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# COLOR OUR WORLD

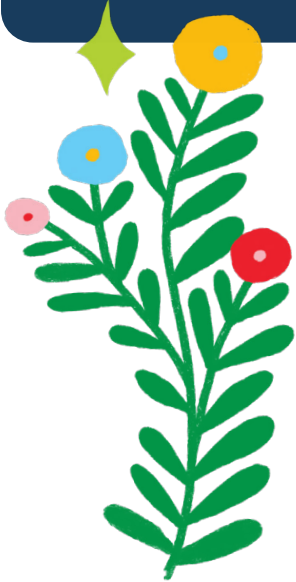
SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE



# SUMMER LEARNING



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The Catawba County Library is gearing up for its annual Summer Learning program with activities and challenges for kids, teens, and adults! Boasting a double focus on reading and hands-on learning opportunities, the library ramps up its programs and activities to keep learning fresh throughout the summer.

This year's theme is **COLOR OUR WORLD**, celebrating how reading brings excitement, meaning, and imagination to our lives! Join us at any of the seven Catawba County Library locations for a vibrant mix of programs including storytimes, STEAM programs, performances and educational programs by the **May Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Critter Keeper, Green Bean Players, Catawba County Parks, South Mountains State Park, and Color Circus with Sigmon Theatricals!**

Children, teens, AND adults are encouraged to participate in our reading challenges by completing at least 600 minutes of reading. Prizes will be awarded for folks who register to participate and for those who complete 600 minutes of reading.

To help keep children and teens motivated, there will also be milestone prizes awarded as they reach key reading benchmarks along the way. Everyone is encouraged to register at your local library or online beginning May 12.

Summer programs and activities take place from late May through early August. Join us at your library this summer for learning and fun as we **COLOR OUR WORLD!**

## A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Dear Summer Learner,

We're so excited to welcome you to this year's Summer Learning Program! Now that you're registered, you're officially part of a community-wide celebration of reading, creativity, and connection—and we can't wait to see where this journey takes you.

This summer, we invite you to explore not only books, but also new ideas, new experiences, and maybe even new friendships. Summer Learning is a chance to keep your brain active, your curiosity growing, and your love of learning alive.

This magazine is your guide to a colorful, engaging summer. From programs to prizes, reading challenges to special events—you'll find everything you need to make this summer your most inspiring one yet!

Siobhan Loendorf, Catawba County Library Director



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## May Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

Meet live animal ambassadors, learn about wildlife in our region, and discover how we're all connected!

**Monday, June 2 at 1 pm**  
St. Stephens Branch Library

**Monday, June 2 at 3 pm**  
Southwest Branch Library

**Thursday, June 5 at 1 pm**  
Main Library in Newton

**Thursday, June 5 at 3 pm**  
Maiden Town Hall



## Green Bean Players presents: *Rumplestiltskin*

Watch this classic fairy tale come to life with a live theatre performance from the Green Bean Players!

**Tuesday, June 17 at 11 am**  
Main Library in Newton

**Tuesday, June 17 at 3 pm**  
Maiden Recreation Center

**Wednesday, June 18 at 1 pm**  
St. Stephens Branch Library

**Wednesday, June 18 at 4 pm**  
Southwest Branch Library

**Thursday, June 19 at 11 am**  
Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

**Friday, June 20 at 11 am**  
Conover Branch Library

**Friday, June 20 at 3 pm**  
Claremont Branch Library

## Color Our World: In Nature

Join rangers from South Mountains State Park to learn about the kaleidoscope of colors found in nature!

**Wednesday, June 25**  
Maiden Branch Library at 2 pm  
Main Library in Newton at 4 pm

**Wednesday, July 23**  
St. Stephens Branch Library at 2 pm  
Southwest Branch Library at 4 pm

## Color Our World STEAM: Ozobots

Learn basic screen-free coding concepts like cause and effect, critical thinking, and debugging using Ozobots. For ages 9-11.

**Thursday, June 19 at 2 pm**  
Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

**Wednesday, June 25 at 12 pm**  
St. Stephens Branch Library

**Wednesday, June 25 at 3 pm**  
Southwest Branch Library

**Friday, June 27 at 1 pm**  
Main Library in Newton

**Friday, June 27 at 3 pm**  
Conover Branch Library

**Friday, July 11 at 4 pm**  
Maiden Branch Library

**Friday, July 18 at 1 pm**  
Claremont Branch Library

## Army Band

**Monday, June 30 at 1 pm**  
Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library  
St. Stephens Branch Library  
Southwest Branch Library  
Join us as we enjoy the musical stylings of the 208th Army Band.

