

Buncombe County Public Libraries

Programs – September 2019

Evening Book Club *The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers* by Maxwell King

Tuesday, September 3 at 7:00 PM

Enka-Candler Library - 1404 Sandhill Rd. - Candler

(828) 250-4758

We will be discussing the biography of Mr. Rogers, "The Good Neighbor" by Maxwell King.

Book Discussion: *A Raisin in the Sun*

Tuesday, September 3 at 7:00 PM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

We will be discussing "A Raisin in the Sun" by Lorraine Hansberry. All readers are welcome to attend.

Queer Book Club: *Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me*

Tuesday, September 3 at 5:30 PM

Skyland/South Buncombe Library - 260 Overlook Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-6488

For adults and young adults. First Tuesday of the month. This month's selection is *Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me* by Mariko Tamaki & Rosemary Valero-O'Connell

Multi-generational Clothing Swap @ Pack!

Tuesday, September 3 at 6:00 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4718

Recycle those clothes! Your tired 'ol fashion might be someone else's ideal ensemble! Have a bunch of clothes you're tired of looking at or don't fit anymore? Have your kids grown out of their play clothes?

Come to Pack Library on Tuesday, September 3 at 6pm for an hour long clothing swap party! Bring clean clothes/shoes/accessories to set out on tables, we'll provide snacks and beverages, and let the swapping begin.

The swap is free, but registration is required so we know how many tables to set up. All ages of clothing and people are welcome. Please visit the library web page and use the link on the calendar for this program to sign up.

Book Discussion: *A Raisin in the Sun*

Wednesday, September 4 at 3:00 PM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

We will be discussing "A Raisin in the Sun" by Lorraine Hansberry.

BINGO! At Pack Library

Wednesday, September 4 at 11:00 AM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4700

Come meet new people and participate in our BINGO game for all ages! Prizes are donated from the Friends of the Library. Coffee and morning snacks are provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. FREE to play!

LEGO Builders

Wednesday, September 4 at 4:00 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4700

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

Marvel Super Heroes RPG

Wednesday, September 4 at 4:00 PM

Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview

(828) 250-6484

Solve Mysteries! Fight Villains! Save the World! Join us every month for fun and adventure with Marvel Super Heroes RPG. First Wednesday of every month from 4pm to 5:30. Supplies and snacks provided. Open to players grades 6 - 12. SPACE IS LIMITED! Only the first 6 players to register will have a seat at the table. Please stop by or call the library with any questions, or email them to JAMES.ROSARIO@BUNCOMBECOUNTY.ORG.

This event is free, but you do need to register. Please visit the library web page and use the link on the calendar for this program to sign up.

Spanish Conversation Group

Thursday, September 5 at 5:00 PM

Thursday, September 12 at 5:00 PM

Thursday, September 19 at 5:00 PM

Thursday, September 26 at 5:00 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4718

Looking to practice your Spanish Language skills? Come to the Spanish Conversation Group at Pack! The group meets once a week to practice their language skills and to help each other out when needed. Newcomers are always welcome. No registration is necessary.

Chair Yoga for Seniors

Thursday, September 5 at 2:00 PM

Thursday, September 12 at 2:00 PM

Thursday, September 19 at 2:00 PM

North Asheville Library - 1030 Merrimon Ave. - Asheville

(828) 250-4752

Join instructor Darleen Benson as she leads a free series of chair yoga classes geared specifically towards seniors.

A yoga teacher with almost 40 years of experience, Darleen will lead the class in a beginner friendly routine designed to increase strength, flexibility, and balance. Participants will learn natural body postures that fight pain and promote mobility.

This program is free and open to the public. Classes will be held at 2pm every Thursday from August 15th through September 19th.

Creative Writing Group for Children's Books

Thursday, September 5 at 1:00 PM

Leicester Library - 1561 Alexander Rd. - Leicester

(828) 250-6480

The Leicester Library Creative Writing Group is open to adults who want to write children's books. Meetings will include writing exercises and group discussions. We'll focus on writing picture, early-reader, and chapter books for kids. Participants are welcome but not required to bring up to 500 words of original writing to share.

Book Club: *Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingsolver

Thursday, September 5 at 6:30 PM

East Asheville Library - 902 Tunnel Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-4738

Discuss this month's book club pick, *Unsheltered*, by Barbara Kingsolver, with other book lovers.

Beginner Ukulele in One Session

Thursday, September 5 at 3:00 PM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

Learn all about the ukulele - how to tune, strum and play basic chords and some simple songs. Bring your own uke or use one of ours. It's free, it's fun and it's easy to learn! For ages 10 and up.

