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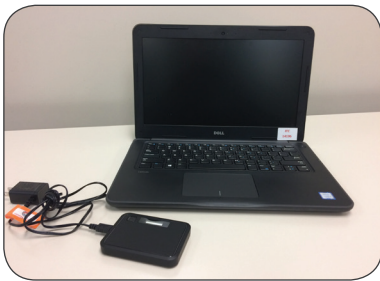
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BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

ASK US ABOUT WI-FI HOTSPOTS TO GO!

A simple question: Do you need Internet access?

These days, having an internet connection is essential for how we live, work, and play. No matter what prevents you from being online, the library wants to help! We offer Wi-Fi hotspots and laptops for you to check out and take home so you can manage online needs at your convenience.



One hotspot can provide internet access for up to 10 devices at a time, so you'll be able to do homework, get job training, do research, stream digital resources, find healthy recipes, connect with family, or

just surf the web for news and information.

Since the hotspots create a portable, high-speed internet connection, an entire household can work or play at the same time.

With previous borrowers, hotspots were used by families who had recently moved and whose service had not yet been connected, by people who would have had to jump through hoops to find a workable internet solution in rural areas, and by students and job seekers who needed online resources to be successful and competitive.

Checking out a hotspot or laptop requires a little bit of training and paperwork at pick-up, so please allow 10-15 minutes to complete the process. Equipment is available at all seven library locations and is available to Catawba County residents 18 and older with a photo ID with current address. Additional instructions and the do's and don'ts of using and returning the equipment will also be shared.

For more details about lending guidelines, please contact the library at 828.465.8664, or visit any local branch. We want to help you get connected!

- GO ONLINE ANYTIME
- FREE WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD
- TWO-WEEK CHECKOUTS
- CONNECT UP TO 10 DEVICES AT ONCE
- APPLY FOR JOBS
- GET TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS
- ENJOY MOVIES, MUSIC & MAGAZINES
- READ EBOOKS & LISTEN TO AUDIOBOOKS
- CHECK EMAIL & VIDEO CHAT

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Looking to build up your own personal library? Stock up on fiction, non-fiction, CDs, DVDs, kids' books, and much more during this popular fundraiser. You'll also help provide greater access to library services and resources to everyone in our community! Held at the Main Library in Newton.

Wednesday, August 7

Friends of the Library Supporters Only (you can join at the door)
4pm to 6pm

Thursday, August 8

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Friday, August 9

10am to 2pm

Saturday, August 10

10am to 1pm

Prices range from 25¢ to \$2 per item. On Saturday, you can fill a paper grocery bag with books for just \$5!

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.

Homemade Manicure with Gel Polish

Monday, August 5 at 5:30 pm
Program presented in Spanish

We'll teach adults and kids older than 12 how to achieve a perfect manicure using gel polish. Reservations required.



PAWS to Read

Monday, August 5; Tuesday, August 13; and Thursdays, August 22 and 29 at 6 pm
Children are invited to read to one of our trained therapy dogs. Call for an appointment.

Summer Learning Wrap-Up Party

Thursday, August 8 at 3 pm
Join us as we celebrate summer learning accomplishments with ice cream and games.

Anime Viewing: 5 Centimeters Per Second

Tuesday, August 13 at 6 pm
Teens are invited to view this animated film, which follows young dreamer Takaki through life as the seasons, technology, silence, and adult obligations converge to prevent a relationship with his true love. A breathtaking coming-of-age story.

Textured Watercolor Painting

Wednesday, August 14 at 4 pm
Children will learn the techniques of painting with watercolors to create their own personal masterpieces.

Kids Book Club

Monday, August 19 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 August, we're reading books about heroes. Ideal for rising 3rd graders and up.

Composition Book Decoration

Tuesday, August 20 at 4 pm
Transform a "boring" composition book cover into a notebook as cool as you are! We'll decorate one notebook per participant.

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). **Note:** On August 5 and 12, class will meet in the Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church (300 N Main Ave in downtown Newton).

Tai Chi

Thursdays at 6 pm
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, August 6 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.