## Critter Keeper

**Thursday, July 10**  
Conover Branch Library at 11 am  
Claremont Branch Library at 2 pm  
Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library at 5 pm

If you like creepy crawly creatures, this is the program for you! Not sure you like them? Join us to learn more about them and make them less scary!



## Color Circus with Sigmon Theatrical

Packed full of music, audience immersion, puppetry, and our special touch of magic, this interactive journey through a world of wonder is sure to make a splash.

**Monday, July 14**  
Main Library in Newton at 1 pm  
Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library at 4 pm

**Tuesday, July 15**  
Maiden Recreation Center at 3 pm  
Conover Branch Library at 6 pm

**Wednesday, July 16**  
Southwest Branch Library at 11 am  
St. Stephens Branch Library at 2 pm

**Thursday, July 17**  
Claremont Branch Library at 3 pm



Follow **Greenie the Butterfly** as she flutters through the pages, discovering all the exciting ways we'll **COLOR OUR WORLD** at the library this summer. Can you spot her on each page?



# STORYTIMES

## Ready to Learn Storytime: Preschool

Preschool story time with reading readiness. Join us for songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

### **Wednesdays at 10 am**

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library  
St. Stephens Branch Library  
Main Library in Newton

### **Wednesdays at 11 am**

Southwest Branch Library

### **Thursdays at 10 am**

Maiden Branch Library  
Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library  
Southwest Branch Library  
St. Stephens Branch Library

### **Fridays at 10 am**

Main Library in Newton



## Pre-K STEAM

Children and their grownups are invited to explore interactive play stations to build confidence in learning.

### **Thursdays, June 5 & 19 at 3 pm**

Southwest Branch Library

### **Fridays, June 13 & 27 at 10 am**

St. Stephens Branch Library

### **Thursday, July 3 at 11 am**

Wednesday, July 16 at 11 am  
Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

### **Saturday, July 12 at 10 am**

Thursday, July 24 at 10 am  
Main Library in Newton

## Ready to Learn Storytime: Tiny to Two

This sweet, simple, 20-minute story time features rhymes, bounces, sensory play, and singing for our youngest learners.

### **Mondays at 10 am**

Main Library in Newton

### **Fridays at 10 am**

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

## Ready to Learn Storytime: Sensory-Friendly

Tuesdays at 11 am

Main Library in Newton

Join us for a fun, sensory-friendly storytime for neurodivergent children and their siblings! Enjoy songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed for a small group of 10, creating a calm, welcoming space. Afterward, stay for free play to encourage socialization & motor skills.



## Stellar Storytime

Friday, June 13 at 10 am

Main Library in Newton

This out-of-this-world program will combine the storytime you know and love with the StarLab, an immersive but portable planetarium housed right here in the library!



Please visit or call the library to register.

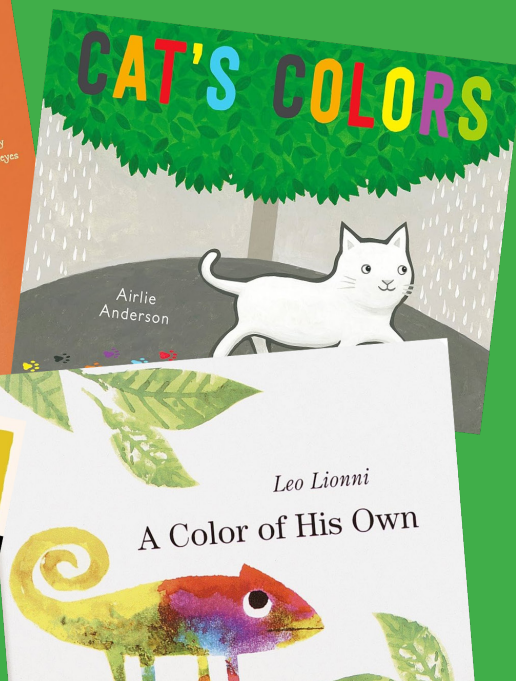
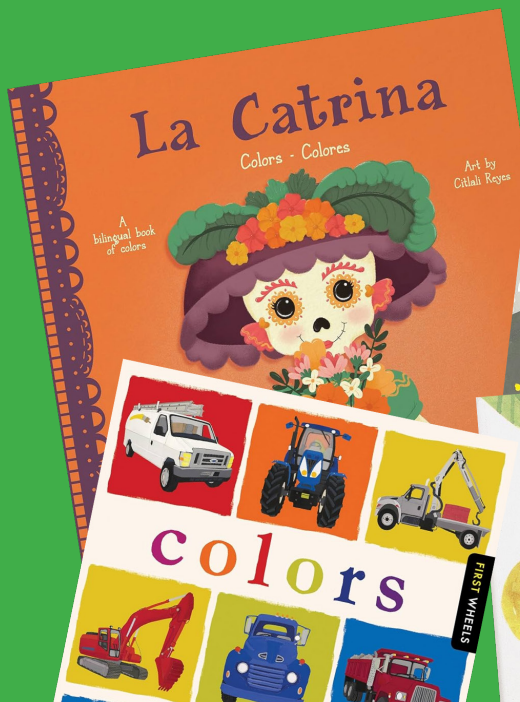
## Tales in the Garden: Post Office

