

# Library Connections

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## SUMMER LEARNING BEGINS!

Register online at [www.catawbacountync.gov/library](http://www.catawbacountync.gov/library) or at any local branch!

From June 17 through the first week of August, our seven locations will be hosting an array of programs and activities for children, teens, and adults. Join us as we connect, explore, and grow!

### HEADLINE ACTS



- Catawba Science Center  
*Animals Inside and Out*  
Meet live animals and examine animal pelts, teeth, bones, and scat. Learn about the life cycles of butterflies and other animals that go through metamorphosis.

**Sharon Clarke** •••••

*Tunes and Tales Storytime*  
Through dramatic storytelling and engaging folk music, children will learn about the world, new ideas, and the magic of books.



- Stretch-n-Grow Fitness  
*'Astronaut' Training*  
Certified fitness instructors lead children in vigorous activities that incorporate endurance, strength, flexibility, motor skill development – and fun!

**Green Bean Players** •••••

*Jack & the Spaceship Beanstalk*  
The familiar fairy tale gets updated with a shiny space rocket and an unforgettable journey. Expect to find dancing robots, shooting stars, giant aliens, and treasure beyond your wildest dreams.



### Arts @ the Library

#### PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST WINNERS



•• **Cora Hatley**

*Jurors' Award*

A student and community theater actor, Cora took home the top award for *Old Courthouse*, her photo depicting downtown Newton's landmark building.

**Lydia Mearse** •••••

*Director's Award*

A mother and pastor's wife, Lydia won for *Happy Trails*, which captures her sons playing in Riverbend Park.



•• **Lisandro Capetillo Ortiz**

*People's Choice Award*

Local photographer Lisandro won rave reviews for *Welcome Home*, which portrays his mother's hands and his adopted state.

**Dana Owens** •••••

*Honorable Mention*

Dana, a local photographer, won for *Backyard Barn*, which captures the dramatic natural beauty of a rural landscape.



## 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.

#### Movie Matinee: *How to Train Your Dragon 2*

*Wednesday, June 12 at 2 pm*

*Presented in English with Spanish subtitles.* Five years have passed since Hiccup and Toothless united the dragons and Vikings of Berk. Now, they spend their time charting the island's unmapped territories. During one of their adventures, the pair discover a secret cave that houses hundreds of wild dragons -- and a mysterious dragon rider.

#### Resource Warehouse: *Upcycling Project*

*Monday, June 17 at 2 pm*

Teens will make a project from repurposed materials with guidance from Resource Warehouse staff.

#### Homemade Soaps

*Monday, June 17 from 5:30-7 pm*

*Program presented in Spanish.*

Kids will learn how to make and form their own glycerin soaps. The program is designed for children 10+ and for adults. Registration required.

#### Green Bean Players: *Jack and the Spaceship Beanstalk*

*Thursday, June 20 at 4 pm*

This fun update of the familiar fairy tale features a shiny space rocket and an unforgettable journey. Expect to find dancing robots, shooting stars, giant aliens, and treasure beyond your wildest dreams.

#### Kids Book Club

*Monday, June 24 at 5:30 pm*

Read a book that fits the theme for the month, and then come to the book club meeting for activities and discussion. In June, we're reading books featuring creatures of the night. Ideal for rising 3rd graders and up.

#### Catawba Science Center: *Animals Inside & Out*

*Tuesday, June 25 at 11 am*

Kids are invited to meet live animals and examine animal pelts, teeth, bones, and scat. Learn about the life cycles of butterflies and other animals that go through metamorphosis.

#### Stretch-n-Grow Fitness: *Astronaut Training*

*Friday, June 28 at 10 am*

Certified fitness instructors lead children in vigorous activities that incorporate endurance, strength, flexibility, motor skill development -- and fun!

### 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, June 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 6:30 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.

#### Tai Chi

*Thursdays at 4 pm (no class June 20 or 27)*

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).

#### WorkLife Wednesday: Resumé Tune-Up

*Wednesday, June 5 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 Basics

*Wednesday, June 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.

#### Excel: Formulas and Functions

*Thursday, June 6 at 5 pm*

Learn to create basic formulas or use already created functions to add numbers, calculate a mortgage payment, or search for variables. Basic Excel skills required.

