

Buncombe County Public Libraries

PROGRAMS – July 2019

Garden Visits with Gina

Monday, July 1 at 10:30 AM

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

(828) 250-6488

Drop by and find out what's blooming in the garden with our wonderful garden volunteer, Gina.

Geri- Fit Workout for Seniors

Monday, July 1 at 11:00 AM

Monday, July 8 at 11:00 AM

Monday, July 15 at 11:00 AM

Monday, July 29 at 11:00 AM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4718

Seniors looking to workout are welcome to participate in library 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. These classes are free and no registration is required, come when you can.

You will need to 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.) You will be exercising to a Geri-Fit® DVD and several different levels of Geri-Fit® video workouts will be shown. Everyone is encouraged to work out at their own pace.

Please come join us and have some fun working out!

Town Wide Read: *One Foot in Eden*

Begins Monday, July 1

Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview

(828) 250-6484

Fairview Library is inviting everyone in the community to come together this summer through the shared experience of reading the same book in its first ever Town Wide Read.

Town Wide Reads may be new to Fairview, but they are not a new idea. Nancy Pearl, Director of the Washington Center for the Book and creator of the first Town Wide Read has said about the endeavor: "People can go for days at a time not talking to anyone outside their immediate family. There are precious few opportunities for people of different ethnic backgrounds, economic levels or ages to sit down together and discuss ideas that are important to them. This project provides that opportunity."

The book chosen for this summer's Town Wide Read is *One Foot in Eden* by Ron Rash. The library has plenty of books in circulation for people to check out, and the Friends of Fairview Library will be selling copies of the book for \$5.00 to anyone that would like to own one.

Small group book discussions are planned throughout the months of July and August at several Fairview businesses, and the library will be hosting 'An Evening with Ron Rash' on Wednesday September 11th at Fairview Christian Fellowship Church.

We also encourage you to host your own book groups as well. You can pick up a Town Wide Read Guide at any of our 2019 Friends of Fairview Library Business Member locations, at our book discussion locations, or at the library.

Schedule of Events:

- Wednesday, July 10th at 3pm: Book Discussion Group at Mountain Mojo/Daymoon Coffeebar
- Friday, July 19th at 4pm: Book Discussion Group at Whistle Hop Brewery
- Thursday, July 25th at 4pm: Book Discussion Group at Turgua Brewery
- Monday, August 5th at 2pm: Book Discussion Group at Rise Above Bakehouse
- Tuesday, August 13th at 2pm: Book Discussion Group outside at Trout Lily (rain location is the library)
- Tuesday, August 20th at 7pm: Book Discussion Group at Fairview Public Library
- Wednesday, September 11th at 7: An Evening With Ron Rash at Fairview Christian Fellowship Church

Itching to Stitch

Monday, July 1 at 10:00 AM

Monday, July 15 at 10:00 AM

Monday, July 29 at 10:00 AM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

Bring your needlework or craft project and hobnob with other like-minded folk.

Evening Book Club: *My Absolute Darling* by Gabriel Tallent

Tuesday, July 2 at 7:00 PM

Enka-Candler Library - 1404 Sandhill Rd. - Candler

(828) 250-4758

Queer Book Club: *Radio Silence* by Alice Oseman

Tuesday, July 2 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.

Book Discussion: *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson

Tuesday, July 2 at 7:00 PM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

Half Price Book Sale

Month of July

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

(828) 250-4754

Everything in our lobby book sale is now HALF PRICE for the month of July. Nothing more than 50¢ - Hardcover, softcover, DVDs, Music CDs, Adult and Children's books. All proceeds benefit the library

Book Club: *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner

Wednesday, July 3 at 3:00 PM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

"As I Lay Dying" by William Faulkner

Read with J.R. the Therapy Dog!

Friday, July 5 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!

How to Start Your Fall Garden: A Sowing Circle Presentation

Saturday, July 6 at 10:00 AM

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

828-250-4756

Barb Harrison leads a presentation on preparing your fall garden. Sponsored by Friends of the Black Mountain Library in partnership with Buncombe Master Gardeners.

Hola, Asheville

Monday, July 8 at 3:30 PM

Monday, July 29 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.

Leicester Book Club: *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro

Tuesday, July 9 at 1:00 PM

Leicester Library - 1561 Alexander Rd. - Leicester

(828) 250-6480

This month we're reading *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro. The Leicester Library Book Discussion Group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 1 pm.

Mull it Over Book Club: *Salvation on Sand Mountain*

Tuesday, July 9 at 7:00 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4700

Join us in reading and discussing "*Salvation on Sand Mountain: Snake Handling and Redemption in Southern Appalachia*" by Dennis Covington. Books are available for pick up at the front desk at Pack Memorial Library or you can reserve a copy on NC Digital Library. Newcomers are always welcome!

