

Buncombe County Public Libraries

PROGRAMS – March 2020

An Exhibition of Fairview Photographers

Months of March and April

Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview

(828) 250-6484

Fairview photographers Steve Fulgham, Laurie Johnson, and David Koll will be exhibiting their work in the Community Room of the library for the month of March and April. The exhibit is open to the public anytime the Community Room is not in use. The Fairview Town Crier is a co-sponsor of this exhibition. Check out their March issue for profiles on each of these artists.

Weaverville Evening Book Club: *Madame Fourcade's Secret War*

Tuesday, March 3 at 6:30 PM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

Join us as we discuss *Madame Fourcade's Secret War: The Daring Young Woman Who Led France's Largest Spy Network Against Hitler* by Lynne Olson. Note the new time! Beginning this month, the evening Book Group will meet at 6:30 PM on the first Tuesday of every month. Copies of this month's title are available at the Weaverville Library while supplies last. See you at the Library!

Weaverville Afternoon Book Club: *Everything I Never Told You*

Wednesday, March 4 at 3:00 PM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

Join us as we discuss *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng. Copies are available at the Weaverville Library while supplies last. See you at the Library!

Dark City Poets Society

Wednesday, March 4 at 6:00 PM

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

828-250-4756

Join our poetry workshop and discussion group, open to all ages. Bring a poem you're currently working on or a favorite poem to share. Encouraging and judgment-free. Call 828-250-4756 for more details. Meets in the library Education Room. Sponsored by The Friends of the Black Mountain Library.

Fairview Library Dungeons & Dragons Club

Wednesday, March 4 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.

LEGO Builders

Wednesday, March 4 at 4:00 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4700

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

Memoir Writing Group

Wednesday, March 4 at 3:00 PM

West Asheville Library - 942 Haywood Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-4750

Have you thought about writing your life story? Your memoir will give future generations an important piece of your family's history. Our memoir writing group will continue in March. Free, but space is limited; registration is required. Register at the library or call 828-250-4750.

Community Garden Meeting

Thursday, March 5 at 6:00 PM

Leicester Library - 1561 Alexander Rd. - Leicester

(828) 250-6480

We are starting a community garden at the library and we need your help! Come learn more about the garden's design and find out how to get involved.

Creative Writing Group for Children's Books

Thursday, March 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. Monthly meetings 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.

East Asheville Library Book Club: *Educated* by Tara Westover

Thursday, March 5 at 6:30 PM

902 Tunnel Road, Asheville 28805

(828) 250-4738

Meet up with other book lovers to discuss this month's book selection! While the East Asheville branch is closed for construction, we will be meeting at Barnes & Noble in the nearby Asheville Mall.

Friends of Leicester Library Meeting

Thursday, March 5 at 3:30 PM

Leicester Library - 1561 Alexander Rd. - Leicester

(828) 250-6480

Find out how you can support the Leicester Library at this open meeting!

Spanish Conversation Group

Every Thursday in March at 6:00 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.

Tai Chi (tailored for Veterans, open to Everyone)

Every Thursday in March at 10:30 AM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

978-798-0048

Join our free Tai Chi class to

- Build Strength, Balance, and Coordination to Prevent Falls
- Relieve Stress, Anxiety, and Depression for Well Being
- Connect with other Veterans and Join the Family

Tai Chi is taught by Dr. Adam Potts, PT. Adam is a former US Marine who served 2 tours in Iraq. He is now a Doctor of Physical Therapy and Tai Chi Instructor. This program tailored toward veterans, but all adults are welcome. 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.

Friends of the South Buncombe Library Book Sale

March 6, 7 & 9 from 10am-4pm

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 are one dollar and paperbacks are fifty cents. The Friends preview sale will be March 6 from 10-11am and there will be a bag sale from 2-4 on March 9. 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. Come shop and help your library at the same time.

LEGO Builders

Friday, March 6 at 3:30 PM

Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview

(828) 250-6484

LEGO fun for kids age 5 and up.

LEGO Builders' Club

Friday, March 6 at 4:00 PM

Enka-Candler Library - 1404 Sandhill Rd. - Candler

(828) 250-4758

LEGO fun for kids age 5 and up.