Excel: Formulas and Functions

Wednesday, August 7 at 11 am
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

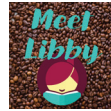
Saturday, August 10 at 10 am
This month's read is *Every Note Played* by Lisa Genova. September's selection will be *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. All are welcome.

Friends of the Catawba County Library Meeting

Monday, August 12 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.

Meet Libby

Tuesday, August 13 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.



UnBook Club for Non-Joiners

Wednesday, August 14 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.

Finding Scholarships: Maximize Your Effectiveness

Thursday, August 15 at 4 pm
Each year, approximately \$100 million in scholarship money goes un-awarded, most often due to a lack of eligible applicants. Attend this workshop with CFI's Skip Watts to learn everything you need to know about locating and applying for college scholarships, because it all adds up.

Adult STEAM: Create 3-D Printed Jewelry

Thursday, August 15 at 6 pm
Learn to create 3-D files using Tinkercad, a free online computer-aided design (CAD) software. Participants will have the opportunity to create simple objects for earrings, necklaces, or bracelets using geometric shapes and letters that can be printed with the 3-D printer. Supplies are provided. Registration required.

3-D Basics

Tuesday, August 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.

Advanced Gardener: More Flowers

Tuesday, August 20 at 6 pm
Join Anelle Ammons, Cooperative Extension home horticulture and green industry agent, for a presentation about strategies to get more color in your landscape throughout the season.

International Craft Night

Tuesday, August 20 at 6 pm
Ahead of the CVCC Multicultural Committee's Celebration of Nations event on September 7, we'll learn to make *papel picado*, an elaborate-yet-simple Mexican craft of intricately designed paper banners commonly used to celebrate christenings or other festive occasions.



Black History Discussion Group

Wednesday, August 21 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 African-Americans in aviation and space history. Bring your curiosity and your understanding. All are welcome – light refreshments will be served.

Piece of Cake Book Club

Tuesday, August 27 at 3 pm
PoCBC meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Whisk & Barrel in downtown Newton. August's selection is *The End of the World Running Club* by Adrian Walker. September's pick is *Educated* by Tara Westover.

Health First: Free Health Check

Thursday, August 29 at 11 am
Take advantage of helpful nurses visiting from Catawba Valley Health System's Health First office to get your vitals checked, ask questions, track progress, and keep yourself running like a well-oiled machine.

"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

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Children / Teens / Families

Sharon Clarke: Tunes & Tales Storytime

Thursday, August 1 at 2 pm
Through dramatic storytelling and engaging folk music, children will learn about our world, new ideas, and the magic of books.

Summer Learning Wrap-up Party: STEAM into Space

Thursday, August 8 at 4 pm
Celebrate the end of Summer Learning with a bang! Join us for STEAM-tastic crafts, ice cream, and lots more!

Adults / Career / Tech

Movie Night: The Public

Tuesday, August 27 at 6:30 pm
Join us for this entertaining film starring Emilio Estevez, Alec Baldwin, and a cast of other great actors. The story: on the coldest night of the year, a Cincinnati librarian is caught between a group of homeless patrons staging a public library sit-in and a face-off with the local police and media. We'll have popcorn and drinks.

Upcoming: Books Between Friends Book Club

Tuesday, September 24 at 6 pm
The book club meets in alternating months, and September's read is runaway bestseller *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Everyone is invited.

"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.

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.

Summer Learning Wrap-up Party: STEAM into Space*Tuesday, August 6 from 5:30-7:30 pm*

Celebrate the end of Summer Learning with a bang! Shoot off Alka-Seltzer rockets, create STEAM-tastic crafts, enjoy ice cream, and lots more!

Green Bean Players: Jack and the Spaceship Beanstalk*Wednesday, August 14 at 4 pm*

The familiar fairy tale is 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!

Yoga for All Ages*Saturday, August 17 at 11 am*

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

**Meet the Author: Maddyson Wilson (*Don't Blame the Reckless*)***Tuesday, August 20 at 5 pm*

Welcome Maddyson Wilson, a local Young Adult author, as she discusses her new novel, *Don't Blame the Reckless*, the suspenseful story of a wild assassin and a broken prince.