Tuesday, June 24 at 5:30 pm

Main Library in Newton

Families, join us in the community garden for 'Color Our World' with special guests, Postal Workers! We'll write letters and create drawings for nursing home residents, followed by a behind-the-scenes tour of the Newton Post Office where we will mail our letters.

## SUMMER READS FOR THE LITTLES





# KIDS 6-11

## Summer Learning Kick Off Parties

**Tuesday, May 27 at 4 pm**  
**St. Stephens Branch Library**

Create your own unique tie-dye design using our supplies or bring your own tie dye-able item and see what you come up with.

**Wednesday, May 28 from 3-5 pm**  
**Southwest Branch Library**

Create, craft, and express yourself to your heart's content. Once finished, choose your favorite piece of art to be displayed in the Creation Station Art Gallery for the whole community to enjoy. Snacks & drinks provided.

**Friday, May 30 from 3 - 5 pm**  
**Main Library in Newton**

Step right up and test your skills at a variety of games! Enjoy some refreshments and get signed up for summer learning!

**Saturday, May 31 from 11 am - 2 pm**  
**Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library**

Join us for a day full of fun including food trucks, games, and much more. Help us kick off the summer and learn about this year's Summer Learning Program.

**Tuesday, June 3 at 6 pm**  
**Conover Branch Library**

Start your Summer off with fun games, snacks and registering for our Summer Learning challenge!

**Thursday, June 5 at 2 pm**  
**Claremont Branch Library**

Create your own unique tie-dye design using our supplies or bring your own tie dye-able item and see what you come up with.

**Saturday, June 7 at 11 am**  
**Maiden Branch Library**

Create your own unique tie-dye design using our supplies or bring your own tie dye-able item and see what you come up with.

## Color Our World:

### Edible Art Creations

**Wednesday, June 4 at 3 pm**  
**Southwest Branch Library**

Create art that is good enough to eat! Using a variety of colorful candies and a lot of creativity, kids will recreate their randomly selected piece of art.

### Make Your Own Puzzle

**Saturday, June 7 at 11 am**  
**Conover Branch Library**

Get crafty as we make our very own puzzles!



## Color Our World: Magic Art

**Monday, June 9 at 6 pm**

**St. Stephens Branch Library**

Get ready for a magical journey where imagination meets creativity! Children will explore fun techniques to create art that transforms before their eyes.

## Paws to Read

**Tuesday, June 10 & July 8**  
*by appointment*

**St. Stephens Branch Library**

Encourage your young reader by reading with a certified therapy dog.



## Color Our World: Robot Motor Art

**Wednesday, June 11 at 3 pm**

**Southwest Branch Library**

After constructing a unique robot, kids will dip their creations in paint and watch as their robot creates a masterpiece!



## Master Chef Jr: Sauce Boss

**Wednesday, June 11 at 4 pm**

**Main Library in Newton**

Explore and taste sauces from around the world, then using the library pantry, work as a team to create your own sauce. Winning team will become "Sauce Boss"!



## Lego Builder Challenge

**Saturday, June 14 at 11 am**  
**Conover Branch Library**

Join us for a fun, creative building session where imagination meets construction! In this challenge, you will work together to create unique structures based on exciting prompts.

## Lego Club

**Wednesdays, June 18 & July 2**  
**at 10 am**

**Maiden Branch Library**

Build, make and play as we explore our creativity through Lego. June's building challenge will be a rocket ship and July's will be a shark!

## Shrinky Dinks

**Thursday, June 26 at 2 pm**

**Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library**

Create your own designs and turn them into charms and keychains.



# KIDS 6-11



## Snakes!

*Saturday, June 28 at 10 am  
Main Library in Newton*

Join Catawba County Parks for a discussion about snakes, their role in our environment, and what to do if you encounter these slithery friends in the wild! Meet some of the park's snake friends.



