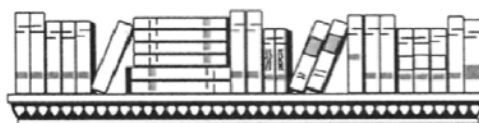


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Centennial Concert Series Presents: *Mardi Gras Blues Show Band*

Take a step back in time with the *Mardi Gras Blues Show Band* on **Thursday, February 20th at 6:30pm** in the Kaplan Auditorium. Consisting of several retired amateur, semiprofessional and professional brass players, this local band will liven up your evening with favorites from the 20's, 30's, and 40's.

Featuring concert and dance entertainment, these seven band members love to perform the good-old standards, show tunes, patriotic and festival theme songs.

This program is free and open to the public and sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Doors open 30 minutes before show time.



Movie Afternoon : The Lone Ranger (2013)

Tuesday February 18, 2014, 2:00-4:30 PM

The 2013 production stars Johnny Depp and Armie Hammer as Tonto and the Lone Ranger. While this is not the version most of us grew up on, "The Lone Ranger" is a thrilling adventure infused with action and humor, in which the famed masked hero is brought to life through new eyes. Native American spirit warrior Tonto recounts the untold tales that transformed John Reid, a man of the law, into a legend of justice—taking the audience on a runaway train of epic surprises and humorous friction as the two unlikely heroes must learn to work together and fight against greed and corruption.

Program is free and open to the public.

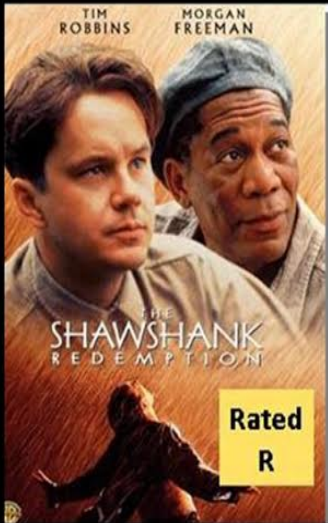
Library Service in Hendersonville and Henderson County ~ 1914 ~ 1980 by Louise Howe Bailey.

"If Mr. Carnegie does not build the library, I will," Colonel Sylvester Everett of Cleveland, Ohio, told Captain M.C. Toms of Hendersonville.

The complete story can be found at the bottom of the centennial page on the Library's website go to <http://www.henderson.lib.nc.us/centennial.html>



Book - To - Movie Club
Tuesdays @ 4:00 PM



**February
Shawshank
Redemption**

*Based on the book by
Stephen King*

Feb. 11: Movie
(Kaplan Auditorium)

Feb. 25: Book Discussion
(2nd Floor Board Room)

HENDERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wanted: Library Memorabilia

The Library's Centennial Celebration Committee is on the hunt for historic Library memorabilia, including photos and other mementos related to the library and its past. Items will be part of a 'Library Through the Years' display in the Kaplan Auditorium and glass display cases at the Main Library during the summer months. For more information or to contribute items, please contact Trina Rushing at the Main Library at 697-4725, ext. 2334. Items will be returned at the end of the celebration.

Homebound Program – Delivery Drivers Needed

The Library's homebound program currently provides monthly delivery service to over 300 county residents who are unable to visit the library on their own due to age, extended illness, or physical condition. With just 1 staff member coordinating this program, many of these deliveries are performed by a small core of dedicated volunteers. As the need for this service increases so too does the need for additional drivers.

Drivers typically spend a couple of hours at a time delivering materials to homebound residents across the county. Drivers may choose to help as often as one day a week or as little as one day a month. If you think you might be interested in becoming a delivery driver, or would like more information on the homebound program, please contact Candis Killam at ckillam@henderson.lib.nc.us or call 697-4725 ext 7.



Online Sales Volunteers Needed

We fill Amazon orders six days a week. The ordered items are pulled from the shelves in the main library, packaged, labeled, and taken to the post office. The task averages about one hour per week. We presently have two openings, either Wednesdays or Fridays. If you are interested in helping please contact Marsha McGuire at membership@friendsofthehcpl.com or call 828-595-2146.

DONATIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following was donated in December 2013:

From Mary and Susan Stragand in memory of
Dorothy Sawyer

Morris Broadband ~ Internet at the Book
sale site

HENDERSON COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING, NOV 13, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 10am by President Candler Willis. 64 members were present.

Philip Rakita was recognized. He said there was not a quorum and the meeting should not go forward. Ray McKenzie-Wilson sited that the constitution says that election of officers is by a majority of members present at the annual meeting. President Willis ruled that a quorum was present based on the implied quorum standards in the constitution.

President Willis gave a brief report of the year's activities to the membership.

Ray McKenzie-Wilson, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee present the proposed new constitution/bylaws. After brief discussion President Willis conducted the vote and ruled that the voice vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the new constitution/bylaws. Brenda Titus requested a division of the house. Voting by the raising of hands, the vast majority favored the new constitution/bylaws and three opposed.

Treasurer Pat Petillo presented a Treasurer's report.

Linda Kirchin, Past President and Chairperson of the Nominating Committee was out of town so David Beardsley was asked to conduct the election of officers.

Nominees were Candler Willis for President, Ray McKenzie-Wilson for Vice President, Keith Dalbec for Treasurer, Herb Humphries for Auditor and Stan Shelley for Secretary. In that there had not been a brief bio of Keith Dalbec in the Link, someone from the floor requested it verbally and Keith Dalbec did so.

David Beardsley conducted the vote by raised hands and all nominees were elected unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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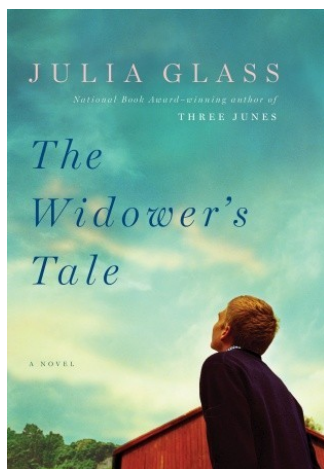
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Lobby sales \$4,595.26

On line sales \$23,948.40

News from the Branches



Etowah

Valentine's day fun abounds at the Etowah Library!

Beginning on January 27, children may take part in a guessing game (how many candy hearts are in a jar), and they can fill out a form listing "The Reasons That They Love the Library." Each contestant will be entered in a prize drawing.

Adults, fill out a form that lists "5 Reasons That I Come to the Library." Once again, contestants are entered in a prize drawing.

Feb. 19th at 2:30 pm, the bookclub will discuss "Widower's Tale " by Julia Glass.

Fletcher

The Fletcher branch has a second adult book club...the focus is self-improvement and the "Read and Grow" bookclub meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m.

The "What are you reading?" bookclub meets the second Thursday of the month at 2:30 p.m.

The Writer's Guild also meets on the second Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

Children's storytimes are each Wednesday at 10 a.m. for toddlers to age 3 and at 10:30 a.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. Please call the branch at 687-1218 for further information.

Mills River



Story Time will take place each Monday morning in February at 10:00 a.m.

The new MILLS RIVER BOOK CLUB will meet the second Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.

The Mills River Branch Library KNIT and CROCHET GROUP meets every Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in the Commons Room. They have a great time each week. Take time to come by and meet these wonderfully talented ladies. If you are having difficulty with a project of your own and need a bit of assistance feel free to come by. They will be glad to assist you.

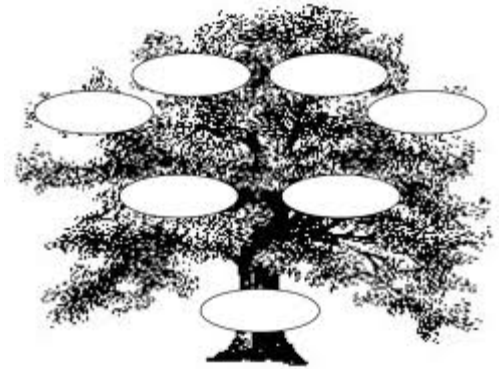
On Saturday, February 22nd at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Alan Falzone of Mills River's POTTING SHED will be at the Branch to conduct a one hour class on Proper Pruning of Trees and Shrubs. The class will be held in the Mills River Commons Room, adjacent to the Library.

