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COUNTY LIBRARY

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at the library

all things appalachia SPEAKER SERIES

mountain music: the beginnings of traditional old-time music

with Ray Adams
Thursday, November 3
6:30 pm • Rogow Room

Friday, Oct. 7, 4 - 6 pm
Members Only Presale

Saturday, Oct. 8

Open to All! 10 am - 5 pm

Monday - Friday, Oct. 10-14

Open to All! 10 am - 5 pm

Half-price Sale Thursday, Oct. 13

\$5/box Clearance Friday, Oct. 14

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*to support all the great, free programs
offered through our local library!*

annual
BOOK SALE!
october 8 - 14

Dear Community,

Great libraries don't just happen. They require great community support.

Every time I review an early draft of an *At the Library* newsletter, I have to stop for a moment of gratitude for the community surrounding the Transylvania County Library. You may not realize it, but all of the programs and events that we provide are possible only because of the support of so many people.

It may surprise you to learn that the library's regular budget does not include any funds specifically for programs. It covers books and other resources, staffing, utilities and core operations. But every performer you see at the library, every speaker who shares their expertise, every summer reading prize, every kid craft, every exercise class, even this newsletter that you are reading right now — those are all made possible by the

direct financial support from the community through the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation.

And it is not just money! Last year, even with pandemic-related limitations, community members volunteered over 4,600 hours of time working in support of the library. You also spread the word. Every time you tell a friend about the library — about an enlightening program you attended, a ukulele you checked out, a book you loved or a question you got answered — it strengthens the library's community connections.

As autumn arrives and we approach Thanksgiving, I want to express my sincere thanks to everyone who contributes to make this library a place where we can all learn, gather and grow — together. We could not do it without you.

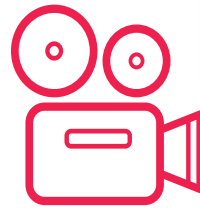
I'll see you at the library!

Rishara Finsel, Library Director



2023 looking glass rock writers' conference

Calling all writers! Submissions are now open to attend LGRWC 2023! Next year's conference faculty include authors Camille Dungy, Jamie Ford, and Margaret Renkl. Visit LGRWC.org for complete conference details and submission guidelines.



second look FILMS

King Richard

Thursday, Oct 20
noon • Rated PG-13

Midway

Thursday, Nov 10
noon • Rated PG-13

How to Train Your Dragon The Hidden World

Thursday, Oct 27
6:00 pm • Rated PG

craft CONNECTION

Craft workshops for adults
Saturdays, Oct 22, Nov 5 - 19
10:30 am • Rogow Room

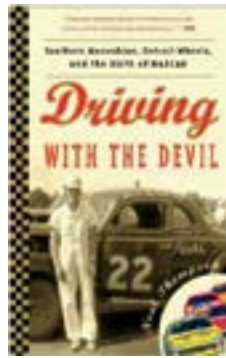
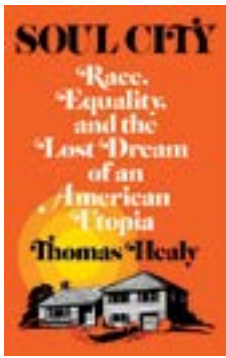
registration required



the bookmobile is on the road!

Visit our website to find a complete schedule of bookmobile stops throughout the county.





nc reads continues!

Call 884-1830 to register and participate in NC Humanities' statewide book club. Book discussion events scheduled through November.



Chautauqua 2022
rescheduled!

Pauli Murray: Confronting the Law

Wednesday, October 26
7:00 pm
Rogow Room

Actress Becky Stone will portray lawyer, priest and civil rights activist Pauli Murray.



lookingglass playhouse
presents

A Swift River Anthology by Dorothy Johnson

Paying tribute to Edgar Lee Masters, Johnson has created a remarkable play with characters who speak of love, neglect, joy and the wounds of war. The cast members of this production are just as interesting as the characters they play.

Wednesday, November 16
7:00 pm • Rogow Room

great books discussion group returns!

The Great Books discussion group meets at 10:30 am on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month to discuss selections from both classic and modern works of prose, poetry, and drama.

If you'd like to find out more, contact Lisa Sheffield.

lisa.sheffield@transylvaniacounty.org
828-884-3151 x1805

noontime notions

Tuesday, Oct. 25 • noon The Hesitant Hiker

With the guidance of Nancy East, author and western North Carolina search and rescue team member, empower yourself with the knowledge and skills to stay "safe and found" and enjoy your time on trail without hesitation.

Tuesday, Nov. 15 • noon Poetry And Photography: Common Arts

Photographs present images and words conjure them.

