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SAM QUINONES: SHARING THE STORY OF *DREAMLAND*

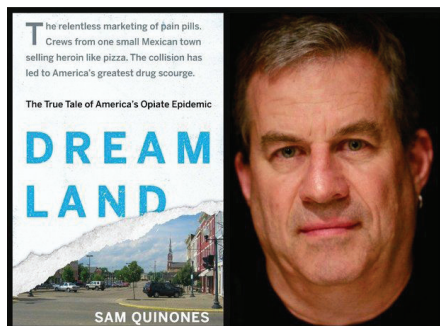
Last year, in an effort to heighten awareness of the impact of opioids in our neighborhoods and families, Catawba Valley Community College selected *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic* as its community read.

The compelling book traces the growth of the opioid crisis through a variety of developments, including the marketing of synthetic painkillers and the influx of heroin brought in from the West Coast of Mexico.

As a partner in education, the Catawba County Library has provided a variety of programs designed to share relevant resources, discuss potential solutions to the crisis, and open up conversations about addiction.

This month, we're excited to invite the community to meet author Sam Quinones at two events. A journalist by training, Quinones brings the history of the heartbreaking epidemic to life by tracking causes, finding connections, and sharing personal stories. The novel weaves together the threads of parents, survivors, officers, drug developers, and traffickers to show the extent of the problem and the scope of its involvement in American life.

Quinones will speak about the complexity of the opioid crisis, including how isolation and a deteriorating sense of community have amplified the problem, bringing it to epidemic proportions.



The discussion will also highlight how communities can effectively address and combat the opioid problem, recognizing that awareness, understanding, and empathy are the first steps.

The author events will take place **Tuesday, March 26 at 11 am at CVCC's Tarlton Complex** (2550 US Hwy 70 SE, Hickory) and at **6 pm at the Newton-Conover Auditorium** (60 West 6th Street, Newton).

COMING SOON: PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST!

Our Arts @ the Library series will soon be opening a call for photography submissions on the theme "My Catawba County." If you appreciate what's great about Catawba County... our sense of adventure and our heart for hard work, our passion for making something of ourselves and our commitment to the future, our warm hospitality and our strong loyalty to family, we hope you'll share your artistry with your fellow citizens in this exhibit. Official submission guidelines and rules will be posted on the Library's website and Facebook page on March 21.



REQUEST FOR BOOK DONATIONS

The Friends of the Catawba County Library are gathering books and other media for this summer's Annual Book Sale. If you would like to donate your unwanted materials, please drop them off at any Library location during regular business hours. We'll transform them into programming, advocacy, and funding to help all residents improve their educational opportunities and the quality of life for their families. Stay tuned for the exact dates of the sale in early August!

MAIN IN NEWTON

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Children / Teens / Families

Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10 am
Songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn. Ideal for children 3-5, but all are welcome.

PAWS to Read

Tuesdays from 4-6 pm
Children are invited to read to one of our trained therapy dogs, including Fudge. Call to make an appointment.

All About Potatoes

Saturday, March 2 at 1 pm
Presented in Spanish and English
We're creating our own easy winter comfort as we learn about potatoes and then make them into a soup that we'll cook and share together.

The Circus of Limitless Possibilities

Wednesday, March 6 at 4:30 pm
The Green Room Community Theatre's Limitless Theatre for Exceptional Actors is back! Meet Ricky and Rocky Ringmaster, two brothers ready to start The Circus of Limitless Possibilities. As the "kids who don't understand" keep turning people away from their groups, Ricky and Rocky see a perfect opportunity for their show.

Create a Vinyl Sticker

Thursday, March 7 at 4 pm
Teens, design your own vinyl sticker using our Silhouette Curio digital cutter. Choose from a variety of fonts, and import your own image using Silhouette Studio. Vinyl stickers will be up to 6x6 inches. Registration required.

Origami

Thursday, March 14 at 4 pm
Practice the art of paper folding as we follow simple steps to create interesting shapes.



