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Eat Your Yard! Author Nan Chase for Our Literary Lunch

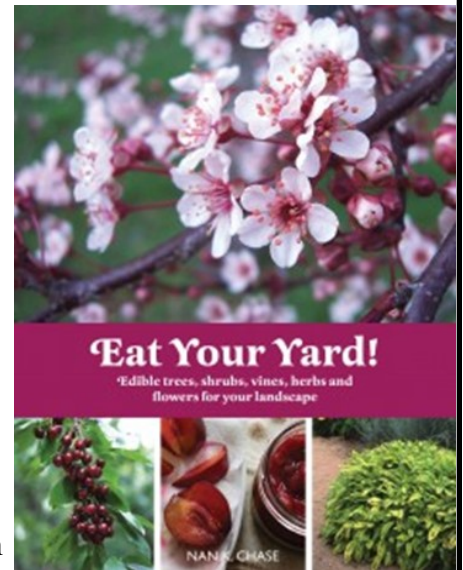
The February Literary Lunch special is local author Nan Chase. On **Thursday, February 11 at 12:00 noon**, Nan will teach you how to make a beautiful landscape and eat it too! She proposes a new way to use the garden more efficiently than ever without garden rows.



Nan will give firsthand information and advice for growing 30 plants that offer the best landscape features and culinary uses. Recipes ranging from savory cherry sauce to pickled grape leaves to mint wine to grilled yucca demonstrate the infinite culinary possibilities your yard can offer.

Nan's work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Smithsonian*, *Fine Gardening*, *Architectural Record*, and *Southern Living*. She lives in Asheville, where she is a contributing writer to *WNC* magazine. She is also the co-author of *Drink the Harvest*.

Join us for our monthly Literary Lunch series in the Kaplan Auditorium at the Main Library.



Water will be provided.





Morris Broadband - Internet at the book sale site

The following donations were made in November and December 2015:

From C.R. and Sara Noegel for Youth Services
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Political Observations

Dwight Eisenhower remarked, "The middle of the road is all the usable surface. The extremes, right and left, are in the gutters."

JFK once said, "My experience in government is that when things are noncontroversial, beautifully coordinated, and all the rest, it must be that there is not much going on."

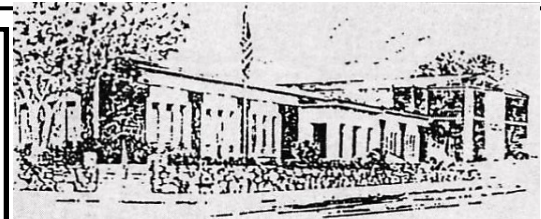
When he was blackballed by an anti-Semitic golf club in Phoenix, Barry Goldwater allegedly remarked, "Since I am only half Jewish, can I join if I only play nine holes?"

On the day his father became President upon the death of Warren Harding, young Calvin Coolidge Jr. reported to work as usual in Connecticut Valley tobacco country. An astonished co-worker said, "If my father was President, I would not be working in a tobacco field." To which young Cal answered, "If your father was Calvin Coolidge, you would."

Margaret Thatcher once said, "I always cheer up immensely if an attack is particularly wounding, because I think, well, if they attack me personally, it means that they have not a single political argument left."

Adlai Stevenson offered the following definition: "An independent is someone who wants to take the politics out of politics."

When George Mitchel announced he would not run again for Senate, there was a rumor he was interested in being Commissioner of Baseball. When asked if he could deal with the monumental egos of the 28 owners, Mitchell said, "In my case, that would be a 72 percent reduction."



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Mills River Library

Regular Programs

Mondays	10:00 AM	Storytime
Tuesdays	9:00 AM	Yoga *, Knitting Club
	1:30 PM	LEGO Club (1st Tuesday of the month),
	1:30 PM	Board Games (2nd Tuesday of the month)
Thursdays	10:00 AM	Book club

Specials

2/3	1:00 PM	NC Cardinal Class
3/2	4:00 PM	Let's Go Fly*
3/16	4:00 PM	Asheville Engineering for Kids*
4/6	4:00 PM	Engineer It! Sink or Float*

registration required

Etowah

Patron classes for the new Cardinal library computer system will be offered on Feb. 4 and Feb. 9 at 2:00 PM. Anyone interested in attending can call 891-6577 to register.

Would you like to learn a new skill in 2016 or join a fun group? Etowah knitters meet each Monday at 10:30AM. Anyone can join at any time.

Book Club is every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2:30 PM. In February we will discuss *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks.

Storytime is offered each Tuesday morning at 10:00. Stories, crafts, music, and fun are part of each session. Please join us at the Etowah library.

Green River

Ah February, The month of love and cold weather. Celebrate this month with hot cocoa and a love story or thriller. Anything really!

We have a few things going on this month! Our Storytime is still every Thursday 10:00 AM.

The Homeset Education Station meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 ish, when parents of home-schooled children can learn techniques while the kids do a craft.

Our Lego Club meets the 2nd Tuesday at 4:00 PM! It's for all ages and we have a really great time!

