

## **Buncombe County Public Libraries**

### **PROGRAMS – October 2019**

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#### **An Evening with Bob Travers: Artist in Nature**

*Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 PM*

*Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview*

*(828) 250-6484*

Join us for a talk with wildlife artist Bob Travers. Travers will be discussing his life as an artist, how he got his start, his time in New York (including the time he spent illustrating book jacket covers for Harlequin Books), and his life now as an award winning and internationally recognized wildlife artist. And drop by the Library Community Room anytime between now and October 31st to view the Emerging Artists Showcase by the students of Bob Travers.

#### **Emerging Artists' Showcase**

*In October During Library Hours*

*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 library. The exhibit will be open to the public anytime the Community Room is open through October 31st.

#### **Book Club: *Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts**

*Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 PM*

*Enka-Candler Library - 1404 Sandhill Rd. - Candler*

*(828) 250-4758*

We will be discussing "Finding Dorothy" by Elizabeth Letts. All interested readers are welcome to attend.

#### **Evening Book Club: *The Line Becomes a River* by Francisco Cantu**

*Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 PM*

*Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville*

*(828) 250-6482*

#### **Keep AVL Queer: Discussing Asheville's LGBTQ+ Past, Present, and Future**

*Tuesday, October 1 at 6:00 PM*

*Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville*

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Join the Friends of the North Carolina Room and a panel of local LGBTQ+ community members and activists for a lively panel discussion on the past, present and future of LGBTQ+ groups in Asheville.

Topics will include:

- The importance of collecting and preserving LGBT+ history in local archives.
- Teaching, discussing, and exhibiting LGBT+ history in the post-Stonewall age.
- Asheville as a center for LGBT+ Activism in Southern Appalachia since the 1970s and into the present.

David Forbes of the *The Asheville Blade* will serve as moderator. Please plan to join us for this important conversation during the week leading up to 11th Annual Blue Ridge Pride Festival!

## **Manhattan Short Film Festival**

*Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 PM*

*67 Haywood Street, Asheville 28801*

*(828) 250-4718*

The Manhattan Short Film Festival is back in Asheville this September 27 through October 3! Exciting news is we're partnering with the Grail Moviehouse, which means more seats, better viewing, and more treats!

We have a limited number of free tickets available for this screening time! Present your active library card at the front desk at Pack Memorial Library and get 1 free ticket to the show.

- Only 1 free ticket to one show allowable due to limited free seating.
- You must present your card in person to get a free ticket.
- We will not reserve tickets over the phone.

If you'd like more seats, tickets are available for purchase at the Grail Moviehouse box office. Visit [grailmoviehouse.com](http://grailmoviehouse.com) to purchase tickets and for more show times! See you at the movies everyone.

## **Autumn Tiny Tots Yoga!**

*Every Wednesday in October 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. This class is free and everyone is invited!

## **BINGO**

*Wednesday, October 2 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!

## **Fairview Library Dungeons & Dragons Club**

*Wednesday, October 2 at 4:00 PM*

*Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview*

*(828) 250-6484*

Epic adventure awaits with the Fairview Library Dungeons & Dragons Club! Join us the 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](mailto: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.

## **Chair Yoga for Seniors**

*Thursdays in October at 2:00 PM*

*Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville*

*(828) 250-6482*

Join instructor Darleen Benson and experience the basic tools of Yoga: breathing, relaxation and gentle postures using a chair or a wall. Improve your flexibility, strength, balance and pain relief with this ancient practice. For more information contact Darleen at [www.darleenbenson@gmail.com](mailto:www.darleenbenson@gmail.com). Sponsored by the Friends of the Weaverville Library.

## **East Asheville Book Club - *Ghostland: An American History in Haunted Places* by Colin Dickey**

*Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 PM*

*East Asheville Library - 902 Tunnel Road, Asheville 28805*

*(828) 250-4738*

Discuss this month's book club pick, *Ghostland: An American History in Haunted Places* by Colin Dickey, with other book lovers.

## **Creative Writing Group for Children's Books**

*Thursday, October 3 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.