4-H Sumo-Bot Tournament

Saturday, March 16 at 9 am
Bring your team and your Lego EV3 robot, ready to compete! Children may participate in teams of 2-4 or as individuals. Elementary and middle/high school divisions are available too. It is not necessary to be a 4-H member. All teams or individuals must be accompanied by a supervising adult. \$10 entry fee per team. For robot specifications and to register, email donna_mull@ncsu.edu by March 5 or call 828.465.8240. Open to the public.

STEAM: Rainbow Slime

Tuesday, March 19 at 4 pm
Celebrate the return of spring as we make rainbow-colored slime together.

Adults / Career / Tech

Zumba

Mondays at 6 pm
Kick off your week with this dance/movement activity that's too much fun to call exercise. Appropriate for every skill and ability level, open to ages 14+ (parental signature required for those under 18).

English as a Second Language Classes

Mondays at 6:30 pm and Thursdays at 5:30 pm
ESL classes are terrific resources for people whose native language is not English. Through instruction and conversation, participants will gain confidence and skills in speaking, reading, and comprehension. For details, call the library at 828.465.8665.



Tai Chi

Thursdays at 4 pm (no class March 28)
This graceful martial art has been shown to reduce stress and anxiety while increasing flexibility and balance. Suitable for all fitness levels, open to ages 14 and up (parental signature required for teens under 18).

Excel Basics

Tuesday, March 5 at 5 pm
Learn the basics of Excel, a spreadsheet program that lets you store, organize, and manipulate data. This class will teach basic functions like AutoSum and AutoFill.

WorkLife Wednesday: Resumé Tune-Up

Wednesday, March 6 from 10 am-2 pm
Whether you need to create a resumé from scratch or update the one you already have, book your 30-minute, individual session by calling 828.465.8665.

Excel: Graphs and Pivot Tables

Wednesday, March 6 at 5 pm
Learn to create visual data using graphs and pivot tables. Basic Excel skills are necessary.

Excel: Conditional Formatting

Thursday, March 7 at 11 am
Learn to use text and cell appearance to improve your ability to find and organize data.

Southern Pens Book Club

Saturday, March 9 at 10 am
This month's read is *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris. April's selection is *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover.

Friends of the Catawba County Library Meeting

Monday, March 11 at 11 am
Help the library fulfill its mission by planning and participating in efforts to raise funds and increase access. Meets each second Monday.

Decluttering 101

Tuesday, March 12 at 6 pm
Do you look around your home and wish for the clutter to be gone? Join us for an information-packed session with local author Tami Fox to learn easy and fun strategies to change your routines to fit your life and create a more peaceful, organized home.

UnBook Club for Non-Joiners

Wednesday, March 13 at 4 pm
Finally, a book club for people who don't want to read what everyone else is reading, don't want to make a commitment each month, and who definitely want food and drink options. Come to this meeting to tell others about the books you've been reading and possibly get reading suggestions from others. Meets at Blue Moon Tavern in downtown Newton.

Meet Libby

Monday, March 18 at 11 am
Libby is a free, user-friendly way to find 1000s of eBooks and audiobooks on the NC Digital Library. Learn how to download the app, sign in, and download a title or two. Bring your own tablet or phone so we can help set it up and have you ready to go by the time you leave.

Tinkercad 101

Tuesday, March 19 at 4 pm
Learn to create 3-D files using Tinkercad, a free online computer-aided design (CAD) software. Participants will produce a simple object using geometric shapes and letters that can be printed using the 3-D printer.

Advanced Gardener: Soil, Composting, and Fertilizers

Tuesday, March 19 at 6 pm
Dr. George Place, Cooperative Extension director, offers tips about soil, composting, and plant nutrients. Turn kitchen scraps into valuable fertilizer, learn about soil testing, and build a foundation for garden success.

3-D Basics

Wednesday, March 20 at 4 pm
Learn the foundations of 3-D printing: what it is, how it works, and where you can find resources to get, create, and share 3-D printable files.



Meet the Author of *Newton: Then and Now*

Thursday, March 21 at 7 pm
Professor and author Richard Eller will share his process and perspective on creating this new book featuring historic and contemporary photos of the brilliant and bright town of Newton.

