

# at the library



2022 J.R. McDowell Speaker

## ADMIRAL **james stavridis**

NATO's 16th Supreme Allied  
Commander Europe and  
*New York Times* Bestselling Author  
to discuss international affairs

**September 27 • 6:30 pm**  
**Porter Center, Brevard College**

\$10 General Admission • Tickets on sale at the Library 9/6  
Cash or check only • Doors open at 6:00 pm

## save the date!

Friends of the Library  
**Annual Book Sale**  
**October 7-14, 2022**

### Want to volunteer?

The success of our sale depends on volunteers!  
We'll need volunteers for set up and break down,  
cashiers, floor monitors, and sorting books.  
Set up dates: October 1-6. Break down: October 15

Interested? Contact Kelly McBride:  
[kelly.mcbride@transylvaniacounty.org](mailto:kelly.mcbride@transylvaniacounty.org)

Due to the Annual Book Sale, the Second Story  
Book Store will be closed Sept 17-Oct 30.

**Last day for book donations:**  
**September 12**

Book Club Alert!

## north carolina reads

See Page 3 for more details  
on how to join our sessions  
of the NC Humanities  
statewide program

## Dear Community,

As a vital source of inspiration and innovation, Transylvania County Library supports learners of all ages. From joining a book discussion to learning about bear safety to enhancing physical and mental health with qigong, you are bound to find an opportunity to discover something new.

Right now, kids and teens are returning to school and we are ready to help them succeed. Through the library's Student Access program - a collaboration with Transylvania County Schools and Brevard Academy - by default, all students have library accounts that allow them to check out up to 10 of our library's books at a time using their student ID numbers. Best of all, there are no overdue fines on these checkouts (only charges if materials are damaged or never returned).

The student ID numbers also provide access to a wide array of online resources available free through the library website, including tutor.com, which provides one-on-one homework help and test prep.

We are also excited for the return of the McDowell Speaker Series. Sponsored by the Transylvania County Library Foundation, the series presents a wide array of viewpoints on challenging and thought-provoking topics. On September 27, we will be joined by Admiral James Stavridis, retired four-star U.S. naval officer and former NATO Supreme Allied Commander. His talk on international affairs is certain to be timely and enlightening.

**I'll see you at the library!**

Rishara Finsel, Library Director

# fall concert series

fridays in sept • 7:00 pm • amphitheater \* Rain Location: Rogow Room



**ffruit**  
9/2



**the abbey  
elmore band**  
9/16

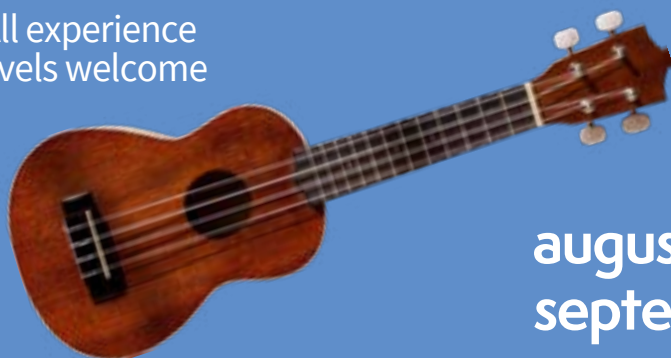


**the big  
throwback**  
9/23



**the rough  
and tumble**  
9/30

All experience  
levels welcome



Join in and play at the

## ukulele circle

Second Thursdays every month • 6:00 pm

august 11: country

september 8: the '90s & '00s

tales well told  
**the revolt of  
mother**

when father plans a barn,  
mother makes a plan...

**Monday, September 19**

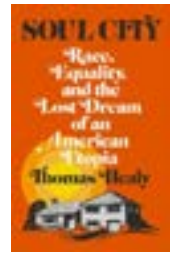
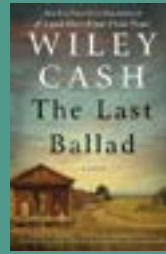
**6:30 pm**

**Rogow Room**



**Performed by  
Michèle LaRue**  
based on a short story  
by Mary E Wilkins Freeman

August 23



# north carolina reads

Registration for the discussion series begins August 1 and is required as space is limited. Complete program details and copies of the books are available at the Library.

Each discussion begins at 6:30 pm.

This series is supported by North Carolina Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, [nchumanities.org](http://nchumanities.org).



# noontime notions

In the Rogow Room

**Tuesday, August 16 • noon**

Author Pam Blevins

## ***Dora Pejačević, The Noble Rebel***

Pejačević was a self-taught composer and was the first Croatian to compose a piano concerto. Her music is experiencing a re-discovery and her colorful but short life is one rich in humanity, compassion and courage.

Presentation with music.

**Tuesday, September 20 • noon**

George Goyette

## ***The Eastland Disaster: America's Forgotten Tragedy***

Goyette will reveal the harrowing details of the sinking of the SS Eastland in 1915 while moored in the Chicago River. With more loss of life than the sinking of the HMS Titanic a few years earlier, the Eastland sank in only 20 feet of water. Presentation with historical photos.

## transylvania COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION donations to June 2022

### *In Memory Of*

**Dian Brewton** by Brevard Wednesday Club

**Bob Clark** by Cathy Hargreaves

**Rachel Cathey Daniels**

by Steve & Mary Arnaudin

by Gayle Daniels

by Bill & Elizabeth Mayes

by Volney & Charlene Tinsley

by Carolyn L Winchester

by Charles & Bobbie Jean Whitmire

### *In Honor Of*

**Mary Osborne** by Samuel G Choate

### *Given to the Friends*

### *In Memory Of*

**Dian Brewton** by Poo Cabe

**Priscilla Chamlee** by Susan Quillman

We make every effort to accurately list our gift information in the newsletter. Please let us know about any error so we can correct our records.