## Dog Man Movie and Craft Day

*Wednesday, July 2 at 2 pm  
Main Library in Newton*

Celebrate everyone's favorite canine hero as we screen this howl-larious movie and make a Dog Man craft!

## Color our World: Poetry & Collage

*Wednesday, July 2 at 3 pm  
Southwest Branch Library*

Kids will combine poetry and collage by creating a personalized piece of framed art.

## Color Our World: Messy Mondays

*Mondays, July 7 & 21 at 2 pm  
Main Library in Newton*

Get messy during this hands-on creative series sure to bring out your inner artist!

## Color Our World: Perler Bead Picture Frames

*Wednesday, July 9 at 2 pm  
Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library*  
Create a picture frame to display your favorite memories.

## Color Our World: The Art of Mosaic Tiles

*Wednesday, July 9 at 3 pm  
Southwest Branch Library*  
Kids will learn about and create basic mosaic tile art.

## Color Our World: Scribble Bot

*Friday, July 11 at 2 pm  
St. Stephens Branch Library*  
Design and build a robot using everyday household items, creating unique works of art!

## Color Our World: Kite

*Saturday, July 12 at 11 am  
Conover Branch Library*  
Show off your art skills by designing your very own kite!

## Gems & Minerals 101

*Thursday, July 17 at 10 am*

*Conover Branch Library*

Join us as we learn about gemstones and minerals. Digging, dirt, water, & mud involved.

## Volcanoes!

*Friday, July 18 at 3 pm*

*Maiden Branch Library*

Learn about volcanoes, how they form, and how can we predict eruptions? With special guests from the Catawba Valley Gem and Mineral Society.

## Color Our World: Kindness Rocks!

*Wednesday, July 23 at 2 pm*

*Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library*

Create a painted rock to color our world and spread kindness.

## Color Our World: Tie Dye

*Friday, July 25 at 3 pm*

*Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library*

Create fun and colorful bandanas with Tie Dye. Dress for mess.

## Color Our World: Bad Art Day

*Saturday, July 26 at 11 am*

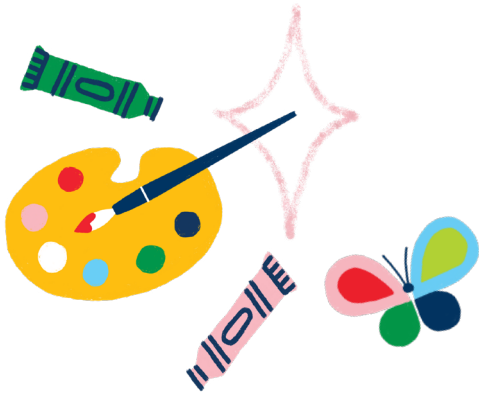
*Conover Branch Library*

Sometimes art isn't supposed to be pretty! Come out and make bad art with us!





# KIDS 6-11



## Color Our World: You Belong Here Art Adventure

**Wednesday, July 30 at 10 am**  
118 N College Ave, Newton  
Meet library staff at NoCo Arts to learn gallery etiquette, explore amazing artwork, and create your own masterpiece. A fun, hands-on way to discover art!

## Color Our World: Trash Art Creations

**Wednesday, July 30 at 3 pm**  
Southwest Branch Library  
Put your imagination to work by building something special from recycled materials. Each creation will be given a title or name and kids are welcome to introduce their creation to the group.

## Color Our World: Art with the HMA

**Wednesday, July 30 at 4:30 pm**  
Conover Branch Library  
Join us as the Hickory Museum of Art leads us in an art activity!

## Nailed It!

**Thursday, July 31 at 2 pm**  
Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library  
We'll show you how to make a themed dessert item and you will have a set amount of time to build and create your own!



Please visit or call the library to register.

## Summer Learning Finale Parties

*It's time to turn in your reading logs and celebrate!*

### Tuesday, August 5 at 11 am Maiden Branch Library

Treat yourself to a cool reward—ice cream and a visit from a special guest, the Maiden Fire Department!

### Tuesday, August 5 at 1 pm St. Stephens Branch Library

Treat yourself to a sweet reward—ice cream! Enjoy some cool treats and sensational stations!

### Wednesday, August 6 at 3 pm Southwest Branch Library

Enjoy rainbow ice cream, colorful activities, music and games as you turn in your final reading records!

### Thursday, August 7 at 2 pm Claremont Branch Library

Join us for a creative afternoon filled with hands-on fun—featuring Shrinky Dinks!