#### Southern Pens Book Club

*Saturday, June 8 at 10 am*

This month's read is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. Everyone is invited to participate.

#### Friends of the Catawba County Library Meeting

*Monday, June 10 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.

#### Bugged Out

*Tuesday, June 11 at 11 am*

Summertime often finds us in the great outdoors, so it's important to know how to avoid the dangers of tick and insect bites. Emily Killian from the Department of Public Health will cover everything you need to know about disease-carrying bugs and ticks, from prevention to bite treatment to recognizing possible harm.

#### Quick & Healthy Meals & Snacks

*Tuesday, June 11 at 3 pm*

Low carb? Low fat? Keto? Paleo? There are as many diets as there are days in the year! That's why we've invited Renee Greene, wellness dietician at Catawba Valley Health Systems, to help us with quick, healthy menu planning and recipes, so we can spend more of the summer having fun and less on meal prep.

#### Meet Libby

*Tuesday, June 11 at 5 pm*

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.

#### Using Google Photos

*Wednesday, June 12 at 11 am*

Learn how to back up photos from your mobile devices, edit, share, and create animations and collages. A Google account is required.

#### UnBook Club for Non-Joiners

*Wednesday, June 12 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.

#### Saturday on the Square: Father's Day Crafts

*Saturday, June 16 from 10 am-2 pm*

Look for the Library to Go mobile branch parked on Courthouse Square in downtown Newton, and join us to create cool gifts for Dad!

#### 3-D Basics

*Tuesday, June 18 at 5 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.

#### Advanced Gardener: Garden Diseases and Disorders

*Tuesday, June 18 at 6 pm*

Join Dr. George Place, Cooperative Extension director, to learn about garden and landscape diseases and disorders. Discover how to tell the difference between viral infection, nutrient deficiency, or sun scald damage. We'll also talk about practices you can use to avoid pest problems and minimize the need for pesticides.

#### Capture the Night Sky: Astrophotography

*Wednesday, June 19 at 1 pm*

Taking dramatic photos of a starry night sky requires knowledge and planning. Professional photographer Chris Garner will share practical strategies so that our night sky images twinkle instead of looking like an empty void. Registration required.

#### Black History Discussion Group

*Wednesday, June 19 at 4 pm*

To learn more about black history throughout the year, we're gathering monthly to discuss various topics. This month, we'll be talking about Linda Brown and the landmark Supreme Court decision of *Brown vs. Board of Education*. Bring your curiosity and your understanding. All are welcome; light refreshments will be served.

#### Adult STEAM: Constellation Embroidery

*Thursday, June 20 at 6 pm*

Learn basic embroidery stitches as you craft a one-of-a-kind night sky piece of art. We'll take a look at seasonal constellations to use as a pattern. Supplies provided. Registration required.

#### Piece of Cake Book Club

*Tuesday, June 25 at 3 pm*

PoCBC meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Whisk & Barrel in downtown Newton. This month's selection is *All We Ever Wanted* by Emily Giffin. The book club will be on vacation in July.

#### Cypress Resumé

*Tuesday, June 25 at 5 pm*

Cypress Resumé is a free, easy-to-use resumé builder. This class will guide you through three simple processes to help you get started creating a professional, high-quality resumé.

#### Moon Shot

*Thursday, June 27 at 6 pm*

Embark on the journey that defined a generation! We're hosting a sneak preview of the upcoming PBS American Experience three-part series *Chasing the Moon*. Share your memories of the 1969 moon landing at our astronaut-themed ice cream social: try a sip of Tang or enjoy some Dippin' Dots.



#### "Ask a Master Gardener" @ the Library

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**CLAREMONT**  
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### Children / Teens / Families

#### Stretch-n-Grow Fitness: *Astronaut Training*

*Thursday, June 20 at 4 pm*

Certified fitness instructors lead children in vigorous activities that incorporate endurance, strength, flexibility, motor skill development -- and fun!

**Star Party & Space Science with Ms. Jan***Thursday, June 27 at 4 pm*

Learn about astronomy through fun lessons and experiments that teach kids about what they see in the night sky.