Genealogy Room Volunteers Can Help You!!

The Genealogy Room has volunteers ready to help you with all your family history and genealogy needs for beginners to advanced researchers. Our volunteers can assist in helping you navigate the Internet and the Library's available databases. They can also assist in locating resources from around the country. All of our volunteers are currently working on their own family histories. Please come by and visit with our volunteers and let them guide you through the world of genealogy.

Volunteers are available the following days and hours of the week.

Mondays 9-11 AM, 1-3 PM
 Tuesdays 9-11 AM, 1-4 PM
 Wednesdays 9-11 AM, 2-4 PM
 Thursdays 9-11 AM
 Fridays 9-11 AM, 2-4 PM



Fearless Pruning



Fearless Pruning presented by Alan Fazone from The Potting Shed. How and when to properly prune your trees and shrubs. **Mills River Library, Saturday February 22, 10:00 am** (class will last approx. 1 hr)

Contact: Brittany Smith Mills River Library 890-1850

Originally from New York, Alan worked his way through school at a local tree and vegetable farm before earning a degree in education. After teaching for six years, Alan's love for horticulture led him to a career as a grower in New York's greenhouse industry. In 1985, Alan moved to Western North Carolina to manage 10 acres of greenhouses for an international grower. In 1995, Alan opened The Potting Shed and has since continued to expand his knowledge of our area's landscape needs. As a Certified North Carolina Plant Professional

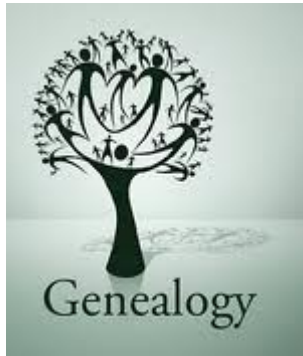
with over 30 years of horticulture experience, Alan can help you design, install, and maintain a sustainable landscape here in the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina.

It's story
TIME
 @your library™

The branches and the Main library have story times.

Check with the Main library and your branch for times.

Check all events at <http://www.henderson.lib.nc.us/>



Jumpstart Your Family Tree

Thursday, February 13th, 2-3 PM, Library Board Room

Want to start work on your family tree without the use of a computer? You will begin to record what you know (but what you haven't necessarily written down) and what is on those scraps of you've been collecting. You will create handwritten family group sheets and pedigree charts. We'll talk about possible next steps and how to create a basic citation for your sources. Bring those scraps of paper.

Class is taught by experienced genealogist Elizabeth Clontz. Class size is limited to 6. Please contact the Reference Desk at 697-4725 option #3 to register.

Stitch-In at the Main Library

Thursday February 6, 2014, 2-3:30 PM

Bring a portable art or craft project to work on during this session set aside for creativity and conversation. We will meet in the Board Room on the second floor of the Main Library

Revised Bylaws.

At the general membership meeting held on November 13th 2013 in the Kaplan Auditorium the members present voted overwhelmingly to approve a revised version of the Friends Bylaws. Before I describe the changes made I want to relate the reasons the board felt in necessary to carry out the revision.

A democratically run organization is usually controlled by a Constitution and Bylaws which are approved by a vote of the membership. It is by this means that control of the organization ultimately rests with the membership. Between 2006 and 2012 a number of changes were made to the Bylaws that were never placed before the members for ratification. These changes had the effect of keeping the then current board in office permanently. At the 2011 general meeting a motion was made requesting that the board return to the last version of the Bylaws approved by a vote of the general membership. That motion was approved by a vote of 72 in favor to 12 against. During subsequent Friends board meetings no attempt was made to address the motion voted on by the general members and no action was taken. In fact the board totally ignored the wishes of the membership.

When the current board was elected to office one of the first decisions made was to revise the Bylaws and I, as Vice President, was asked to chair the revisions committee. The committee consisted of 5 members of the Friends in good standing, a lawyer, an engineer, an MBA, a book keeper and a longtime member of the Friends. The last document clearly shown to have been approved by the membership was the 1995 version of the Constitution and Bylaws. This document, together with information obtained from the North Carolina Center for Nonprofits and Roberts Rules of Order, Latest Edition, was used as the basis of our discussions.

