

Library Connections

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SUMMER LEARNING IS HERE!

Register online at www.catawbacountync.gov/library or at any local branch!

Join us June 1 through August 7 for interactive programs and activities for children, teens, and adults, including these featured headline acts!

HICKORY MUSIC FACTORY



DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES



NC AQUARIUM - JELLIES



SHARK TEETH WITH DR. ASHLEY



SOAP BUBBLE CIRCUS



GREEN BEAN PLAYERS



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NO INTERNET? SLOW INTERNET?
WE NEED TO KNOW.

Take the 5 minute #NCBroadband Survey at ncbroadband.gov/survey or text "internet" to 919-750-0553 to get your community better connected.

CHILDREN

Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool Maiden Branch Library

Thursdays at 10 am

Southwest Branch Library

Wednesdays at 11 am

Thursdays at 10 am

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

Wednesdays at 10 am

Thursdays at 10 am

St. Stephens Branch Library

Thursdays at 10:30 am

Saturdays at 11 am

Main Library in Newton

Wednesdays at 10 am

Fridays at 10 am

Preschool story time with reading readiness.

Join us for songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

Ready to Learn Storytime: Tiny to Two

Mondays at 10 am

Main Library in Newton

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

STEAM: Titanic: Sink or Float?

Wednesday, June 1 at 2 pm

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

Learn about the sinking of the Titanic and make your own boat to see if it will sink or float in this fun STEAM program. To register, please visit the library or call 828-466-6827.

Summer Fun Kickoff: Survival Island

Wednesday, June 1 at 4 pm

Southwest Branch

Can you survive on a deserted island? Put your skills to the test at our summer learning kickoff event!

Featured Film Friday

Fridays at 11 am

Southwest Branch

June 3: Moana

June 10: Deep

June 17: Luca

June 24: National Treasure

Enjoy a movie with family and friends.



Summer Learning Kickoff Party

Saturday, June 4 from 10 am - 12 pm

Conover Branch Library

Have outdoor fun with us at the Conover City Park as we register for Summer Learning. It will be a great time as we gear up for a summer of possibilities.

Summer Learning Kickoff Party

Saturday, June 4 from 10 am - 12 pm

Main Library in Newton

Stop by the garden to sign up for summer learning, grab a photo with a mermaid and jellyfish, play games, and enjoy treats.

Pirate Treasure Quest

Saturday, June 4 from 1 - 5 pm

Wednesday, June 8 from 2 - 6 pm

Main Library in Newton

Can your group locate the treasure chest and get it open in the allotted time? Ideal for small groups (4 to 6 people). To register, please call 828-465-8665.



Shell-ebration with The Little Mermaid

Saturday, June 4 at 3 pm

St. Stephens Branch Library

Join us for summer learning sign-ups and meet Ariel and Prince Eric from the classic story! We'll have fun stories, songs, games, and more!

Dragonflies and Damselflies

Main Library in Newton

Tuesday, June 7 at 2 pm

Maiden Branch Library

Tuesday, June 7 at 4 pm

St. Stephens Branch Library

Tuesday, June 28 at 2 pm

Southwest Branch Library

Tuesday, June 28 at 4 pm

Join us as we learn about Dragonflies and Damselflies from our friends at Catawba County Parks.



Nautical Flags

Wednesday, June 8 at 2 pm

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

In this interactive program, learn what the different Maritime Nautical Flags mean and how to create messages using them. To register, please visit the library or call 828-466-6827.

Hickory Music Factory

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

Thursday, June 9 at 11 am

Conover Branch Library

Thursday, June 9 at 1 pm

Southwest Branch Library

Thursday, June 9 at 3 pm

St. Stephens Branch Library

Thursday, June 9 at 5 pm

Main Library in Newton

Thursday, June 30 at 3 pm

Maiden Branch Library

Thursday, June 30 at 1 pm

Engage in an instant rhythm experience moderated by a facilitator. No musical experience needed!