North Carolina Ghost Lights and Legends: Author event with Charles Gritzner

Thursday, September 5 at 3:00 PM

West Asheville Library - 942 Haywood Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-4750

Author Charles Gritzner presents his guide to the luminous phenomena of ghost lights in North Carolina--their settings, origins and the legends surrounding them. This event is free and the public is invited.

Read with J.R. the Therapy Dog!

Friday, September 6 at 2:30 PM

Skyland/South Buncombe Library - 260 Overlook Rd. - Asheville

(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!

LEGO Builders' Club

Friday, September 6 at 4:00 PM

Enka-Candler Library - 1404 Sandhill Rd. - Candler

(828) 250-4758

LEGO fun for kids age 5 and up.

LEGO Builders Club

Friday, September 6 at 3:30 PM

Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview

(828) 250-6484

LEGO fun for kids age 5 and up.

All About Composting: A Sowing Circle Presentation

Saturday, September 7 at 10:00 AM

105 N. Dougherty Street, Black Mountain 28711

828-250-4756

Master Gardener John Bowen teaches us the art of compost. Hands-on demonstration at the Dr. John Wilson Community Garden. BRING A CHAIR! Sponsored by The Friends of the Black Mountain Library in partnership with Buncombe Master Gardeners.

20th Anniversary Fall Fun Festival at the Fairview Library!

Saturday, September 7 at 10:00 AM

Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview

(828) 250-6484

Is there a better way to kick off the fall season than with a Fall Fun Festival? Of course not!

With just two months left of our 20th Anniversary Year, we are continuing the celebrations on Saturday, September 7th from 10am – 1pm. Join us for carnival games, cakewalks, giant bubbles, pumpkin painting, roving performers and more – all at the library.

This has been an incredible anniversary year, and we wouldn't be able to do what we do as a library without the support of our incredible community. So mark your calendars, and come have fun with us!

LEGO Builders

Saturday, September 7 at 10:00 AM

Oakley/South Asheville Library - 749 Fairview Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-4754

Lego fun for kids age five and up.

Make Your Mark Monday

Monday, September 9 at 10:00 AM

Black Mountain Library - 105 N. Dougherty St. - Black Mountain

828-250-4756

Learn a new technique from a SVFAL artist to make a bookmark you can take home! Select Mondays at 10 am. All supplies provided. An artful collaboration between the Black Mountain Library and Red House Studios. This event is free, but you do need to register. Please visit the library web page and use the link on the calendar for this program to sign up.

LEGO Builders

Monday, September 9 at 4:00 PM

Monday, September 23 at 4:00 PM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

Come and build with us! LEGO fun for kids age 5 and up.

Hola, Asheville

Monday, September 9 at 3:30 PM

Monday, September 23 at 3:30 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4718

Hola, Asheville" is a group for bilingual / bicultural families (English / Spanish) to get together and play, read and socialize in Spanish. Our goal is to create a fun environment for families to cultivate their other language by playing games, sharing stories about countries, and talking about books. No registration necessary and everyone is welcome.

Great American Tragedies: "A Raisin in the Sun" with Nancy Lewis

Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 PM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

In the final installment of our great American tragedies series, Nancy Lewis will give a talk on the significance of Lorraine Hansberry's play "A Raisin in the Sun", in the context of American theatre and how it harkens back to the great Greek tragedies. This event is free and everyone is invited.

Book Discussion Group: *This is How it Always Is* by Laurie Frankel

Tuesday, September 10 at 1:00 PM

Leicester Library - 1561 Alexander Rd. - Leicester

(828) 250-6480

This month we're reading *This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel. The Leicester Library Book Discussion Group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 1 pm.

Librarian Led Book Club: *The Library Book*

Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4700

Looking for a book club to join or are you already a part of ours and want to know what we're reading next? We're reading "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean. Part mystery, part love letter to libraries and librarians, this book is a captivating read! Books are available at the front desk to check out. Everyone is welcome to join us. We'll be meeting in the activities room downstairs.

Baby Gym

Tuesdays in September at 11:30 AM

Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview

(828) 250-6484

Join us for Baby Gym just after Baby Storytime at 11. This is a free play time for little ones ages 0-18 months. We will have baby & toddler sized toys, climbing structures, tunnels, and more!

Toddler Gym

Wednesdays in September at 11:30 AM

Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview

(828) 250-6484

Join us for Toddler Gym just after Toddler Storytime at 11. This is a free play time for little ones ages 18 months-3 years. We will have toddler sized toys, climbing structures, tunnels, and more!