New Memoir Book Club: *Dust Tracks on a Road*

Friday, March 6 at 3:00 PM

West Asheville Library - 942 Haywood Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-4750

Join our new Memoir Book Club! Our current book is *Dust Tracks on a Road* by Zora Neale Hurston. First published in 1942, this story is about growing up black and female in America during the early 1900s. The

book club meets Friday, March 6 at 3pm. The program is free, but preregistration is appreciated. Register at the library or email sherry.roane@buncombecounty.org. This discussion is led by Sunny Cook.

Pajamarama

Friday, March 6 at 6:30 PM

North Asheville Library - 1030 Merrimon Ave. - Asheville

(828) 250-4752

Pajamarama, you know you wanna. A special evening storytime for kids of all ages. Wear your pajamas and join us for bedtime story fun!

Read with J.R. the Therapy Dog!

Friday, March 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

Saturday, March 7 at 10:00 AM

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

(828) 250-4754

LEGO fun for kids age 5 and up.

Zelda Fitzgerald Day: In Conversation with Therese Ann Fowler

Monday, March 9 at 6pm

Pack Memorial Library

67 Haywood Street

828-250-4700

Every year businesses, non-profits, and artists in Asheville gather together to celebrate and honor the life of Zelda Fitzgerald.

This year, join us at Pack Memorial Library in welcoming New York Times bestselling author, Therese Anne Fowler, author of *Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald*. Dr. Lisa Nanney, professor of Literature and American Studies at UNCA will be hosting the conversation.

This novel based on the lives of Zelda and Scott Fitzgerald has been adapted as an original television series for Amazon Studios. *A Well-Behaved Woman* is currently in development with Sony Pictures Television, starring Christina Ricci.

This event is free and held at Pack Memorial Library, 67 Haywood St. in downtown Asheville. Malaprop's Bookstore/Cafe will be here to assist with book sales and signing.

For a complete list of Zelda Day events and to see everyone involved who make these festivities happen, follow the Facebook page, @ZeldaDayAVL.

Leicester Book Club: *The Flight of Gemma Hardy*

Tuesday, March 10 at 1:00 PM

Leicester Library - 1561 Alexander Rd. - Leicester

(828) 250-6480

This month we're reading *The Flight of Gemma Hardy* by Margot Livesy. The Leicester Library Book Discussion Group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 1 pm. Newcomers welcome!

Librarian Led Book Club: *Fascism* by Madeleine Albright

Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4700

In March, we'll be discussing "Fascism: A Warning" by Madeleine Albright. Books are available to be picked up at Pack Memorial Library or you can reserve a copy at ncdigital.overdrive.com or on the Libby App. Newcomers are always welcome. We'll be meeting in our activities room downstairs.

One Day at Disney: An Evening with the Author Bruce C. Steele

Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 PM

Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview

(828) 250-6484

What's it like to report to work every day for The Walt Disney Company? Step behind the scenes to immerse yourself in one 'ordinary' day at Disney with Fairview author Bruce C. Steele and his new coffee-table book, *One Day at Disney*.

On a random day in February 2019, a small army of photographers scattered across the globe were given a mission to capture what goes on beyond Disney's tantalizing "Cast Members Only" doors. The photos became the basis of this book and were all taken on that single day, beginning early in Tokyo and following the sun around the world through Shanghai, Hong Kong, Paris, Madrid, the Bahamas, Costa Rica, and dozens of places throughout the United States.

Bruce caught up with all 80 cast members photographed and wrote profiles of each one, talking about their unusual jobs (and how they got to those jobs), their remarkable lives, and their hopes and dreams.

Bruce will share his own behind-the-scenes stories, including video of many of the most fascinating cast members. He will also welcome questions from those attending. Hope to see you there! Sponsored by the Friends of Fairview Library. Refreshments to be served after.

Pysanky: Design and Meaning in Ukranian Egg Decoration with Sara Eadie

Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 PM

Weaverville Library - 41 N. Main St. - Weaverville

(828) 250-6482

Pysanky specifically refers to a decorated egg created by the written-wax batik method utilizing traditional folk motifs and designs. Join us as Sara Eadie demonstrates the technique while discussing a variety of designs and their symbolism.