Adults / Career / Tech**AED and Hands-Only CPR Class***Friday, August 9 at 4 pm*

Using simple audio and visual commands, an automated external defibrillator (AED) offers guided directions for bystanders to help people suffering from sudden cardiac distress. The machine automatically diagnoses and treats with electricity, but only if needed. Learn how to use an AED (often available at public places like churches, malls, and county buildings) and how to save a life using hands-only CPR. This class will be taught by Catawba County Emergency Medical Services staff.

Craftsman Collaborative: Paper Flowers*Tuesday, August 13 at 6 pm*

Share a love of crafting, art, ideas, and talent in the Craftsman Collaborative series. Each month, we'll feature a new artisan to talk about his or her work and walk us through creating our own versions. In August, we'll be making beautiful paper flowers out of old book pages. If you would like to be featured, please contact the branch at 828.466.5108.

"Thrive in Community" Art Exhibit*Friday, August 16 from 9 am-3 pm*

A collaboration with Neighbors Network, this exhibit displays the work of local artists aged 50 to 90+, showing that no matter the age, art thrives in our community.

Catawba Valley Writers Club*Tuesday, August 20 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***Saturday, August 31 at 11 am*

Prepare to be immersed in a dramatic spectacle involving blackmail, backstabbing, and murder! Follow the clues and discover the murderer – 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.

Summer Learning Wrap-up Party*Saturday, August 3 from 12 noon-1:30 pm*

Bring your completed reading log as your ticket in! We'll celebrate with ice cream and fun activities as a reward for meeting your reading goals. Turn in your reading log during the drop-in event to be registered for systemwide grand prize drawings.

Preteen Council Meeting*Thursday, August 8 at 4 pm*

Rising 5th and 6th graders are invited to discuss and plan library events designed specifically for them. Snacks provided. Ages 10-13 welcome.

Teen Movie Night: Captain Marvel*Thursday, August 22 at 6:30 pm*

Join us for an end-of-summer/back-to-school pizza and movie night presented by the Preteen Council! Captain Marvel is an extraterrestrial Kree warrior who finds herself caught in the middle of an intergalactic battle between her people and the Skrulls. Along with pizza, popcorn will be provided. Rated PG-13.

Adults / Career / Tech**Advanced Gardener: More Flowers***Tuesday, August 27 at 6:30 pm*

Join Anelle Ammons, Cooperative Extension home horticulture and green industry agent, for a presentation about strategies to get more color in your landscape throughout the season.

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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 (no storytime August 9)*

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

Books Across the Universe*Thursday, August 1 at 2 pm*

Make cool memories with your kids by photographing them creatively with books. During the program, we'll learn how to use a photo editing app to make the pictures look out of this world! Ages 7-12 welcome.

Summer Learning Wrap-up Party*Friday, August 2 from 4:30-5:30 pm*

Celebrate the end of summer learning with an ice cream party and prizes for completing your summer reading goals. Your reading log is your ticket into the party and to get you entered into the drawing for more prizes!

Student STEAM: 4-H Bright Ideas Club*Monday, August 5 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.

Coding Club: Video Game Design*Wednesday, August 7 at 12:30 pm*

Using Google's CS First and MIT's Scratch programs, we'll learn basic video game coding concepts. For our last week, we'll create an out-of-this-world cave surfing game to share with friends and play at home. Recommended for rising 6th graders and up.

Pre-K STEAM: Tinker Time*Monday, August 19 at 4 pm*

Children 3-6 are invited for guided play and learning in our Construction Zone. Kids can show off their building skills, play pretend with construction toys, enhance fine motor skills, and more!

**Adults / Career / Tech****Explore Tai Chi***Mondays, August 5, 19, and 26 (no class August 12) at 6:30 pm*

Have you wanted to try tai chi but didn't know if it was right for you? Taught by a certified instructor through Catawba Valley Medical Center, this 3-week class offers a chance to sample and explore tai chi as a way to reduce stress and anxiety while increasing flexibility and balance. Suitable for all fitness levels. Parental signature required for teens 14-18.

