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INTRODUCING

Arts @ the Library

We know you'll share in our excitement as we launch a fantastic new *Arts @ the Library* initiative!

Designed to make art more prominent in our local libraries and to provide broader access to our community's rich arts and culture scene, *Arts @ the Library* will introduce people to different art formats and offer rotating art exhibits, artist receptions, and hands-on workshops for all ages.

The initiative is made possible with a grant from the United Arts Council of Catawba County and partnerships with the Hickory Museum of Art and the Catawba County Friends of the Library. We're also delighted to be working with both local and regional artists' collectives to make our upcoming programs as robust and as widely appealing as possible.

As a key feature of the program, the Library is installing an Art-o-Mat® in the Main Library in Newton. This distinctive

vending machine is a repurposed, vintage cigarette dispenser that will sell small pieces of original art for only \$5 each. Not only will it provide access to affordable, high-quality art in our community, but it will also enhance the reach of local artists through Art-o-Mat's national network.

To celebrate the debut of *Arts @ the Library*, we will be hosting an opening reception at **5:30 pm on Thursday, July 12** at the **Main Library in Newton**. This reception will feature an exhibit called *Tiny Art*, a presentation by Clark Whittington (the artist/creator of the Art-o-Mat®), an opportunity to learn more about the Artists in Cellophane program (which approves the artwork for sale in the Art-o-Mat®), and a chance for you to contribute your painting talents to the creation of a new and unique piece of community art.



The Art-o-Mat offers unique small-scale art.

Please join us for light refreshments and live music at this special event. We look forward to seeing you there and introducing you to *Arts @ the Library*!

THERE'S STILL TIME TO ENJOY SUMMER LEARNING!

Our seven locations are hosting an array of programs and activities for children, teens, and adults, and we'd love to have you participating with us. Register online at www.catawbacountync.gov/library or at any local branch!

MUSIC & SOUND CODING CLASSES

Sign up now for this eight-week series! Learn how computer programming is used to create music, including DJ mixing, movie sound effects, and music composition. We'll build an interactive music display and create a music video. For rising 6th graders and up. Registration recommended.

JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

To enjoy time with our families and to celebrate our nation's founding, the Catawba County Library System will be closed on **Wednesday, July 4**. We hope you and your families have a safe and happy holiday!

LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY

A free lunch for children 2-18 is offered at the Claremont (Tue-Fri, noon-2pm), Maiden (Wed-Fri, noon-2pm), and St. Stephens (Wed-Fri, noon-1:30pm) branches. There's no qualification to receive lunch, and you don't have to be a Catawba County resident. Ask for details at a participating branch.

MAIN IN NEWTON

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Children / Teens / Families

Ready to Learn Storytime

Thursdays at 10 am

Songs, sensory play, crafts and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

PAWS to Read

Tuesdays from 4-6 pm

Children are invited to read to trained therapy dogs Nicole, Lexie, or Fudge. Call to make an appointment.

STEAM: Music & Sound Coding

Mondays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 10 am

Our 8-week course of computer coding using Google CS First continues. For 6th graders+.

Tranquility Pots

Monday, July 2 at 5:30 pm (in Spanish) and

Thursday, July 19 at 4 pm (in English)

Children will create a tranquility pot to serve as a reminder or keeper of the good deeds they will do for someone else.

Teen Theater: Wonder

Thursday, July 5 at 4 pm

Based on the young adult novel, this story follows a young man as he struggles to enter mainstream school with facial differences.

Monday Matinee: A Wrinkle in Time

Monday, July 9 at 1 pm

Based on the children's novel, this family film follows a young girl as mystics lead her through space and time to find her father. Rated PG.

Healthy Salads and Homemade Dressings

Monday, July 9 at 5 pm

Presented in Spanish; all are welcome.

Learn to make delicious, healthy salads and dressings. We'll share recipes and try samples.

Stretch 'n Grow Storytime

Wednesday, July 11 at 10 am and Wednesday, July 18 at 10 am

An energetic good time for preschool children. This session is a fitness fun program!

Rock Balancing for Teens

Thursday, July 12 at 4 pm

Teens will learn about the discipline and cultural significance of rock balancing and then put that knowledge to the test. Ages 13-18.

