

# summertime at the library

# summer READING is for everyone!

June 10 - August 10



Adults, kids and teens can read their way to prizes all summer long. Registration begins June 10.



## with the brevard music center

Enjoy world class musical performances, right here in our own backyard, free with your Transylvania County Library card.

📍 Reserve a free ZOOM pass on our website. Passes are limited to one per household per month.

📍 Pick up your pass at the Library.

📍 Call BMC to reserve your seats.

📍 Enjoy the show!

History comes alive with the return of the Chautauqua Festival!

Find out who's visiting on page 3.

Dust off your lawn chairs... concert season is here!

See the Summer Concert lineup on page 3.



## Dear Community,

I'm not sure how it happens, but summer always sneaks up on me. All of a sudden, we are welcoming back our seasonal neighbors, students who are too busy to come around as often during the school year, and folks getting armloads of books to take with them to the beach or other vacation spots. It is the library's busiest time of year, by far. Nearly half of our annual program attendance occurs during the three-month span of June through August. Checkouts spike. Upwards of 550 people will come through our doors daily, on average. Our calendars are packed. It is very exciting!

We have a lot of fun at the library, and we design our services so that you do, too. This is deliberate. We believe it is the best way to foster community, support social determinants of health and nurture life-long learning. We're not here to tell you to eat your vegetables, but we will help you find a recipe to make them delicious. In short, we take our fun seriously. I hope you see that reflected in the pages of this newsletter.

All this is in support of our library mission of learning, gathering, growing — together. We have goals that guide us in fulfilling that mission. Those goals are:

### learn

- Create opportunities so that every child is ready to read and succeed
- Encourage and nurture exploration, reading and learning throughout life

### connect

- Provide opportunities for Transylvanians to engage with each other in meaningful ways
- Collaborate to enhance community well-being and civic life

### belong

- Extend library programs and services to all of Transylvania County
- Create friendly, accessible and inclusive spaces and services

I hope you will join us this summer for an experience that brings you joy: a concert, a historical enactment, an excellent book, some yoga or whatever takes you to your happy place. We've certainly got plenty of options for you!

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

Rishara Finsel, Library Director



# noontime notions

in the Rogow Room

## tuesday, june 18 • noon are you bear-wise?

Ashley Hobbs, a bear biologist with the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission will discuss the natural history of black bears in western North Carolina, bear behavior and biology, the BearWise Initiative and what to do in a bear encounter.



## monday, june 24 • noon **EXTRA** wild orchids across NC: a photographer's journey

Join photographer Kelvin Taylor for a photographic journey as he introduces some of our most photogenic, intriguing and beloved native plants. He will share his images and discuss how to see wild orchids in their native habitat.



## tuesday, july 16 • noon hiking the continental divide trail

Join Patrick Wright as he recalls his 2023 hike of the Continental Divide Trail. He'll talk about the various skills needed on this trail, how the various ecosystems place different demands on the hiker, how this trail is not really a trail and what it takes to hike 3000 miles. This talk will touch on topics such as fitness, lightweight equipment, trail food and how to be ready for unexpected weather conditions - with time for questions and answers.

The Friends of the Transylvania County Library present the:

# summer CONCERT SERIES

Fridays • 7:30 pm • Library Amphitheater

\* rain location: Rogow Room \*

Pack up your lawn chairs, throw on your sunglasses and join us for one of our favorite annual series. Local and regional performers share their music while the sun sets in the Library Amphitheater.

june 7 • **the big throwback**

june 14 • **hannah kaminer & the wistfuls**

june 21 • **drew foust & the wheelhouse**

june 28 • **his & hers**



## Chautauqua Festival 2024 Through the Looking Glass – Image or Truth?

Hear their stories in their own words.

**Saturday, June 8**

**El Vaquero**

performed by Angel Vigil

**Tuesday, June 11**

**Maria von Trapp**

performed by Elsa Wolff

**Thursday, June 13**

**Cass Elliot**

performed by Karen Vuranch

**Saturday, June 15**

**“Stagecoach Mary“ Fields**

performed by Becky Stone

**Tuesday, June 18**

**Charles Dickens**

performed by Larry Bounds

**7:00 pm**

**Rogow Room**

Doors open one hour before show begins.