An Evening with Ron Rash

Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 PM

1 Taylor Road, Fairview 28730

(828) 250-6484

Fairview's Town Wide Read of *One Foot in Eden* by Ron Rash will culminate on Wednesday, September 11 at 7pm at the Fairview Christian Fellowship Church located just behind the library.

Ron Rash is an award winning and bestselling author of poetry, short stories, and novels. Best known for *Serena* and *The Cove*, Rash is a leading voice of Appalachian and Carolina literature. He teaches writing at Western Carolina University where he is a Professor of Appalachian Cultural Studies.

Join us for this very special evening with the author. Malaprops Bookstore will be on site Rash's books to purchase. This event is free and everyone is invited.

Mending Workshop with Sewing Rebellion: Worn and Damaged Denim

Wednesday, September 11 from 5:00 – 6:30PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4718

Have an item of clothing that needs repair? Want to learn how to do some simple fixes on clothes, like buttons, zippers, patches? Come to the library with your items and we'll teach you how to mend that perfect pair of jeans or your favorite stuffed animal. Children are welcome to sew as well, but they must be accompanied by their parent or guardian. Drop in any time between 5-6:30pm.

Our special project in September will be to revive your worn and damaged denim items. Teenagers and young adults are especially welcome for this program. This event is free and supplies will be provided.

You Have to Start a Thing: NC Women Breaking Barriers Symposium

Thursday and Friday, September 11 and 12

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4740

UNC Asheville's Department of History, the Vance Birthplace State Historic Site, the Thomas Wolfe Memorial State Historic Site, and the North Carolina Room at Pack Memorial Library will present a two-day symposium, *You Have to Start a Thing: North Carolina Women Breaking Barriers*, September 12-13. The symposium, will celebrate the achievements of women in Western North Carolina and examine their impact on breaking down barriers in North Carolina and the nation.

On Friday, September 12 at 6pm, the symposium will begin with a presentation by Dr. Valerie Ann Johnson, Mott Distinguished Professor of Women's Studies and Director of Africana Women's Studies at Bennett College in Greensboro, N.C. This free program will be at Pack Library.

On Friday, September 13, speakers at Pack Library will present throughout the day from 10am to 5pm. The Friday symposium will conclude with a reception from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Cultivated Cocktails. Guests can sample local spirits from H&H Distillery, purchase cocktails, and hear Dr. Dan Pierce's talk, *"Daring Amazonian Women: North Carolina Women Moonshiners."*

This event is free, but you need to register. To see the schedule and register for the symposium, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/you-have-to-start-a-thing-north-carolina-women-breaking-barriers-symposium-tickets-64325665798>.

Memoir Program: Talk by Michael Lambert Author of *Up From These Hills*

Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 PM

West Asheville Library - 942 Haywood Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-4750

My Story: Memoir Program. Talk by Michael Lambert, member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, featuring his and his father's memoir, *Up From These Hills*.

Read With J.R. the Therapy Dog

Saturday, September 14 at 11:00 AM

Swannanoa Library - 101 W. Charleston Ave. - Swannanoa

(828) 250-6486

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

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Saturday, September 14 at 1:00 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(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.

Nonfiction Book Club: *Under the Tuscan Sun* by Frances Mayes

Saturday, September 14 at 11:00 AM

Skyland/South Buncombe Library - 260 Overlook Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-6488

Join us to discuss this month's selection *Under the Tuscan Sun* by Frances Mayes. Come explore the world with us through nonfiction!

Itch to Stitch

Monday, September 16 at 10:00 AM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

Bring your current needlework project and enjoy chatting with other like-minded folks.

Jazz Hour at Pack

Monday, September 16 at 6:00 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4718

Our free Jazz Hour is back for the fall season. Please join us in our auditorium to listen to an hour of jazz from Steinway pianist and composer Michael Jefry Stevens and his musician friends. Each performance is different and will take place on the third Monday evenings of each month. This program is free and everyone is welcome.

Film showing of "A Raisin in the Sun"

Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 PM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

We'll be screening the classic 1961 version of Lorraine Hansberry's play starring Sidney Poitier. This program is free and everyone is invited.

Putting Your Garden to Bed for the Winter

Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 PM

Swannanoa Library - 101 W. Charleston Ave. - Swannanoa

(828) 250-6486

Taking time to put the garden to bed at the end of the growing season can mean all the difference when the garden wakes up the following spring. Alison will present and discuss the many tasks mountain gardeners may consider when it comes to preparing for the long winter's nap.