Monday Matinee: Coco

Monday, July 16 at 1 pm

In this animated movie, young musician Miguel enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather and to lift a curse. Rated PG.

Nature Sounds & Bingo

Monday, July 16 at 5:30 pm (in Spanish) and

Thursday, July 26 at 4 pm (in English)

Children will listen to nature sounds and artistically express what they hear by drawing or painting. We'll also play Bingo!

STEAM: Got Milk?

Monday, July 23 at 5:30 pm

We'll learn where milk comes from and talk about pasteurized vs. non-pasteurized milks. We'll also make homemade ice cream!

Hickory Music Factory

Wednesday, July 25 at 10 am

Make some noise! Children are invited to participate in this exciting drum circle!

STEAM: Got Plants?

Monday, July 30 at 5:30 pm

We'll learn about the importance of plants and their various edible parts! Healthy snacking will be available, along with healthy dips.

Adults / Career / Tech

Bilingual Yoga for Everyone (English/Spanish)

Thursdays at 6:30 pm (no class on July 5)

Take advantage of this free class for all skill levels. Open to ages 14 and up (parental signature required for those under 18).

Excel Basics

Monday, July 9 at 11 am

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.

Keys to a Healthy Budget

Tuesday, July 10 at 5:30 pm

Join us to find out the essential guidelines to creating and maintaining a healthy budget.

Make the Med Flip: Salad Dressings

Wednesday, July 11 at 10 am

This month's focus is on salad dressings that fit the Mediterranean Diet. Participants will make dressings and receive a printed copy of their recipe. Registration strongly suggested.

NC Works Career Center

The NC Works career specialists will not join us in July but will return in August.

Excel: Formulas and Functions

Wednesday, July 11 at 11 am

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

Excel: Sort and Filter

Thursday, July 12 at 11 am

Go beyond the basics of sorting data, and learn about all of the filtering options that let you quickly access the information you need.

Southern Pens Book Club

Saturday, July 14 at 10 am

This month's read is *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah. August's selection will be *The Last Ballad* by Wiley Cash.**Tom Hanks Day**

Saturday, July 14 from noon-5 pm

The popular actor celebrates his 62nd birthday on July 9, so we'll watch *Forrest Gump* (PG-13) and illustrate a quote from the movie and view *Sully* (PG-13) and make an origami airplane.**Price It! Antiques and Collectibles**

Monday, July 16 at 11 am

Learn to use this easy-to-operate online tool to price your own collectibles and antiques.

Zumba

Mondays, July 16, 23, and 30 at 6 pm

A dance and movement activity that's too much fun to call exercise. Ideal for all skill and ability levels and open to ages 14+ (parental signature required for those under 18).

Music & Mindfulness with Adult Coloring

Tuesday, July 17 at 4 pm

We'll work on intricate coloring pages with a musical theme while enjoying relaxing music.

Advanced Gardener: Two-Minute Talks

Tuesday, July 17 at 6:30 pm

Dr. George Place offers brief talks on fire ants, brown patch, soil testing, and 20 other topics.

**Senior Game Day**

Wednesday, July 18 at 10 am

Join us to play board games, card games, and party games. It's a great chance to socialize and have some fun. Light refreshments served.

Cypress Resumé

Wednesday, July 18 at 11 am

This class will guide you through three simple processes to start creating a professional and high-quality resumé using online tools.

Health First Center: Free Health Check

Wednesday, July 18 from 11 am-1 pm

Helpful nurses from Catawba Valley Medical Center's Health First office will check your vitals and field basic questions.

Rock Your Music with Hoopla

Thursday, July 19 at 11 am

Learn to use Hoopla, a free app that lets you download music, ebooks, audiobooks, and movies anytime, anywhere.

Summer Book Discussion: Hmong Heritage

Thursday, July 19 at 6 pm

Participate in a discussion of two illuminating titles: *The Song Poet: A Memoir of my Father* by Kao Kalia Yang and *Bamboo Among the Oaks* by Mai Neng Moua.**Adult STEAM: Lucile Miller Observatory**

Friday, July 20 at 8 pm – meet at North C Ave, Maiden, NC 28650

The Catawba Valley Astronomy Club hosts free star gazes every month, so join us at the observatory to see what the summer sky has to offer. Please call 828.465.8665 to sign up.