## **Pajama Story Time**

*Every Thursday at 6:00 PM*

*Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville*

*(828) 250-4720*

A cozy evening story time designed for children ages 3-6, but all ages are welcome. Come in your pajamas if you wanna!

## **Read with J.R. the Therapy Dog!**

*Friday, October 4 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!

## **Ukulele for Beginners**

*Friday, October 4 at 3:30 PM*

*Friday, October 11 at 3:30 PM*

*Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville*

*(828) 250-6482*

Ukulele Strum and Sing for Beginners at the Weaverville Library – Fridays October 4th & 11th from 3:30 to 5:30pm. Learn all about the ukulele...how to tune, strum and play basic chords and some easy songs. It's free, it's fun and it's easy to learn. Then you're ready to join our twice monthly Uke Jams on Wednesdays. Bring your own uke or use one of ours. For ages 10 and up. Warning: Ukulele playing can be addictive! For more information call the Library at 250-6482.

### **Journaling for Inner Peace**

*Saturday, October 5 at 2:00 PM*

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

*(828) 250-6488*

In our harried modern world, the practice of slowing down, collecting one's thoughts, and finding means for creative expression can be both a relaxing and revolutionary part of self-care. Bring a notebook or journal and your preferred writing instruments. Free but registration is required. Limited to ten people. Please call, email or come by the library to sign up.

### **Mixed Media for Veteran Families**

*Saturday, October 5 at 10:30 AM*

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

*(828) 250-6488*

Teaching artist Cleaster Cotton will lead this mixed media art workshop for veteran families offered by the Asheville Area Arts Council. The class is free, but you need to register. Each registration will qualify one veteran and a guest for the class. Join us for a morning of creativity! Free but registration is required. Sign up at [ashevillearts.com](http://ashevillearts.com) or call 828-258-0710.

### **Solution Saturdays**

*Saturday, October 5 at 11:00 AM*

*Enka-Candler Library - 1404 Sandhill Rd. - Candler*

*(828) 250-4758*

Ready to throw your computer out the window? Please join us for Solution Saturdays, where computer and technology questions will be answered by tech-savvy volunteers. This free event will be Saturday, October 5 from 11am to 3pm at the Enka-Candler Library. A librarian will be present to help with digital library book downloads and from 1-2pm there will be a "Computer Basics" presentation for tech novices to help with wifi, email and printing. You can also donate your old but usable computers and smartphones to DisAbility Partners and BeLoved Asheville, just drop them by the library during the event. This event is brought to you by Code for Asheville and Buncombe County Public Libraries.

### **Hola, Asheville**

*Monday, October 7 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. There is no registration necessary for this free event and everyone is welcome.

### **A Musical Evening with Susi Gott Séguret**

*Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30 PM*

*Leicester Library - 1561 Alexander Rd. - Leicester*

*(828) 250-6480*

The Friends of Leicester Library invite you to this Appalachian Evening with Susi Gott Séguret! Susi is the author of *Appalachian Appetite*, and she is also a musician, photographer, and chef. Passionate about elements of taste and style and how they extend from our palate into our daily lives, Susi strives to blend music, food, words and images into a tapestry for the senses, which she shares generously with all who cross her path. This event is free and everyone is invited.

### **ASPCA Behavioral Rehabilitation Center Presentation**

*Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 PM*

*Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville*

*(828) 250-6482*

The ASPCA Behavioral Rehabilitation Center (located right here in Weaverville!) will give a presentation at the Weaverville Library on Tuesday, October 8th at 7:00. It is the first ever permanent facility dedicated to the rehabilitation and study of fearful and unadoptable dogs. They also have a research-based training program for shelters around the country. Find out exactly what they do and learn about volunteering opportunities. Sponsored by the Friends of the Weaverville Library. For more information call the Library at 250-6482.

### **Book Club: *The Swan Thieves***

*Tuesday, October 8 at 1:00 PM*

*Leicester Library - 1561 Alexander Rd. - Leicester*

*(828) 250-6480*

This month we're reading *The Swan Thieves* by local author Elizabeth Kostova. The Leicester Library Book Discussion Group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 1 pm and all interested readers are welcome.