Mystery Mavens Book Club*Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30 pm*

Join us for a lively discussion of *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. September's discussion will focus on *Grist Mill Road* by Christopher Yates.

Meet the Tai Chi for Healthy Living Instructor*Thursday, August 8 from 1-3 pm*

Get a jump on your paperwork, ask questions, and meet Dianna-Lee Osborne, certified tai chi instructor for the Friday classes that begin on August 9 and run through November 22. Bring a friend and learn more about the style of tai chi that Osborne teaches.

Tai Chi for Healthy Living*Fridays at 11 am (beginning August 9)*

This series of tai chi classes runs through November 22 and is taught by a certified instructor via live video feed. Combining the *Tai Chi for Health* and *A Matter of Balance* principles, the research-based class aims to increase activity levels, enhance fitness, and prevent falls in adults of all ages. Participants will be asked to complete a survey and sign a waiver. Stop by the library Thursday, August 8 to complete the paperwork, or come early to the first class. For more information and to register, call Neighbors Network at 828.464.1111.

Universe of Stories: Non-fiction Book Discussion*Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30 pm*

2003. The tragic loss of the space shuttle *Columbia* and her crew, including the largest ground search in American history. Join us as we discuss *Bringing Columbia Home: The Final Mission of a Lost Space Shuttle and Her Crew* by Michael D. Leinback and Jonathan H. Ward. We'll also learn how NASA, along with many volunteers, worked to find *Columbia* and bring her home.



AED and Hands-Only CPR Class

Wednesday, August 21 at 3 pm
Using simple audio and visual commands, an automated external defibrillator (AED) offers guided directions for bystanders to help people suffering from sudden cardiac distress. The machine automatically diagnoses and treats with electricity, but only if needed. Learn how to use an AED (often available at public places like churches, malls, and county buildings) and how to save a life using hands-only CPR. Taught by Catawba County Emergency Medical Services staff. Registration required.

"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.

SOUTHWEST
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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.

Monday Night Movie: Space Buddies

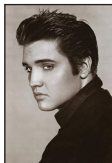
Monday, August 5 at 6 pm
When their masters head off to see the launch of *Vision One*, an unmanned space shuttle, three dogs decide to follow them and join in the fun. Rated G.

Summer Learning Wrap-up Party

Tuesday, August 6 at 4 pm
Adults and children are invited to celebrate their summer reading accomplishments by joining us for an incredibly top-notch ice cream party! Enjoy lots of cool treats, prizes, and other refreshments!

Remembering Elvis Concert with Ed Smith

Monday, August 12 at 6 pm
Families can enjoy an evening remembering the King of Rock and Roll as tribute artist Ed Smith presents a concert of Elvis songs. Light refreshments will be served.

**Paws to Read with Mini**

Tuesdays, August 13 and 27 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.

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

Tuesday, August 13 at 6 pm
Join us this month for a discussion of *The Spider and the Fly: A Reporter, a Serial Killer and the Meaning of Murder* by Claudia Rowe. September's read is *Love Medicine* by Louise Erdrich.

Cancer-Revealing DNA

Monday, August 19 at 6 pm
Medicare educator Juanita Setzer will discuss the importance of DNA and how it can reveal and help prevent certain types of cancers. Participants will also learn about a new Medicare benefit that covers DNA testing! Ages 17 and up.

**Catawba Songwriters**

Tuesday, August 20 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.

Back to Work: Resumés

Monday, August 26 at 6 pm
At this computer class, patrons will learn how to spruce up an old resumé or create a new one that showcases their skills and experience. Registration required.

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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.

Sharon Clarke: Tunes & Tales Storytime

Thursday, August 1 at 10 am
Through dramatic storytelling and engaging folk music, children will learn about the world, new ideas, and the magic of books.

Summer Learning Wrap-up Party

Friday, August 9 at 3 pm
After reading all summer long, it's time for the big ice cream float party! There will be games and prizes, and each person who completed their reading goals will receive a certificate of completion. Remember to turn in your completed reading records by Saturday, August 3 to attend the wrap-up party on August 9!