### Friday, August 8 from 3 - 5 pm Conover Branch Library

It's time to turn in your reading logs and join us as we throw a tie-dye party to celebrate the end of Summer Learning.

### Friday, August 8 at 4 pm Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

Explore Bluey themed crafts and activities while enjoying delicious ice cream to celebrate the end of summer.

**Saturday, August 9 at 2 pm**  
Main Library in Newton  
CONGRATULATIONS! Celebrate an amazing summer of learning & fun!

## SUMMER READS FOR THE KIDS



# TEENS 12-18

## Color Our World: Squeegee Painting

*Tuesday, June 10 at 11 am*

*Maiden Branch Library*

Create bold and expressive patterns on canvas or paper using a squeegee.



## Teen Self Defense

Learn about the common profiles and tactics of attackers, blocking and striking techniques, defense against grabs and holds, and the legalities of self-defense.

*Tuesday, June 10 at 5 pm*

*Main Library in Newton*

*Tuesday, June 24 at 5:30 pm*

*Southwest Branch Library*

*Tuesday, July 1 at 5:30 pm*

*Maiden Branch Library*

*Tuesday, July 29 at 6 pm*

*Conover Branch Library*



## Creative Textile Workshop: Photo Transfer & Embroidery

Learn how to transfer a photo onto fabric and then bring it to life with embroidery stitches.

*Thursday, June 12 at 2 pm*

*Claremont Branch Library*

*Wednesday, June 18 at 4 pm*

*Main Library in Newton*



## DIY Fandom Coasters

*Tuesday, June 17 at 6 pm*

*Conover Branch Library*

Customize tile coasters with your favorite characters, quotes, or symbols from books and movies.

## Color Our World: Bad Art Night

Embrace our weirdness and do our best to make something imperfect, bizarre, or absolutely hideous.

*Tuesday, June 17 at 6 pm*

*Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library*

*Wednesday, July 30 at 4:30 pm*

*St. Stephens Branch Library*

## DIY Marbled Mug

*Monday, June 23 at 6 pm*

*St. Stephens Branch Library*

Join us for a fantastic night where you design your very own marbled mug!

## Color Our World:

### Bouquet Shadow Drawings

*Tuesday, July 8 at 4 pm*

*Maiden Branch Library*

Create shadow drawings and use watercolors to add details and color to bring your image to life.



## Color Our World: DIY Stickers

*Tuesday, July 8 at 5 pm*

*Main Library in Newton*

Learn how to take an illustration and turn it into your own sticker.

## Color Our World: Art of Glowing

*Tuesday, July 8 at 5:30 pm*

*Southwest Branch Library*

Explore ways to turn normal art into glow in the dark art!

## Color Our World: Shrinky Dinks

*Wednesday, July 9 at 4:30 pm*

*St. Stephens Branch Library*

Draw, color, and shrink your own custom designs into charms, keychains, and more!



## Color Our World: Stained Glass

*Wednesday, July 16 at 5 pm*

*Main Library in Newton*

Create beautiful faux stained-glass designs with simple craft materials!

## Nailed It!

*Tuesday, July 22 at 2 pm*

*Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library*

We'll show you how to make a themed dessert item and you will have a set amount of time to build and create your own!

## Color Our World: Paint Pouring

*Tuesday, July 22 at 5:30 pm*

*Southwest Branch Library*

Learn about various techniques used in paint pouring and then put your newly learned skills to work.

## Nintendo Switch Night

*Tuesday, July 29 at 5 pm*

*Main Library in Newton*

We all know and love the Nintendo Switch, so join us for an epic night of gaming!

## Color Our World: Alcohol Inks

*Wednesday, July 30 at 2 pm*

*Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library*

Create unique and vibrant art with alcohol inks. Dress for mess.



# ADULTS

## Zumba Mondays!

*Mondays at 6 pm*

*Main Library in Newton*

Kick off your week with Zumba, a dance and movement class.

## Purl and Chain

*Tuesdays at 6 pm*

*St. Stephens Branch Library*

Make new friends while you knit and crochet.

## Gentle Flow Yoga

*Fridays at 11 am*

*Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library*

A certified yoga instructor will lead us through this beginner-friendly class.

## Mindful Movement

*Fridays at 3 pm*

*St. Stephens Branch Library*

Low impact exercise and gentle stretching for all ages.



## Color Our World: Adult Recess

*Fridays at 3 pm*

*(No Recess on July 4)*

*Main Library in Newton*

Enjoy some downtime with a variety of activities each week including coloring, board games & weather permitting, Four Square!