Spinning Yarns knitting and crochet drop in group

Tuesday, March 10 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 and "spin some yarn" at the library.

Chair Yoga for Seniors

Wednesday, March 11 and 18 at 2:00 PM

North Asheville Library - 1030 Merrimon Ave. - Asheville

(828) 250-4752

Join instructor Darleen Benson as she leads this hour and a half long class designed to introduce newcomers to the benefits of chair yoga.

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 on March 11th and 18th. No registration required.

Book-to-Movie Program: *The Goldfinch*

Friday, March 13 at 2:30 PM

West Asheville Library - 942 Haywood Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-4750

The West Asheville Library's Book-to-Movie Program presents *The Goldfinch* on Friday, March 13th at 2:30 pm. The film is approximately 2 1/2 hours long and is rated R.

Young Theo inadvertently steals a noteworthy piece of art in the aftermath of an explosion at the Metropolitan Museum of Art that kills his mother. He later crosses paths with the unruly Boris, and the pair finds their lives linked to the painting. Based on the novel by Donna Tartt, this film is directed by John Crowley and stars Nicole Kidman, Sarah Paulson, Ansel Elgort, Aneurin Barnard, and Ashleigh Cummings. This program is free and the public is invited.

Pajamarama Story Time!

Friday, March 13 at 6:30 PM

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

(828) 250-6488

The whole family is invited to join us for stories and puppets in the library after hours. Wear your jammies for maximum coziness!

West Asheville Book Club: *Tattooist of Auschwitz*

Saturday, March 14 at 3:00 PM

Tuesday, March 17 at 2:00 PM

West Asheville Library - 942 Haywood Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-4750

Library Book Club will discuss *Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris.

Chess Club and Board Games

Saturday, March 14 at 10:00 AM

Saturday, March 28 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.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Saturday, March 14 at 1:00 PM

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

Local Art Exhibition Opening Reception

Saturday, March 14 at 3:00 PM

Enka-Candler Library - 1404 Sandhill Rd. - Candler

(828) 250-4758

Join us for an opening reception to celebrate an exhibition of photographs by local Enka-Candler artists. Photographs by Max Cooper and watercolors by Bronwen McCormick will be on display in our community room from March 14 to April 17.

Nonfiction Book Club: *Furious Hours* by Casey N. Cep

Saturday, March 14 at 11:00 AM

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

(828) 250-6488

Join us to discuss this month's selection *Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee* by Casey n. Cep. Come explore the world with us through nonfiction!

Oral History Training for Your Community

Saturday, March 14 at 11:00 AM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

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Join UNC Asheville history professor, Dr. Sarah M. Judson, for an introduction to gathering oral histories. Participants will learn the basics of conducting these types of interviews including best practices, ethics, and more. This class is free and everyone is invited.

Predator or Prey?

Saturday, March 14 at 11:00 AM

Leicester Library - 1561 Alexander Rd. - Leicester

(828) 250-6480

Zaniac Asheville presents PREDATOR OR PREY?, sponsored by the Friends of Leicester Library. Join us for this free program as we make an interactive food web and discover what owls eat. Dissect a sterilized owl pellet to investigate the remains of this predator's nightly diet! For kids ages 5-10. Space is limited and registration is required. Call the library at 250-6480 or stop by the circulation desk to register.

Read With J.R. the Therapy Dog

Saturday, March 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.

Sowing Circle: All About Root Vegetables

Saturday, March 14 at 10:00 AM

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

828-250-4756

Join Chris Smith with Sow True Seed for a primer on growing root veggies. Root vegetables will be on sale along with Chris' book *The Whole Okra*.

All Sowing Circle Events are FREE and open to the public. Sponsored by The Friends of the Black Mountain Library, in partnership with the Buncombe Extension Master Gardeners. For more information: 828-250-4756 or @blmtlibrary

ECO Explorers with the NC Arboretum

Tuesday, March 17 at 4:00 PM

Enka-Candler Library - 1404 Sandhill Rd. - Candler

(828) 250-4758

Introduction to Botany - Learn why plants are so amazing!