Adult STEAM: The Science of Distilling

Saturday, March 23 at noon
Join us as we tour the Warehouse Distillery, handcrafters of bourbon and whiskey, and learn about the science of distillation. This program will take place at the distillery (2628 Northwest Blvd, Newton). Please contact Shelley Orr at 828.465.9494 for information or to sign up.

Piece of Cake Book Club

Tuesday, March 26 at 3 pm
PoCBC meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Whisk & Barrel in downtown Newton. March's pick is *Vox* by Christina Dalcher. April's selection is *Bad Move* by Linwood Barclay.

Microsoft Word Basics

Tuesday, March 26 at 5 pm
This workshop is intended to help new users get comfortable with the word processing software. Participants will learn to create, edit, save, and print documents.



Dreamland Community Read Series

In cooperation with CVCC's community-wide read of Sam Quinones' critically acclaimed *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic*, the Library is presenting a variety of community-focused programs.

Keynote Address: Author Sam Quinones

Tuesday, March 26 at 11 am at CVCC's Tarlton Complex (2550 US Hwy 70 SE, Hickory)
Journalist Sam Quinones will discuss the multitude of factors that have contributed to our nation's heroin and opioid epidemic. He'll also speak to the complexity of the issue, including how isolation and a deteriorating sense of community have amplified the problem, bringing it to epidemic proportions.

Community Conversation with the Author

Tuesday, March 26 at 6 pm at the Newton-Conover Auditorium (West 6th Street, Newton)
Sam Quinones will speak further about our nation's heroin and opioid epidemic. According to the NC Department of Justice, "Every day, four North Carolinians die from a medication or drug overdose." The discussion will touch on how communities can effectively address and combat this problem, recognizing that awareness, understanding, and empathy are the first steps.

New-to-Medicare Seminar

Wednesday, March 27 at 3 pm
Are you, a friend, or a loved one turning 65? Everyone becoming eligible for Medicare needs to get accurate information about coverage options they must make as they approach age 65. Attention to these issues will help avoid serious and costly problems later. Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) counselors, trained by the NC Department of Insurance will lead the information session and answer questions. A Social Security rep may also be present. Please call the Council on Aging at 828.328.2269 to reserve a seat.

Microsoft Word: Intermediate*Wednesday, March 27 at 5 pm*

Learn about some of the features in Word 2016 that can make longer documents easier to read and navigate.

Microsoft Word: Advanced*Thursday, March 28 at 5 pm*

This workshop will show you how to use mail merge, add and manipulate images, make comments, and track changes. Basic Word skills are necessary.

"Ask a Master Gardener" @ the Library

Now it's easy to get professional gardening recommendations anytime. Just submit your questions to an "Ask a Master Gardener" question box at the library.

CLAREMONT
828.466.6817

Children / Teens / Families**Art + STEAM***Thursday, March 21 at 4 pm*

By using STEAM elements (science, technology, engineering, art, and math), we can discover fun ways to make art. Join us to create bubble prints, milk magic, and more. Recommended for ages 4 and up.

Adults / Career / Tech**Books Between Friends Book Club and Claremont Friends of the Library Meeting***Tuesday, March 26 at 6 pm*

The book club meets in alternating months, and March's discussion will be about the award-winning novel *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. The Friends of the Library group will also have a quick business meeting for anyone who would like to attend.

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CONOVER
828.466.5108

Children / Teens / Families**Ready to Learn Storytime: Tiny to Two***Wednesdays at 10 am*

A sweet, 20-minute storytime featuring rhymes, bounces, sensory play, and singing. Playtime follows. Ideal for newborns to age 2, but all are welcome.

Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool*Fridays at 10 am*

Songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn. Ideal for children 3-5, but all are welcome.

Yoga for All Ages*Saturday, March 2 at 11 am*

Great for beginners, families, and advanced students! Please bring your own mat or towel. Come early to check out our yoga books/DVDs.

Dr. Seuss Day*Saturday, March 2 at 12 noon*

Join us for a fun celebration of all things Dr. Seuss, including a story, crafts, and silliness.