Pond Ecosystem

Tuesday, June 14 at 10 am

Riverbend Park

Catawba County Park Rangers will lead the group out to the pond where they will provide instruction on how to create an ecosystem in a jar. Please bring a quart sized jar (or larger) with a lid. This program will include a 2.5-mile hike.

North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher: Jellies

Tuesday, June 14 at 2 pm

Online via Zoom

In-person Watch Parties at all Branches

Discover the simple yet fascinating world of jellyfish and meet jellies up close in this live

virtual program. To register, please visit

tinyurl.com/CCLJellyfish

STEAM: Flood Barrier Challenge

Wednesday, June 15 at 2 pm

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

Engineer a flood barrier to protect your house from flooding. To register, please visit the library or call 828-466-6827.

Octopus Locomotion & Slime

Wednesday, June 15 at 4 pm

Southwest Branch

Learn about the amazing octopus in this STEAM program!

Shark Tooth Hunting with Dr. Ashley Oliphant

Friday, June 17 at 11 am

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

Friday, June 17 at 2 pm

Conover Branch Library

Learn about fossils from sharks, whales, and dinosaurs with Dr. Ashley Oliphant. Cool dig activity included!

Crafternoons – Glowing Jellyfish Decoration

Friday, June 17 at 4:30 pm

St. Stephens Branch Library

Learn about jellyfish and what makes them glow. Make your own light up jellyfish craft.

To register, please tinyurl.com/stcrafternoons or call 828-466-6821.

Pre-K Play!

Saturday, June 18 at 11 am

Conover Branch Library

Join us for fun, fitness-focused play with music, games, and an obstacle course! Kids will have a blast as they explore, exercise, and develop motor skills.

Salamander Search

Tuesday, June 21 at 10 am

Baker's Mountain Park

Look for and learn how to catch salamanders with a Catawba County Park Ranger!

Pre-K STEAM: Ocean Explorations

Tuesday, June 21 at 2 pm

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

Preschoolers will become ocean explorers in this interactive program featuring a variety of craft and STEAM stations.

Soap Bubble Circus

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

Wednesday, June 22 at 11 am

Maiden Branch Library

Wednesday, June 22 at 2 pm

Southwest Branch Library

Thursday, June 23 at 11 am

St. Stephens Branch Library

Thursday, June 23 at 2 pm

Main Library in Newton

Friday, June 24 at 11 am

Conover Branch Library

Friday, June 24 at 2 pm

A one-of-a-kind, educational experience mixing comedy, music, and interactive bubble-magic!



Scuba Signs & Eggcellent Divers

Wednesday, June 22 at 4 pm

Southwest Branch

Learn secret signals to communicate like scuba divers and make your own diver craft!

Movie Matinee: Moana

Saturday, June 25 at 2 pm

Main Library in Newton

Join us for an interactive movie, fun for the whole family.

Upcycled Fabulous Fish Suncatchers

Tuesday, June 28 at 2 pm

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

Create a fabulous fish suncatcher using upcycled materials. To register, please visit or call the library.

Featured Film: Finding Nemo

Wednesday, June 29 at 4 pm

Southwest Branch Library

Enjoy a movie with family and friends.

*EVENTS HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE ARE BEING OFFERED AS ONLINE PROGRAMS.

TEENS

Teen Tuesdays

Tuesdays at 5 pm

Main Library in Newton

June 7: Repurpose a t-shirt into a bag.

June 14: Meet at the library and wear comfortable shoes for a walking tour of Downtown Newton.

June 21: Get safety tips and hands-on instruction from a deputy with Catawba County Sheriff's Office at this 2-hour program. Waiver required.

