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CREATING COMMUNITY

THROUGH ART, HISTORY & COLLABORATION

Promoting shared experiences is one of the library's most powerful community-building tools. Through books, movies, classes, and conversations, we help people appreciate varied perspectives.

That's one of the reasons we're so excited to help bring *Black Angels Over Tuskegee* to Catawba County! The long-running, off-Broadway play gives us the chance to highlight diversity and heighten community awareness as we delight in seeing American history brought to life on the stage.

The Tuskegee Airmen were a renowned group of African-American pilots, mechanics, bombardiers, navigators, and instructors within the Army Air Corps during World War II. Through their perseverance and excellence, they conquered isolation and prejudice to become highly respected for their contributions to the war effort. Their service set the stage for the integration of the US military in 1948 and the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s.

Black Angels Over Tuskegee tells the story of six recruits hoping to become Airmen, dramatizing their struggles for opportunity and dignity amid Jim Crow-era policies, revealing their individual histories, and highlighting the excitement they felt over the prospect of serving America in the military.

As the play illustrates their progress in becoming Tuskegee Airmen, it also showcases the brotherhood they build, the dreams they share, and the hope they have for a country

that rewards ability and achievement equally for all its citizens.

Throughout January and prior to the one-day-only performance of *Black Angels Over Tuskegee* at Lenoir-Rhyne University, the library will host programs for children and adults, including a virtual reality tour of the Tuskegee Airmen exhibit at the Frontiers of Flight Museum at Dallas Love Field Airport. The library invites elementary and middle-school students to sign up for a free copy of the biography *Who Were the Tuskegee Airmen?* and to participate in a youth book discussion group. Look inside the newsletter for details about the full slate of programs.



The library offers special thanks to all the community partners who helped bring *Black Angels Over Tuskegee* to Catawba County and add context to its presentation, including The Green Room Theatre, the Hickory Public Library, Catawba Valley Community College, Lenoir-Rhyne University, and local school systems. We give further thanks for the generous financial support provided by David Walker, Bob and Michele McCreary, Piedmont Natural Gas, and grant funding from the United Arts Council of Catawba County.

JOIN US!

February 4, 2020, at 7pm
P.E. Monroe Auditorium
Lenoir-Rhyne University
775 6th St NE, Hickory, NC 28601
To purchase tickets, visit
www.thegreenroomtheatre.org

\$15 each

MAIN IN NEWTON

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Children / Teens / Families

Tiny to Two: Ready to Learn Storytime

Mondays at 10 am (no storytime Jan. 20)

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

Preschool: Ready to Learn Storytime

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 am (no storytime Jan. 1 or 2)

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

Morning Dance Party

Friday, January 3 at 10 am

Get moving with this special Friday morning dance party for families. We'll shake our sillies out, do the hokey pokey, and more.

Winter Art

Monday, January 13 at 5:30 pm

Discover great techniques to create winter art with us. All ages are welcome.

A STEAM Tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen

Tuesday, January 21 at 4 pm

Design and decorate your own paper airplane before we conduct experiments and test flights.

PAWS to Read

Tuesdays, January 21 and 28 at 4:30 pm

Children are invited to read to a trained therapy dog, like Russ or Charlie. Call for an appointment.

Storytime Ballet: Cinderella

Saturday, January 25 at noon

Join Hickory Ballet and Performing Arts for an interactive experience that shows how stories – including this fairy tale about a young girl who rises above her humble circumstances – are told through dance. An activity tied to the ballet will follow. Open to all ages and families.

Book Discussion: Who Were the Tuskegee Airmen?

Monday, January 27 at 5:30 pm

Join us as we learn more about this group of African-American military pilots who fought in World War II. Ideal for kids in grades 3 to 6.

Adults / Career / Tech

Zumba

Mondays at 6 pm (no class Jan. 20)

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

English as a Second Language Classes

Mondays at 6:30 pm (conversation/intermediate) and Tuesdays at 5:30 pm (beginner) – (no class Monday, Jan. 20)

Through instruction and conversation, class participants will gain confidence and skills in speaking, reading, and comprehension. Registration required.

Yoga Align

Saturdays at 10 am

This class complements the body's natural movement, using alignment poses to train for proper placement and to prevent injury. Build confidence as you gain mobility, stability, and strength. Perfect for any skill level; modifications are offered. Participants should bring a yoga mat or thick towel for floor work. Open to ages 14+ (parental signature required for teens under 18).