Early Bird Special: Classics & Casseroles

Wednesday, July 10 at 4:00 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(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 next film will be "Some Like it Hot" starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, and Jack Lemmon. Bring some food, make some friends, and watch the classics with your community. 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. Utensils, plates, and napkins are supplied. Please bring your dish and a serving spoon.

Spanish Conversation Group

Thursday, July 11 at 5:00 PM

Thursday, July 18 at 5:00 PM

Thursday, July 25 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.

Jump Start to College for High School Seniors

Thursday, July 11 at 1:00 PM

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

(828) 250-6488

Topics will include choosing a career and college, resume tips, understanding financial aid, finding scholarships. Bring your laptop, ipad or Chrome book. This free program is presented by the College Foundation of North Carolina. Parents welcome!

Book Club: *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren

Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 PM

East Asheville Library - 902 Tunnel Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-4738

Discuss this month's book club pick, Lab Girl, by Hope Jahren, with other book lovers.

Book Club: *The Cuckoo's Calling* by Robert Galbraith

Thursday, July 11 at 6:00 PM

Swannanoa Library - 101 W. Charleston Ave. - Swannanoa

(828) 250-6486

Join us for our book club! Robert Galbraith is also known as JK Rowling! This was her first mystery novel after the Harry Potter series ended.

Read With J.R. the Therapy Dog

Friday, July 12 at 3:30 PM

East Asheville Library - 902 Tunnel Rd. - Asheville

(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.

Teen Zine Club

Friday, July 12 at 2:00 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4700

What's a zine? Whatever you want it to be! Learn what makes a zine, and make your own! We've got a typewriter now, too! For ages 11 and up.

Read With J.R. the Therapy Dog

Saturday, July 13 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.

Read to Cooki the Therapy Dog

Saturday, July 13 at 1:00 PM

Saturday, July 20 at 1:00 PM

Saturday, July 27 at 1:00 PM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

Call the Library to reserve your 15 minute appointment with Cooki!

Nonfiction Book Club: *Hidden Figures* by Margot Shetterly

Saturday, July 13 at 11:00 AM

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

(828) 250-6488

July's selection is *Hidden Figures* by Margot Shetterly. We have copies available for checkout. Come explore the world with us through nonfiction!

50th Anniversary of Apollo 11: Movie & Discussion

Monday, July 15 at 5:30 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4718

In 1969 Apollo 11 mission was the first spaceflight to land humans on the Moon. Join us for a screening of Apollo 11 followed by a discussion. We want to hear your memories of the world changing event! Program held in our auditorium downstairs. Light refreshments and snacks are provided. Free to everyone.

Mystery Book Club: *Blind Goddess* by Anne Holt

Tuesday, July 16 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 *Blind Goddess* by Anne Holt.

Spinning Yarns Knitting and Crochet Group

Tuesday, July 16 at 6:00 PM

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

(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!

Shiloh Community Engagement Market

Wednesday, July 17 at 3:00 PM

902 Tunnel Road, Asheville 28805

A librarian from the East Asheville branch will be present at the Shiloh Community Engagement Market to chat about library events and resources, do crafts with kids, and give away books. Everyone is invited to drop by!

Creative Writing Group

Wednesday, July 17 at 4:00 PM

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

(828) 250-6488

Our focus is creating a supportive and fun environment for writers through writing exercises and discussions about writing. You are welcome but not required to bring a 300-500 word piece of original writing to share. Open to adults and teens 15 and older.

Uke Jam

Wednesday, July 17 at 3:30 PM

Wednesday, July 24 at 3:30 PM

Wednesday, July 31 at 3:30 PM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

Hey man, bring your ax and jam with your peeps. All are welcome ! Sheet music and tab available.

Afternoon Book Group at the Black Mountain Library

Wednesday, July 17 at 3:00 PM

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

828-250-4756

Read a book about the moon--fiction or non-fiction. No time to read? No worries! Come anyway and talk books with our fun-loving bookish group.

Game Of Thrones Emotional Support Group

Thursday, July 18 at 6:00 PM

67 Haywood Street, Asheville 28801

(828) 250-4718

Still feeling emotional and/or in disbelief about Game of Thrones ending? We're right there with you, which is why we're starting an emotional support group! The Asheville Movie Guys, Edwin Arnaudin & Bruce Steele, will be leading the conversation along with one of the librarians from Pack Memorial Library, so join us and let's talk about it!

We'll be meeting at Pleb Urban Winery located in the River Arts District! 289 Lyman St, Asheville, NC 28801. The first part of the group will be a little tutorial on wine tasting, the second part will be a discussion about

Game of Thrones (because obviously those go together). A little learning and a little emotional support all in an evening outing!

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. Must be 21+ to attend. Attendees are responsible for their own beverage purchases and rides.