Alison Arnold is the Agriculture Extension Agent in Consumer Horticulture for the Buncombe County Center in Asheville, NC, offering home horticulture information to buncombe county residents and program training and coordination for the Extension Master Gardeners SM.

Alison held this same position back in the early nineties before moving to the North Carolina Arboretum. There she worked 16 years in various positions including gardener, volunteer coordinator and Director of Horticulture.

Mystery Book Club: *Rescue* by Anita Shreve

Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 PM

Black Mountain Library - 105 N. Dougherty St. - Black Mountain

828-250-4756

Discuss mystery genre books in a community of book-loving sleuths. We'll be discussing *Rescue* by Anita Shreve.

Fairview Evening Book Club: *Killing Commendatore* by Haruki Murakami

Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 PM

Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview

(828) 250-6484

We will be reading 'Killing Commendatore' by Haruki Murakami for the month of September and discussing it on Tuesday, September 17th at 7pm.

"Killing Commendatore is vast, ambitious and composed of seemingly disparate layers that somehow all find a way to link together. It's a meditation on loss, an exploration of the nature of art, an ode to the things we find when granted solitude and so much more." ~BookPage

No sign up or registration is required to join book club, and new members are always welcome. Our book club meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm September-May.

North Asheville Book Club: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

Tuesday, September 17 at 2:00 PM

North Asheville Library - 1030 Merrimon Ave. - Asheville

(828) 250-4752

Join us to discuss this month's book: "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles. The North Asheville Book Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month and all interested readers are invited.

Read to Olivia the Therapy Dog

Tuesday, September 17 at 4:00 PM

Tuesday, September 24 at 4:00 PM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

Kids - Sign up for your 15 minutes with Olivia today! Come by or call the Library at 250-6482 to register.

Afternoon Book Group

Wednesday, September 18 at 3:00 PM

Black Mountain Library - 105 N. Dougherty St. - Black Mountain

828-250-4756

Read a 20th century book set in the South. No time to read? Join us anyway, for a lively discussion in this book-loving group!

History Book Club *The Johnstown Flood* by David McCullough

Wednesday, September 18 at 3:00 PM

Enka-Candler Library - 1404 Sandhill Rd. - Candler

(828) 250-4758

Our Afternoon History Book Club will be discussing "The Johnstown Flood" by David McCullough.

Book Discussion: *Up From These Hills* by Michael Lambert

Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 PM

West Asheville Library - 942 Haywood Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-4750

Discussion of memoir *Up From These Hills* by Michael Lambert as part of the My Story memoir program.

Friends of the South Buncombe Library Book Club: *Sold on a Monday* by Christina McMorris

Thursday, September 19 at 2:30 PM

Skyland/South Buncombe Library - 260 Overlook Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-6488

Friends of the South Buncombe Library Book Club. This month's selection is *Sold on a Monday* by Christina McMorris. Join us!

Book-to-Movie Program: *Gone Baby Gone*

Friday, September 20 at 3:00 PM

West Asheville Library - 942 Haywood Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-4750

West Asheville Library's Book-to-Movie program presents *Gone Baby Gone*, a gritty thriller about the mysterious disappearance of a little girl in Boston. Based on the novel by Dennis Lehane, this film was directed by Ben Affleck and stars Casey Affleck, Michelle Monaghan, Morgan Freeman, Ed Harris, and Amy Ryan. It is rated R and approximately 2 hours long.

Reading with JR The Therapy Dog

Friday, September 20 at 4:00 PM

North Asheville Library - 1030 Merrimon Ave. - Asheville

(828) 250-4752

Come practice your reading with J.R., certified therapy dog and amazing listener. Kid readers up to age 12 can sign up for 15 minute sessions. Stop by the library to register or call 828-250-4752.

Used Book Sale

Saturday, September 21 at 10:00 AM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

The Friends of the Weaverville Library have been saving up their most beautiful art and coffee table books for this sale that coincides with Weaverville's Art in Autumn. Beautiful books at cheap prices are always great gifts, too!

Gateless Writing Salon with Nina Hart

Saturday, September 21 at 2:00 PM

North Asheville Library - 1030 Merrimon Ave. - Asheville

(828) 250-4752

Join writing coach Nina Hart as she guides you through a one of a kind writing adventure! This 90-minute Gateless Method Writing Salon will begin with a guided discussion of powerful creativity coaching tools, followed by "think out of the box" writing exercises and positive-only Gateless Method feedback from the your fellow writers. So hop on in with your favorite notebook and pens that write fast! You'll be sure to leave with plenty of rich written material.

Writers of all experience levels welcome, but space is limited. Registration is required and will open on August 31st. You can register online by using the link on the library calendar or call us at 828-250-4752.