Bylaws may be written in two ways. They may be loose and non-specific which means that fair application depends on the integrity of the Board, or they may be written tight to cover every possible eventuality and which requires a member of the Supreme Court to interpret every line. This revised Constitution and Bylaws strike a median path. They are clear and concise and are intended to cover most, but not all, eventualities. Articles cover Membership, Governance, Appointment and Removal from Office, Officer Duties and Responsibilities, Indemnification, Meetings, Elections, Nominations and Amendments. The committee has taken particular care to include fair and legal methods of removing members of the board from office in the event of various infractions and to ensure that ownership of the Friends clearly rests with the membership. An attempt has been made to involve the Branch representatives more fully in the operations of the Board. The library director is a non-voting member of the Friends Board which means that the main library does not have a vote in Friends affairs. However, the branch representatives currently do have a vote and form a voting block which is appointed by the branch and does not answer to the membership in any way. To remedy this situation the board has removed the vote from the branch representatives. The president may appoint a branch representative to a standing committee chair position which then does carry a vote.

Please use this form when your membership is due.

Please cut out this form and return with remittance to:


Friends of the Library **Or:**
 PO Box 2317 Place in FOL mailbox
 Hendersonville, NC 28793 in the rear lobby of main library

Individual	\$6
Couple/Family	\$10
Family/Patron	\$25
Life	\$150

Name & Address: Please correct your mailing address on the **reverse** side. Update your telephone # and add your email address if available. If you spend part of the year at a second address please also write that address and the months you spend at each address on the reverse side so we can send you the newsletter.

Volunteer Information: Write in your interests below: See http://www.henderson.lib.nc.us/hcpl_friends.html Click on membership form to see list of volunteer opportunities.

Computer Class Schedule February 2014
Unless otherwise noted classes are held in the Board Room at the Main (Hendersonville) Branch.

Using Your Kindle with Library eBooks <i>Kaplan Auditorium</i>	Weds, Feb. 5	2 - 3 PM	
Using Your Nook with Library eBooks <i>Kaplan Auditorium</i>	Weds, Feb. 12	2 - 3 PM	
Word 2010 Basics <i>Board Room</i>	Weds. Feb. 19	2 – 3:30 PM	
Advanced Word 2010 <i>Board Room</i>	Weds. Feb. 26	2 – 3:30 PM	

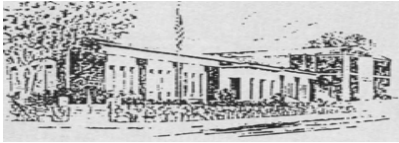
Seating is limited so registration is required. Register at the Information Desk or call 828-697-4725 to register.

Using Your Kindle Fire with Library Ebooks

This 45 minute class will demonstrate how to check out free library ebooks on your Kindle Fire. Please bring your device to the class. Those with Kindle Ereaders are also welcome to attend. Free and open to the public.

Edneyville- Wednesday, February 5th at 3:30 PM

Green River- Wednesday, February 12th at 3:30 PM



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

• **PLAY AND GROW TOGETHER!** (Babies & Toddlers) ~ Friday, February 28 at 10:30 am-Main Library, Children's Auditorium

• This program features activities that caregivers can replicate at home that will help babies and toddlers grow into readers!

• **4 O'CLOCK CLUB-ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOL AGE KIDS (K-5) THURSDAYS @ 4:00 PM, MAIN LIBRARY, CHILDREN'S AUDITORIUM**

- February 6-Local yoga instructor, Lynn Edgar, will conduct a yoga program designed for elementary school children.
- February 13-Children are invited to build stuff with Legos!
- February 20-Centennial Program for Children-Old Time Heritage Dulcimer Concert-Youth Services staff member Marcia Clark will play a variety of Appalachian children's songs on the mountain and hammered dulcimers.
- February 27-Fun craft program!

TEEN PROGRAMS

- Tuesday, February 4 at 4:00 pm –Main Library, Children's Auditorium—Teen Advisory Board will meet from 4-5 pm.
- Saturday, February 8 & 22 from 11am-1pm—Teen Anime & Manga Club will meet in the Kaplan Auditorium, Main Library.