Fairview Evening Book Club: *Undaunted* by Jackie Speier

Tuesday, March 17 at 7:00 PM

Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview

(828) 250-6484

Fairview Evening Book Club will be reading *Undaunted* by Jackie Speier for the month of March and discussing it on Tuesday, March 17th at 7pm. An inspiring and powerful memoir of surviving the Jonestown massacre and becoming a fearless voice against injustice and inequality by California congresswoman Jackie Speier. No sign up or registration is required to join book club, and new members are always welcome.

Black Mountain Mystery Book Club: *The Silent Sister*

Tuesday, March 17 at 7:00 PM

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

828-250-4756

Mystery Book Club meets the third Tuesday of each month. Join a group of sleuths who love talking about the mystery genre. This month, we'll be discussing *The Silent Sister*, by Diane Chamberlain.

North Asheville Book Club: *There, There* by Tommy Orange

Tuesday, March 17 at 2:00 PM

North Asheville Library - 1030 Merrimon Ave. - Asheville

(828) 250-4752

Join us to discuss our book of the month: "*There There*" by Tommy Orange. The North Asheville Book Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Stay tuned for next month's selection!

***Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon* by the Dollywood Players at Your Library**

March 18, 19 & 20

Various Libraries

The Dollywood Players will return to Buncombe County Public libraries in March presenting *Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon* by Patty Lovell. Molly Lou Melon is short and clumsy - and has a voice that sounds like a bullfrog being squeezed by a boa constrictor. But her grandmother has always told her to walk proud, smile big, and

sing loud, and she takes that advice to heart. Molly Lou Melon is a lively 20-minute production filled with sing-along songs, including music written especially for the show by Dolly Parton.

This program is free and children of all ages are invited. The schedule of performances is:

Monday, March 16

- North Asheville Library at 3:30pm

Wednesday, March 18

- Black Mountain Library at 10:30am
- West Asheville Library at 3:30pm

Thursday, March 19

- Enka-Candler Library at 10:30am
- Swannanoa Library at 3:30pm

Black Mountain Afternoon Book Club: Books about Ireland

Wednesday, March 18 at 3:00 PM

*Black Mountain Library - 105 N. Dougherty St. - Black Mountain
828-250-4756*

Read a book about Ireland. It can be fiction or non-fiction. No time to read? Come anyway and enjoy an hour of conversation about books in this fun-loving group! Every Wednesday of the month at 3:00 pm.

Creative Writing Group

Wednesday, March 18 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.

Friends of the South Buncombe Library Book Club: *Over the Plain Houses* by Julia Franks

Thursday, March 19 at 2:30 PM

*Skyland/South Buncombe Library - 260 Overlook Rd. - Asheville
(828) 250-6488*

This month's selection is *Over the Plain Houses* by Julia Franks. Please join us!

Story Time and Art- with the Asheville Art Museum

Thursday, March 19 at 10:30 AM

*Skyland/South Buncombe Library - 260 Overlook Rd. - Asheville
(828) 250-6488*

Library Closed - Staff Training

Friday, March 20 all day

All Branch Locations

828-250-4700

Buncombe County Public Libraries will be closed for staff development on Friday, March 20. Library staff from all across the county will convene for a day-long workshop designed to improve and expand library services. No items will be due on that day and all digital services will be available. Libraries will be open on Saturday for regular hours. If you have any questions, please contact your local library.

Reading with JR The Therapy Dog

Friday, March 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.

Mixed Level Pilates Mat Class

Saturday, March 21 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 and Ink Floral Bookmarks with Joan Doyle

Saturday, March 21 at 2:00 PM

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

(828) 250-6488

Class is limited to ten adults. All supplies provided. Please sign up by calling the library or stopping by the circulation desk.

Author Kathryn Liss Presents Her Memoir: *Truth Is In The Paradox*

Monday, March 23 at 7:00 PM

West Asheville Library - 942 Haywood Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-4750

Kathryn Liss presents her memoir--Truth is in the Paradox: Learning to Thrive in a Fractious Society.