# youth activities

## Chalk the Walk in August

Pick up your pack of sidewalk chalk in August at the Youth Services desk while supplies last. Then choose a spot along the sidewalk path near the amphitheater. Leftover chalk is yours to keep!

## Teen Drop-In Activities

Grades 6-12 can stop by the Teen Space area and get creative with our monthly activities!

## Teen Drawing Club

**Mondays, August 1 & 15 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

**Monday, September 19 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, meet up with other drawing enthusiasts sharing sketching, doodling, coloring or whatever you like to create. Basic supplies are provided. This program is for those in grades 6-12.

## Tuesday Storytimes & Activity

**10:00 am Babies & Toddlers (birth - 2 years)**

**10:30 am Activity Time**

**11:00 am Preschoolers (3 - 5 years)**

Stories, songs, movement and more to build your child's early literacy skills. Activity Time weekly schedule:

- 1st week of month: Building
- 2nd week of month: Craft
- 3rd week of month: Dance
- 4th week of month: Art
- August 5th week of the month: Bingo

## Paws & Pages

**Wednesdays, August 3 & 17 • 4:00 pm**

**Wednesdays, September 7 & 21 • 4:00 pm**

On the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, children can drop-in to the Youth Services area and read aloud to a furry pal!

## Raving Readers Book Club

**Monday, August 8 • 4:00 pm**

*Registration required*

Kids 9-12 will be reading *Schooled* by Gordon Korman. Pick up a book club copy at the Youth Services desk at the Library.

## Hands On! Children's Museum presents: Deep Freeze!

**Wednesday, August 10 • 3:00 pm**

Explore the exciting world of cryogenics, as we use liquid nitrogen to freeze ordinary objects that will shatter and possibly explode!

## Second Saturday Storytime & Craft

**Saturdays, August 13 & September 10**

**11:00 am Family Storytime (birth - 5 years)**

**11:30 am Craft Time**

Stories, songs, movement and a craft to build your child's early literacy skills. Same theme as Tuesday storytime.

## Out & About Storytime at The Family Place - Rosman

**Wednesday, August 17 • 11:00 am**

**Wednesday, September 21 • 11:00 am**

Join us at the Family Place - Rosman on the 3rd Wednesdays of the month for a family storytime (birth - 5 years).

## LEGO® Night

**Monday, August 22 • 6:00 pm • Ocean**

**Monday, September 26 • 6:00 pm • I Spy Outside**

On the 4th Monday of the month children, grades K-5, can enjoy creative play with the Library's LEGO® bricks. We'll build on a new theme each month. Caregivers are encouraged to attend with their children.

## Book Nuts Book Club

**Thursday, September 8 • 4:00 pm**

*Registration required*

Kids 6-9 will be reading *Clara Lee & The Apple Pie Dream* by Jenny Han. Pick up a book club copy at the Youth Services desk.

# all things appalachia

SPEAKER SERIES

## are you bearwise?

with Ashley Hobbs  
Thursday, August 4 • 6:30 pm



## PARI: from 'spy base' to education center

with Brett McCall  
Thursday, September 1 • 6:30 pm



# qigong

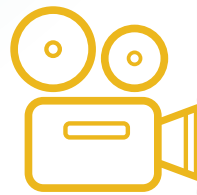
with Beth Thran Bunch  
Saturdays, Sept - Oct • 11 am



## summer yoga

with Katie Flanagan & Clare Desmelik

Fridays in August • 10:00 am



## second look FILMS

**Raya and the Last Dragon**  
Thursday, Aug 11  
noon • Rated PG

**In the Heights**  
Thursday, Sept 8  
noon • Rated PG-13

**Summer of Soul**  
Thursday, Aug 25  
6:00 pm • Rated PG-13

**Luca**  
Thursday, Sept 22  
6:00 pm • Rated PG



## Won't you be a Friend?

A \$15.00 contribution entitles you to a year's membership; however, the generosity of your contribution determines the extent of assistance the Friends can provide to the Library. Membership contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Please mail your check (payable to Friends of the Library) and this form to: *Friends of the Library, 212 S. Gaston St., Brevard, NC 28712.* Or, drop off this form at the Library any time! Include your name and mailing address on the reverse side.

- Yes!** I want to be a **Friend of the Library** with my \$15 annual contribution.
- Yes!** I would like to **make an additional donation** to further support the Friends of the Library's mission in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. **Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.** **Thank you for your generosity!**

Want to join or renew online? Want to donate to the Friends of the Library?

Visit [library.transylvaniacounty.org/fol](http://library.transylvaniacounty.org/fol)

**holiday closures:** saturday, september 3rd & monday, september 5th

## library hours

212 South Gaston Street  
Brevard, NC 28712  
828.884.3151

Monday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm  
Tuesday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Wednesday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Thursday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm  
Friday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Saturday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Sunday closed

NC Room is closed on Saturdays

Bookmobile schedule is online

## find us online

### website:

[library.transylvaniacounty.org](http://library.transylvaniacounty.org)

### facebook:

@transylvaniacountylibrary

### instagram:

@TCLibraryNC

visit the  **second story**  
BOOK STORE

Monday - Friday  
9:30 am - 4:00 pm

## women of appalachia film series

August 2, 9, 23 & 30

Tuesdays  
in August  
12:00 pm

Co-sponsored  
by the  
Transylvania  
Heritage  
Museum

  
visit our booth  
at the:  
**DuPont Forest  
Festival**

Saturday, September 24  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm



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