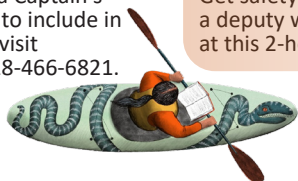
June 28: Tech Take Apart

Teen Craft - Captain's Log

Tuesday, June 7 at 4 pm

St. Stephens Branch Library

Join the St. Stephens Teen Advisory Board as they host a DIY session to create a Captain's Log. Bring a piece of your writing to include in your creation! To register, please visit tinyurl.com/TABCaptain or call 828-466-6821.



DIY Mermaid Sugar Scrub

Thursday, June 9 at 2 pm

Maiden Branch Library

Learn how to make your own natural body scrub with a mermaid twist! This is perfect for moisturizing your skin for all the summer sun! Ingredients and supplies will be provided!

For teens ages 13-17. To register, please visit tinyurl.com/CCLS-MermaidScrub

Teen Self Defense

Southwest Branch Library

Monday, June 13 at 5 pm

Main Library in Newton

Tuesday, June 21 at 5 pm

Conover Branch Library

Tuesday, June 28 at 5 pm

Get safety tips and hands-on instruction from a deputy with Catawba County Sheriff's Office at this 2-hour program. Waiver required.



Teen Treasure Breakout

Monday, June 27 at 5 pm

Southwest Branch Library

Can you crack all the codes and open the locked treasure box? Put your skills to the test at this program for our teen patrons!

Bermuda Triangle Escape Room

Tuesday, June 28 at 6 pm

Maiden Branch Library

You and your friends are passengers flying to Puerto Rico from Washington D.C., over the Bermuda Triangle. The Bermuda Triangle is a space in the North Atlantic where ships, planes and people have allegedly gone missing. Will it be a smooth flight? For teens ages 13-17 years old. To register, please visit

tinyurl.com/CCLS-BTriEscapeRoom

Ocean Perler Bead Keychains

Thursday, June 30 at 2 pm

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

Craft an aquatic keychain out of Perler beads. To register, please visit the library or call 828-466-6827.

ADULTS

Zumba LIVE with Honey & Jossiah

Mondays at 6 pm

Main Library in Newton

Kick off your week with a burst of Zumba, a dance and movement class that's too much fun to call exercise. It's appropriate for every skill and ability level and open to anyone 14+ (parental signature required for teens under 18).

Career Center

Wednesdays, June 1 & 15 from 1 - 4 pm

Main Library at Newton

A career specialist will be available to provide one-on-one assistance with resumes, interview practice and other soft skills, online applications, and job search strategies. To reserve a 30-minute appointment, please call 828-465-8665.

Gentle Flow Yoga

Fridays, June 3, 10 & 24 at 11 am

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

A certified yoga instructor will lead us through a beginner-friendly, gentle flow yoga class. You are encouraged to bring a yoga mat or towel as well as a small blanket. To register, please visit the library or call 828-466-6827.

Community Garden Volunteer

Saturdays, June 4 & 18 from 9 - 11 am

Main Library in Newton

If you enjoy being outside and working in the soil, we'd be happy to have you join us. To register, please call 828-466-6828.

Resumes & Job Applications Workshop

Tuesday, June 7 at 2 pm

Online via WebEx

Learn tips for creating a resume and completing a job application. To register, please visit tinyurl.com/catawbajobs



Go with the Flow - Watercolor Painting

Tuesday, June 7 at 6 pm

Conover Branch Library

This program is open to artists of all skill levels. Create your own ocean-themed watercolor piece. To register, please call 828-466-5108.

Macramé Mermaid Tail Keychain

Tuesday, June 7 at 6 pm

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

Explore the textile art of macramé as we learn to make a mermaid tail keychain. To register, please visit the library or call 828-466-6827.

Chair Yoga

Wednesday, June 8 & 15 at 11:30 am

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

A certified yoga instructor will lead us through a class friendly for all body types and levels, with the added security of using a chair. To register, please visit the library or call 828-466-6827.