WorkLife Wednesday: Resumé Tune-up

Wednesday, January 8 from 10 am-2 pm

Whether you need to create a resumé from scratch or update one you already have, book your 30-minute, individual session by calling 828.465.8665.

Tai Chi for Memory: Six-Week Course

Wednesdays, January 8-February 12 at 11 am
This medically-based program, taught in blocks of slow movements chosen specifically to promote brain health, promotes better balance, mind-body awareness, stress reduction, and improved memory recall. Suitable for all fitness levels; can be done seated in a chair or standing. Registration required.

UnBook Club for Non-Joiners

Wednesday, January 8 at 4 pm

Read independently and share your free-spirited thoughts about what you've read. Come tell others about the books you've been reading and get reading suggestions from others. Meets the second Wednesday of each month at Blue Moon Tavern in downtown Newton.

Online Job Applications: Don't Get Scammed

Friday, January 10 at noon

Most employers require applicants to complete applications via the Internet, but this approach can present new challenges in the form of online job scams. Based on NC Works' Job Search Best Practices, this 45-minute workshop will show you how to keep your information and bank account safe from job scammers.

Community Garden Workday

Saturday, January 11 and Tuesday, January 21 from 9 am-12 noon

Join us as we mulch, weed, plant, repair, prune, build, amend, and take care of all the wonderful things that need to be done in the library's garden. Call 828.465.8665 to sign up.



Discovering Dog Breeds

Saturday, January 11 at 10 am

They say dogs are 'man's best friend,' so it makes sense to learn how we can be good friends to dogs. The Greater Hickory Kennel Club will be presenting different dog breeds, along with information about which breeds are best suited to different types of families.

Southern Pens Book Club

Saturday, January 11 at 10 am

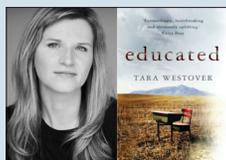
This month's read is *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. February's selection will be *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.

Friends of the Catawba County Library Meeting

Monday, January 13 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.

EDUCATED Community Read Series



In cooperation with CVCC's community-wide read of Tara Westover's acclaimed memoir, *Educated*, the Library is presenting community-focused programs to inform members and help them make use of available resources.

Educated... About Fake News

Tuesday, January 14 at 5:30 pm

Thursday, January 16 at 5:30 pm (en español)

Though not history's first instance of misinformation distributed to the public, the Ruby Ridge incident as described by Westover provides a useful lesson in how to detect 'fake news.'

Herbal Medicine: Fact and Fiction

Wednesday, January 29 at noon at CVCC's East Wing Auditorium

Discover whether the use of herbs for healing has merit or is simply an outdated holdover from the days before modern medicine.

Piece of Cake Book Club

Wednesday, January 15 at 10 am

PoCBC meets each third Wednesday at Whisk & Barrel in downtown Newton. January's selection is *The Brave* by Nicholas Evans. February's pick is *Guests on Earth* by Lee Smith.

Black History Discussion Group

Tuesday, January 21 at 4 pm

We're gathering regularly to discuss various topics of interest about black history. This month, we'll be talking about Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Poor People's Campaign (1967-1968). Bring your curiosity and your understanding – all are welcome. Light refreshments served.

Meditation Group

Friday, January 17 at 11 am

Meditation is the intentional practice of cultivating mindfulness. It's shown to reduce stress, lessen anxiety, lengthen attention span, increase imagination and creativity, reduce chronic pain, and increase patience. This is a chance to experience meditation and learn tips and tricks to help you cultivate mindfulness for your New Year's resolution and beyond.

Silent Book Club

Friday, January 17 at noon

SBC is a space for introverts to socialize, choose their level of social interaction, meet new friends, and read in companionable silence. Bring your lunch and make some headway in your to-be-read pile!

Walk Through History with the Tuskegee Airmen

Saturday, January 18 at 2 pm

Take a virtual reality journey through the history of America's first African-American World War II combat aviators. Learn how these brave pilots and crews overcame racial prejudice at home to become one of America's elite fighter units, earning the respect of other bomber crews as the "Red Tails" escorted them deep into the heart of Nazi Germany.

