

## COMPUTER CLASSES

- March 5.....Meet the Mouse and Keyboard** • Learn your way around a computer in this basic computer skills class. Learn what your mouse can do, keyboard functions and how to use these tools to create documents and navigate the Web. Register: 336-373-5838. 6 - 7:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- March 18.....Ready...Set...Email!** • Register for an email account and learn the basics of email. Basic computer skills required. Register: 336-373-5838. 10 am - 12:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- April 2 .....Ready...Set...Email!** • Register for an email account and learn the basics of email. Basic computer skills required. Register: 336-373-5838. 6 - 7:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

## CRAFTING

- Third Tuesdays... I'm Knitting/Crocheting, Are You? • 3rd Tuesdays from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**  
Whether you are an old hand or are brand new you can learn something from our group. Bring some needles and extra yarn. All experience levels welcome. **McNairy.**
- Fridays ..... Knitting Now • Fridays from 4:30 - 5:30 pm**  
Join us for an afternoon of fiber fun. Never tried knitting before? Our experienced teacher will help you get started. Bring needles if you have them. **Hemphill.**
- March 11 .....Introduction to Sewing** • Get hands-on experience as you explore the world of sewing. Learn about safety, sewing machine skills, and stitching seams. Register: 336-335-5430. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- March 23 .....A Painter's Edge** • Enjoy an afternoon of fun with friends and painting instructor, Jim Langer. Refreshments will be provided. Register: 336-373-7540. 12 - 3 pm. Benjamin.
- March 25.....Intermediate Sewing: Decoding Sewing Patterns** • Learn how to utilize patterns in your own sewing projects. Register: 336-335-5430. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- April 6 .....Introduction to Sewing** • Get hands-on experience as you explore the world of sewing. Learn about safety, sewing machine skills, and stitching seams. Register: 336-335-5430. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- April 15 .....Intermediate Sewing** • Put your sewing knowledge to use with project-based classes. Enjoy creating your own sewing project. Register: 336-335-5430. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- May 13.....Introduction to Sewing** • Get hands-on experience as you explore the world of sewing. Learn about safety, sewing machine skills, and stitching seams. Register: 336-335-5430. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- May 14.....Craftastic: Spring Wreaths** • Following instruction and demonstration by artist Virginia Kassay, decorate wreaths for Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Materials will be provided. Register: 336-373-5838. 5:30 - 7 pm. Vance Chavis.
- May 27.....Intermediate Sewing: Making Patterns from Old Clothes** • Recreate your favorite garments by learning how to make a pattern from an existing piece of clothing! Bring your favorite old garment to recreate. Register: 336-335-5430. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.

## Library Branch Locations

- Benjamin Branch** • 1530 Benjamin Parkway • 336-373-7540  
**Central Library** • 219 North Church Street • 336-373-2471  
**Glenwood Branch** • 1901 West Florida Street • 336-297-5000  
**Hemphill Branch** • 2301 West Vandalia Road • 336-373-2925  
**Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch** • 1420 Price Park Road • 336-373-2923  
**McGirt-Horton Branch** • 2501 Phillips Avenue • 336-373-5810  
**Glenn McNairy Branch** • 4860 Lake Jeanette Road • 336-373-2015  
**Vance Chavis Branch** • 900 South Benbow Road • 336-373-5838



# Spring Events for Adults & Teens

March - May 2019



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# GET LIT: AUTHORS, POETRY & WRITING

## Recurring Bookclubs

To discover what a book group is reading or date information, check the online calendar or call the branch for more information.

Second Mondays.....	HB Mystery Readers.....	2 - 3 pm. Hemphill.
Fourth Mondays.....	Benjamin's Readers Book Group .....	12 - 1 pm. Benjamin.
Third Tuesdays.....	Fiction Book Club.....	2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
Fourth Tuesdays.....	Southern Lit Book Club.....	10 - 11:30 am. McNairy.
Fourth Tuesdays.....	Northeast Book Discussion .....	12 - 2 pm. Benjamin.
Every Wednesday.....	Benchmark Book Discussion Club.....	1:30 - 2:30 pm. Hemphill.
Third Wednesdays .....	All Books Considered Book Club .....	3 - 4 pm. McNairy.
First Wednesdays .....	McNairy Mysteries Book Club.....	6:30 - 8 pm. McNairy.
Second & Fourth Wednesdays.....	Canasta for Lit Lovers .....	2 - 4 pm. McNairy.
Third Thursdays .....	Mystery Book Club .....	2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
Second Thursdays .....	Readers Near the Park Book Group.....	12 - 1 pm. Central Library.
Second Thursdays .....	Twilight Mystery Group .....	7 - 8:30 pm. Hemphill.
Third Thursdays .....	YAA - Young Adult Anonymous Book Club.....	7 - 8 pm. McNairy.
Fourth Thursdays .....	Tea and Books.....	2:30 - 3:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
Fourth Thursdays .....	Literati Society.....	7 - 8:30 pm. Hemphill.
One Friday a month.....	Green Reads .....	12 - 1 pm. Kathleen Clay
Second Fridays .....	McGirt Horton Book Club .....	12 - 1 pm. McGirt Horton.
One Saturday a month.....	Bookin' it Around the World.....	1 - 2 pm. Glenwood.
Second Saturdays.....	Vance Chavis Book Discussion.....	1 - 3 pm. Vance Chavis.
Second Saturdays.....	HB African-American Literature Club.....	3 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
Third Saturdays .....	Benjamin's African American Book Club.....	2:30 - 4 pm. Benjamin.

