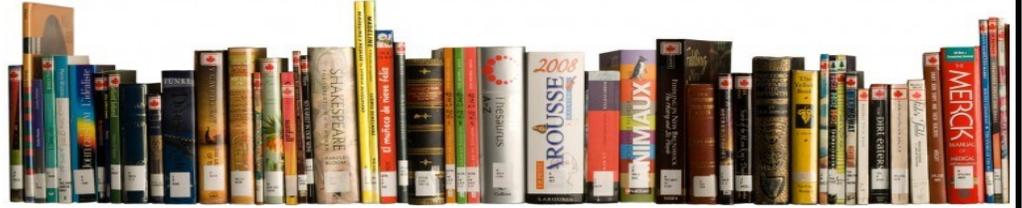


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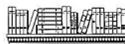


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A medley of songs from the 50s. An entertaining short story based in the Blue Ridge. An original song entitled Sugar Maple Memories. And a tale about snake handling. Come hear these and more with Jim and Ceille.

When he was not on the nature trails across the country and around the world as co-host of the popular public television series NatureScene, Jim was busy entertaining folks with his music. He started playing guitar and singing at the age of 9 and had his own weekly radio show at KSMA in Santa Maria, California, when he was 16. Television and show dates followed in California and Hawaii before he left music in the wings and joined KHON-TV in Honolulu as a reporter. He later served as News Anchor at WIS-TV in Columbia, SC, and in 1974 joined the SCETV Network as the host of documentaries and series on politics and personalities.

Ceille Baird Welch, born in the SC low-country, has always been a poet and a songwriter. As an adult, she turned her attention to the writing of plays and short fiction. She is called a story teller, an artist of the spoken word. "My mother was a lover of the theatre," she says, "my grandfather was an itinerant minister, and so I became interested in the rhythms of language, not words necessarily, but the sounds of words, their cadence, those convincing and often hilarious spaces in between them." The works of Ceille Baird Welch are housed in the James B. Duke Library's SC Poetry Archives.

Kathleen Nance - Program Committee



Meet the Author, Jennifer McGaha

Thursday, June 14, 5:30PM - ***Flat Broke with Two Goats: A Memoir*** - Local author Jennifer McGaha's 2018 memoir *Flat Broke with Two Goats* is garnering rave reviews locally and nationally, following her story of returning to Western North Carolina to homestead, raise goats, and reconsider ideas of home, happiness, and security. In April, the book was selected for the national Big Library Read promotion available through Overdrive and the North Carolina Digital Library's Libby app. Books will be available for sale.

Sarah Hudson, MSLIS - AV / Programming Librarian

Reference Resource Demonstrations Continue



Reference Librarian Mark Burdette will continue his Reference Resources You Should Know About series through the spring and summer months. The hour-long demonstrations show patrons how to access useful online reference resources, how to search and how to save results among other things. Past demonstrations in the series included Ancestry.com, Mango Languages, Testing, and Education Reference Center and the Historic North Carolina Digital Newspaper Collection. The schedule for upcoming demonstrations is included below. They are held in the Main Library, Kaplan Auditorium and at branches. Attendance is free and no registration is needed. Come see what excellent resources you have at your fingertips!

- June 8, – Historic North Carolina Newspapers, 3:00 - 4:00PM, Main Library, Kaplan Auditorium
- June 15, – Legal Information Reference Center, 3:00 - 4:00PM, Main Library, Kaplan Auditorium
- June 22, - Legal Information Reference Center, 2:00 - 3:00PM, Fletcher Branch
- July 14, – Hoonuit, 2:00 - 3:00PM, Main Library, Kaplan Auditorium
- July 26, – Hoonuit, 2:00 - 3:00PM, Etowah Branch
- August 10, - Ancestry.com, 10:00 -11:00AM, Kaplan Auditorium
- August 14, - Testing and Education Reference Center, 6:00 -7:00PM, Main Library, Kaplan Auditorium
- August 24, - Historic North Carolina Newspapers, 2:00 - 3:00PM, Fletcher Branch

If you have questions about any of the demonstrations or resources please contact Mark Burdette 697-4725 ext. 2307 or mburdette@hendersoncountync.org.