Piece of Cake Book Club

Tuesday, July 24 at 3 pm

July's selection is *Night Circus* by Erin Morganstern. August's selection is *The Perfect Girl* by Gilly McMillan.**Tinkercad: Create a Penny Whistle**

Tuesday, July 24 at 4 pm

Using free online software, we'll create a workable penny whistle. Basic computer skills required. Please call 828.465.8665 to register.

Meet Hometown Author Tammy Wilson

Tuesday, July 24 at 6 pm

Join us for an entertaining talk centered around a new collection of essays entitled *Idol Talk: Women Writers on the Teenage Infatuations That Changed Their Lives*.**Guess the Gadgets**

Wednesday, July 25 at 3 pm

Get a sneak peek at the implements used to perform work tasks that will be featured in a new Smithsonian exhibit at the History Museum of Catawba County. The person with the most correct answers will win a prize!

Kindness Rocks

Wednesday, July 25 at 3 pm

Join in the worldwide phenomenon of painting cute images or inspiring messages on small rocks to bring cheer to those who find them.

3-D Basics

Wednesday, July 25 at 4 pm

Learn the foundations of 3-D printing: what it is, how it works, and where you can get resources to find, create, and share 3-D files.

Art & Music Journaling

Tuesday, July 31 at 4 pm

For adding more color to your life, translating ideas into images, making use of old magazines, or keeping up with your music.

"Ask a Master Gardener" @ the Library

Get professional gardening recommendations anytime. Submit your questions to an "Ask a Master Gardener" question box at the library.

CLAREMONT
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Children / Teens / Families

STEAM: Music & Sound Coding

Tuesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 at noon

Our 8-week course of computer coding using Google CS First continues as we explore digital composition. For rising 6th graders and up.

Teen Vocal Visualizer

Wednesday, July 11 at 1 pm

Engineer a vocal visualizer to actually see sound! Then create a dazzling laser light show using vibrations. Ages 13-18.

Green Bean Players

Thursday, July 12 at 5:30 pm at Claremont

Elementary School (3384 E Main St)

Enjoy *The Commedia Cenerella*, a hilarious stage version of the fairytale classic.**Hickory Music Factory**

Wednesday, July 25 at 2 pm

Make some noise! Children are invited to participate in this exciting drum circle!

End of Summer Learning Party

Thursday, July 26 from 4-6 pm

Turn in your completed summer reading log to be entered into a drawing for prizes! Then, collect an ice cream treat, enjoy an augmented reality activity, and leave with a temporary tattoo that you can turn into a hologram!

Adults / Career / Tech**Online Job Searching**

Friday, July 6 at 4 pm

We'll use DigitalLearn.org to look for jobs online through classified sites, job search sites, and company sites.

Books Between Friends Book Club

Tuesday, July 24 at 6 pm

Join us for a lively discussion of *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. September's selection is *Educated* by Tara Westover.

"Ask a Master Gardener" @ the Library

Get professional gardening recommendations anytime. Submit your questions to an "Ask a Master Gardener" question box at the library.

CONOVER
828.466.5108

Children / Teens / Families**Baby Bounce**

Wednesdays at 10 am

This sweet, 20-minute story time features rhymes, bounces, sensory play, and singing for our youngest learners. Playtime follows.

Ready to Learn Storytime

Fridays at 10 am

Songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

STEAM: Music & Sound Coding

Tuesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 2 pm

Our 8-week course of computer coding using Google CS First continues. For 6th graders+.

Student STEAM: Rock Your Plants

Tuesday, July 10 at 2 pm

Discover the science behind plants and then use your creativity to design a recycled planter for your home. Recommended for ages 6+.

**Rock Someone's World: Making Kids' Cards**

Thursday, July 12 from 4-6 pm

Drop in and make a birthday card for a child in the foster care system. Supplies and examples will be provided. All ages welcome.

Teen Disney Tunes

Tuesday, July 17 at 6 pm

Disney fans can compete to name the most Disney movie songs and then design a Disney mug. Ages 13 + up. Registration required.

