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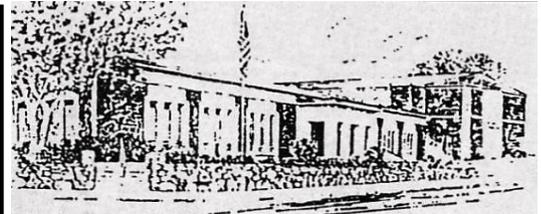
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to

**Affordable Equipment Rental**  
For  
bush-hogging and mulch at the sale site!

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### Edneyville

This has been a time of transition for Edneyville Branch Library. In August, we celebrated the retirement of our beloved librarian Teresa Weaver after 15 years of service.

On September 21, we were excited to welcome our new branch manager, Cindy Camp Fisher. Cindy joined the Edneyville Library family after doing a great job as branch manager at Fletcher. We hope everyone will come by and say "hello".

Monday morning family story times with Zach will continue at 10am.

The women's book review group meets on October 1 at 1:00 PM and the Christian Fiction Book Club meets on October 20 at 2:00 PM. Come and join us!

We have two special programs planned for October. The first is a classical music program featuring professional musician Diane Houle on viola and violin. This program will be held on October 21 (time to be announced) and should be an afternoon of excellent music.

The Chimney Rock Park Rangers will be back to present a timely fall program on October 29: Things That Go Bump in the Night. We will learn all about nocturnal animals.

### Etowah

Get out your dancing shoes! October 7 at 2:00 PM, The Polka Kings will once again present Oktoberfest music! If you enjoy horns, and a great time, join us for this fantastic event.

Book club will discuss *Nothing Daunted* by Dorothy Wickenden. Based on a true story, this book discusses the life of a teacher in Colorado in 1916.

Story time is at 10:00 AM each Tuesday. Stories, music and crafts are a part of each program.

Etowah Heritage will meet on October 5 at 4:00 PM.

### Fletcher

October 5	3:30 PM Benjamin Franklin performer
October 6, 13, 20, 27	3:00 PM / Conversational Spanish, Intermediate Level
October 7	5:00 PM Polka Kings
October 10	2:30 PM Book talk with author Samantha Higgins: <i>The Guardian</i>
October 23	11:00 AM Adult Coloring Mandalas: Space is limited, registration is required.
October 24	2:00 PM Book talk with author Marty Harris : <i>What the Road Passes By</i>
October 26	11:00 AM Zelnik the Magician - all ages
October 28	5:30 PM Halloween Hootenanny
October 29	3:30 PM Chimney Rock Park Rangers "Things That Go Bump in the Night"

### Mills River

"Cold Blooded Critters," October 3 at 11:00 AM

In the mid-1960s, Steve Longenecker became the first person to find a way up the steep sides of Looking Glass Rock (the "Nose" ascent), Linville Gorge, and Devil's Courthouse. These days, Steve spends some of his time educating people about snakes, other reptiles, and birds of prey.

On October 3, Steve will be here to present "Cold Blooded Critters." Steve likes to emphasize teaching others about snakes. All of the snakes featured in the program are rescues, with the exception of two. Featured types of snakes will be copperheads, a rattlesnake, python, boa, and more.

We look forward to seeing you. This program is free and open to the public.

"Halloween Hootenanny," October 28 at 2:00 PM

"Halloween Party," October 31 at 11:00 AM Children are invited to join us to decorate their own pumpkins. Costumes are encouraged. Snacks will be provided. Please call or come by the library to register.

#### Regular Programming

Mondays – Storytime 10:00 AM

Tuesdays – Yoga with Lynn Edgar 9:00 AM

Knit and Crochet Group 1:30 PM

LEGO Club 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month 4:00 PM

Thursday – Book Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month 10:00 AM

Dinosaur Discovery Friday, October 23 at 11:00 AM Explore fossil specimens and replicas to learn more about paleontology and the prehistoric world of dinosaurs.

### New Link Format

The October Link was delayed due to a series of computer problems with the Link Editor's old and now dead computer. But out of adversity comes opportunity, and a chance to add some pizzazz to the front page. We have added color to the title masthead, new font for the title and a slightly different layout.

The interior layout and the location of all the content basically remains the same.

We are interested in your opinions of this change. Please send any comments you might have to;

[linkeditor@friendsofthehcpl.org](mailto:linkeditor@friendsofthehcpl.org).

When writer and adventurer Richard Halliburton swam through the Panama Canal, it took nine million cubic feet of water to lift him up eighty-five feet in the Gatun locks. Canal officials asked him how he was going to pay for all this and the famous adventurer replied he was 'the S.S. Halliburton and would pay toll just like any other ship'. So they put him on the scales and charged him accordingly. He weighed 1/13 ton and paid the \$.36

I conceive that the right way to write a story for boys is to write so that it will not only interest boys but strongly interest any man who has ever been a boy. That immensely enlarges the audience,

Mark Twain

Following the famous compensation bill, Henry Clay found a formidable opposition arrayed against him for re-election. After addressing a crowd, he was stepping down from the platform to mingle with voters when he was approached by an old friend named Scott-a great huntsman in the district.

'Well Henry', said Scott, 'I've been with you in six troubles, and I'm sorry I must desert you in the seventh. You voted for that miserable compensation bill and now I must turn my back on you.'

'Is that your only objection?' asked Clay.

'It is'

'You are an old huntsman' said Clay, 'and have killed many a fat bear and buck'?

'Yes'

'I believe you have a good rifle?' continued Clay.

'Yes, as good a one as ever cracked.'

'Well then, did you ever have a fine buck before when your gun misfires?'

'Yes, that has happened.'

'Well now, friend Scott, did you take that faithful rifle and break it to pieces on the next log just because it misfired once, or did you pick the flint and try again?'

'No, Mr. Clay, I picked the flint and tried again, and I'll try you again. Give me your hand'

The story spread and Clay was easily re-elected.

While Adlai Stephenson was campaigning in California, a women asked him where he got his coat of deep tan.

'You been playing golf? She accused him.

'No', replied Stephenson, 'I got this tan making outdoor speeches in Florida.

'Well' the women said, 'if you got that brown, you talked too long.'

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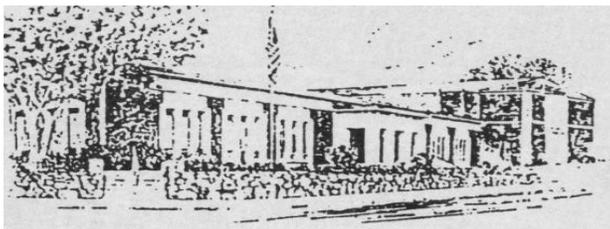
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