STEAM Stations: Dinosteam*Saturday, March 9 at 11 am*

STEAM Stations is a time to explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math in fun, hands-on-activities. This month, we'll be exploring dinosaurs: excavating dinosaur fossils, hatching dinosaur eggs, and more. Join us to create, experiment, and tinker! Recommended for kids age 3 and up, but all are welcome.

The Circus of Limitless Possibilities*Wednesday, March 20 at 4:30 pm*

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Adults / Career / Tech**Resumé Tune-Up***Wednesday, March 6 from 12-1 pm*

Whether you need to create a resumé from scratch or update the one you already have, book your 30-minute, individual session by calling 828.466.5108.

Catawba Valley Writers Club*Tuesday, March 19 at 6 pm*

Join us for our monthly meeting, as fellow writers discuss, evaluate, and share their works. If you enjoy writing fiction, poetry, or creative non-fiction, or just take delight in putting words on paper, this group is for you. Expect friendly fellowship and lively conversation!

Healthy Living Series: Staying Fit*Wednesday, March 27 at 5 pm*

Join us for a fun class on staying fit! We'll explore exercise options, setting appropriate goals, and finding ways to fit exercise into your life.

MAIDEN
828.428.2712

Children / Teens / Families**Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool***Thursdays at 10 am*

Songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn. Ideal for children 3-5, but all are welcome.

The Circus of Limitless Possibilities*Wednesday, March 13 at 4:30 pm*

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Virtual Reality Field Trip*Thursday, March 28 from 4-5 pm*

If you've ever wondered what virtual reality is or what VR goggles can do, this introduction to Google Expeditions is perfect for you. Sit back and relax as we look at the world in 3-D on a guided, virtual reality field trip during this drop-in event. Ideal for all ages.

Adults / Career / Tech**Advanced Gardener: Soil, Composting, and Fertilizers***Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 pm*

Dr. George Place, Cooperative Extension director, offers tips about soil, composting, and plant nutrients. Turn your kitchen scraps into valuable fertilizer, learn about soil testing, and build a foundation for landscape/garden success.

SHERRILLS FORD-TERRELL
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Children / Teens / Families**Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool***Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10 am*

Songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn. Ideal for children 3-5, but all are welcome.

Ready to Learn Storytime: Tiny to Two*Fridays at 10 am*

A sweet, 20-minute storytime featuring rhymes, bounces, sensory play, and singing. Playtime follows. Ideal for newborns to age 2, but all are welcome.

STEAM Explorers: Ziplines*Wednesday, March 6 at 4 pm*

Kids 7-13 are invited to our STEAM Explorers program, where we'll learn about science concepts and conduct related experiments. This month, we'll construct ziplines and test their ability to carry objects. Registration required.

Student STEAM: 4-H Bright Ideas Club*Monday, March 18 at 6 pm*

Join us as we explore the forces and concepts of science and engineering by learning about circuits, solving Morse code messages, building catapults, and more! At each meeting, we'll complete hands-on projects based on the 4-H program guides. Please register to attend. Designed for ages 7-16.

CD Weaving*Wednesday, March 27 at 4 pm*

Join us as we learn to weave on recycled CDs using yarn. Intended for ages 7-16. To ensure that everyone has supplies available, please register in advance.

**Adults / Career / Tech****Do It Yourself Investing***Friday, March 1 at 10:30 am*

Interested in learning about annuities and index funds? Still paying quarterly fees or commissions? Learn investing basics and get the answers to questions you didn't know to ask. Taught by a veteran financial advisor, this session will focus on annuities and making informed choices. The class is for informational purposes only; no sales or personal financial strategies will be offered.

Evolution of Music*Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 4 pm*

All the music we hear today comes from past music. Learn a new way of listening while delving into who stole what from whom! This six-week class covers the evolution of music in its most common forms: film scores, symphonic works, and pop, folk, and art songs. No musical expertise required; all ages welcome.

Mystery Ravens Book Club*Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 pm*

The Mystery Ravens welcome new members, and the club is open to the public. Join us for a lively discussion of *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. April's discussion will focus on *The Alienist* by Caleb Carr.