Film Viewing and Discussion

Monday, June 13 at 5:30 pm

Main Library in Newton

Join us for a special Juneteenth viewing and discussion of the documentary True Justice, following 30 years of Equal Justice Initiative's work on behalf of the poor, the incarcerated, and the condemned. In collaboration with the Community Remembrance Project, this program is open to the public. For more information, please call 828-465-9494.



St. Stephens Theme-Based Book Club

Monday, June 13 at 6:30 PM

St. Stephens Branch Library

This month the theme is biographies and memoirs, so revisit a favorite or find something new and come share your reading experience with us. Although this is an in-person event, patrons can still utilize the Facebook group for updates, book lists, and ongoing discussion by following this link: www.facebook.com/groups/St.StephensBookClub

Adult Senior STEAM - Ocean Floor Paint Pour

Tuesday, June 14 at 2 pm

Southwest Branch

Science and art come together in this paint pouring class that uses scientific principles to create a unique ocean floor painting!

Adult STEAM Field Trip: The Science of Brewing at CBV

Tuesday, June 14 at 5 pm

Community Brewing Ventures in Newton

Learn about the science of beer-making with the local brewmasters at CBV research and development center. Find out what makes craft beverages distinct from those mass produced. This free program is limited to ages 21 & up. Beverages will be available to purchase.

DIY Green Cleaners

Tuesday, June 14 at 6 pm

Maiden Branch Library

Let's learn together how to make simple and effective cleaning and household products from everyday items that do less harm to our planet! Ingredients and supplies will be provided! To register, please visit tinyurl.com/CCLS-diygreenclean

Mystery Mavens Book Club

Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30 pm

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

The Mystery Mavens book club welcomes new members and is open to the public, even if you haven't read the book. Join us for a lively discussion on *The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn.

Juneteenth Poster Making Workshop

Wednesday, June 15 at 6 pm

Main Library in Newton

Make a sign or design a button to commemorate Juneteenth 2022! Learn more about the history of Juneteenth during the workshop. While supplies will be provided, participants are encouraged to bring their own poster. For more information, please call 828-465-9494.



Interviewing Tips Workshop

Thursday, June 16 at 10 am

Online via WebEx

Learn tips on how to ACE a job interview! To register, please visit tinyurl.com/catawbajobs

Sushi Making Party

Thursday, June 16 at 10 am

Main Library at Newton

Whether you include any of the possible ingredients that start out swimming in the oceans or not, this hands-on workshop is sure to be a lot of fun. You'll learn about making sticky rice, choosing nori or other wrappers, and typical gu ingredients and condiments. All supplies are provided. To register, please call 828-465-8665.

Cut the Cord on Cable

Thursday, June 16 at 11:30 am

St. Stephens Branch Library

Learn tips and tricks to reduce your cable bill or switch to streaming services for your entertainment purposes. This program is offered in collaboration with the Council on Aging. To register, please call 828-328-2269.

STEAM: Ocean Wave Alcohol Ink Coasters

Thursday, June 16 at 4 pm

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

Create eye-catching coastal-inspired coasters using alcohol ink as we continue our exploration of different artistic mediums. Clothes that can get paint on them are recommended. To register, please visit the library or call 828-466-6827.

Black History Discussion Group

Thursday, June 16 at 6 pm

Main Library in Newton

In celebration of Juneteenth, the group will partner with the Office of Multicultural Affairs at Catawba Valley Community College to recognize the accomplishments and work of the 2022 CVCC Multicultural Series Community Leader Award recipients.

Macramé Series: Knots

Saturday, June 18 at 3 pm

Main Library in Newton

Macramé is the art of tying cotton cord into knots to make beautiful designs. Join us to learn two of the most important knots: square and half hitch, during the first in a three-part monthly series. All supplies will be provided. To register, please call 828-465-8665.

Mountain View Book Club – Book Club

Monday, June 20 at 6 pm

Southwest Branch

Join us as we discuss *We Are Not Like Them* by Christine Pride and Jo Piazza. All are welcome for lively conversations and lots of fun.