**DIY Galaxy Bags***Friday, June 28th at 4 pm*

Teens, enjoy the creative, crafty process of making your own galaxy book bag! For ages 13-18. Registration required.

**Adults / Career / Tech**

**Upcoming: Books Between Friends Book Club and Claremont Friends of the Library Meeting**  
*Tuesday, July 23 at 6 pm*

The book club meets in alternating months, and July's discussion will be about *Endurance: A Year in Space, A Lifetime of Discovery* by Scott Kelly. Everyone is welcome! 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**  
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**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, June 15 at 11 am*

Great for beginners, families, and advanced students! Please bring your own mat or towel.

**Stretch-n-Grow Fitness: Astronaut Training***Saturday, June 18 at 4 pm*

Certified fitness instructors lead children in vigorous activities that incorporate endurance, strength, flexibility, motor skill development – and fun!

**Wearable LEDs for Teens***Friday, June 21 at 3:30 pm*

Experiment with conductive thread and LEDs to transform a patch into light-up, wearable circuitry. For ages 13-18. Registration required.

**Space-o-rarium***Saturday, June 22 at 11 am*

You've been given a mission! Report to the library to create a space-inspired, non-living terrarium and write/draw about your voyage and your encounters with aliens, new habitats, and other interstellar discoveries. All supplies will be provided, but you're welcome to bring your own clear glass or plastic jar (any size works – spaghetti sauce jars, jam jars, old fish tanks, etc.) and/or any other decorations from home that you'd like to use.

**Star Party & Space Science with Ms. Jan***Tuesday, June 25 at 4 pm*

Learn about astronomy through fun lessons and experiments that teach kids about what they see in the night sky.

**Adults / Career / Tech****Catawba Valley Writers Club***Tuesday, June 18 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!

**Murder Mystery Party: Aliens***Saturday, June 29 at 11 am*

Come enjoy a meal and this fun, supernatural, mafia-style whodunit game involving extraterrestrials! Try to discover who's who before it's too late! Open to teens and adults. Registration required.

**MAIDEN**  
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**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.

**Yello Dyno Safety Storytime***Thursday, June 6 at 10 am*

This musically driven program teaches children about their right to be safe. Youngsters will learn how to identify deceptive behavior, rely on instincts and feelings, and build self-confidence when faced with tricky people.

**Stretch-n-Grow Fitness: Astronaut Training***Wednesday, June 19 at 2 pm*

Certified fitness instructors lead children in vigorous activities that incorporate endurance, strength, flexibility, motor skill development – and fun!

**Ident-a-Kid***Thursday, June 20 from 11 am-1 pm*

The Community Relations Division of the Catawba County Sheriff's Office is offering a free identification service for parents and guardians. In the event of an emergency, child ID cards provide parents and law enforcement with crucial information. Available for children of all ages.

**Teen Galaxy T-Shirts***Wednesday, June 26 at 4 pm*

Create a t-shirt that's out of this world! Using fabric paints and our imagination, we'll make unique galaxy t-shirts to celebrate the Summer Learning theme: a universe of stories. Ages 13-18. Registration required.

**Catawba Science Center: Animals Inside & Out***Thursday, June 27 at 2 pm*

Kids are invited to meet live animals and examine animal pelts, teeth, bones, and scat. Learn about the life cycles of butterflies and other animals that go through metamorphosis.

**Adults / Career / Tech****Darkness to Light***Tuesday, June 4 at 6 pm*

Join us for an empowering and important training seminar to help adults prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

**Virtual Reality Tour of the Moon and Planets***Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30 pm*

Sit back and relax as we embark on a virtual reality tour of the moon and planets while enjoying Tang and other astronaut treats. Participants are also invited to share their memories of the 1969 moon landing as we explore outer space.

**Advanced Gardener: Garden Diseases and Disorders***Tuesday, June 25 at 6:30 pm*

Join Dr. George Place, Cooperative Extension director, to learn about garden and landscape diseases and disorders. Discover how to tell the difference between viral infection, nutrient deficiency, or sun scald damage. We'll also talk about practices you can use to avoid pest problems and minimize the need for pesticides.