Edneyville

Volunteers needed! Positions currently open are Tuesdays 2:30-5:00 PM & 5:00-7:00 PM.

Thursday February 4 2:00 PM - Women's Book Review

Tuesday February 16 2:00 PM - Christian Fiction Book Club

Fletcher

Regular Programs

February 2, 9, 16, 23	3:00 -4:00 PM - Conversational Spanish (Intermediate)
February 11 (2 nd Thursday)	10:30 AM - Book Club
February 11 (2 nd Thursday)	1:30 PM - Writers' Guild
February 5	10:00 AM – Using Cardinal
February 15	3:30 PM - Hands On: Robot Technology. Registration required.

Read to a Library Dog

15-minute sessions
Sign up at the circulation desk at the Fletcher branch or call 687-1218.

February 6	Romeo 2:45-3:45 PM
February 8, 15, 22	Virgil 4:30-5:30 PM
February 12, 19, 26	Molly 10:30-11:30 AM
February 13	J.R. 11:00 AM -12:00 noon

Local Author Resource Now Available

Local authors looking for a self-publishing option can now submit their work for publication on a new free digital service debuting this month at the library.

SELF-e, a collaboration between *Library Journal* and the **BiblioBoard** ebook service (accessible via **NCLive**), is a digital publishing platform designed to connect authors, libraries and readers. The **BiblioBoard** site consists of several digital collections.

Local authors may submit work to be included in the **Indie NC: Discover Local Authors** collection, which is accessible to readers at all subscribing libraries in North Carolina. “Best of the best” (as judged by *Library Journal*) submissions will also appear in the **LJ SELF-e Select** collection, which is accessible by readers of all subscribing libraries nationwide. **SELF-e** is intended to be a marketing tool for authors and to make an author’s work available to library patrons in North Carolina and across the nation.

Readers interested in borrowing ebooks from the **BiblioBoard** service can use their library card number to set up an account on any **BiblioBoard Collections** webpage. Digital titles can be read online or downloaded to your mobile device.

To find out more, visit the Henderson County Public Library website at www.henderson.lib.nc.us and look for the **SELF-e** logo.

If you have questions or need help with this service, call 697-4725 and press 3 to connect with the Main Library information desk.

Midweek Matinee *Mr. Holmes*

Wednesday, February 3, 2 :00PM Kaplan Auditorium

“Mr. Holmes” stars Ian McKellen as the famous detective. The set-up is that a now-retired Holmes, his steel-trap mind starting to fade with old age, lives out his golden years in the late 1940s. He returns from a trip to Japan searching for a plant that could slow the aging process and help him regain the faculties he knows he's lost. While there, he witnessed first-hand the result of America's bombing of Hiroshima, which has put him in a contemplative state. He lives with his devoted housekeeper Mrs. Murno (Laura Linney), and her son Roger (Milo Parker), who turns out to be of great help when the detective reopens his investigation into the case that led to his retirement. Rated PG, 105 minutes

Stitch In

Thursday, February 4 2:00 PM Main Library Board Room

Bring a portable craft project such as knitting, embroidery, beading, or paper crafts, and join local crafters for an opportunity to work on projects and share crafts.

Color Yourself Calm with the Adult Coloring Club

Tuesday, February 9 2:00 PM Kaplan Auditorium, Main Library

Come try out coloring images for adults and see what the “new” trend is all about. This is a chance to color and share conversation with others.

Twentieth Century Trivia

Tuesday, February 23 2:00 PM Kaplan Auditorium, Main Library

Join us for an afternoon of Trivia. We will have questions about the 1950s, including fads, fashions, transportation, television, films, and sports and leisure. We'll also have a video presentation on these topics illustrating life in the “Fabulous Fifties”

Winston Churchill

In the late 1950s, a reporter asked Churchill whether he had any plans to retire. He replied, “Not until I am a great deal worse and the empire a great deal better.”

Churchill recalled. “When I was a young subaltern in the South African War, the water was not fit to drink. To make it palatable, we Had to add whisky. By diligent effort, I learned to like it.”

Churchill had no use for bureaucrats who scorned old , plain words , replacing poor people with “lower income group” and substituting ‘accommodation units’ for homes. On the floor of the House of Commons one day, he startled fellow MPs by exploding in song: “Accommodation unit, sweet accommodation unit, there’s no place like accommodation unit.”

Churchill remarked, “Nothing in life is so exhilarating as to be shot at without result”

No one in the twentieth century marshaled the English language better than Winston Churchill. Presented with an official document of stupefying verbosity, he protested, “This paper, by its very length, defends itself against the risk of being read.”

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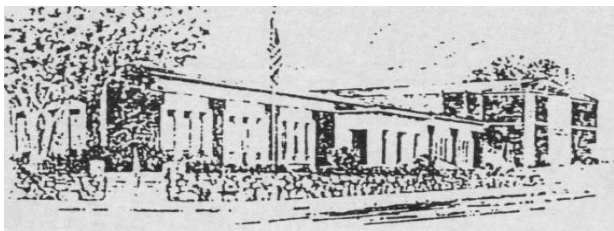
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