What You Need to Know About the Census

Wednesday, January 22 at 5:30 pm

Everyone living in the United States is required by the US Constitution to be counted so that officials can map out federal, state, and school districts and apportion funding for schools, hospitals, and roads. The Census Bureau is also required to handle your information safely and securely. Find out what is required and also what no Census employee will ever ask you.

Upcoming! Hearts & Minds Book Club

Thursday, March 26 at 5:30 pm

This new quarterly book club focuses on helping people be healthier physically, mentally, spiritually, and socially. Topics will include nutrition, exercise, relationships, positive habits, and community wellness. Our first quarter selection is *Well: What We Need to Talk About When We Talk About Health* by Sandro Galea. The short work challenges us to take a broader view of health than ever before and urges us to look at structural components of wellness that we usually ignore. Following our March 26 discussion, we'll announce our next selection.

CLAREMONT
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Adults / Career / Tech

Remarkable Results in 2020: Keep Your New Year's Resolutions

Thursday, January 16 at 2 pm

Did you know that fewer than 25% of people stay committed to their diet resolutions after 30 days, and only 8% accomplish their goal? Join certified nutritional therapy practitioner Deby Thornburg to learn tools that will make your diet plan work. She'll discuss what holds people back, goal setting, cleaning out the pantry, and more. Leave with a strategy to help you in the new year and beyond.

Basic Plant Propagation and DIY Terrariums*Thursday, January 23 at 3 pm*

Learn basic plant propagation techniques and learn how to make your own terrarium. Feel free to bring your own glass jar if you would like, but all supplies will be provided. Registration required.

**Books Between Friends Book Club***Tuesday, January 28 at 6 pm*

Join us for our annual BYOB (bring your own book) session, where participants are invited to speak briefly about a book they've enjoyed during the past year. It's a great way to discover new ideas for your next read! The book club meets in alternating months.

CONOVER
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Children / Teens / Families**Tiny to Two: Ready to Learn Storytime***Wednesdays at 10 am (no storytime Jan. 1)*

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

Preschool: Ready to Learn Storytime*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.

What's the Buzz? All About Bees*Tuesday, January 7 at 6 pm*

Have you ever wondered how bees make and harvest honey or who's who in the bee colony? Join us for a buzz-worthy exploration with Gary Winebarger from the Catawba Valley Beekeepers Association, and discover the art of beekeeping in this earth-friendly pursuit. Recommended for families and adults.

Meet-and-Greet with Chester the Dog*Saturday, January 11 at 11 am*

Come see Chester! To introduce the Conover Branch Library's new Paws to Read program, we're inviting everyone to meet Chester the red-haired golden retriever. Enjoy stories, make crafts, and more!

**STEAM Stations: Paper Airplane Challenge – Honoring the Tuskegee Airmen***Tuesday, January 21 at 5 pm*

Kids 5 and up are invited to learn about the Tuskegee airmen and the science of flight as we design and compete against each other in a paper airplane challenge.

Paws to Read with Chester*Tuesday, January 28 from 4:30-5:30 pm*

Elementary-aged children are invited to read to Chester, the library's therapy dog. Reading aloud to an animal on a regular basis demonstrates improvement in many kids' reading skills! Animals provide a safe, non-judgmental presence for struggling readers. Call the branch to schedule a 15-minute slot.

Yoga for All Ages*Saturday, January 18 at 11 am*

This monthly class is great for beginners, families, and advanced students! Please bring your own mat or towel.

Yello Dyno Safety Method Storytime*Friday, January 24 at 10 am*

The Yello Dyno Method is an evidence-based program that teaches children how to identify deceptive behavior, restore instincts and feelings, and build self-confidence when faced with tricky people. The special program takes the place of our regular storytime on Friday, January 24. Provided by the Children's Advocacy and Protection Center.

Storytime Ballet: Cinderella*Saturday, January 25 at 11 am*

Join Hickory Ballet and Performing Arts for an interactive experience that shows how stories – including this fairy tale about a young girl who rises above her humble circumstances – are told through dance. An activity tied to the ballet will follow. Open to all ages and families.

Adults / Career / Tech**Craftsman Collaborative: Crochet***Tuesday, January 14 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 January, we'll be learning the ins and outs of crochet. Registration required.

Catawba Valley Writers Club*Tuesday, January 21 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 conversation!