## Canva Creators Course

*Wednesdays in June at 5 pm*

*Main Library in Newton*

Join us as we walk through the process of creating with Canva!

## Typing Tuesdays

*Tuesdays in July at 11 am*

*Main Library in Newton*

Join us to begin your typing journey or increase your typing speed and skills.



Please visit or call the library to register.

## Color Our World: Trivia

Join us for a fun-filled event combining trivia and music bingo—all themed around colors!

**Monday, June 2 at 6 pm**

*St. Stephens Branch Library*

**Monday, June 23 at 6 pm**

*Southwest Branch Library*

**Monday, July 14 at 6 pm**

*St. Stephens Branch Library*

**Monday, July 28 at 6 pm**

*Southwest Branch Library*

## Color Our World: Bad Art Night

*Tuesday, June 3 at 5:30 pm*

*Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library*

Let us embrace our creativity while accepting our imperfections the Bob Ross way, following a tutorial to make a masterpiece.



## JUNE BOOK CLUBS



**The Station Book Club**  
**Wednesday, June 4 at 10 am**  
**Conover Branch**  
***The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn**

**Mystery Mavens**  
**Tuesday, June 10 at 6:30 pm**  
**Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch**  
***We Solve Murders* by Richard Osman**



**Shelf-Care Book Club**  
**Monday, June 16 at 6 pm**  
**St. Stephens Branch**  
***The Spellshop* by Sarah Beth Durst**

**Newton Book Club**  
**Thursday, June 19 at 5 pm**  
**Carpe Crustum**  
***The Wedding People* by Alison Espach**



**Books Between Friends**  
**Thursday, June 26 at 6 pm**  
**Claremont Branch**  
***Crossing from Shore to Shore* by Jean P. Moore**

## Chair Yoga

*Wednesdays, June 4 & 18 and July 16 & 30 at 11:30 am*

*Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library*

A certified yoga instructor will lead us through this beginner-friendly class, using a chair for seated movement or for balance.

## Resume Renovation

*Wednesday, June 4 from 1 - 4 pm*

*Main Library in Newton*

Want to spruce up your old resume or create a new one? Turn your resume into a calling card that will make you proud.

## Color Our World:

### Newton Art Crawl Experience

*Wednesday, June 4 at 6 pm*

*Main Library in Newton*

Enjoy a walking tour of Newton's public art, ending at NoCo ARTS to see local artwork & create a community art project. Tour will begin at the library.



## Big Byte-Little Byte Coding Class

*Thursdays, June 5 & 26 at 5 pm*

*Main Library in Newton*

Families are invited to learn coding basics together.



## Shred-A-Thon Event with Self-Help Credit Union

*Friday, June 6 from 9 am to 1 pm*

*Main Library in Newton*

Catawba County residents can shred up to two boxes of personal documents at this free, drive-thru event in the library parking lot.

## Qi Gong

*Saturdays, June 7 & July 5 at 9:30 am*

*Main Library in Newton*

Join us for this class involving gentle movements, controlled breathing, and focused attention.

# ADULTS

## **Catawba County Friends of the Library Meeting**

*Monday, June 9 at 11 am*

*Main Library in Newton*

Help the library fulfill its mission by planning and participating in efforts to raise funds and increase access to resources and services.

## **Color Our World: Bookmark Art with Basic Epoxy**

*Tuesday, June 10 at 2 pm*

*Southwest Branch Library*

Participants will learn how to use epoxy to create a basic bookmark.



## **Preserving the Harvest with True Cut Ranch**

Learn about canning, curing, dehydration and fermentation – a great overview of traditions that served our grandparents well.

*Tuesday, June 10 at 6 pm*

*Conover Branch Library*

*Monday, June 23 at 6 pm*

*Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library*

*Tuesday, June 24 at 6 pm*

*Claremont Branch Library*

*Tuesday, July 15 at 6 pm*

*Main Library in Newton*

*Tuesday, July 29 at 6 pm*

*Maiden Branch Library*

## **What's the Buzz? All About Bees**

*Wednesday, June 11 at 10 am*

*Maiden Branch Library*

Join us for a buzz worthy exploration of a bee's life & learn about the art of beekeeping.

## **Color Our World: Needle Felting**

*Thursdays, June 12 and July 17 at 4 pm*

*Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library*

Explore this textile art as we create a felted figure.



## **Adult Children of Aging Parents**

*Thursdays, June 12 and July 10 at 5:30 pm*

*Main Library in Newton*

Learn about working outside the home while also providing care and who to contact in senior services when a new need arises.