**SHERILLS 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.

**Student STEAM: 4-H Bright Ideas Club***Tuesday, June 11 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. Designed for ages 7-16. Registration required.

**STEAM: Fizzy Rockets***Thursday, June 13 at 2 pm*

Join us for explosive (but safe!) fun as we explore the science behind film canister rockets. Experiments will be conducted outside, so dress for the weather. Ages 7-12. Registration required.

**Stretch-n-Grow Fitness: Astronaut Training***Monday, June 17 at 4 pm*

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**Teen Galaxy T-Shirts***Tuesday, June 18 at 2 pm*

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**Coding Club: Video Game Design***Wednesday, June 19 at 12:30 pm*

Using Google's CS First and MIT's Scratch technologies, we'll learn basic video game coding concepts. Each week, a new skill will be introduced and a new type of video game created, such as racing, platform, launching, and more. Create cool games to share with your friends and play at home! Recommended for rising 6th graders and up.

**Galaxy T-Shirts***Thursday, June 20 at 2 pm*

Create a t-shirt that's out of this world! Using fabric paints and our imagination, we'll make unique galaxy t-shirts to celebrate the Summer Learning theme: a universe of stories. Ages 7-12. Registration required.

**Catawba Science Center: Animals Inside & Out***Tuesday, June 25 at 4 pm*

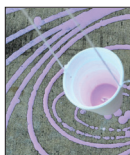
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**Coding Club: Video Game Design**

*Wednesday, June 26 at 12:30 pm*  
Using Google's CS First and MIT's Scratch technologies, we'll learn basic video game coding concepts. For week 2, we'll build on last week's skills and create a racing game to share with friends and play at home. Recommended for rising 6th graders and up.

**STEAM: Pendulum Painting**

*Thursday, June 27 at 2 pm*  
Explore the art and science behind pendulums. Join us as we construct a pendulum and create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece using gravity and paint. Ages 7-12.

**Adults / Career / Tech****Technology Help at Your Own Pace**

*Monday, June 3 at 2 pm with an identical session on Thursday, June 6 at 5 pm*  
Intimidated by computers? New to email or the web? Want to stay safe online or understand how your operating system works? Learn this and more using [GCFLearnFree.org](http://GCFLearnFree.org). Together, we'll navigate the website and get comfortable with the free, self-paced learning tool.

**Mystery Mavens Book Club**

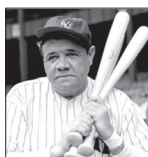
*Tuesday, June 4 at 6:30 pm*  
The Mystery Mavens welcome new members, and the club is open to the public. Join us for a lively discussion of *A Land More Kind Than Home* by Wiley Cash. July's discussion will focus on *Blue Heaven* by C.J. Box.

**Core Skills at Your Own Pace**

*Monday, June 10 at 5 pm with an identical session on Wednesday, June 12 at 1 pm*  
Whether you want to learn new words, practice reading skills, or expand your knowledge of fractions, decimals, percentages, and algebra, [GCFLearnFree.org](http://GCFLearnFree.org)'s interactive lessons can help. Everyday life skills, personal finance, and other topics are also available using the free, self-paced resource.

**One Summer: America 1927** by Bill Bryson

*Monday, June 17 at 6:30 pm*  
1927. The summer of Babe Ruth, Al Capone, Herbert Hoover, and Calvin Coolidge. The summer of Mississippi floods, tabloids, and talking pictures. The summer of Charles Lindbergh's solo transatlantic flight. Join us as we discuss how the figures and events of this exciting summer transformed America.

**Hands-on Gardening Series**

*Saturday, June 22 at 9:30 am*  
This month, we'll talk about how to keep up with your yard and garden during the summer. Bring your questions about late spring pruning, summer planting, and yard and garden maintenance. After the presentation, we'll have plenty of time for a Q&A session. Presented by Master Gardener volunteers of Catawba County.

**Fundamentals of Nutrition**

*Tuesday, June 25 at 6 pm*  
Water is the most important nutrient in the body, making up 60% of a human's total body mass. Find out the signs of chronic dehydration and why water quality matters. As an added bonus, we'll cover how to read food labels and where and how to source the best quality food for optimal health.

