

at the library



with your
**transylvania county
library card**

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

**announcing our
2024 partner destinations:**

Asheville Art Museum
Asheville Museum of Science
Chimney Rock State Park
North Carolina Arboretum
Cradle of Forestry
Hands On! Children's Museum
WNC Nature Center



check it out!

Want to play an instrument? Start a book club with friends?
Play croquet at your next barbecue? We can help! Use your library card to borrow:

musical instruments • **board games** • **book club kits**
yard games • **jigsaw puzzles** • **ecoexplore backpacks** • **and more!**

Dear Community,

Whether you moved here last summer, or your family roots are generations deep, your experience in Transylvania County is shaped by its history. The Rowell Bosse North Carolina Room, located on the second floor of the Library, is a treasure trove, collecting and preserving materials about County families, businesses, organizations and history. The staff assists with thousands of research inquiries a year, including family and personal research, architectural and cultural history, and use of technology and resources.

Ownership of the Transylvania County archives was given to the Library when it moved to its current location in 2006 and has grown since then. The collection includes the Silversteen Family papers, artifacts from local camps, church records, community center scrapbooks, photographs and newspapers from the Ecusta Paper Mill and much more.

The library has digitized and made significant portions of our historical collections available online at digitalnc.org. Browse thousands of photos, community scrapbooks, yearbooks, city

directories and more, as well as searchable copies of the Transylvania Times through the mid-1970s.

Many additional materials, including an archive of the *Picturing the Past* column that appears weekly in the Transylvania Times, can be found directly on the library's website. The library also provides access to several genealogical research tools, including HeritageQuest, ancestry.com (within the library only) and ProQuest African American Heritage. Even if your family roots are not local, the library staff can help with your genealogy research.

The NC Room collections are always growing, due in large part to donations from our community. If you have a family history, community scrapbook, books or documents related to the history of the County or its communities, I encourage you to consider the library's NC Room. Due to space constraints, we are typically limited to being able to accept papers, photographs and books.

If you've never been to the Rowell Bosse North Carolina Room, please drop by and start exploring!

I'll see you at the library!

Rishara Finsel, Library Director



cocoa & crafts

Thursday, February 8 • 3:30 to 5:00 pm



Kids 3 & up,
drop-in for cocoa
and make some
crafts.

Have you explored



A treasure trove for research, NC Live is a collection of resources containing 1.6 billion full-text articles, newspapers, and more like HomeGrown eBooks, language learning tools, test prep and educational videos just for kids--all available for free with your library card.

Sign up to participate in our cookbook club!

Friday, Mar. 15 • 12:00 • Rogow Room

Join us for our Cookbook Club's first event! Stop by the Reference desk to choose a recipe from this month's cookbook: *Dinner in One* by Melissa Clark. Make the dish and bring it to share with the other participants. We'll taste each other's culinary creations, talk about what we learned and swap recipes. Space is limited & registration is required. Email kelly.mcbride@transylvaniacounty.org to sign up.





kid & teen activities

Teen Space Activity

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

Raving Readers

Monday, February 5 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Registration required

Kids ages 10-13 will be reading “When Sea Becomes Sky” by Gillian McDunn. This month’s book club program is supported by North Carolina Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities (www.nchumanities.org). Each participant will receive a reading response journal for this book. Sign up for the discussion and pick up a book club copy at the Kids & Teens Desk.

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

How to Pay for College

Tuesday, February 6 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Join The College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) to learn about the opportunities for students and families to pay for 2 and 4 year college programs, including how to find scholarships and successfully complete the new, revised FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). You will leave with helpful tips and resources to help you on your journey of paying for college without going broke. Bring a device to follow along.

Paws & Pages

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

Wednesdays, March 6 & 20 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm

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

Cocoa & Crafts

Thursday, February 8 • 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Warm up with some hot cocoa while making crafts during this drop-in event! We will have three crafts to choose from – make one or make them all! This program is recommended for kids ages 3 & up.

Second Saturday Storytime & Craft

Saturday, February 10 & March 9

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 Tuesday storytime.

Out & About Storytime at The Family Place - Rosman

Wednesday, February 21 • 11:00 - 11:30 am

Wednesday, March 20 • 11:00 - 11:30 am

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

LEGO® Night

Monday, February 26 • 6:00 pm • Favorite Animal

Monday, March 25 • 6:00 pm • I Spy Outside

On the 4th Monday of the month, children in grades K-5 can enjoy an hour long 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.