# RON RASH

New York Times bestselling novelist

**“THE CARETAKER”  
AUTHOR EVENT**

**Tuesday, July 30 • 6:00 pm**

Rogow Room

Award-winning author Ron Rash will present on his latest novel, “The Caretaker”, a love story told against the backdrop of the Korean War as a small Appalachian town sends its sons to battle. Highland Books will be on hand with books for sale and signing.



# kid & teen summert

## Teen Space Activity

June • Twirly Whirly  
July • Breakout Box

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

## Book Clubs

Raving Readers • Monday, June 3 • 4:00 pm (ages 10-13)  
Book Nuts • Thursday, July 11 • 4:00 pm (ages 6-9)

### Registration required

Raving Readers will be reading "The Phantom Tollbooth" by Norton Juster. Book Nuts will be reading "Word of Mouse" by James Patterson. 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:

- o 1st week of month: Building
- o 2nd week of month: Craft
- o 3rd week of month: Dance
- o 4th week of month: Art
- o 5th week of July: Surprise Activity

June 12  
April Turner: Dancing Stories



June 19  
Mark Lippard

June 26  
WNC Nature Center



July 10  
Alina Celeste & Mi Amigo Hamlet  
Being Bilingual Rocks!



## EARTHour

Mission: Impossible Garden • Friday, June 14

Tree Walk • Friday, June 28

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Make ART! • Friday, July 1

Bee Olympics • Friday, July 26

### Registration Required

In this four-part series, we'll call upon bees, trees, and gardens as we read and share information about protecting the environment. All programs are for rising 1st through rising 5th graders. Space is limited. Each program is held from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm.

## Out & About Storytime at The Family Place

Wednesday, June 19 • 11:00 am

Wednesday, July 17 • 11:00 am

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

# wednesday family show

## Paws & Pages

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

Wednesdays, July 3 & 17 • 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!

## Second Saturday Storytime & Craft

Saturday, June 8

Saturday, July 13

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.

## Zaniac presents An Earthworm's Life: From Soil to Science - A Comparative Adventure

Thursday, June 20

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

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

### Registration required

Let's discover how worms live and grow, comparing their habitats to plants and humans. By observing their habitats, participating in experiments, and discussing the mysteries of life and the curiosity of all living things!

## Safety on the Trail with Gorges State Park

Monday, June 24 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm

It's time to take on the great outdoors! Join a Ranger from Gorges State Park in a presentation and discussion all about back-country camping and overall preparation for exploring the wild outdoors in your own backyard. This program is for grades 6-12.

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## LEGO® Night

**Monday, June 24 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm • Marble Maze**  
**Monday, July 22 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm • Superheroes**

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.

## Foam Party with The Bubble Brigade

**Wednesday, July 3 • 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Join the Bubble Brigade as they bring their huge foam cannon to make a massive pile of foam on the library lawn with music and beachballs to make your summer foamtastic!

## Tiny Food Party

**Thursday, July 18 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

*Registration required*

Create edible tiny foods using *Popin' Cookin'* DIY Candy Kits from Japan. This program is for grades 6-12.

# shows at 3:00 pm



## Build Mountains, Learn Topography! with DuPont State Recreational Forest

**Tuesday, July 23 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

*Registration required*

Do you want to be prepared for your next outdoor adventure? Join us and learn how to read a topographic map and build 3-D landscapes that reflect those maps. This program is for rising 4th - 8th graders.

## Super Soaked Saturday at Transylvania County Parks & Recreation

**Saturday, July 27 • 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!

## Adventure

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## Fun Time with Flossy: A Dental Health Program for Kids

**Monday, July 29 • 10:00 am - 10:30 am**

Meet Flossy the Flossasaurus! Kids ages 2 to 5 and their parents and caregivers will enjoy fun stories and activities on encouraging good dental health. This program is led by a dental hygienist from Transylvania Public Health's children's dental program, Healthy Smiles.



# 2024 North Carolina Reads

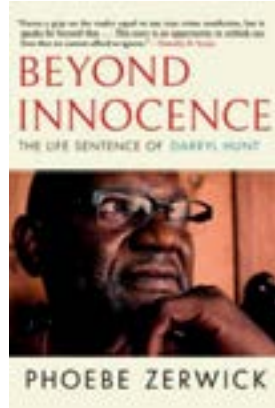
North Carolina Reads is North Carolina Humanities' award-winning, statewide book club! Throughout the fall, we'll be reading the books and gathering for discussion. To participate in the program, sign up through our website, pick up a copy of the books, read along and join our discussion events. The first book, *American Refuge*, will be available for pick up beginning July 1.