Teen Vocal Visualizer

Thursday, July 19 at 2 pm

Engineer a vocal visualizer to actually see sound! Then create a dazzling laser light show using vibrations. Ages 13-18.

Yoga for All Ages

Friday, July 20 from 5-6:30 pm

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

Hickory Music Factory

Wednesday, July 25 at noon

Make some noise! Children are invited to participate in this exciting drum circle!

Green Bean Players

Thursday, July 26 at 4 pm

Enjoy *The Commedia Cinderella*, a hilarious stage version of the fairytale classic.

Upcoming: End of Summer Learning Party

Thursday, August 2 from 4-6 pm

Turn in your completed summer reading log to be entered into a drawing for prizes! Then, collect an ice cream treat, enjoy an augmented reality activity, and leave with a temporary tattoo that you can turn into a hologram!

Adults / Career / Tech**Online Job Searching**

Friday, July 6 at 1 pm

We'll use DigitalLearn.org to look for jobs online through classified sites, job search sites, and company sites.

Price It! Antiques & Collectibles

Wednesday, July 11 at 4 pm

Learn to use this easy-to-operate online tool to price your own collectibles and antiques.

Adult STEAM: Manufacturing Solutions Center

Friday, July 13 at 4 pm

This non-profit provides testing, product development, training, engineering, and more. Join us as we tour the facility to see what it offers. Please call 828.466.5108 to sign up.

Rock Someone's World: Making Kids' Cards

Saturday, July 14 from 11 am-1 pm

Drop in and make a birthday card for a child in the foster care system. Supplies and examples will be provided. All ages welcome.

Healthy Habits: Nutritious and Delicious

Saturday, July 21 at noon

Learn to create good-for-you fast food alternatives, and get great tips for making your favorite dishes healthier.

Health First Center: Free Health Check

Friday, July 27 from 1-4 pm

Helpful nurses from Catawba Valley Medical Center's Health First office will check your vitals and field basic questions.

MAIDEN
828.428.2712

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

Thursdays at 10 am

Songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

#KindnessRocks/#LibrariesRock

Thursday, July 5 at 2 pm

Children may choose to decorate a "kindness rock" or create a "library rock" for an upcoming landscaping project.

**Teen Movie: The Dark Crystal**

Friday, July 6 at 2 pm

Teens 12+ are invited to view Jim Henson's classic high fantasy film. Light refreshments.

STEAM: Music & Sound Coding

Saturdays, July 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 12:30 pm

Our 8-week course of computer coding using Google CS First continues. For 6th graders+.

Green Bean Players

Thursday, July 12 at 1 pm

Enjoy *The Commedia Cinderella*, a hilarious stage version of the fairytale classic.

Growing Crystal Candle Holders

Friday, July 13 at 2 pm

Teens 12+ will use a little science and a little magic to grow crystal candle holders. Space is limited; preregister by calling 828.428.2712.

Hickory Music Factory

Thursday, July 19 at 11 am

Make some noise! Children are invited to participate in this exciting drum circle!

End of Summer Learning Party & Sundae Bar

Thursday, July 26 from 2-4 pm

Turn in your completed reading log to be eligible for a grand prize, and enjoy an ice cream sundae bar!

Adults / Career / Tech**Cypress Resumé**

Friday, July 20 at 2 pm

Attendees will be able to set up an account and start building their resúmes online during class. Bring a laptop or tablet if you have one.

Family Builders: Adoption Workshop

Saturday, July 21 at 10 am

Megan Burns of Catawba County Social Services will talk about fostering and adoption, plus opportunities to donate or volunteer.

Advanced Gardener: Two-Minute Talks

Tuesday, July 24 at 6:30 pm

Dr. George Place offers brief talks on fire ants, brown patch, soil testing, and 20 other topics.

SHERRILLS FORD-TERRELL
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Children / Teens / Families**Baby Bounce**

Fridays at 10 am

This sweet, simple, 30-minute story time features rhymes, bounces, sensory play, and singing for your youngest learners.

Ready to Learn Storytime

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10 am (no session on July 5)

Songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

STEAM: Music & Sound Coding

Mondays, July 2, 9, 16, and 23 at 1 pm

Our 8-week course of computer coding using Google CS First continues. For 6th graders+.