Mark Burdette - Reference/Special Collections Librarian

DONATIONS AND MEMORIALS

Nenon Ujiki

In memory of Marge Thrasher donated by her book club

Materials from Joseph McDowell NSDAR in memory of

Evelyn Chamberlain

Morris Broadband - Internet at the book sale site

MIDWEEK MATINEE



Wednesday, June 13,
2:00 - 4:00 PM - Main
Library, Kaplan Auditorium.

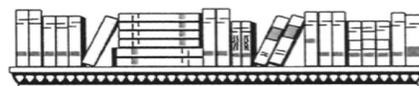
Based on the New York Times bestseller, *WONDER* tells the incredibly inspiring and heart-warming story of August Pullman. Born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to a mainstream school, Auggie becomes the most unlikely of heroes when he enters the local fifth grade. As his family, his new classmates, and the larger community all struggle to discover their compassion and acceptance, Auggie's extraordinary journey will unite them all and prove you can't blend in when you were born to stand out.

Rated PG, 113 minutes

The Main Library and the branches often add great programs during the month. Visit the library's website for the all the current programs and locations.

<http://hendersonpl.libcal.com/>

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Branching Out

What makes Fletcher unique? I believe it is our sense of community. Last year 89,133 people came through our doors. We continually strive to be a friendly face with a small town feel even though we are the second busiest branch in the county. Whether you want to check out the latest book, read to one of our therapy dogs, work on our current puzzle, or sit and create a craft with your child, Fletcher Library is the place to be! It is our desire that you feel like you're in your very own living room when you step through our doors. We have many nooks and crannies available for you to curl up in with a good book, read the paper, or study for an upcoming test.

Fletcher hosts a variety of programs such as conversational Spanish, Mahjong, family story time, and job help through both GoodWill Career Connections and the Blue Ridge Literacy Council. We also host two monthly book clubs as well as a writers' guild. Recently, we added a LEGO club for kids of all ages, a Bridge group, and a Yarn Therapy group. Each quarter, we offer an array of special programs such as needle felting, beginning Spanish, lectures on topics such as Alzheimer's, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) programs through Hands On! and Chimney Rock State Park.

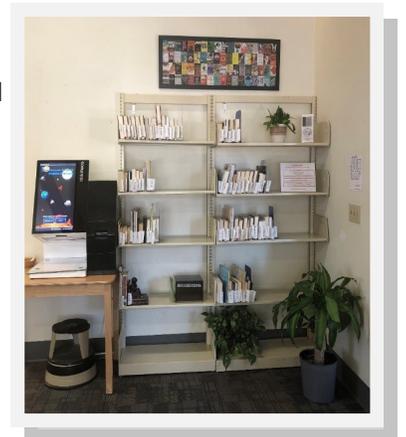
You will always find new things happening at Fletcher. Whether it's choosing a book from our eye-catching displays or learning how our new holds area works, there is sure to be something fresh and exciting each time you step through our door. We hope you will also enjoy our newly paved road as much as we do!

With only two full-time and one part-time staff, volunteers are vital to keeping us running smoothly and efficiently. Our volunteers gave us 3,267 hours of their time this past year. If you're interested in volunteering, please drop on by to see if you're a good fit for our current needs.

We truly desire to be an integral part of the Fletcher community and welcome any thoughts or suggestions you may have in order to better achieve this. We love being YOUR library. If you haven't been into Fletcher in a while (or ever), we hope you will drop by and get to know us. If Fletcher is your library, we look forward to welcoming you home. Never stop reading,

Lisa Whitney, MLIS - Branch Manager, Fletcher Library

Each month the LINK will be focusing on one of the branches.



Adult Summer Reading Program

Adult Summer Reading Program begins June 1, 2018, and continues through July 31, 2018.