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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.

**Paws to Read with Mini**

*Tuesdays, June 11 and June 25 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.

**Rocket Blast & Monday Movie: RocketMan**

*Monday, June 17 at 4 pm*  
Kids will create their own rocket and use the forces of science (wind and balloons) to blast the rocket across the room. The one that launches farthest wins the prize! Afterwards, we'll show the animated Disney movie *RocketMan* about a computer geek chosen to go on the first manned mission to Mars, although his crewmates aren't happy. Rated PG.

**Catawba Science Center: Animals Inside & Out**

*Tuesday, June 18 at 4 pm*  
Kids are invited to meet live animals and examine animal pelts, teeth, bones, and scat. Learn about the life cycles of butterflies and other animals that go through metamorphosis.

**Monday Night Movie: Fly Me to the Moon**

*Monday, June 24 at 6 pm*  
Three fly friends, inspired by one of their grandpa's adventures with Amelia Earhart, sneak aboard Apollo 11 in this animated adventure about making it to the moon and back! Rated G.

**Stretch-n-Grow Fitness: Astronaut Training**

*Tuesday, June 25 at 4 pm*  
Certified fitness instructors lead children in vigorous activities that incorporate endurance, strength, flexibility, motor skill development – and fun!

**Adults / Career / Tech****Mountain View Book Buzz**

*Tuesday, June 11 at 6 pm*  
Join us this month for a discussion of *Clock Dance* by Anne Tyler. July's selection will be *This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel.

**Catawba Songwriters**

*Tuesday, June 18 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.

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**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.

**Take Me to Your Reader**

*Tuesday, June 18 at 1 pm*  
We'll read *Aliens in Underpants Save the World* by Claire Freedman and then use our imagination to create an alien art project!

**Catawba Science Center: Animals Inside & Out**

*Thursday, June 20 at 4 pm*  
Kids are invited to meet live animals and examine animal pelts, teeth, bones, and scat. Learn about the life cycles of butterflies and other animals that go through metamorphosis.

**Movie at the Library: E.T.**

*Friday, June 21 at 4 pm*  
The whole family will enjoy this classic tale about a boy who summons the courage to help a friendly alien escape Earth and return to his home world. Popcorn and a beverage will be served. Rated PG.

**Resource Warehouse: Arty Party**

*Monday, June 24 at 3 pm*  
Teens will make a project from repurposed materials with guidance from Resource Warehouse staff.

**Shoot for the Moon!**

*Tuesday, June 25 at 1 pm*  
We'll read *Many Moons* by Remi Courgeon, make balloon rockets, and learn about velocity, force, and gravity.

**Stretch-n-Grow Fitness: Astronaut Training**

*Thursday, June 27 at 4 pm*  
Certified fitness instructors lead children in vigorous activities that incorporate endurance, strength, flexibility, motor skill development – and fun!

**Adults / Career / Tech****Adult Coloring Club: Universe of Stories**

*Saturday, June 8 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.

**Meatless Meatballs: Expand Your Universe**

*Monday, June 17 at 6 pm*  
Andrea Sherrill, family and consumer science agent with the Cooperative Extension, will show how eating plant-based meals can help lower cholesterol and improve heart health. Join us to learn how to make a very special meatless meal!

**SYSTEMWIDE****Digital Book Club**

*Thursday, June 20 at noon*  
Join our digital book club meeting, customized for folks who read with the Overdrive and/or Hoopla apps. Share your thoughts on the Catawba County Library Digital Book Club Goodreads group [<https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/883104-digital-book-club>]. Digital Book Club "meets" quarterly. Our second-quarter selection is *Vergil Wander* by Leif Enger. We'll have a closing discussion online on June 20 at noon and announce our next quarterly selection at that time as well.

**Bookmark Art Contest: Submit Your Artwork Throughout June!**

Create artwork for a "Libraries Build Community" bookmark. If your artwork is chosen, it will be professionally produced and distributed throughout Catawba County. Stop by the reference desk for guidelines, a template, and/or art supplies you can use in the library. For guidelines, check the library's website: [www.catawbacountync.gov/library](http://www.catawbacountync.gov/library).



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