MAIDEN
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Children / Teens / Families**Preschool: Ready to Learn Storytime***Thursdays at 10 am (no storytime Jan. 2)*

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

STEAM: Snow Slime*Saturday, January 25 at 11 am*

We'll celebrate the winter season by making a special snow slime. Designed for ages 6-12, but all are welcome. Registration required.

Adults / Career / Tech**Balance Basics***Thursdays at 2 pm*

This class addresses the need for stronger muscles, increased flexibility, and a solid core to reduce the risk of falls. Improve your posture and balance, and take charge of your independence!

I Got a New Device, HELP!*Wednesday, January 8 from 4-6 pm*

Did you get new technology for Christmas but don't quite know how to use it? Bring your tablet, phone, or laptop to an individual session to learn how to use the new device, along with all its features. Registration required.

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STEAM Explorers: Honoring the Tuskegee Airmen*Wednesday, January 15 at 4 pm*

Kids 7-13 are invited to learn about the Tuskegee airmen and the science of flight as we design and compete against each other in a paper airplane challenge.

Mindfulness Storytime*Saturday, January 18 at 2 pm*

Take a moment to breathe deeply as we incorporate mindful activities and motion into a special Saturday storytime that gently introduces yoga poses and mindfulness. Mats or towels are recommended but not required. Ideal for children 3-5, but all are welcome.

Pre-K STEAM: Tinker Time*Monday, January 27 at 4 pm*

Children 3-6 are invited for guided play in our construction zone. Kids can show off building skills, play pretend with construction toys, and enhance fine motor skills.

Adults / Career / Tech**Fitness Focus: Balance and Posture***Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 2 pm*

Focus on fun and fitness in the new year to improve your posture and balance! Join Kari Reese from Fitness Plus to help address the need for stronger muscles, increased flexibility, and a solid core. All fitness levels are welcome, and chair modifications will be offered.

Mystery Mavens Book Club*Tuesday, January 7 at 6:30 pm*

Join us for a lively discussion of *Sworn to Silence* by Linda Castillo. February's discussion will focus on *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson.

What's the Buzz? All About Bees*Saturday, January 11 at 1 pm*

Have you ever wondered how bees make and harvest honey or who's who in the bee colony? Join us for a buzz-worthy exploration with the Catawba Valley Beekeepers Association, and discover the art of beekeeping in this earth-friendly pursuit. Recommended for families and adults.

Cook the Books*Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 pm*

Do you ever get bored with your go-to recipes? Would you be interested in preparing one dish in exchange for sampling a variety of others? Come by the library to register for your selection from library cookbooks chosen especially for this program. By bringing a dish, participants will be able to sample other dishes and take home recipes of everything served. Registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Sherrills Ford-Terrell Library.

Meet the Author: Rob Christensen*Monday, January 27 at 6:30 pm*

Rob Christensen, former reporter and political columnist at *The News & Observer*, will speak about his recent book, *The Rise and Fall of the Branchhead Boys: North Carolina's Scott Family and the Era of Progressive Politics*. Weaving together interviews and archival research, Christensen offers an engaging account of not only the Scott family's legacy but also how race and populism informed NC politics during the 20th century. Sponsored by the Friends of the Sherrills Ford-Terrell Library.

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SOUTHWEST
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Children / Teens / Families

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Wednesdays at 10 am and Thursdays at 11 am (no storytime Jan. 1 or 2)

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

STEAM: Construction Zone

Fridays from 4-5 pm

Elementary-aged children are encouraged to enjoy a fun time exploring our engineering and building sets, sponsored by the Local Government Federal Credit Union.

Celebrating Heroes: The Tuskegee Airmen

Tuesday, January 7 at 5:30 pm

The Tuskegee Airmen were a famous group of African-American pilots during World War II. They were legendary not only for their service record but also for their perseverance amid racial discrimination. School-aged children are invited to learn more about the famous aviators and their stories of struggle and triumph. Kids will also explore the simplicity and the complexities of flying a paper airplane.

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Join Hickory Ballet and Performing Arts for an interactive experience that shows how stories – including this fairy tale about a young girl who rises above her humble circumstances – are told through dance. An activity tied to the ballet will follow. Open to all ages and families.

Family Movie Time: Abominable

Saturday, January 25 at 11:30 am and Monday, January 27 at 5:30 pm

This animated movie tells the story of a teen and her friends as they embark on adventures to outwit evil villains and get a lost Yeti back home. Rated PG.



