

Buncombe County Public Libraries

PROGRAMS – June 2019

***The Ballad of Romeo & Juliet* presented by The American Myth Center**

Various Libraries, Month of June

(828) 250-4718

The American Myth Center is hosting a library tour in the month of June. They'll be performing, "The Ballad of Romeo and Juliet," a roots music-infused adaptation of the Shakespeare classic produced by the American Myth Center. FREE TO ALL!

The American Myth Center is a non-profit performing arts organization that strives to create an open invitation to our entire community. The shows are FREE, you may come and go as you please, and you may sit wherever you like.

All shows are outdoors except the two matinees at Pack Memorial Library, which are in their downstairs auditorium. ALL of the performance dates and times are listed below:

- Pack Memorial Library (indoors) – Saturday, June 1 at 2pm and Saturday, June 29 at 2pm
- Pack Memorial Library (outdoors, across the street from the library at 68 Haywood) - Saturday, June 1 at 6:30pm and Saturday, June 29 at 6:30pm
- Fairview Library - Friday, June 7 at 6:30pm and Saturday, June 8 at 6:30pm
- Leicester Library- Friday, June 14 at 6:30pm and Saturday, June 15 at 6:30pm
- Swannanoa Library – Friday, June 21 at 6:30pm, Saturday, June 22 at 2pm and 6:30pm

For more information call the library or visit www.americanmythcenter.org

Read with Cooki the Therapy Dog

Every Saturday in June at 1 PM

Weaverville Library

41 N. Main Street

(828) 250-6482

Geri-Fit: Free Workout Class for Seniors

Every Monday in June at 11am

Pack Memorial Library

67 Haywood Street

(828) 250-4718

Seniors looking to work out more regularly are welcome to participate in free fitness classes! Most of the exercises will be performed seated in a chair and you will not have to get on the floor. Classes will be once a week on Mondays. No registration required, come when you can.

You can bring your own set of 2 or 3-pound dumbbell weights and a stretch band. (The library has some stretch bands if you need one.) Everyone is encouraged to work out at their own pace. Please come join us and have some fun working out!

Itch to Stitch

Monday, June 3 at 10AM

Monday, June 17 at 10AM

Weaverville Library

41 N. Main Street

(828) 250-6482

Casual knitting and needlework group for all skill levels.

Evening Book Club: *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline

Tuesday, June 4 at 7PM

Enka-Candler Library

1404 Sandhill Road

(828) 250-4758

Queer Book Club: *The Stonewall Reader*

Tuesday, June 4 at 5:30PM

Skyland / South Buncombe Library

260 Overlook Road

(828) 250-6488

For adults and young adults. First Tuesday of the month.

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Stonewall this month, we will be reading *The Stonewall Reader* ed. by The New York Public Library. We will have a few copies of the book available at the circulation desk, thanks to our Friends of the Library group. Please contact the South Buncombe library to reserve one.

Evening Book Club

Tuesday, June 4 at 7PM

Weaverville Library

41 N. Main Street

(828) 250-6482

LEGO Builders

Wednesday, June 5 at 4PM

Pack Memorial Library

67 Haywood Street

(828) 250-4700

Join us for LEGO building fun! Ages 5 & up.

Basic Spanish for Beginners

Every Wednesday in June at 6PM

Skyland / South Buncombe Library

260 Overlook Road

(828) 250-6488

If you've always wanted to learn Spanish or need to refresh the Spanish you already know, this four session class is for you. Led by a native Spanish speaker, the group will be a relaxed learning environment for all ages. Families are welcome to attend. Please sign up online, call or come by the library. This free class is limited to 15 people.

Tiny Tots Yoga

Wednesday, June 5 at 11AM

Wednesday, June 12 at 11AM

Swannanoa Library

101 W. Charleston Street

(828) 250-6486

Free yoga class for kids.

Daytime Book Discussion

Wednesday, June 5 at 3PM

Weaverville Library

41 N. Main Street

(828) 250-6482

Book Club - *The Overstory* by Richard Powers

Thursday, June 6 at 6:30PM

East Asheville Library

902 Tunnel Road

(828) 250-4738

Discuss this month's book club pick, *The Overstory* by Richard Powers, with other book lovers.