Things to Do for Children and Adults in Catawba County*Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 pm*

Looking for something for you or your children to do? This open house will showcase local organizations that provide cultural, educational, and other activities. Special emphasis will be placed on programs for children – both ongoing and summer programs. Sponsored by the Friends of the Sherrills Ford-Terrell Library.

Fundamentals of Nutrition*Tuesday, March 26 at 6 pm*

Each month of this series, we'll feature a new subject related to the basics of nutrition. This month, we'll explore the topic of blood sugar regulation. Learn which organs and hormones are involved in blood sugar regulation, how sugar becomes dysregulated, and how to eat, relax, and move your way back into balance.



Virtual Reality Field Trip

Friday, March 29 at 12 noon with an identical session on Saturday, March 30 at 1 pm
If you've ever wondered what virtual reality is or what VR goggles can do, this introduction to Google Expeditions is perfect for you. Sit back and relax as we look at the world in 3-D on a guided, virtual reality field trip.

Hands-on Gardening Series

Saturday, March 30 from 9:15 am-12 noon
Join us for short presentations on early spring pruning and soil science (it's an important first step when planning a garden or maintaining an existing one). Then, head outside for a hands-on workshop on pruning. We'll also find out about perennials, groundcover care, and taking a soil sample. (Pick up your free kit!) Dress for the outdoors, and bring questions since two master gardeners will be available. Light refreshments provided.

"Ask a Master Gardener" @ the Library

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SOUTHWEST
828.466.6818

Children / Teens / Families**Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool**

Wednesdays at 10 am and Thursdays at 11 am
Songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn. Ideal for children 3-5, but all are welcome.

Saturday Morning Movie: *The House with a Clock in Its Walls*

Saturday, March 9 at 11 am
A young orphan named Lewis Barnavelt aids his magical uncle in locating a clock with the power to bring about the end of the world. Rated PG with intense scenes.

Monday Evening Matinee: *The House with a Clock in Its Walls*

Monday, March 11 at 5:30 pm
A young orphan named Lewis Barnavelt aids his magical uncle in locating a clock with the power to bring about the end of the world. Rated PG with intense scenes.

Paws to Read with Mini

Tuesdays, March 12 and March 26 from 4-6 pm
Elementary-aged children are invited to read to Mini, a certified therapy dog. Please sign up for a 15-minute session. Grades K and up.

STEAM: Rainbows and Shamrocks

Friday, March 15 at 4 pm
Children will enjoy creating shamrocks using corks and will like making melted beaded rainbow sun catchers. Plus, we'll learn about the science of rainbows and the magic of colors. Ideal for ages 7 and up, but younger kids are welcome with the help of a grown-up.

STEAM: Rube Goldberg & the Six Simple Machines

Wednesday, March 27 at 2 pm
Students are invited to an afternoon of discovery. We'll learn about Rube Goldberg and his amazing contraptions based on chain reactions. Then, students will experience hands-on activities involving the six simple machines Goldberg used in his inventions. Ideal for homeschool families, but all are invited!

Adults / Career / Tech**Digital Resources**

Tuesday, March 5 at 6 pm
Do you know how to download a digital audiobook? Did you know you can stream free movies? All you need is a library card! In this

introductory class, patrons will learn about Hoopla, the NC Digital Library, Overdrive, and Libby. Bring your own device, and we'll help you install the apps you need to enjoy these free resources! Registration requested.

Computer Class: Career Assessments

Friday, March 8 at 11 am
If you still don't know what you want to be when you grow up, then this class is for you! Patrons will be introduced to NCLive and to Ferguson's Career Guidance Center. Each participant will complete a career assessment and gain some insight into the best career field to explore. Registration requested.

Mountain View Book Buzz

Tuesday, March 12 at 6 pm
Join us this month for a discussion of *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult. April's read will be *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.

Catawba Songwriters

Tuesday, March 19 at 6 pm
Adults and teens are invited to share their musical talents while learning from one another. Bring a finished song or one that's in progress to share with the group.