Born into the chaos of Senator Joseph McCarthy and the House Un-American Activities Committee's purges of the 1950s, a young girl is confused and afraid after her father is accused of being a Communist and loses his job in the government. Starting from here, Kathryn begins a lifelong journey to find resolution within opposing points of view. Drawn into a multicultural, multinational world, Kathryn overcomes the prejudices of her upbringing and finds truth in the contradictions of benign reality.

Able to engage with people who have strong differences of opinion without giving up her commitment to a world that works for all life, Kathryn understands that truth is indeed found in the rich and colorful paradoxes that surround a life well lived. Join us as Kathryn reads from her life story.

Jazz Hour at Pack with Michael Jefry Stevens

Monday, March 23 at 1:00 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4718

Jazz Hour is back at Pack!

Join us once a month for the free hour of jazz presented by composer and Steinway pianist, Michael Jefry Stevens. Each month he will bring in new guest musicians, local and from around the country, to perform a free concert in our auditorium downstairs. Program is free and no ticket is required. All ages are welcome.

Graphic Novel Book Club

Tuesday, March 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.

Hitchcock Films: The Man Who Knew Too Much

Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 PM

Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview

(828) 250-6484

With a career in movies that lasted nearly 60 years, the influence of Alfred Hitchcock on cinema cannot be understated. With his prolific filmography, Hitchcock changed the way filmmakers tell stories by ushering in new techniques and redefining old ones. Join us as we watch and discuss four films from four different decades by the "Master of Suspense" himself.

The Fairview Public Library kicks off its four-part series exploring the works of Alfred Hitchcock with The Man Who Knew Too Much (1934) on March 24th at 6pm. This free film is 120 minutes long and is not rated. All screenings are hosted by North Carolina Film Critics Association member James Rosario (THEDAILYORCA.COM), who will introduce each film and lead a discussion after.

Social Justice Book Club: *White Fragility*

Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 PM

Leicester Library - 1561 Alexander Rd. - Leicester

(828) 250-6480

Build relationships and build your understanding of social justice in this reading group sponsored by the Leicester Library! Monthly meetings alternate between the Leicester Library and Firestorm. On March 24, we'll discuss *White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo at the Leicester Library. You may check out the book from any BCPL branch, or purchase a copy at a discount from Firestorm (<https://www.firestorm.coop/>).

Spinning Yarns Knitting and Crochet Club

Tuesday, March 24 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 and "spin some yarn" at the library.

Stranger Than Fiction Documentary Film Series: *Grizzly Man*

Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 PM

Enka-Candler Library - 1404 Sandhill Rd. - Candler

(828) 250-4758

Join us for the first in a series of documentaries featuring true stories so strange you would raise your eyebrows in disbelief if you read them in a novel. Our first film is Werner Herzog's *Grizzly Man*, the story of wildlife conservationist Timothy Treadwell's doomed attempt to live with Alaskan wild bears. Time for open discussion will follow the film. Free. Sponsored by the Enka-Candler Friends of the Library.

¡Hola, Candler!

Wednesday, March 25 at 3:00 PM

Enka-Candler Library - 1404 Sandhill Rd. - Candler

(828) 250-4758

¡Hola, Candler! es una hora relajada para charlar y dar consejos sobre cómo la biblioteca puede servir la comunidad hispanohablante en el condado de Buncombe. Para más información, favor de llamar 828-250-4758 y pide hablar con Alexa o escribe un e-mail enka.library@buncombecounty.org.

¡Hola, Candler! is an informal gathering where Spanish-speakers can chat and give advice about how the library can better serve the Spanish-speaking community in Buncombe County. For more information, please call 828-250-4758 or e-mail enka.library@buncombecounty.org.

Community Barn Dance at Pack

Thursday, March 26 at 5:30 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4718

Get on your dancing shoes or cowboy boots and join us for a fun filled night of circles, squares, and reels in our auditorium downstairs!

This barn dance welcomes everyone from the community to participate, with special focus on our friends with learning disabilities, their caretakers, and family and friends. From Warren Wilson College, Phil Jamison will take the time to teach and call the dances while "Rose and the Wildflowers" provide the music. New to dancing or a pro, you'll be set at Pack to get on down. Come meet new people and liven up your evening!