Chair Yoga for Seniors

Thursday, June 6 at 6PM

Weaverville Library

41 N. Main Street

(828) 250-6482

Half Price Book Sale

Friday, June 7 from 10am-4pm

Pack Memorial Library

67 Haywood Street

(828) 250-4700

Special, half-price June sale in Bookends Used Book Store at Pack Library. All items half off already low prices. SPECIAL - All Children/Young Adult/Junior books will be just 10 cents! One day only - Friday, June 7 from 10 am - 4 pm. All proceed benefit the library.

Read with J.R. the Therapy Dog!

Friday, June 7 at 2:30 PM

Skyland / South Buncombe Library

260 Overlook Road

(828) 250-6488

The Skyland Library will host J.R. the Therapy Dog on the 1st Friday of each month. Kids are invited to stop by between 2:30-3:30 pm to practice their reading skills with a gentle, patient and adorable canine friend. J.R. is a certified therapy dog and he can't wait to meet you!

Seed Saving Techniques Workshop

Saturday, June 8 at 10AM

Black Mountain Library

105 Dougherty Street

828-250-4756

Lee Barnes, Ph.D. Environmental Horticulture will present best practices when saving your seeds. Become a seed saver for the seed library!

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Saturday, June 8 at 1PM

Wednesday, June 26 at 4PM

Pack Memorial Library

67 Haywood Street

(828) 250-4700

Join us for Dungeons & Dragons on the second Saturday of the month from 1-4pm, and last Wednesday of the month from 4-6pm. For ages 12 and up. This event is free, but registration is required. Please call the library to register at 250-4720.

World Wide Knit in Public Day at the South Buncombe Library

Saturday, June 8 at 1PM

Skyland / South Buncombe Library

260 Overlook Road

(828) 250-6488

Beginner and advanced knitters and crocheters of all ages are welcome. Learn how to knit or crochet and share patterns and stitches with others as a part of World Wide Knit in Public Day. Weather permitting we will sit outside in the beautiful library garden. Yarn will be provided but please bring other knitting and crochet supplies. Light snacks and a complimentary bookmark will be provided to all who attend.

Nonfiction Book Club: *Packing for Mars* by Mary Roach

Saturday, June 8 at 11AM

Skyland / South Buncombe Library

260 Overlook Road

(828) 250-6488

Join us for a new book club on a wide variety of nonfiction topics, beginning with a focus on space travel! Different staff members from the South Buncombe Library will facilitate each month's discussion. June's selection is *Packing for Mars* by Mary Roach. Please ask a librarian if you need help requesting a copy. Come explore the world with us through nonfiction!

Book Club: *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple

Saturday, June 8 at 3PM

Monday, June 10 at 2:30PM

West Asheville Library

942 Haywood Road

(828) 250-4750

Book Club: *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders

Tuesday, June 11 at 1PM

Leicester Library

1561 Alexander Road

(828) 250-6480

Book Club: *The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu*

Tuesday, June 11 at 7PM

Pack Memorial Library

High Five Coffee Shop, 13 Rankin Ave (behind Pack Library)

(828) 250-4700

Our next book club will be meeting at High Five Coffee Shop on 13 Rankin Ave. on Tuesday, June 11 at 7 PM. We're reading and discussing "The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu: And Their Race to Save the World's Most Precious Manuscripts" by Joshua Hammer. Books are available at the front desk at Pack. Grab or download your copy today! Newcomers are always welcome to join us.

Read with Olivia the Therapy Dog

Tuesday, June 11 at 4PM

Weaverville Library

41 N. Main Street

(828) 250-6482

Come and read to Olivia!

History's Mysteries

Tuesday, June 11 at 7PM

Weaverville Library

41 N Main Street

(828) 250-6482

Early Bird Special: Classics & Casseroles

Wednesday, June 12 at 4PM

Pack Memorial Library

67 Haywood Street

(828) 250-4718

We've been listening to some of your thoughts and what we hear is, you like to cook, you don't have many people to share these big home cooked meals with, and you want to be more social. If that's you, come join us at our Early Bird Special Club!