"Ask a Master Gardener" @ the Library

Now it's easy to get professional gardening recommendations anytime. Just submit your questions to an "Ask a Master Gardener" question box at the library.

ST. STEPHENS
828.466.6821

Children / Teens / Families**Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool**

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10 am; Tuesday evenings at 6 pm
Songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn. Ideal for children 3-5, but all are welcome.

Dr. Seuss: Birthday Celebration & Party

Friday, March 8 at 4 pm
Is there any birthday (besides your own!) more fun to celebrate than Dr. Seuss's? Adults and kids alike love the celebrated author and his funny, colorful books. Enjoy Dr. Seuss stories, a craft, and cupcakes as we say *Happy Birthday* to Dr. Seuss. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Crafternoons: St. Patrick's Day Shamrocks

Thursday, March 14 at 4 pm
It's time for that much-loved Irish holiday, St. Patrick's Day, and we would love to have you join us to create paper mosaic shamrocks. Lots of fun to share with your library friends!

Movie: *The Nutcracker and the Four Realms*

Friday, March 22 at 4 pm
Bring the family to watch Disney's fantasy adventure film about a young girl's quest to find a magical key in parallel worlds. Enjoy popcorn and a drink. Rated PG.

Duct Tape Crafts

Friday, March 29 at 4 pm
Teens and tweens, get creative making crafts out of duct tape! Participants will have the option of making a duct tape key chain or a braided bracelet. To ensure that everyone has materials, please register in advance.

Adults / Career / Tech**English as a Second Language Classes**

Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 9 am
ESL classes are terrific resources for people whose native language is not English. Through instruction and conversation, participants will gain confidence and skills in speaking, reading, and comprehension. For details, call the library at 828.466.6821 or Centro Latino at 828.330.0477.

Gale Legal Forms

Wednesday, March 6 at 10 am
Do you need help finding a legal form? Gale has estate planning forms, wills, child custody agreements, and divorce papers, as well as many other useful forms. Join us for a tutorial on accessing and printing forms from the link on our website.

Adult Coloring Club: All Things Green

Saturday, March 9 at 2 pm
Come relax by coloring your stress away. We'll provide the themed coloring sheets, markers, and crayons to help you get started.

Drop-In Tech Help

Wednesday, March 20 at 10 am
Have you purchased a tablet, smartphone, or eReader but aren't sure how to get started? Come in for a 1-on-1 session and learn to download apps, tweak your settings, or just get more familiar with the technology. We'll help you make the most of your new device!

SYSTEMWIDE**Digital Book Club**

Thursday, March 21 at 12 noon
This is our first-ever digital book club meeting, customized for folks who read with Overdrive and/or Hoopla apps. Share your thoughts on the library's Goodreads book club page [<https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/883104-digital-book-club>]. Digital Book Club "meets" quarterly on Facebook Live and in continual asynchronous social media. Our first selection is *No Good Asking* by Fran Kimmel. We'll have a closing discussion online on March 21 at noon and announce our next quarterly selection at that time.

Library to Go Open House Days

Our new mobile branch is coming to a location near you! If you've been wondering what the LTG includes, come see what it's all about during our Open House Days.

Friday, March 8

- 9:30-11 am Southwest Branch
- 12:30-2 pm St. Stephens Branch
- 3:30-5 pm Conover Branch

Friday, March 15

- 9:30-11 am Maiden Branch
- 1-2:30 pm Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch
- 4-5:30 pm Claremont Branch

Census 2020 Employment

Help Catawba County get counted! Apply for local census jobs at www.2020census.gov/jobs, or ask for information at any library location.

Tax Counseling for Seniors

AARP Tax-Aide, with the IRS, offers free tax preparation for federal and state income taxes beginning this month and through mid-April.

Appointments are required. Call 828.358.4669 for all locations. Schedulers are available Mon-Fri 9 am-1 pm. Please be patient when you call, and do not leave a message.

- Main Library, Newton – Tue mornings
- Patrick Beaver Library – Thu mornings
- West Hickory Senior Center – Fri mornings



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