## **Garden Volunteer Days**

*Saturdays, June 14 & 28 and*

*July 12 & 26*

*from 9 - 11 am*

*Main Library in Newton*

Seeking enthusiastic volunteers to assist in the community garden. All ages & experience levels welcome.

## **Color Our World: Art in the Garden**

*Saturdays, June 14 and July 12 at 12 noon*

*Main Library in Newton*

In June, make and paint your own concrete mushrooms. In July, transform ordinary dishes into charming garden flowers.



## **3rd Annual Juneteenth Community Read**

Join us to discuss *The American Queen* by Vanessa Miller, a powerful novel exploring identity, freedom, and resilience. It's also a North Carolina Reads selection for 2025, with a story based on actual events in Appalachia from 1865-1889. Light refreshments provided.

*Monday, June 16 at 6 pm*

*Southwest Branch Library*

*Tuesday, June 17 at 6 pm*

*Main Library in Newton*

*Saturday, June 21 at 10 am*

*Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library*

*Tuesday, June 24 at 6 pm*

*Maiden Branch Library*



## **Color Our World: Creative Outlet**

*Wednesdays, June 18 and July 16 at 6 pm*

*Main Library in Newton*

In June, create fun and colorful art using a squeegee tool. In July, create mandalas on coasters, tiles, or rocks using dotting tools.



## **Color Our World:**

### **Collecting Silvers & Golds**

*Thursday, June 19 at 6 pm*

*Main Library in Newton*

Learn about the age-old hobby of coin collecting with the Hickory Coin Club. Hear quirky stories, collectible coin history, & double check the coins in your pocket.

## **Color Our World: Chakra Flow Yoga**

*Friday, June 20*

*Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library at 11 am*

*Maiden Branch Library at 1 pm*

Celebrate the longest day of the year by practicing yoga with us!



## **African American Genealogy Resource Workshop**

*Saturday, June 21 at 11 am*

*Main Library in Newton*

Discover genealogy resources to guide you in your ancestor search during this informative Juneteenth program, with special guest Dr. Johnny Scott from CVCC.



# ADULTS

## **Creative Textile Workshop: Photo Transfer & Embroidery**

*Tuesday, June 24 at 6 pm*  
Conover Branch Library  
Blend photography and embroidery to create stunning mixed-media fabric art!



## **Catawba County Genealogical Society**

*Tuesdays, June 24 & July 22  
at 6:30 pm*

*Main Library in Newton*

Check out new local history and genealogy materials available for research. All are welcome.

## **Color Our World: Beading Around the Broach**

*Thursday, June 26 at 6 pm*  
Main Library in Newton  
Learn the culture-spanning art of beadwork as we create a beaded medallion broach!

## **DIY Terrarium**

*Tuesday, July 8 at 6 pm*  
Conover Branch Library  
Create a terrarium using glow-in-the-dark mushrooms, and more!

## **True Colors Talent Show**

*Monday, July 14 at 6 pm*  
Southwest Branch Library  
Singing, dancing, comedy, or something unique, share your skills & shine in front of a supportive audience.

## **Color Our World: Embroidery for Beginners**

*Tuesday, July 15 at 5:30 pm*  
Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library  
Learn the basics of embroidery and create unique wearable art.

## **Color Our World: Ink Pendants**

*Thursday, July 17 at 6 pm*  
Main Library in Newton  
Make a fun pendant with alcohol inks, UV resin, & metal washers!

## **Adult Self-Defense**

*Saturday, July 19 at 11 am*  
Conover Branch Library  
Learn about the common profiles and tactics of attackers, blocking and striking techniques, defense against grabs and holds, and the legalities of self-defense.

## **Color Our World: Natural Dyes**

*Monday, July 21 at 6 pm*  
Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library  
Discover a wide range of colors that can be created using locally found and store bought, natural materials. Yarn provided.

## **Color Our World: Hanging Yarn Art**

*Tuesday, July 22 at 6 pm*  
Maiden Branch Library  
Main Library in Newton  
Create your own unique, colorful decor by using simple techniques and various colors of yarn.

## **Color Our World: Salsa Dancing 101**

Led by Ballroom Instructor Nathan Ahlgrim, singles and couples can learn the basics of this Latin dance.

*Tuesday, July 22 at 6 pm*  
Conover Branch Library

*Wednesday, July 30 at 6 pm*  
Main Library in Newton

## **Capcut – Frame by Frame**

*Wednesday, July 23 at 5 pm*  
Main Library in Newton  
Learn tools & techniques to transform your footage into eye-catching videos with ease! Perfect for beginners.