We'll be screening a classic movie and serving up casseroles, potluck style. We ask you bring a dish, small or large, and we'll have an early family dinner followed by a classic movie. Our first film will be "Roman Holiday" starring Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck. Bring some food, make some friends, and watch the classics with your community. Registration is required. Please visit the library calendar at buncombecounty.org/library and click on the sign up link to register. Utensils, plates, and napkins are supplied. Please bring your dish and a serving spoon.

Creative Writing Group

Wednesday, June 12 at 4PM

Skyland / South Buncombe Library

260 Overlook Road

(828) 250-6488

Join us for creative writing exercises, to meet other writers, and to help shape a writing community at our library. Our focus is creating a supportive and fun environment for writers. You are welcome to bring a piece of your writing on any topic 300-500 words that you would like to share (not required for attendance). Open to adults and teens 15 and older.

Read with J.R. the Therapy Dog

Friday, June 14 at 3:30PM

East Asheville Library

902 Tunnel Road

(828) 250-4738

Are you a little nervous to read out loud? Practice reading with J.R., a certified therapy dog. He is a great listener and wants you to take your time. Advance registration is required. 15 minute sessions are available from 3:30-5:00. Stop by the East Asheville Library or call 250-4738 to reserve your space.

Friends of the South Buncombe Library Book Sale

Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15 from 10am-4pm

Skyland / South Buncombe Library

260 Overlook Road

(828) 250-6488

Friday 10-11 am is the Friends Preview Sale. The public sale will be 11 am - 4 pm.

Most hardbacks are \$1 and paperbacks are 50 cents. Proceeds benefit the library in so many ways: purchasing library supplies and equipment, newspapers, large print books, providing children's programs and improving the grounds.

Read with J.R. the Therapy Dog

Saturday, June 15 at 11AM

Swannanoa Library

101 W. Charleston Street

(828) 250-6486

Come to the library and practice your reading with J.R., certified therapy dog and amazing listener.

Mindful Mondays

Monday, June 17 at 6PM

Pack Memorial Library

67 Haywood Street

(828) 250-4700

Pause and find peace this summer. Centering activities for children and adult.

Mystery Book Club

Tuesday, June 18 at 7PM

Black Mountain Library

105 Dougherty Street

828-250-4756

Discuss mystery genre books in a community of book-loving sleuths. We'll be discussing *The Trust*, by Ronald Balson.

Book Club: *A Voyage Long and Strange* by Tony Horowitz

Tuesday, June 18 at 2PM

North Asheville Library

1030 Merrimon Avenue

(828) 250-4752

Spinning Yarns Knitting and Crochet Club

Tuesday, June 18 at 6PM

Skyland / South Buncombe Library

260 Overlook Road

(828) 250-6488

Beginners can learn a basic pattern. Those with experience are welcome to work on a project and share your knowledge. Supplies will be available for beginners. Come "spin some yarn" at the library!

Read with Olivia the Therapy Dog

Tuesday, June 18 at 4PM

Weaverville Library

41 N. Main Street

(828) 250-6482

Come and read to Olivia!

Afternoon Book Group

Wednesday, June 19 at 3PM

Black Mountain Library

105 Dougherty Street

828-250-4756

Read a book with the word "color" or A COLOR in its title . No time to read? No worries! Come enjoy the company of other book lovers in this relaxed and fun-loving group.

History Book Club: *Mischling* by Affinity Konar

Wednesday, June 19 at 3PM

Enka-Candler Library

1404 Sandhill Road

(828) 250-4758

Uke Jam

Wednesday, June 19 at 3:30PM

Wednesday, June 26 at 3:30PM

Weaverville Library

41 N. Main Street

(828) 250-6482

Come and jam on your ukulele! For all skill levels. Meets April 17 and 24 at 3pm.

Meditation - The "How" and "Why"

Thursday, June 20 at 12:00PM

North Asheville Library

1030 Merrimon Avenue

(828) 250-4752

Join instructor Pat Parker as she guides you through a one-hour introduction to meditation and discusses its stress-relieving benefits.

Friends of the South Buncombe Library Book Club: *Elmet* by Fiona Mosley

Thursday, June 20 at 2:30PM

Skyland / South Buncombe Library

260 Overlook Road

(828) 250-6488

The Friends of the South Buncombe Library Book Club will be reading *Elmet* by Fiona Mozley. Please join us!