Nina Hart is a writer, performer, and creativity coach. She is the founder of "Writing from the Top of your Head," a unique method of teaching which combines group Creativity Coaching with creative writing. She is also a certified Gateless Method writing teacher - "a method of teaching the art and craft of writing using creative brain science, ancient non-dual teachings and highly-effective craft tools." For more information visit: www.writingfromthetopofyourhead.com

Billy Wilder Film Series: *The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes* (1970)

Tuesday, September 24 at 6:00 PM

Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview

(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 final film in our retrospective of his brilliant career.

This unconventional look at the incomparable Sherlock Holmes is rife with subtext and sardonic wit provided by the writing team of Wilder and longtime collaborator I.A.L. Diamond. Starring Robert Stephens, Colin Blakely, Geneviève Page, and Christopher Lee.

All screenings will be hosted by North Carolina Film Critics Association member James Rosario (THEDAILYORCA.COM), who will introduce each film and lead a discussion after. Free popcorn provided by Grail Moviehouse. Rated PG-13. 125 minutes.

Graphic Novel Book Club

Tuesday, September 24 at 3:00 PM

North Asheville Library - 1030 Merrimon Ave. - Asheville

(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.

Autumn Tiny Tots Yoga!

Wednesday, September 25 at 11:00 AM

Swannanoa Library - 101 W. Charleston Ave. - Swannanoa

(828) 250-6486

Tiny Tots Yoga is for babies and toddlers (crawling to 2 years) with a caregiver (parent, friend, or guardian). This is a highly active, playful class with songs and music that integrate breathing, mindfulness and yoga exercise. FREE!

Uke Jam

Wednesday, September 25 at 3:30 PM

Wednesday, September 18 at 3:30 PM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

Bring your axe and jam along on some of the classics!

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Wednesday, September 25 at 4:00 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(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 please call us to register at 250-4720 so we can know how many players to expect.

Reading with JR The Therapy Dog

Friday, September 27 at 4:00 PM

Enka-Candler Library - 1404 Sandhill Rd. - Candler

(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 Club

Friday, September 27 at 4:00 PM

Leicester Library - 1561 Alexander Rd. - Leicester

(828) 250-6480

Meet builders & exhibit your Lego skills. Drop in, or stay the whole time. For ages 5 & up.

Leicester Food Swap

Saturday, September 28 at 10:00 AM

Leicester Library - 1561 Alexander Rd. - Leicester

(828) 250-6480

The Leicester Placemakers invite you to bring what you've got to swap! On select Saturday mornings at the Leicester Library, bring your homegrown, foraged, or homemade foods to trade. Please prepare your food items in small, tradeable sizes.

Bob Travers' Emerging Artists Showcase and Opening Reception

Saturday, September 28 at 2:00 PM

Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview

(828) 250-6484

The students of award winning wildlife artist Bob Travers will be displaying their work in a showcase in the Community Room at the Fairview library. The public is invited to join the artists for an opening reception on Saturday, September 28th from 2-4pm. Refreshments and conversations with the artists will be provided. The exhibit will be open to the public anytime the Community Room is open through October 31st.

Mixed Level Mat Pilates Class with Cisco Pilates of Asheville

Saturday, September 28 at 11:00 AM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(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. Pilates is for every BODY...no matter your age, gender, or physical ability.

Bring your own mat if you have one, the library has a few mats available to borrow if you don't.

This event is free, but you do need to register. Please visit the library web page and use the link on the calendar for this program to sign up.

How to Spark Innovation in Your Library with Georgia Coleman

Monday, September 30 at 7:00 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4700

Join us at Pack Memorial Library in Asheville for a presentation by Georgia Coleman on creating a culture of innovation in your library. This free program will be Monday, September 30 at 7pm and everyone is welcome!

Georgia will outline her experience in using human centered design techniques to create small changes that have a big impact. With a culture of innovation, you can build the capacity of staff at all levels to use these tools for problem solving. Learn about "seeding" design thinking and how this sometimes messy process can make library services more convenient, effective and enjoyable.

A leader in the use of human-centered design in public libraries, Georgia Coleman is a champion for library services that enhance community connectedness and quality of life. She currently serves as Chief Customer Officer at the award-winning Richland Library in Columbia, SC, where she is responsible for public services and customer experience throughout the library system.

This program is brought to you by the Library Board of the Buncombe County Public Library.

Itch to Stitch

Monday, September 30 at 10:00 AM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

Bring your current needlework project and enjoy chatting with other like-minded folks.