## **Krazy for K-pop!**

*Thursday, July 24 at 6 pm*  
Main Library in Newton  
Hang out with fellow fans as we celebrate one of the world's most exciting music genres. Enjoy music, trivia, and K-pop inspired treats.

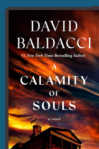
## **Color Our World: Mosaics**

*Tuesday, July 29 at 5:30 pm*  
Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library  
Join us as we explore the timeless art of mosaics.

## **Photo Editing with Lightroom**

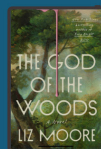
*Thursday, July 31 at 5 pm*  
Main Library in Newton  
Join us as we walk through the basics of photo editing.

## JULY BOOK CLUBS



**Mystery Mavens**  
*Tuesday, July 8 at 6:30 pm*  
Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch  
*Calamity of Souls*  
by David Baldacci

**Shelf-Care Book Club**  
*Monday, July 21 at 6 pm*  
St. Stephens Branch  
*The God of the Woods*  
by Liz Moore



**Newton Book Club**  
*Thursday, July 17 at 5 pm*  
Carpe Crustum  
*Women's Hotel*  
by Daniel Lavery

**Books Between Friends**  
*Tuesday, July 22 at 6 pm*  
Claremont Branch  
*The Heart of Winter*  
by Jonathan Evison



**Mountain View Book Club**  
*Monday, July 21 at 6 pm*  
Southwest Branch  
*Book club reads will be announced soon.*

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Please visit or call the library to register.

# LIBRARY TO GO

## **Town of Catawba Juneteenth**

*Saturday, June 7 at 2 pm*  
*David Hunsucker Park*  
*3rd Avenue NE, Catawba*  
Let's kick off our celebration of Juneteenth at this festival. Visit us for storytimes, crafts, and books!

## **Maiden Lunch and Library**

*Tuesdays, June 10, 17, & 24 and*  
*July 8, 15, 22, & 29*  
*from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm*  
*101 Old Tavern Lane, Maiden*  
Receive a bagged lunch provided by The Corner Table Community Kitchen and participate in a storytime and craft.

## **Herman Sipe Lunch & Library**

*Wednesdays, June 11, 18, & 25*  
*and July 9, 16, 23, & 30*  
*from 11:30 am - 1 pm*  
*115 Herman Sipe Rd, Conover*  
Enjoy a meal provided by The Corner Table Community Kitchen, check out some books, listen to a story, and participate in free hands-on activities.

## **Public Health Farmers Market**

*Thursdays, June 12 & 26 and*  
*July 3, 17, & 31*  
*from 10 am - 1 pm*  
*3070 11th Ave Dr SE, Hickory*  
We will be bringing the party to the farmers market with music, games, and books for all ages.

## **Saddle Up with Conover Juneteenth**

*Friday, June 13 from 5 - 9 pm*  
*Conover City Park*  
*361 5th Ave SE, Conover*  
Join us for music, storytime, crafts, and fun all relating to Juneteenth!

## **Juneteenth Festival**

*Saturday, June 14 from 5:30 - 9 pm*  
*Samuel William Davis Sr Field*  
*730 3rd St SW, Hickory*  
Continue celebrating Juneteenth with us at Ridgeview Recreation!



## **Juneteenth Big Block Party**

*Thursday, June 19 from 5 - 9 pm*  
*Downtown Newton*  
Visit us for children's activities during this fun downtown event.

## **Conover Farmers Market**

*Saturdays, June 21 and July 19*  
*from 8 am - 12 pm*  
*109 1st St E, Conover*  
We will be bringing the party to the farmers market with music, games, and books for all ages.

## **Town of Maiden - Jive after 5**

*Friday, June 27 from 5 - 8:30 pm*  
*Maiden Town Hall*  
*19 N Main Ave, Maiden*  
Learn more about Juneteenth through storytimes, crafts, & books!

## **Music on Main**

*Thursday, July 10 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm*  
*Downtown Newton*  
Visit us for children's activities during this fun downtown event.

## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS

**The Friends of the Library** are energetic advocates who help the library fulfill its mission by planning and participating in efforts to raise funds and increase access to resources and services.

A big thank you to our friends groups for sponsoring all of this summer's special events, and for their tireless work and continued support!

For more information or to join one of our friends groups, please see below:

Catawba County Friends of the Library	828-465-8292
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