Discussion event:  
August 6 • 6:00 pm  
Books available:  
July 1



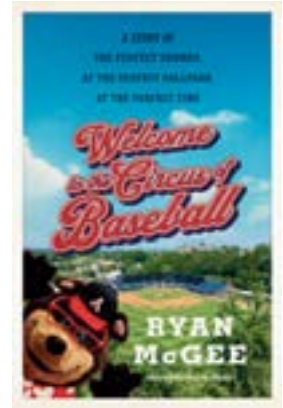
Discussion event:  
Sept. 3 • 6:00 pm  
Books available:  
August 1



Discussion event:  
Oct. 1 • 6:00 pm  
Books available:  
September 3



Discussion event:  
Nov. 5 • 6:00 pm  
Books available:  
October 1



Discussion event:  
Dec. 3 • 6:00 pm  
Books available:  
November 1

## FIELD TRIPS FOR GROWNUPS

*These events are for folks 18+. We'll ride the bus to meet the people and places that help our community thrive!*

### BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOURS FEATURING:

#### "DEMOCRACY IN ACTION"

*aka: The Election Center*

When: Wednesday, July 24 • 1:00 - 3:30 pm  
Meet there: 150 S. Gaston Street, Brevard

#### "GO WITH THE FLOW"

*aka: The Water Treatment Facility*

When: Wednesday, July 31 • 1:00 - 3:30 pm  
Meet at the library; we're riding the bus!

#### "MISSION: POSSIBLE"

*aka: The Hospital*

When: Wednesday, August 7 • 1:00 - 3:30 pm  
Meet at the library; we're riding the bus!

REGISTER TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!  
SPACE IS LIMITED.

FIND MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE.



## 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.



## mending circle

Thursday, June 20 • 5:00-7:00 pm  
Thursday, July 18 • 5:00-7:00 pm

Join us for a casual get-together as we work to repair favorite clothing items in need of a little TLC. Bring an item that requires fixing for guidance. Shiloh Broadway, our handy facilitator, will help guide us through the process of mending old garments and preventing them from ending up in the landfill.



# more of the programs you love:

## ukulele circle

Thursday, June 13 • Beach  
6:00 pm • Rogow Room

Thursday, July 11 • The '80s  
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

**The Mitchells vs the Machine** (Rated PG)  
Thursday, June 13 • 1:00 pm • Rogow Room

**Top Gun Maverick** (Rated PG-13)  
Thursday, June 27 • 1:00 pm • Rogow Room

**Marcel the Shell With Shoes On** (Rated PG)  
Thursday, July 11 • 1:00 pm • Rogow Room

**Arthur the King** (Rated PG-13)  
Thursday, July 25 • 1:00 pm • Rogow Room

## family history third thursday

Mini Workshop and Social Hour

Thursday, June 20 • Yearbooks  
1:00 pm • North Carolina Room

Thursday, July 18 • Obituaries  
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, June 25 • Teacup Fairy Gardens  
6:00 pm • Rogow Room

Tuesday, July 23 • Watercolor Galaxies  
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, June 10 • 4:00 - 6:00 pm  
Monday, July 8 • 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.

## cookbook club

Friday, July 19 • *Salt Fat Acid Heat*  
12:00 pm • Rogow Room

Registration opens June 17. Registered participants can stop by the library to pick up a copy of the book and choose a recipe to make and share with the other participants. We'll taste each other's culinary creations, talk about the cookbook, share what we learned and swap recipes. *Space is limited & registration is required.*

## yoga

Join us for yoga in the library amphitheater every Friday through October! Class starts at 9:30 am, and instructor Clare Desmelik will lead the series. There are no rain dates, but the porch might be an alternate location for gentle rain. This class is free and open to all ages and experience levels.



## 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](http://library.transylvaniacounty.org/fol)

library closures: thursday, 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

 **second story**  
BOOK STORE

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

## all things appalachia

SPEAKER SERIES

### moonshining & NASCAR

with Dr. Dan Pierce

Thursday, June 6  
6:00 pm  
Rogow Room

Learn about the fascinating history of NASCAR and its connection to moonshining in the hills and hollers of Appalachia with History Professor Dr. Dan Pierce of UNC-Asheville.



visit us at:

**Upper French Broad  
River Fest**

Champion Park in Rosman  
Saturday, June 15  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm



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