Trunk of Trouble

Thursday, July 18 at 6:00 PM

North Asheville Library - 1030 Merrimon Ave. - Asheville

(828) 250-4752

Wondering how to save your grandfather's old letters, your parents' wedding photos, or even your own high school scrapbooks? Join local archivist Heather South as she shares the do's and don'ts of preservation and offers tips on how to take care of your family documents.

Heather South is the lead archivist at the Western Regional Archives, a branch of the State Archives of North Carolina. Her program, "The Trunk of Trouble," provides insight on the basics of archival preservation and shares ideas for inexpensive solutions to frequent problems. With the "Trunk of Trouble," Heather uses real-life examples to demonstrate the do's and don'ts of preserving books, paper, and photographs.

If you have a particular item you want looked at, feel free to bring it along! Heather plans on staying afterward to offer one on one guidance.

Friends of the South Buncombe Library Book Club: *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

Thursday, July 18 at 2:30 PM

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

(828) 250-6488

This month's book is *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. We have copies available for checkout. Please join us.

Strolling Through History--Geri-Fit Edition!

Friday, July 19 at 10:30 AM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4700

This energetic program is designed for elders in our community to enjoy time outdoors learning about local history, enjoying each other's company, and getting some exercise. Each walk will last approximately 45 minutes. 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, or sign up in the NC Room at Pack Library.

Reading with JR The Therapy Dog

Friday, July 19 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.

Chess Club

Saturday, July 20 at 10:00 AM

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

(828) 250-6488

Come join us for chess or bring another quiet board game to share. For 6 years old and up. Kids under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

A Weaverville Story Spin

Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00 PM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

Join three Weaverville storytellers as they spin a variety of stories.

Billy Wilder Film Series: *Sunset Boulevard* (1950)

Tuesday, July 23 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 part 2 of a 4 part retrospective of his brilliant career. Set in sunny Los Angeles, *Sunset Boulevard* tells the tale of an aging silent film star (Gloria Swanson) and an unsuccessful screenwriter (William Holden). With eccentricities and delusions of grandeur left and right, this film noir is considered one of the best satires ever produced about the Hollywood system.

Also starring Erich von Stroheim and Nancy Olsen, with cameos by Cecil B. DeMille, Hedda Hopper, and Buster Keaton (as themselves). Free popcorn provided by Grail Moviehouse. Not Rated, 110 minutes.

Graphic Novel Book Club

Tuesday, July 23 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.

Pack Memorial Library's Centennial Celebration

Friday, July 26 at 2:00 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4700

Come join us to celebrate our 100 years of being a free public library in Asheville!

We'll have hands-on activities for kids, a library themed relay race in our auditorium, library tours of ALL of the floors, historical displays presented by the NC Room, a photo booth, Hop Ice Cream Cafe specialty flavors for the occasion, a food truck, music, and much more!

In the upcoming weeks we'll be hiding golden tickets within library books on the adult floor and on the children's floor. These books will be wrapped and on display. If you check out the book with the golden ticket, you are entered into our Bookends Super Used Book Store Sweep! 6 adults and 6 children will run around the

Friends used bookstore and collect as many books as can fit into our special tote bags in a certain amount of time. (Children will go first, adults will be second.) This will take place on July 26, our celebration day! Golden ticket winners will receive more information at the front desk.

Throughout the month of July some breweries around town will be presenting a specialty brew they made for the library's celebration! You'll get to see which brewers are bibliophiles and taste a creation inspired by literature. Dates & breweries TBA in upcoming weeks.

For updates on what's happening and what businesses are involved with helping us celebrate, we'll be posting information on Facebook and our Instagram page, so stay tuned!

Reading with JR The Therapy Dog

Friday, July 26 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.

Mixed Level Pilates Mat Class with Cisco Pilates

Saturday, July 27 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. 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 for this program to sign up.

Watercolor Class with local artist Joan Doyle

Saturday, July 27 at 2:00 PM

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

(828) 250-6488

Watercolor Class with local artist Joan Doyle. Class limited to 10 participants – teens over 15 and adults. All materials provided.

Hidden History of Asheville Book Release

Wednesday, July 31 at 6:00 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4740

The milestones of Asheville's long history are well known to locals, but many interesting stories are all but forgotten. Thankfully, the staff and volunteers of the North Carolina Room have unearthed the best of those hidden gems. Meet daredevil aviatrix Uva Shipman. Or Tempie Avery, who went from slavery to respected

nurse and citizen. Learn the poignant tale behind the sad death of former mayor Gallatin Roberts and uncover the parts of Asheville long lost to the wrecking ball.

Join the North Carolina Room staff as we present the "Hidden History of Asheville," published by The History Press and edited by Zoe Rhine, NC Room Librarian. We're excited to present the North Carolina Room's first volume of Asheville history!