Book Nuts

Thursday, March 7 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Registration required

Kids ages 6-9 will be reading “The Kite Fighters” by Linda Sue Park. Sign up for the discussion and pick up a book club copy at the Kids & Teens Desk.

Plane Games: Fold it, Fly it, Fix it!

Tuesday, March 19 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Registration required

Join our make-and-fly paper plane event! Participants in this fun STEM program will learn the basics of flight and aerodynamics. They will also learn about the world record paper plane and get their chance to create and fly their own design. This program is for those in grades 3 to 8.

New time!
6-7pm

all things appalachia

SPEAKER SERIES

appalachian quilting through the years

with members of the WNC Quilters Guild

Thursday, February 1 • 6 pm • Rogow Room

Transylvania County area quilters will describe the journey of quilting from a craft born out of necessity to the art that it has become today in the setting of southern Appalachia.



ecusta mill memories

film screening and discussion

Thursday, March 7 • 6 pm • Rogow Room

The film “Ecusta: The First 50 Years” will be shown for the first half hour, followed by time for discussion and sharing of memories by the audience for the last half hour.



medicare 101

Wednesday, Feb. 28 • 12:00 pm • Rogow Room

Are you new to Medicare? There’s a lot to learn! Join us, along with NC Cooperative Extension and the Seniors’ Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP), February 28 at noon to learn how Medicare works, the enrollment process, how to avoid penalties and ways to save money.



The Transylvania County Seed Library returns February 12!

The Seed Library is a collection of seeds that you can take from to plant and grow at home. Stop by and see what’s in stock!

Transylvania County
seed library



more of the programs you love:

ukulele circle

Thursday, Feb. 8 • Love Songs
6:00 pm • Rogow Room

Thursday, Mar. 7 • The '60s
6:00 pm • Rogow Room

Join in and play with us! Bring your own ukulele or check one out with your library card.

second look films

Thursday, Feb. 22 • 1:00 pm • Rogow Room

We'll be showing the movie, *Harriet*, the extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman's escape from slavery and transformation into one of America's greatest heroes.
Rated PG-13.

family history third thursday

Mini Workshop and Social Hour

Thursday, Feb. 15 • AncestryLibrary.com
1:00 pm • North Carolina Room

Thursday, Mar. 21 • Family Files in NC Room
1:00 pm • North Carolina Room

Meet up with other genealogy enthusiasts for a 15 minute workshop highlighting a family history research resource, followed by time to share your finds, frustrations and family history journey of discovery.

craft connection

Tuesday, Feb. 27 • Weaving in the Round
6:00 pm • Rogow Room

Tuesday, Mar. 26 • Mending
6:00 pm • Rogow Room

We'll explore a different craft technique at each of these programs. Each session includes light instruction and a bit of guidance as you explore your creative side. These programs are for adults and registration is required.

chess mates

Monday, Feb. 12 • 4:00-6:00 pm

Monday, Mar. 11 • 4:00-6:00 pm

Do you like to play chess? Looking for a partner to play with? Come to our monthly open chess play! We will have chess boards set out on the main floor of the library. Pick a board, play with a friend (new or old!) or observe a game in action. All ages and levels are welcome to play.



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!

PLEASE include your name, mailing address, email address, and phone number 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 & saturday, march 29 & 30



library hours

212 South Gaston Street
Brevard, NC 28712
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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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Monday - Friday
9:30 am - 4:00 pm



NC Cooperative Extension &
Transylvania County Library present:

living in the mountains

*an educational series exploring the
unique challenges and opportunities of
living in the mountains of WNC*

Planning & Planting for Erosion

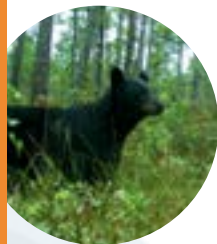
Wednesday, February 7 • 12:00 pm • Rogow Room

Coping with Loss of Electricity

Wednesday, February 14 • 12:00 pm • Rogow Room

Wildlife Control for Your Landscape

Wednesday, February 21 • 12:00 pm • Rogow Room



Visit the Bookmobile!
Find the schedule of
public stops on our
website.



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COUNTY LIBRARY



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