Dr. Ken Chamlee will explore the close connections between these two common arts by sharing a selection of vibrant photographs paired with poems from his new collection *If Not These Things*. Chamlee will be joined by his Gilbert Chappell student poet Vivian I. Bikulege.

youth activities



Teen Drop-In Activity

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

Teen Drawing Club

Mondays, October 3 & 17 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Mondays, November 7 & 21 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm

On the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, meet up with other drawing enthusiasts and enjoy an hour of drawing, sketching, doodling, or coloring. Sharing techniques and creations is encouraged. Basic supplies are provided. This program is for those in grades 6-12.

Tuesday Storytimes & Weekly 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
- 5th week of month: Surprise family activity

Paws & Pages

Wednesdays, October 5 & 19 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Wednesdays, November 2 & 16 • 4:00 - 5:00 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!

Second Saturday Storytime & Craft

Saturday, October 8

Saturday, November 12

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 and craft.

Raving Readers Book Club

Monday, October 10 • 4:00 pm

Registration required

Kids age 9-12 will be reading "Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH" by Robert C. O'Brien. Pick up a book club copy at the Youth Services desk at the Library.

Out & About Storytime at The Family Place - Rosman

Wednesday, October 19 • 11:00 am

Wednesday, November 16 • 11:00 am

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

Hocus Pocus: Interactive Movie

Friday, October 21 • 6:00 pm

Doors open at 5:50 pm

Join us for a screening of this seasonal classic and be a part of the fun as we create an interactive experience. Limited interactive kits will be available on a first come, first served basis. Don't worry if you don't get a kit - there will be plenty of other ways to interact with the movie.

LEGO® Night

Monday, October 24 • 6:00 pm • Monster Mash

Monday, November 28 • 6:00 pm • Bridges

On the 4th Monday of the month, children in grades K-5 can enjoy creative play by building from the monthly theme or free building. The Library will supply the LEGO® bricks. Caregivers are encouraged to attend with their children.

Dungeons and Dragons Teen Tournament

Monday, October 31

9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Registration required

Teams of players will attempt to solve a puzzling magical dungeon based on a classic 1st edition Dungeons and Dragons Module. For grades 6-12. Some experience required. For more details and registration, call Hale Durant at 828-884-3151 ext. 1826.

Finding Your Future with CFNC

Wednesday, November 9 • 4:00 pm

Registration required

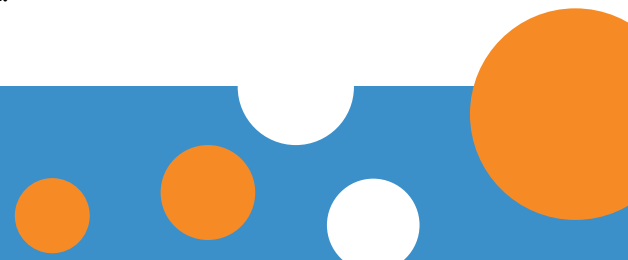
Join Devon McCarthy-James to learn more about what CFNC can do for you! Attendees will get a look at the tools and features on CFNC.org, including an integrated career center with NC Commerce, College Search tools, and updated Paying for College information.

Book Nuts Book Club

Thursday, November 17 • 4:00 pm

Registration required

Kids age 6-9 will be reading "The Secret of the Magic Pearl" by Elise Sabatinelli. Pick up a book club copy at the Youth Services desk.





qigong

with **Beth Thran Bunch**

Saturdays, Oct 1- Nov 12 • 11 am
Library Amphitheater

preventing identity theft

October 24 • 6:00 pm • Rogow Room
*presented in partnership with the
Local Government Federal Credit Union*

understanding alzheimer's + dementia

November 1 • 6:00 pm • Rogow Room
*presented in partnership with the
Alzheimer's Association*



need a tutor?

Tutor.com offers free, one-on-one tutoring, available from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm every day. Tutor.com helps students of all ages with homework, test prep, and more. Get access through the library website.

All experience levels welcome



pick (with) us

Join in and play at the

ukulele circle

these Thursdays • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

october 20: soul & motown
november 10: the beatles



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

holiday closures: friday 11/11 & thursday-saturday 11/24-11/26



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



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@TCLibraryNC



Currently closed.
The store will
reopen 10/31.

Literary Pumpkins

October 17-27, 2022



All ages are welcome to decorate a pumpkin at home and bring it for display in the library. Entries have a chance to win a \$25 VISA gift card. More details on our event calendar.



visit us at:

Halloweenfest

Saturday, October 29
10 AM - 3 PM



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