

at the library




with your transylvania county library card

We've teamed up with local attractions to offer free admission for library card holders with a ZOOM pass.

- 📍 Reserve a free ZOOM pass on our website
- 📍 Pick up your pass at the Library
- 📍 Grab your family or friends and have fun!

destination #1:
wnc nature center

visit with red pandas, otters, black bear and more



destination #2:
north carolina arboretum

explore over 65 acres of cultivated gardens, trails and meadows



destination #3:
hands on! children's museum

let your kid take the lead with 13,000 square feet of fun to discover



all things appalachia

SPEAKER SERIES

drinking local: western north carolina's sudsy beer history

with Anne Fitten-Glenn
Thursday, February 2 • 6:30 pm
Rogow Room



Dear Community,

At the library, we enthusiastically encourage all forms of lifelong learning — experiencing a new perspective in the pages of a book, trying out a new hands-on craft, digging in to personal and family history and observing the natural world. We are here to spark ideas and plant new seeds (literally and metaphorically). As a result, we are delighted to introduce ZOOM passes and create opportunities to explore regional attractions.

With the ZOOM pass program, the library has teamed up with the North Carolina Arboretum, WNC Nature Center and Hands On! Children's Museum to offer free admission to library cardholders. It is time to start planning your day trips! You can see a wide variety of wild animals up close; reconnect with nature in a peaceful setting; or discover kid-centric learning and play experiences.

How does it work? Simply make a reservation for a specific date and location at library.transylvaniacounty.org/zoom and then stop by the library the week before your visit to pick up your pass. Your pass is your ticket for admission.

Library cardholders can get passes for each attraction once every 30 days. Passes all provide admission for multiple people; the specifics vary by location so see full details online.

We especially want to thank members of the Friends of the Library for financially supporting the ZOOM passes. Your membership dues and purchases of used books make this and so many other library programs possible.

I'll see you at the library!

Rishara Finsel, Library Director

get crafty with us!



craft CONNECTION

Monthly, in-person craft workshops for adults; registration begins March 1. This month, we're exploring

a new take on embroidery

March 28 • 6:00 pm • Rogow Room

 in person

 online

Craftsy

Craftsy is an online craft community and education platform for crafters of all ages. Explore tailored project kits, step-by-step expert instruction and timely lessons to make things you're proud of over and over again.

Download the Libby app to get started.





We've teamed up with Cooperative Extension to start the Transylvania County Seed Library! The Seed Library is a collection of seeds that you can borrow from to plant and grow at home. Help us kick things off at a Seed Giveaway at the Transylvania Farmer's Market. After that, the seed collection will live here at the Library, near the big yellow wall.

Seed Giveaway

February 25 & March 11 • 10 am - 12 pm
Transylvania Farmer's Market

Intro to Vegetable Gardening

with Bart Renner of Cooperative Extension
March 15 • 1:00 pm • Rogow Room

We're celebrating
Women's History Month
with a

9to5 double feature:



the movie

March 20 • 6:30 pm



the documentary

March 21 • 6:30 pm

Each film will be followed by a short discussion.

coming this spring...

memoir writing class

Thursdays

March 30 to May 18

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Freeman Storytime Room

Space is limited to ten participants.
Registration begins Monday, March 6

Class will be led by Daphne Larkin, an award-winning book author, columnist and memoirist who is writing a book on the art, the alchemy and the craft of memoir writing.

Complete details on library's website

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!

Winter Take & Make Series for Kids

Pick up a new take & make activity each month December through February. Available at the Youth Services desk all month long until they are gone! One per child per visit.

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:

- o 1st week of month: Building
- o 2nd week of month: Craft
- o 3rd week of month: Dance
- o 4th week of month: Art

Paws & Pages

Wednesdays, February 1 & 15 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Wednesdays, March 1 & 15 • 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!

Raving Readers Book Club

Monday, February 6 • 4:00 pm

Registration required

Kids age 9-12 will be reading "Finding Buck McHenry" by Alfred Slote. Pick up a book club copy at the Youth Services desk.

Teen Drawing Club

Monday, February 6 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Mondays, March 6 & 20 • 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.

Second Saturday Storytime & Craft

Saturdays, February 11 & March 11

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.

Out & About Storytime at

The Family Place - Rosman

Wednesday, February 15 • 11:00 am

Wednesday, March 15 • 11:00 am

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

The North Carolina Arboretum's ecoEXPLORE Program: Birding for Kids

Thursday, February 16 • 4:00 pm

Explore the unique features and diversity of birds with staff from The North Carolina Arboretum. This program is geared toward ages 5 to 13, but all ages are welcome.

Book Nuts Book Club

Thursday, March 9 • 4:00 pm

Registration required

Kids age 6-9 will be reading "Thomas and the Dragon Queen" by Shutta Crum. Pick up a book club copy at the Youth Services desk.

LEGO® Night

Monday, February 27 • 6:00 pm • Favorite Pet

Monday, March 27 • 6:00 pm • Space & Aliens

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.



Yeti, Set, Zip!

**Thursday, February 9
4:00 - 5:00 pm**

STEM challenge for kids 9 to 12
build a zip-line gondola to zip a
Yeti from a high shelf to the
ground below.

Registration required



second look FILMS

My Neighbor Totoro
a Ghibli Studios Classic

Thursday, Feb 23
6:00 pm

ukulele circle

2nd Thursdays • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

february 9: love songs
march 9: the '60s

All experience levels welcome



all things appalachia

SPEAKER SERIES



use of game cameras to photograph wildlife

with Alan Cameron
Thursday, March 2 • 6:30 pm



donations winter 2022

In Memory Of

Carrie Foreman by Douglas Odom
and by Library Staff

Louise Nezelek by Friday Book Club

Alan Maxwell by the Maxwell Family

Dennis Stephens by Mathatasian Club

Vicki Moore by Karen McNeil

Harry Sherwood by Susan Quillman

Rebekah Hudson Huggins by
Waightstill Avery Chapter, NSDAR

In Honor Of

Janet and Jim Kimzey

by Clauston and Beth Jenkins

Mary Osborne

by Samuel and Margaret Choate

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.



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: Staff Day, Monday 2/20

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

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@transylvaniacountylibrary

instagram:

@TCLibraryNC



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

family history third thursday

MINI-WORKSHOP & SOCIAL HOUR

every third thursday of the month

1:00 pm

North Carolina Room

Feb. 16: AncestryLibrary

Mar. 16: Family Files in NC Room



bookmobile
schedule
available on
our website



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