### **Friends of Fairview Library Meeting**

*Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 PM*

*Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview*

*(828) 250-6484*

The Friends of the Library will be meeting on Tuesday, October 8 at 7pm. All dues paying members are welcome to attend.

### **Haunts & Hollers**

*Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30 PM*

*Swannanoa Library - 101 W. Charleston Ave. - Swannanoa*

*(828) 250-6486*

In this Halloween-themed program, ballad singer Saro Lynch-Thomason shares Appalachian songs and folklore of ghosts, death, magic, and mystery. Appalachians have long enjoyed tales and songs about the return of the

dead, enchanted animals, and magic-wielding women. Ms. Lynch-Thomason will sing songs on these themes and explore their folkloric origins in European mythology and lore. Appropriate for ages 10 and up. Some scary stories.

If weather permits, Saro will perform in the pavilion at Grovemont Park. Please bring a camp chair or blanket. If the weather is inclement, we will have the performance in our activity room, but space is limited. Please come early. This program is free.

### **Large Format Puppet Hand Building Workshop**

*Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30 PM*

*Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville*

*(828) 250-4718*

The Buncombe County library system is trying to get into the Asheville Holiday Parade this year and we need your help!

We're building large format puppet hands and small props to support our theme and we need all of the creative help we can get. We'll be having creator's workshops on Tuesday evenings beginning September 24 at Pack Memorial Library. We'll also have stations at branches starting in October for origami bird making. All of the birds made will be a big part of our holiday parade!

If you like to work in teams, get your hands dirty, and get crafty come join us, everyone is welcome! Open workshops, drop in and help when you can on posted dates!

### **Book Club: *My Brother Moochie***

*Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 PM*

*Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville*

*(828) 250-4700*

Our librarian led non-fiction book club meets the second Tuesday of each month. This month we're reading and discussing "My Brother Moochie" by Isaac J. Bailey. Books are available to be picked up at the front desk or you can reserve a digital copy on our Libby app or NC Digital Library online.

### **Spinning Yarns Knitting and Crochet Group**

*Tuesday, October 8 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!

### **Creative Writing Group**

*Wednesday, October 9 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.

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.

### **Mending Workshop with Sewing Rebellion**

*Wednesday, October 9 at 5:00 PM*

*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 and patches? Come to the library with your items and we'll teach you how to mend that favorite 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. This program is free and supplies will be provided!

### **Friends of the South Buncombe Library Book Sale**

*Friday, October 11 at 10:00 AM*

*Saturday, October 12 at 11:00 AM*

*Monday, October 14 at 10:00 AM*

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

*(828) 250-6488*

Come to our book sale for a vast selection of titles at bargain prices. Most hardbacks and puzzles are \$1 and paperbacks are \$.50. Proceeds benefit your library in so many ways: purchasing library supplies and equipment, newspapers, large print books, providing children's programs, and improving the grounds.

On Friday from 10 am -11 am is the Friends of the South Buncombe Library preview sale. The public sale is from 11 am - 4 pm. The bag sale starts at 2pm on Monday.

### **Mixed Level Pilates Class**

*Friday, October 11 at 12:30 PM*

*Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview*

*(828) 250-6484*

Learn the fundamentals of Pilates or deepen your practice in this mixed level class. We will target the level of class to who is there, so everyone is equally challenged. Pilates is a whole body workout where you find strength, stretch, and control...no matter your age, gender, or physical ability. We will make it work for you! Bring your own mat (a thick mat is better if you have one), and a small towel.

Instructor Alexis Miller is a certified Classical Pilates instructor and owner of Cisco Pilates. This class will be offered free of charge on the second Friday of the month October through December at 12:30.

### **Read With J.R. the Therapy Dog**

*Friday, October 11 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.

## **Dungeons & Dragons for Teens**

*Saturday, October 12 at 1:00 PM*

*Wednesday, October 30 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 registration is required. Please call the library to register at 250-4720.