Yellow Dyno Safety Program

Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30 pm
Connie Engart from the Children's Advocacy & Protection Center will present a special program using puppets, music, and video to teach 4-7 year olds how to identify deceptive behavior, react to instincts, and build self-confidence. A special permission slip explaining what your child will learn is available prior to the program.

Minute-to-Win-It Challenge

Friday, August 16 at 3 pm
Teens, can you defeat all the challenges with just one short pressure-filled minute on the clock? Come test your skills at the library using common household items. Join us to have a blast competing against each other!

Crafternoons: Happy Birthday, Hawaii!

Thursday, August 22 at 4 pm
Hawaii became the 50th state in August, 1959. To celebrate that event, join us to have fun making a lei and trying out some hula moves. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Family Movie at the Library: How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World

Friday, August 30 at 3:30 pm
Facing their village's darkest threat, Hiccup and Toothless must journey to a world thought to exist only in myth. Join us for this exciting finale to an exceptional trilogy. Popcorn and a beverage will be served. Rated PG.

Adults / Career / Tech**Learn More on GCFlearnFree.org**

Wednesday, August 7 at 10 am
Looking to further your career? Starting a new one? Use lessons on GCFlearnFree.org to plan your career, apply for jobs, balance your work life, and get training to succeed in today's marketplace. From Microsoft Office and email to reading and math, GCFlearnFree.org offers more than 2000 lessons, 800+ videos, and 55+ interactives and games completely free. Join us for a visual guide to the helpful website.

Adult Coloring Club: Summer

Saturday, August 10 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.

Darkness to Light

Monday, August 12 at 6 pm
The Children's Advocacy & Protection Center will present a two-hour training session that teaches parents, grandparents, and guardians how to recognize child abuse. The workshop will include compelling video testimonials of sexual abuse survivors sharing their personal stories of trauma and healing.

Do You Hoopla?

Wednesday, August 21 at 10 am
If you don't use this free app, you're missing out! Come learn how to download and stream movies, TV series, music, and ebooks. The class will introduce you to the platform, help you create an account, and get you started watching, listening, and reading.

Art-o-Mat Class

Monday, August 26 at 6 pm
Local artist Melanie Stewart Cranford will share how she creates pieces for the Art-o-Mat vending machine located at the Main Library in Newton, show a short video demo, and talk about how her Art-o-Mat work supports her other work. Make your own miniature art and find out about are opportunities in the area. All supplies provided. Registration required.

LIBRARY TO GO**Public Health Farmers Market**

Thursdays, August 1, 22, and 29 from 10 am-1 pm at 3070 11th Ave Dr SE, Hickory
We're spending every other Thursday morning with the fabulous fruit and vegetable vendors at the PHFM. Come get a library card and a book, and wear your dancing shoes to party the morning away with us!

Herman Sipe Lunch & Learn

Wednesdays, August 7 and 21 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm at 205 Herman Sipe Rd, Conover
Families are invited to a free, healthy lunch from the Corner Table and to explore library resources and activities. We'll have books, Playaways, games, and crafts to share!

Hickory Crawdads Baseball

Saturday, August 10 at 7 pm
All teens and children who have completed their summer reading goals are invited to a **free** ballgame. Be sure to stop by the library to pick up your free ticket voucher.

Corner Table Lunch & Learn

Tuesday, August 13 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm at 122 N Main Ave, Newton
Join us as we bring library resources and fun out into the community! We'll have plenty of items for checkout, and you're welcome to try out our virtual reality headsets.

Soldiers Reunion Parade

Thursday, August 15 from 10 am-4 pm at Courthouse Square in downtown Newton
We'll be parked in the midst of the festivities, welcoming anyone who wants to check out our resources for kids and adults – or to relax in our outdoor furniture!

Hickory Crawdads Baseball

Sunday, August 25 at 5 pm
Join us for "Fun Cup" festivities, and see the Crawdads play as "Las Llamas de Hickory."



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