Catawba Songwriters

Tuesday, June 21 at 6 pm

Southwest Branch Library

Share your talents while you learn from others. Bring a finished written song or one that's in progress to share with the group. Teens and tweens with musical talents are invited to join.

Beach in a Jar Crafts

Tuesday, June 21 at 6 pm

Main Library in Newton

Design your very own beach in a jar and learn how to use our vinyl printer to add your monogram or a beachy image to your final creation. There will be an ocean of possibilities for decorating your beach jar. Supplies will be provided but participants may bring in a jar of their choosing. To register, please call 828-465-8665.

Social Media for Job Search Workshop

Thursday, June 23 at 10 am

Online via WebEx

Learn tips on how to conduct effective job searches on social media! To register, please visit tinyurl.com/catawbajobs

Needle Felting

Thursday, June 23 at 4 pm

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

Explore the textile art of needle felting as we create a decorative whale. Finger protectors will be available for participants to use. To register, please visit the library or call 828-466-6827.

Is Step Aerobics Right For You?

Thursday, June 23 at 5:30 pm

Main Library at Newton

Find out everything you need to know about a Step Aerobics class to see if it's the kind of exercise you'd love to do. A certified step aerobics instructor will do a brief presentation about the workout before leading us in a 20-minute workout. Waiver required on site.

Is Tai Chi Right For You?

Tuesday, June 28 at 5:30 pm

Main Library at Newton

Learn everything you need to know about doing Tai Chi to find out if it's the kind of exercise that you'd enjoy doing. Certified Tai Chi instructor George Place will do a brief presentation about the practice before leading us in a short workout. Waiver required on site.

Piece of Cake Book Club

Thursday, June 30 at 5 pm

Narrow Coffee & Nosh in Downtown Newton

Selecting a diverse range of works and authors, join us to chat about June's pick, *The Invisible Husband* of Frick Island by Colleen Oakley. July's selection is *Island Queen* by Vanessa Riley. Readers are welcome to suggest titles for upcoming meetings at tinyurl.com/ccls-pieceofcake



Jean Laffite Revealed: An Evening with Authors Ashley Oliphant and Beth Yarbrough

Thursday, June 30 at 7 pm

Claremont Branch Library

Did the infamous pirate and privateer really live out his last days in Lincolnton, NC? Join authors Ashley Oliphant and Beth Yarbrough as they discuss their book, *Jean Laffite Revealed* and answer questions surrounding one of America's longest-running mysteries. Books will be available for purchase.

Is PiYo Right For You?

Thursday, June 30 at 12:30 pm

Southwest Branch

Known as the workout that won't make you cry, PiYo is a kinder, gentler way to improve your fitness. Join us for this session with a certified trainer who will share with us everything you need to know about doing PiYo and then lead us in a 20-minute sample workout. Waiver required on site.

LIBRARY TO GO

Library to Go at the Town of Catawba

Thursday, June 2 and 16 from 10 am - 2 pm

200 S Main St, Catawba

Visit the Library to Go to check out books, get help with technology questions, and enjoy a family storytime at 10:45!

Majestic Park Juneteenth Family Celebration

Saturday, June 11 from 1 - 4 pm

624 2nd St. Dr. SW, Conover, NC 28613

This outdoor gathering will include lots of family fun. Visit the Library to Go to check out books and enjoy free activities.



Library Locker: Suds & Stories

Sunday, June 12 from 2 - 5 pm

Clean Wave Laundry

We're looking forward to seeing you in Long View at Clean Wave Laundry! Stop by and check out books, enjoy activities, and get help with your tech and job app or resume questions.

Public Health Farmers Market

Thursday, June 9 & 23 from 10 am - 1 pm

3070 11th Ave. Dr. SE, Hickory, NC 28602

Stop by to check out books, enjoy free activities, and get technology help.



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