## **Family Movie Afternoon: *Aladdin***

*Saturday, October 12 at 2:00 PM*

*Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview*

*(828) 250-6484*

Adventure awaits you this afternoon at the library as a street rat pursues the princess of Agrabah with the help of a powerful genie who can grant him three wishes. His primary opponent is a malevolent sorcerer who serves as the city's grand vizier and the chief advisor to the Sultan. This is the 2019 version of *Aladdin* starring Will Smith as The Genie. Bring your own snacks or enjoy snacks provided by the library and prepare to snuggle up for this fun filled movie afternoon. Rated PG. Run time: 128 minutes

## **Nature Crafting**

*Saturday, October 12 at 10:00 AM*

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

*(828) 250-4754*

Join us for a fun, family-friendly fall morning of crafting with nature's best art supplies!

## **Read With J.R. the Therapy Dog**

*Saturday, October 12 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.

## **Make Your Mark Monday!**

*Monday, October 14 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. 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. An artful collaboration between the Black Mountain Library and Red House Studios.

## **Fairview Evening Book Club: *New of the World* by Paulette Jiles**

*Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 PM*

*Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview*



(828) 250-6484

We will be reading 'New of the World' by Paulette Jiles for the month of October and discussing it on Tuesday, October 15th at 7pm. No sign up or registration is required to join book club, and new members are always welcome. The Book Club meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm from September to May.

Mark your calendar for future dates and titles:

**Mystery Book Club: *Night Moves* by Randy Wayne White**

*Tuesday, October 15 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 *Night Moves*, by Randy Wayne White.

**North Asheville Book Club: *Churchill and Orwell* by Thomas E. Ricks**

*Tuesday, October 15 at 2:00 PM*

*North Asheville Library - 1030 Merrimon Ave. - Asheville*

*(828) 250-4752*

Join us to discuss this month's book: "Churchill and Orwell: The Fight for Freedom" by Thomas E. Ricks. The North Asheville Book Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

**History Book Club: *The Witchfinder's Sister* by Beth Underdown**

*Wednesday, October 16 at 3:00 PM*

*Enka-Candler Library - 1404 Sandhill Rd. - Candler*

*(828) 250-4758*

We will be discussing "The Witchfinder's Sister" by Beth Underdown. All interested readers are welcome to attend.

**Skyland Book Club: *The Barrowfields* by Phillip Lewis**

*Thursday, October 17 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 *The Barrowfields* by Phillip Lewis. Join us!

**Reading with JR The Therapy Dog**

*Friday, October 18 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.

**Nonfiction Book Club: *In the Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson**

*Saturday, October 19 at 11:00 AM*

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

(828) 250-6488

Join us to discuss this month's selection *In the Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson. Come explore the world with us through nonfiction!

### **Jazz Hour at Pack Library**

*Monday, October 21 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. Everyone is welcome.

### **3 Films from 1999 at the Fairview Library: *The Matrix***

*Tuesday, October 22 at 6:00 PM*

*Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview*

(828) 250-6484

Help us celebrate the Fairview Public Library's 20th anniversary with three films from 1999. When a computer programmer and hacker (Keanu Reeves) begins to question his reality, a chain of events is unlocked that could save the human race. To find the answers he seeks, he must trust a mysterious group of strangers who promise to show him the hidden secrets of an unusual entity known as "The Matrix."

With groundbreaking special effects techniques that are still in wide use today, *The Matrix* was a runaway hit that changed how the industry, and the public viewed action films. Also starring Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss, Hugo Weaving, and Joe Pantoliano.

All screenings will be hosted by North Carolina Film Critics Association member James Rosario (THEAILYORCA.COM), who will introduce each film and lead a discussion after. Free popcorn provided by Grail Moviehouse. Rated R. 136 minutes.

### **Graphic Novel Book Club**

*Tuesday, October 22 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.

### **Social Justice Book Club: *I'm Still Here* by Austin Channing Brown**

*Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00 PM*

*Leicester Library - 1561 Alexander Rd. - Leicester*

(828) 250-6480

Build relationships and build your understanding of social justice in this new reading group sponsored by the

Leicester Library! Monthly meetings will alternate between the Leicester Library and Firestorm Books in West Asheville. On October 22, we'll discuss *I'm Still Here* by Austin Channing Brown at the Leicester Library.

The library will have books available for check out and copies will be available to buy at a discount from Firestorm. Meetings will alternate monthly between the Leicester Library and Firestorm.

