

# summertime at the library

# summer reading for everyone!

June 12 - August 12

Adults, kids and teens can read their way to prizes all summer long. Registration begins June 12.

## ALL together & tiny ART SHOW

Participate in a BIG Tiny Art Show! Pick up your tiny art kit from the front desk beginning June 1. Make a tiny masterpiece using themes like community, kindness and friendship. Return your completed art work to the library for display between July 1 - 22.

All tiny art will be featured at the Transylvania Community Arts Council during the 4th Friday Gallery Walk on July 28.



## The Summer Concert Series Returns!

Join us every Friday in June in the Library Amphitheater for free live music while the sun sets. See page 2 for the full lineup.

## Chautauqua: Secrets Revealed

June 12 - 17

See page 3 for details.

# Dear Community,

It may not seem like a big deal, but this is our first eight-page newsletter since before the pandemic; we just couldn't squeeze all that we wanted to share into anything less. In the last half hour, I just proofread five press releases that we will be sending out about upcoming library events. To put it lightly, there's a lot happening at the library right now — and I could not be more excited!

Our summer theme this year is "All Together Now" (and if you are like me, that's going to get the Beatles song stuck in your head on an endless loop.) Our programs throughout the summer focus on community, kindness, friendship and cooperation, providing opportunities for sharing, engagement and fellowship. With so much attention on

what separates us, this summer we've opted to focus on what brings us together.

One of the best things about a public library is that it serves everyone in the community. Regardless of your personal background, financial situation, age, beliefs, educational status or anything else, you are welcome here. The library is truly a place where we can all be together — and that is vital for our community's health and wellbeing.

So please, join us for a concert, a lecture or workshop, a family show, a historical enactment, some exercise — and talk to someone new. Or find a quiet corner in the library to get comfy and read, knowing that you are in good company while you do so.

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

Rishara Finsel, Library Director



# summer concert series

Fridays in June • 7:30 pm • Amphitheater • rain location: Rogow Room



**saddletramp**

June 2



**gypsy & me**

June 9



**barrett davis**

June 16

## BMC at TCL

Mondays in July

1:00 pm • Rogow Room

High school and college students from the Brevard Music Center perform in a series of free concerts at the Library.



**zoe & cloyd**

June 23



**fellow pynins**

June 30

Chautauqua 2023  
**Secrets Revealed**

**Monday, June 12**  
**James Armistead Lafayette**

**Tuesday, June 13**  
**Steve Jobs**

**Wednesday, June 14**  
**Mary Shelley**

**Thursday, June 15**  
**Nellie Bly**

**Saturday, June 17**  
**Robert Ripley**

History Comes Alive with character portrayals by professional actors in costume.



**7:00 pm • Rogow Room**

Doors open one hour before show begins.



# noontime notions

**tuesday, june 20 • noon**  
**photographing**  
**waterfalls day & night**

With a subject as popular as waterfalls, you may wonder if there's anything new to talk about. But after photographer Kevin Adams' program, you'll wonder how you'll find the time to apply all the new techniques he talks about. Kevin will have you photographing waterfalls in ways you've never imagined. And, he'll introduce you to the unique and exciting world of nighttime waterfall photography.

**tuesday, july 18 • noon**  
**like Paris (France, not**  
**Tennessee) in the 1920s**

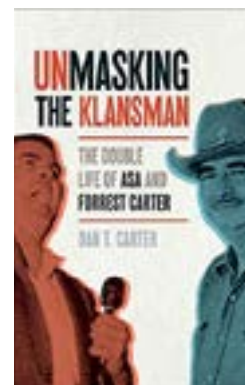
Alex Macaulay from Western Carolina University focuses on a group of Nashville singer-songwriters from the mid 1960s and early 1970s who had an indelible but often overlooked impact on country music and its history. Kris Kristofferson, Tom T. Hall and Mickey Newbury represented what many at the time considered a "New Breed" of country performers.



## unmasking the klansman

**Dr. Dan T. Carter**  
**Tuesday, June 20 • 7:00 pm • Rogow Room**

Dan Carter learned of the fascinating and contradictory threads of Asa Carter's double lives while researching his book on George C. Wallace, *The Politics of Rage*. In 1991, Carter revealed in a *New York Times* op-ed that author "Forrest Carter" was actually Asa Earl Carter, the former Klansman and violent white supremacist. Find out how Carter collected the critical material that allowed him to complete his longtime research project -- *Unmasking the Klansman: The Double Life of Asa and Forrest Carter*.





# kid & teen summer

## 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

## Second Saturday Storytime & Craft

Saturday, June 10

Saturday, July 8

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 and craft as second Tuesday storytime.

## Out & About Storytimes

### Eastatoc Community Center

Friday, June 2 • 11:00 am

Friday, July 7 • 11:00 am

Join family Storytime at the Eastatoc Community Center on the 1st Friday of each month (birth - 5 years).

### The Family Place - Rosman

Wednesday, June 21 • 11:00 am

Wednesday, July 19 • 11:00 am

Join family Storytime at The Family Place - Rosman on the 3rd Wednesday each month (birth - 5 years).



## Asheville Plays! presents: 10-Minute Pirate Ship Escape Room Experience

Saturday, June 24 • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Crews with up to 6 members may enter the ship for 10 minutes solving clues and riddles to escape. Outside the ship, play a giant sized game of battleship and sift through the sands at the "Aye Spy" Table.