This program is free and everyone is welcome to attend. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Art Adventures for Kids

Friday, March 27 at 3:30 PM

Fairview Library - 1 Taylor Rd. - Fairview

(828) 250-6484

In each session, kids will get a crash course on a particular artist or art technique, and create their own works of art using what they have learned as inspiration. All materials will be provided. Art Adventures will meet the last Friday of each month, January – May, at 3:30.

Leicester LEGO Builders

Friday, March 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. Ages 5 & up.

Michael Reno Harrell: Spring Groovin' Event

Friday, March 27 at 6:30 PM

Sponsored by the Swannanoa Library

Bee Tree Fire Station - 510 Bee Tree Road - Swannanoa

(828) 250-6486

Michael Reno Harrell is an award winning songwriter, storyteller, published author and all around great entertainer. His songs have been described as “Appalachian grit and wit” but his self pinned material resonates far beyond his Southern roots. Because of his exceptional knack for description, fans have described his songs as “little movies”. His combination of music and storytelling are based in experience, sometimes downright funny, sometimes just plain scary, maybe even with a message worth taking away, but always mesmerizing and entertaining. Don’t miss the chance to experience what those faithful fans keep returning again and again to enjoy. This event will take place at the Swannanoa Fire Station on Bee Tree Rd.

Reading with JR The Therapy Dog

Friday, March 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.

Front Porch Style Storytelling – Workshop and Performance

Saturday, March 28

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

828-250-4756

Join us at the Black Mountain Library on March 28 for Front Porch Storytelling with Larry Pearlman. Targeted to beginning storytellers, this workshop will help you learn how to start, craft, and tell your story! There will be a workshop for any interested story tellers from 11am to 5pm. The workshop will be followed by an evening performance at 7pm for workshop participants, friends, and family. The workshop and the performance are free, but please register for the workshop online at the library events calendar or by calling the library at 828-250-4756.

This event is part of the Black Mountain Library’s literary series Power in the Word. The series began in January and features both written and spoken word. The purpose of this series is to celebrate emerging and established authors; to foster a literary arts community in Black Mountain; to raise funds for The Friends of the Black Mountain Library; to provide a forum to share events for the public; and to inspire and educate through the richness of the written word.

Please visit and thank our generous sponsors: Jan Karon & the Mitford Children’s Foundation, Mark Kleive Dentistry, Seven Sisters Gallery, Red Rocker Inn, Sunshine Pharmacy, Stone & Christy, Hour Glass Cleaners and the Friends of the Black Mountain Library

Storytelling Through Collage with Artist Stephanie Sipp

Sunday, March 29 at 1:00 PM

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

828-250-4756

Illustrator, artist, and author, Stephanie Sipp, will use the theme "Renewal" to inspire participants to tell their own stories through collage. Beginners welcome. Space is limited; please register online or by calling the library 828-250-4756. Materials fee \$20. Limited scholarships are available, please contact the library.

Poetry Reading--Meta Commerse author of Blues Doula

Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 PM

West Asheville Library - 942 Haywood Rd. - Asheville

(828) 250-4750

From Foreword:

Blues Doula invites you into Meta Commerse's life. You enter a Black woman's her-story: poems about everyday acts and thoughts that witness what make Black life and living painful and joyful...everywhere that Black women live. Most of all, these poems are Meta's witnessing and documenting the transformation and healing of herself through individual and historical traumas, and the struggles to acknowledge how and why they are connected and continual. This free reading will be presented by Maria Hamilton Abegunde and everyone is invited.

Women's History Month Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon

Tuesday, March 31 at 1:00 PM

Pack Memorial Library - 67 Haywood St. - Asheville

(828) 250-4740

March is women's history month! This year is especially significant because we're celebrating the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment.

Join us in the North Carolina Room to celebrate some of the women who have contributed to the history of our area by improving and adding entries to Wikipedia, the world's largest online encyclopedia.

We'll be here with resources and snacks. Bring yourself, a friend, and a computer to help us add to the accessible, digital, historical record.