PAWSitive Reading

Thursday, July 5 from 3:30-5:15 pm

Come read to a certified therapy dog. Grades K and up. Registration is required. Call or stop by to sign up for a 15-20 minute session.

Saturday Ready to Learn Storytime

Saturday, July 7 at 10 am

Join us for a special storytime with songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare preschoolers to learn.

Green Bean Players

Tuesday, July 10 at 1 pm

Enjoy *The Commedia Cinderella*, a hilarious stage version of the fairytale classic.

Student STEAM: Bright Ideas Club

The Bright Ideas Club will not meet in July. We will resume in the fall!

Rock Balancing for Teens

Wednesday, July 11 at 2 pm

Teens will learn about the discipline and cultural significance of rock balancing and then put that knowledge to the test. Ages 13-18.

Not Your Mama's Coloring: Rock Out on AR

Friday, July 13 at 2 pm

Explore augmented reality and watch your creation come to life in 3-D! Leave with a temporary tattoo that you can turn into a hologram! Ages 3 and up.

Signum Summer Camp: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

July 16-27; 1st meeting and material pick up

on Friday, July 13 at noon

As we read *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, we'll watch sessions online before meeting other Potterheads at the library for discussions and projects.

Register with a parent's permission. For middle grades and up.



Hickory Music Factory

Thursday, July 19 at 1 pm
Make some noise! Children are invited to participate in this exciting drum circle!

Pre-K STEAM: Dino Dig!

Monday, July 30 at 4 pm
Learn about dinosaurs, excavate fossils, and become a junior paleontologist as we dig for dinos! Registration recommended. Ages 3-6.

Teen Disney Tunes

Tuesday, July 31 at 4 pm
Disney fans can compete to name the most Disney movie songs and then design a Disney tumbler. Ages 13+. Registration required.

End of Summer Learning Party

Friday, August 3 at 6 pm
Celebrate the end of summer learning with an ice cream party and prizes for completing your summer reading goal. Your reading log is your ticket to this after-hours party!

Adults / Career / Tech**Online Job Searching**

Mondays, July 9 at 5 pm and July 30 at 1 pm
We'll use DigitalLearn.org to get an overview of how to look for a job online. Topics will include classified sites, job search sites, company sites, and staying safe from scams.

Mystery Mavens Book Club

Tuesday, July 10 at 6:30 pm
Join us for a lively discussion of *The Dry* by Jane Harper. August's selection is *The Good Daughter* by Karin Slaughter.

Ask A Master Gardener: LIVE!

Tuesday, July 10 from 2-6 pm
Catawba County Extension Master Gardeners will be here in person and can help with all of your gardening questions.

Rock Someone's World: Making Kids' Cards

Friday, July 20 from noon-4 pm
Drop in and make a birthday card for a child in the foster care system. Supplies and examples will be provided. All ages welcome.

Book Discussion: The Hamilton Affair

Tuesday, July 24 at 6:30 pm
Enjoy a lively discussion of *The Hamilton Affair* by Elizabeth Cobbs and listen to songs from the *Hamilton* soundtrack.

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

Get professional gardening recommendations anytime. Submit your questions to an "Ask a Master Gardener" question box at the library.

SOUTHWEST
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Children / Teens / Families**Ready to Learn Storytime**

Thursdays at 11 am
Songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

Baby Bounce

Thursdays at 2 pm
This sweet, simple, 20-minute story time features rhymes, bounces, sensory play, and singing for our youngest learners (birth-24 months). Playtime follows.

DIY: Patriotic Wreath

Monday, July 2 at 6:30 pm
Make a red, white, and blue wreath for the Fourth! All materials will be provided, but bring a glue gun if you have one. Please call 828.466.6818 to register.

STEAM: Music & Sound Coding

Saturdays, July 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 10 am
Our 8-week course of computer coding using Google CS First continues. For 6th graders+.

The Art of Rocks

Monday, July 9 at 6:30 pm
Learn about the significance of stone stacking in various cultures before trying it on your own. Afterwards, we'll have fun painting rocks.