## The North Carolina Arboretum's ecoEXPLORE Program: Herpetology Season

Tuesday, June 27 • 4:00 pm

Learn all about the many different reptiles and amphibians that call North Carolina their home! This program is geared toward ages 8 and up. All ages are welcome.

## Zaniac presents: Forensic Science - Who dun it?

Thursday, June 29

1:30 pm (rising 1st - 3rd graders)

3:00 pm (rising 4th - 6th graders)

*Registration required*

Work in teams to assess a "crime scene" and take fingerprints, identify footprints, identify a mystery powder and make a conclusion.

## LEGO® Night

Monday, June 26 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm • Famous Friends

Monday, July 24 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm • Superheroes

On the 4th Monday of the month, children in grades K-5 can build their own LEGO® creations by building from the monthly theme or free building. The Library has a variety of LEGO® bricks. Caregivers are encouraged to attend with their children.

## Book Clubs

Raving Readers • Monday, June 19 • 4:00 pm (ages 10-13)

Book Nuts • Thursday, July 13 • 4:00 pm (ages 6-9)

*Registration required*

Raving Readers will be reading "Where the Mountain Meets the Sky" by Lin. Book Nuts will be reading "The Mouse and the Motorcycle" by Cleary. Pick up a book club copy at the Kids and Teens desk.

## Paws & Pages

Wednesdays, June 7 & 21 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm

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

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

## wednesday family show



# ertime activities



## Teen Space Activity

June • Folded Paper Fan

July • Breakout Box

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

## Teen Drawing Club

Mondays, June 5 & 19 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Mondays, July 3 & 17 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm

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.

## Talewise Presents: Teen Improv Lab - Monster Invasion

Wednesday, July 12 • 1:00 pm

*Registration required*

Dive into the exciting world of improv theater! Teens will be guided through fun and interactive theatre games that will prepare you to devise your own scene — all about a sci-fi monster invasion! No performing/improv experience required! For grades 6-12.



ws at 3:00 pm

## Super Soaked Saturday at Transylvania County Parks & Recreation

Saturday, July 29 • 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Join us for a FREE day of water fun for all ages! Bring your family and friends to enjoy the summer sun while cooling down in style. We'll have water slides, water tables, music by DJ Dogg and more! This event is a collaboration between the Transylvania County Library, Transylvania County Parks & Recreation and The Family Place. The fun will happen rain or shine!



July 12  
Talewise

July 19  
Chimney Rock



July 26  
Billy Jonas

# learning, gathering & growing, together

## All About Recycling in Transylvania County

June 6 • 6:00 pm • Rogow Room

You have questions about recycling, we have answers! Join Kenn Webb, Transylvania County's Director of Solid Waste, for an informative evening highlighting the ins and outs of recycling, plus time for your questions.

## Don't Bug Out! Dealing with Garden Pests

June 7 • 1:00 pm • Rogow Room

You're not the only one who wants to eat what's in your garden! This lecture focuses on an "integrated pest management" strategy for dealing with common pest issues so you can enjoy your garden harvest. Presented by Bart Renner, Agriculture Agent with Cooperative Extension.

## Intro to Food Preservation + Canning

July 11 • 4:30 pm • Rogow Room

Are you interested in food preservation, but not sure where to start? Join us at this presentation to learn the basics of canning! Presented by Erin Massey and Cathy Hohenstein, Family and Consumer Science Agents with Cooperative Extension. Sign up to reserve your seat!

## Leaves + Roots: Cooking with Cooperative Extension

July 25 • 1:00 pm • Rogow Room

Is your garden bursting with veggies? Not sure what to do with all of them? Erin Massey, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent with Cooperative Extension, will perform a cooking demonstration highlighting beets, in particular. Learn how to cook with beets, greens included and explore the health benefits behind these local root vegetables. Sign up to reserve your seat!



# craft CONNECTION

Craft workshops for adults  
4th Tuesdays • 6:00 pm • Rogow Room

## June 27: Painting Party

registration opens June 1

## July 25: Raffia Basket Weaving

registration opens July 1



# all things appalachia

SPEAKER SERIES



## backyard birds of western north carolina

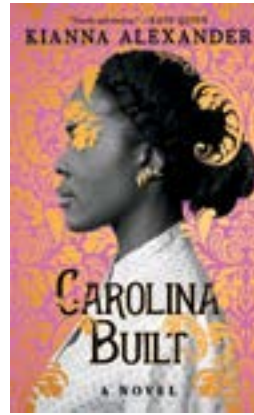
with Mary Freudenberg  
Thursday, June 1 • 6:30 pm

## a walk through time with brevard college

with Scarlett Rogers  
Thursday, July 6 • 6:30 pm



# NC Reads returns!



Register to participate in NC Humanities' statewide book club. Book discussion events will be scheduled through December.

1st book: *Carolina Built* by Kianna Alexander. Books available July 3, discussion event August 1 at 6:00 pm in the Rogow Room.

# ukulele circle

June 8: beach tunes

July 13: the '80s

2nd Thursdays • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Join in and play!



# SUMMER yoga

with Clare Desmelik

Fridays • 10:00 am  
Library Amphitheater  
June - August  
All ages + abilities welcome!



## 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: tuesday, july 4

## 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



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

June 15: Yearbooks

July 20: Obituaries



visit us at:

Upper French Broad  
River Fest

Champion Park in Rosman  
Saturday, June 17  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Appalachian  
Folk Festival

Allison-Deaver House  
Saturday, June 24  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm



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