Adults / Career / Tech

Computer Class: Basic Email for Career Development

Wednesday, January 8 at 3:30 pm

Join us for a basic introduction to creating an email. If you're looking for a new job, chances are you'll need an email account. If you don't have one or if you need help with the one you have, this class is for you!

Mountain View Book Buzz

Tuesday, January 14 at 6 pm

Join us this month for a discussion of *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. February's read will be *Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead.

Catawba Songwriters

Tuesday, January 21 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.

ST. STEPHENS
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Children / Teens / Families

Preschool: Ready to Learn Storytime

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10 am; Tuesday evenings at 6 pm (no storytime Jan. 1 or 2)

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

New Year Cranes: Origami Craft

Monday, January 13 at 6 pm

Bring good luck to 2020 by attending this family-friendly program. You'll write a wish on origami paper and then fold it into a crane, the traditional Japanese symbol of good fortune and prosperity. All materials will be supplied. Young children may require parental assistance. Registration required.



Crafternoon: Make a Pocket, Wallet, or Keychain Using Duct Tape

Thursday, January 16 at 4 pm

Duct tape isn't just for fixing things – it's also great for making crafts. At our fun, easy workshop, you can make something practical and decorative for yourself or for a friend using duct tape. All materials will be supplied.

Family Movie: The Lion King

Friday, January 24 at 4 pm

Come see the 2019 update to Disney's original animated film! This photorealistic version re-tells the story of Simba's journey to reclaim the throne after his father is killed, and it includes all the great songs and fun characters of the 1994 release. We'll provide popcorn and a beverage. Rated G.



Teen Advisory Board 2020 Kick-off Party

Saturday, January 25 at 3 pm

Interested in joining our Teen Advisory Board? You'll be able to share your ideas about library programming and activities and help make them happen! Come see what's involved as you meet the current members and enjoy pizza and a movie.

Adults / Career / Tech

English as a Second Language Classes

Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 9 am

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.

Email: Sign Up for an Account

Wednesday, January 8 at 10 am

Have you been wanting to set up a new email account so you can apply for jobs, receive business or personal emails, or scan and send documents to yourself digitally? Join us to learn how to do it. We'll get you started!



New Year, New Start

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 4 pm

Exercise is a vital part of a full and healthy life. Kick off the new year by following along as we exercise to the DVD *Leslie Sansone: Just Walk!* We'll get our heart rate up by walking to song hits and radio remixes together.

Adult Coloring Club: Winter Wonderland

Saturday, January 11 at 2 pm

Color your stress away! We'll provide the coloring sheets, markers, and crayons – you bring the creativity!

St. Stephens Book Club for Adults

Monday, January 13 at 6:30 pm

Our newly formed book club is looking for members interested in reading a variety of materials. This month, members should read a book about a family and be prepared to share the story.

NC Works: How to Get Started

Wednesday, January 15 at 10 am

An NC Works representative will be available to assist people in setting up an NC Works account so they can create resumés, find job openings, and learn how to choose a career suited to their skills and talents.



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LIBRARY TO GO

Catawba Library to Go Stop

Thursdays, January 2 and 16 from 10 am-6 pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church (200 S Main St, Catawba)

Join us in Catawba to check out items, get help with computer and device questions, and much more. We'll also have winter-themed storytime at 10:45 am for children of all ages. We look forward to seeing you there!

SYSTEMWIDE

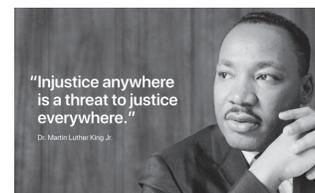
Upcoming! Digital Book Club

Thursday, March 19 at noon

Our digital book club, customized for folks who read with the Overdrive and/or Hoopla apps, 'meets' at Club Goodreads [<https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/883104-digital-book-club>]. Our first quarter pick for 2020 is *In the Country of Women: A Memoir* by Susan Straight. We'll have a closing discussion online on March 19 and announce our next quarterly selection at that time.

Census 2020

The framers of the US Constitution chose population as the basis for sharing political power, not wealth and not land. Getting an accurate count of the county's population affects our taxes, congressional representation, and funding for hospitals, schools, and roads. Interested in taking a more active role? Visit www.2020census.gov/jobs to find out about part-time or full time temporary positions in our area.



MLK, JR. HOLIDAY

All library branches will be closed Monday, January 20 to observe the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.



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