Mixed Level Pilates Mat Class with Cisco Pilates

Saturday, June 22 at 11AM

Pack Memorial Library

67 Haywood Street

(828) 250-4718

Learn the fundamentals of Pilates, or for those who are already experienced, deepen your practice in this mixed level class. Pilates is a whole body workout where we find strength, stretch, and control. Alexis will target the level of class to who is there, so everyone is equally challenged. Pilates is for every BODY...no matter your age, gender, or physical ability.

Bring your own mat (a thick mat is better if you have one), a small towel, and a water bottle. The library has a few mats available to borrow. This event is free, but you do need to register. Please visit the library web page and use the link on the calendar to sign up.

LEGO Builders Club

Monday, June 24 at 4PM

Weaverville Library

41 N. Main Street

(828) 250-6482

LEGO fun for ages 5 and up.

Billy Wilder Film Series: *The Lost Weekend* (1945)

Tuesday, June 25 at 6PM

Fairview Library

1 Taylor Road

(828) 250-6484

In a career that spanned five decades, Billy Wilder is considered one of the most brilliant and versatile filmmakers of Hollywood's Golden Age. Join us for the first of a 4 part retrospective of his brilliant career.

Nominated for seven Academy Awards (winning four), *The Lost Weekend* presents an unflinching look at alcoholism and its effects in the 1940s. Over the course of a long weekend, a New York writer (Ray Milland) spirals out of control while those around him desperately try to help him overcome his destructive lifestyle. Also starring Jane Wyman and Phillip Terry.

This free screening will be hosted by North Carolina Film Critics Association member James Rosario, who will introduce each film and lead a discussion after. Free popcorn provided by Grail Moviehouse.

Join us the 4th Tuesday of the month June-Sept for this film series.

Graphic Novel Book Club

Tuesday, June 25 at 3PM

North Asheville Library

1030 Merrimon Avenue

(828) 250-4752

Come join the Graphic Novel Book Club! We'll come together at the North Asheville Library on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 3pm. We'll discuss the graphic novel of the month and create some related artwork! Come by the North Asheville circulation desk to check out a copy of our current book of the month! For ages 8-12.

Starry, Starry Paint Night

Tuesday, June 25 at 6:30PM

Black Mountain Library

105 N. Dougherty Street

250-4756

Paint your own version of van Gogh's *Starry Night*. We'll provide everything you need for a fun night out (except a babysitter!). This event is free, but limited 20 participants. Please register, as space and supplies and snacks are limited. WEAR YOUR GRUBBIES!

Reading with JR The Therapy Dog

Friday, June 28 at 4PM

Enka-Candler Library

1404 Sandhill Road

(828) 250-4758

Kids are invited to stop by between 4 & 5 pm on the 4th Friday of each month to practice their reading skills

with a gentle, patient and adorable canine friend. J.R. is a certified therapy dog and he can't wait to meet the readers of the Enka-Candler community! No advance registration is required for the ENKA program.

LEGO Builders

Friday, June 28 at 4PM

Leicester Library

1561 Alexander Road

(828) 250-6480

LEGO fun for kids age 5 and up.

Book-to-Movie Program: *Crazy Rich Asians*

Friday, June 28 at 3PM

West Asheville Library

942 Haywood Road

(828) 250-4750

The Book-to-Movie Program proudly presents *Crazy Rich Asians* on Friday, June 28th at 3:00 at the WEST branch. It is rated PG-13 and approximately 2 hours long. There will be a brief intermission offered about midway through.

The story follows native New Yorker Rachel Chu (Constance Wu) as she accompanies her longtime boyfriend, Nick Young (Henry Golding), to his best friend's wedding in Singapore. Excited about visiting Asia for the first time but nervous about meeting Nick's family, Rachel is unprepared to learn that Nick has neglected to mention a few key details about his life. It turns out that he is not only the scion of one of the country's wealthiest families but also one of its most sought-after bachelors. And it soon becomes clear that while money can't buy love, it can definitely complicate things. Based on the best-selling novel by Kevin Kwan, this film is directed by Jon Chu and stars Constance Wu, Henry Golding, Michelle Yeoh, Gemma Chan, Lisa Lu.