Why let the children and teens have all the fun? Pick up a reading record at any library branch. Complete five hours of reading and turn in your record for a chance to win a Kindle Fire HD, a summer reading prize pack, or a gift certificate.

All funding for the Adult Summer Reading Program is provided by the **Friends of the Library**.

Sarah Hudson, MSLIS - AV / Programming Librarian

Mills River

Mondays, 10:00AM - **Storytime**

Wednesday, June 20, 11:00AM - **Big Bang Boom**

Thursday, June 28, 11:00AM - **B-Rad the Magician**

Friday, June 22, 10:00 - 3:00PM - **Wellness Expo**

More Hands on! Programs continuing throughout the year on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Call or check our website for more information, henderson.lib.nc.us

Brittany Smith - Branch Manager

Etowah

Mondays, 10:30AM - **Etowah's Knitting Club**. All levels are welcome.

Mondays, 2:30PM - **Spanish Conversation Group** using the Mango Languages app

Tuesdays, 10:00AM - **Family Storytime**

Tuesday, June 19, 3:30PM - **Science of Sound with Hands On! Children's Museum**. Grades K-5. **Registration is required.**

Wednesday, June 20, 2:30PM - **Etowah Book Club**

Thursday, June 21, 2:00PM - **LEGO Club**. Grades K-5.

One-on-one tech help available by appointment. Call 828-891-6577 to find out more.

Karen Bryant - Branch Manager

Green River

Saturday, June 2, 9:30 -11:30AM - **SHRED Day and Pill Take-Back Day**

Tuesday, June 12, 4:00PM - **LEGO CLUB**

Friday, June 15, 3:00PM - **ART CLUB**

Tuesday, June 19, 2:00PM - **All About Peregrine Falcons** - Learn all about the amazing peregrine falcon from a Chimney Rock Park Ranger! This program is best for ages 10 and up.

Thursdays, 10:00AM - **Storytime**

Ashley L Wise - Branch Manager



Fletcher

Monday, June 4, 1:00 - 2:00PM - **The Avid Reader Book Club** – We will be reading *The Saints at the River*, by Ron Rash. Please read it before the meeting.

Tuesday, June 19, 1:00PM - **Hands On! Presents, "The Science of Sound."** Learn how sounds are made and heard. Play the "sound wave game," hear a Theremin, and more! This program is for rising 1st – 5th graders. **Registration is required.**

Friday, June 29, 10:30AM - **Asheville Hoops** – Have fun moving and grooving with Asheville Hoops! No experience necessary. For rising grades K-5. **Registration is required.**

Lisa Whitney, MLIS - Branch Manager

Our Thanks to the Board of the Henderson County Library

We recently invited the Library Board (See <https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/bc-lbot>) to hold one of its monthly meetings at our sale site building on Spartanburg Highway. They immediately accepted the invitation and, while there, were given a building tour and an explanation of just what goes on all year to make our sales a success.

Relationships and full communication between the boards of the FOL and that of the Library are imperative. Assuring jointly positive results requires attention to that relationship. We have that and wish to thank Library Board Chair Dr. Vance Yoder for his leadership.

Computer Classes at the Main Library

Wednesday, June 6, 10:00AM – **Computer Basics*** – **Registration Required**, Board Room

Thursday, June 14, 10:00AM – **Windows 10 Basics** – No Registration Required, Kaplan Auditorium

Tuesday, June 19, 2:00PM – **Apple User's Group** – No Registration Required, Kaplan Auditorium

The Apple Group is conducted as an interest group, not an instructional class and monthly topics are determined by the attendees. Feel free to contact me for more detailed information about this program at the number below.

Wednesday, June 20, 10:00AM – **Word 2013 Basics*** – **Registration Required**, Board Room

Wednesday, June 27, 10:00AM – **Excel 2013 Basics*** - **Registration Required**, Board Room

* **To register:** call 828-697-4725, opt. #3 for the Service Desk, or stop by the Service Desk at the Main library

For more information about class content please call Michele von Boeck, Instructional Librarian for the Henderson County Public Library, 828-697-4758, ext. 2305.