### **Spinning Yarns Knitting and Crochet Group**

*Tuesday, October 22 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!

### **Haunts and Hollers**

*Thursday, October 24 at 6:30 PM*

*North Asheville Library - 1030 Merrimon Ave. - Asheville*

*(828) 250-4752*

In this Halloween-themed program, ballad singer Saro Lynch-Thomason shares Appalachian songs and folklore of ghosts, death, magic, and mystery!

Appalachians have long enjoyed tales and songs about the return of the dead, enchanted animals, and magic-wielding women. Ms. Lynch-Thomason will sing songs on these themes and explore their folkloric origins in European mythology and lore. This program is free and appropriate for ages 10 and up (some scary stories).

### **Teen Writing Workshop with Jill Criswell**

*Thursday, October 24 at 4:30 PM*

*Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville*

*(828) 250-4700*

Jill Criswell, young adult fantasy author and writing instructor at USC Upstate, will lead a writing workshop for aspiring writers and hobbyists. Focusing on world-building, this workshop will help writers better understand how to add details to their story's settings and use this as a foundation for their characters and plot. All attendees will be entered in a drawing to win a signed hardcover copy of Criswell's novel, *Beasts of the Frozen Sun*. 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. For age 11 and up.

### **Mabuhay Blue Ridge! Filipino American History Month Program**

*Friday, October 25 at 6:00 PM*

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

*(828) 250-6488*

Join us for an evening of traditional dance, music, and poetry as well as a history of the Filipino experience in Western North Carolina and in the United States. Presented by the Filipino-American Community of Western North Carolina.

## **Reading with JR The Therapy Dog**

*Friday, October 25 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.

## **The Belle of Amherst: One Woman Show with Sybil Rosen**

*Saturday, October 26 at 2:00 PM*

*Monday, October 28 at 6:00 PM*

*Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville*

*(828) 250-4718*

The Friends of the Library, Immediate Theatre Project, and Asheville Community Theatre present "The Belle of Amherst" by William Luce, adapted and performed by Sybil Rosen, an award-winning novelist, playwright, screenwriter, and actress. A funny, wise, poignant, one-woman show that takes us into the vivid heart and mind of America's favorite poet, Emily Dickinson.

The two performances are a fundraiser where proceeds benefit the Friends of Pack Memorial Library and the Whitesburg, GA Public Library. Suggested donation: \$10. Everyone is welcome. This performance is presented with permission from the Dramatist Play Service.

## **Chess Club and Board Games**

*Saturday, October 26 at 10:00 AM*

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

*(828) 250-6488*

Come join us for chess or play another board game -we'll have some available and you can bring your own. For kids six years old and up. Kids under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

## **Mixed Level Mat Pilates Class with Cisco Pilates of Asheville**

*Saturday, October 26 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, October 26 at 2:00 PM*

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

*(828) 250-6488*

Join us for a free watercolor class with local artist Joan Doyle. Class limited to 10 participants – teens over 15 and adults. No group sign ups please. All materials provided.

## **Large Format Puppet Hand Building Workshop**

*Tuesday, October 29 at 6:30 PM*

*Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville*

*(828) 250-4718*

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## **The Hidden History of Asheville**

*Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00 PM*

*Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview*

*(828) 250-6484*

Have you ever heard of daredevil aviatrix Uva Shipman and Tempie Avery, women who went from slavery to respected nurse and citizen? Or the real story behind the sad death of former Asheville mayor Gallatin Roberts?

These stories and many more will be told on Tuesday, October 29th at 7pm by our resident local history librarians, Zoe Rhine, Laura Gaskin, and Betsy Murray in a fun filled evening full of the *Hidden History of Asheville*. Copies of their new book will be available for sale.

## **The Panoramic Photos of Herbert Pelton: Asheville 1905-1930**

*Wednesday, October 30 at 6:00 PM*

*Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville*

*(828) 250-4740*

Join the Friends of the North Carolina Room and researcher Benjamin Porter as he shares information about long-time Asheville-based photographer Herbert Pelton, famous for his panoramic shots of the city in a time of rapid change and modernization.