PAWS to Read with Mini

Tuesdays, July 10 and 31 from 4 pm-6 pm
Elementary-aged children are invited to read to Mini, a certified therapy dog. Please sign up for a 20-minute session. Grades K and up.

Hickory Music Factory

Tuesday, July 17 at 1 pm
Make some noise! Children are invited to participate in this exciting drum circle!

STEAM: Construction Zone

Friday, July 20 at 3:30 pm
Elementary-aged children are invited to enjoy a fun time exploring our new building sets.

Georgia O'Keeffe Flowers

Monday, July 23 at 6:30 pm
We'll make paper flowers in the style of O'Keeffe's work. All materials are provided, but bring a glue gun if you have one. Please register by calling 828.466.6818.

**Green Bean Players**

Tuesday, July 24 at 4 pm
Enjoy *The Commedia Cinderella*, a hilarious stage version of the fairytale classic.

Movin' to the Beat

Thursday, July 26 at 3:30 pm
Learn about the science of sound and check out interesting drums. We'll make our own drums and rhythms. A fun and LOUD program!

End of Summer Learning Party

Tuesday, July 31 at 6 pm
Celebrate the end of summer learning with an ice cream party and prizes for completing your summer reading goal. Your reading log is your ticket to this special party!

Adults / Career / Tech**One-on-One Technology Help**

Tuesday, July 3 from 4-5 pm
Bring in your phone, tablet, or laptop to get help with technology questions. Register for a 20-minute session by calling 828.466.6818.

Bilingual Zumba (English/Spanish)

Tuesdays, July 3 and 10 at 6 pm
A dance and movement activity that's too much fun to call exercise. Ideal for all skill and ability levels and open to ages 14+ (parental signature required for those under 18).

Excel Basics

Tuesday, July 10 at 11 am
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.

Word Basics

Tuesday, July 17 at 11 am
Get comfortable with the word processing software. Participants will learn to create, edit, save, and print documents. Please register by calling 828.466.6818.

Musicians and Songwriters

Tuesday, July 17 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.

**Price It! Antiques & Collectibles**

Wednesday, July 18 at 3 pm
Learn to use this easy-to-operate online tool to price your own collectibles and antiques.

"Ask a Master Gardener" @ the Library

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ST. STEPHENS
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Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10 am
Tuesday evenings at 6 pm
Songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

STEAM: Music & Sound Coding

Mondays, July 9, 16, 23, 30, and Aug 6 at 6 pm
Our 8-week course of computer coding using Google CS First continues. For 6th graders+.

Green Bean Players

Tuesday, July 10 at 4 pm
Enjoy *The Commedia Cinderella*, a hilarious stage version of the fairytale classic.

Styles & Stars

Thursday, July 12 at 3 pm
We'll discover connections among ourselves by playing games and creating a yarn 'network.' Then, we'll learn hip hop dance moves!

Hickory Music Factory

Saturday, July 14 at 1 pm
Make some noise! Children are invited to participate in this exciting drum circle!

DIY Rock Photo Holder

Monday, July 16 at 6 pm
Create your own organic photo display. Please register.

Music Styles

Thursday, July 19 at 3 pm
We'll talk about music styles from different countries and create aboriginal bilma clapsticks as a craft.

Movie: Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle

Friday, July 20 at 3:30 pm
A suspenseful exploration of the area between reality and virtual reality. Rated PG-13.

**String Painting**

Thursday, July 26 at 3 pm
We'll read a story and create a painting made from string to take home.

Hip Hop Fitness Class

Monday, July 30 at 6 pm
Ages 12 and up. Parental permission and signature are required before participation.

Adults / Career / Tech**Chair Dancing**

Fridays, July 6, 13, and 20 at 9:30 am
Exercise to the beat on your seat or on your feet! We'll get in shape and increase our energy levels, all at a doable pace.

Rock Painting

Monday, July 9 at 6 pm
We'll decorate rocks and place them for others to find! All materials will be supplied.

Meet Hometown Author Tammy Wilson

Tuesday, July 23 at 6 pm
Join us for an entertaining talk centered around a new collection of essays entitled *Idol Talk: Women Writers on the Teenage Infatuations That Changed Their Lives*.



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