Michelle von Boeck - Instructional Librarian

Programs at the Main Library

Monday, June 4, 2:00 - 3:00PM - **Learn Qigong with Bob and Fran** - Bob and Fran German will demonstrate techniques in Qigong. Qigong helps you to reduce stress, increase vitality and reverse aging. You will be led through a series of gentle flowing movements. This program is low impact. Benefits of Qigong include improved cardiovascular repertory, circulatory, lymphatic and digestive systems. Qigong also can reduce hypertension, enhance balance, memory, and concentration.

Please consult your physician before beginning this exercise. Participants will be required to sign an exercise waiver.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Thursday, June 14, 2:00-3:00PM - **Hoarding** - Healthcare professionals from Vaya Health present a program on hoarding. Using evidence-informed material, participants will learn about this disorder and its causes, risk factors, and complications. Participants will also learn through discussion ways to provide person-centered care to people with hoarding concerns.

Sarah Hudson, MSLIS - AV / Programming Librarian

Please use this form when your membership is due.

Please cut out this form and return with remittance to:

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Or:
Place in FOL mailbox
in the rear lobby of main library

Individual	\$10
Couple/Family	\$15
Family/Patron	\$25
Life	\$150

Email address: _____

(The LINK will no longer be mailed out. Please be sure to write your email address legibly.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Volunteer Information: See <http://www.friendsofthehcpl.org/volunteers/> Click on **volunteer** to see list of volunteer opportunities or write your interests below.

Thank you to all the Book Sale Volunteers!

A **BIG Thank you** to all the book sale volunteers who worked May 4 and 5 to ensure another successful event! This event has hundreds of volunteers working the sale.

At the door, greeters handed out boxes and pointed customers in the right direction. The shelving crew in the stacks helped many find the books they were looking for on the shelves. Box movers helped get purchases out to customer cars.

Once customers found their books and A/V media, the reader/tabulator teams helped add up their purchases. Cashiers rang up customer totals for the sale and took cash, checks, and now credit/debit cards payments. Volunteer Emily Owen helped keep the new credit card machines going smoothly.

Thanks also go to eight students from Henderson County East and North High Schools and one from Apple Valley Middle School who volunteered in various capacities on Saturday, May 5.

Volunteers are the Lifeblood of the Book Sale, so if you would like to help out at the Fall Sale, check the Volunteer Page of the Friends' website www.friendsofthehcpl.org and bring a Friend with you! **Thanks again for another successful sale.**

Cindy Brown - Membership co-ordinator

Thank you!

May Sale Highlights

Thanks to the combined efforts of dozens of volunteers, our May sale was a real success. We made \$ 27,775 (\$19,700 of that total on the first day). As usual, before the doors opened, a long line of spirited book-lovers gathered outside.

Eighteen dealers included four who had never attended our sale before. These dealers travel the southeast and visit other book sales. They told us that ours is the biggest and best sale of all those they shop. Our careful selection, reasonable pricing, organizing by category, and staff of knowledgeable FOL volunteers make us the winner.

We introduced credit /debit card payment for the first time. Sales using these cards were beyond our expectations and transactions were fast. Customers were quite please and told us that they had long wished that we would offer this service. In past sales, customers often ran short of cash, and books they intended to purchase had to be returned to the shelves. People buy more with credit cards. We expect card sales to grow at future sales.

We also made our check-out operation more efficient by separating the price call/ calculator tally from the payment registers. The room was less hectic, mistakes were reduced, and patrons spent less time waiting in line for service.

We had a large contingent of high school volunteers who were earning community service hours. They greeted customers and did most of the lifting.

There were smiles all around as we thanked customers for their support. They returned comments of "thanks for all you folks do to make this sale possible."



Mark your calendar - Fall Book Sale

September 7	Members Day
September 8 and 9	Regular Price Weekend
September 14 and 15	Half Price Weekend
September 22	\$6 Fill-a-BOX Day

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