**March 1.....Rhyme and Wine - Celebrating Dr. Seuss** • Libraries usually celebrate Theodor Geisel's birthday as Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Day and usually offer children's events. But why should kids have all the fun? Join us at Zeto Wine & Cheese Shop to enjoy an adult version of Dr. Seuss Day. There will be celebrity readers and a few surprises. Donations will also be accepted for the Greensboro Public Library Foundation. 6 - 7:30 pm. Zeto Wine & Cheese Shop, 335 Battleground Ave.

**March 2.....Benjamin Bards: A Poetry Workshop** • This is a discussion based workshop for poets of all levels. Learn about forms and techniques, read and study published authors, and bring and share your own works. Register: 336-373-7540. 4 - 5:30 pm. Benjamin.

**April 13.....A Celebration of Multicultural Poetry** • Join us for a poetry reading with Ashley Lumpkin and Petra Salazar to celebrate multicultural poetry and community! 2 - 4 pm. Glenwood.

**April 14..... Author Wilton Barnhardt and contributors of *Every True Pleasure: LGBTQ Tales of North Carolina*** • Some of North Carolina's finest fiction and nonfiction writers are represented in *Every True Pleasure*; writers who identify as gay, trans, bisexual, and straight. Their stories and essays view the full spectrum of contemporary LGBTQ life. Several of the contributors will also be joining us. 3 - 4:30 pm. Central Library.

**April 15.....Monday Night Poetry (near) the Park** • April 23 is Shakespeare's birthday. Shared Radiance Performing Arts Company will perform a fast paced and interactive montage of monologues, sonnets and other scenes from Shakespeare's greatest works. Stay for our Open Mic and read your favorite poem or one inspired by the Bard of Avon. 7 - 8:30 pm. LeBauer Park.

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**April 20.....Open Mic Poetry** • Share your original poetry or read a favorite poem by another poet. Don't want to perform? Come and enjoy the works of others. 12 - 2 pm. Hemphill.

**April 27.....Poetic Expressions** • This poetry workshop and open mic helps budding poets develop their flow. Join the collective and share your poetry, creating communal spoken word with S.O.U.L Society. 11 am - 1 pm. Vance Chavis.

**April 30.....Poetry + Mindful Meditation** • Studies show that mindfulness reduces stress and anxiety, which can free the mind from worry and encourage creative thinking. Join us for a calming night of poetry and meditation led by Debra Kaufman. 6 - 7:30 pm. Benjamin.

**May 16.....Benjamin Bards: A Poetry Workshop** • This is a discussion based workshop for poets of all levels. Learn about forms and techniques, read and study published authors, and bring and share your own works. Register: 336-373-7540. 7 - 8:30 pm. Benjamin.

**May 17.....Greensboro Bound: A Literary Festival** • More than seventy authors, poets, and spoken word artists from across the country will converge on downtown Greensboro for workshops, panel discussions, performances, and family-centered activities. This is a three-day festival from May 17-19, 2019. Visit the Greensboro Bound website for more information or to volunteer.

## BUSINESS, NONPROFIT & CAREER SERVICES

**March 27...Job Search Skills Workshop** • Greg Shelton from the Triad Job Search Network will share strategies to help you land your next job. Increase your confidence and prepare for success. Register: 336-373-3746. 10 - 11 am. Central Library.

**March 5.....Nonprofit Organization Formation - GTCC Nonprofit Series** • Learn about the 3-step NPO formation process at the state, local and national levels. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.

**March 9.....Intro to Finding Grants with Foundation Directory Online** • Learn how to use Foundation Directory Online and the 10 most important things about finding grants. Register: 336-335-5430. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.

**March 12.....Developing Nonprofit Programs - GTCC Nonprofit Series** • Discover how to use data to substantiate community needs and gain/sustain funding. Learn how to design, develop and evaluate NPO programs using a nationally recognized program development model. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.

**March 19.....Improving Nonprofit Impact Through Technology - GTCC Nonprofit Series** • Learn how to utilize web and email communications, online fundraising tools, and social media. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.

**March 23.....Intro to Proposal Writing** • Learn how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation. Whether you are new to proposal writing or need a quick refresher, learn the "do's" and "don'ts" of grant writing! Register: 336-335-5430. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.

**March 26.....Nonprofit Financial Basics - GTCC Nonprofit Series** • Learn about the basic financial requirements that impact nonprofit operation. Discover best practices in board fiduciary duties, budgeting basics, and yearly financial reporting requirements. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.

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**April 3.....Job Search Skills Workshop** • Greg Shelton from the Triad Job Search Network will share strategies to help you land your next job. Increase your confidence and prepare for success. Register: 336-373-3746. 10 - 11 am. Central Library.

**April 9.....Payroll Mini-Certificate Program, Part II: How to Complete New Hire Paperwork** • Learn the requirements and forms for North Carolina new hire reporting. In addition, we will discuss various payroll service providers and solutions. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.

**April 10.....Job Search Skills Workshop** • Greg Shelton from the Triad Job Search Network will share strategies to help you land your next job. Increase your confidence and prepare for success. Register: 336-373-3746. 10 - 11 am. Central Library.

**April 15.....Build a Better Resume** • Create your resume using online Library resources like Cypress and Job Now. Basic computer skills are required. Register: 336-373-5838. 10 am - 12:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

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- April 17 .....Job Search Skills Workshop** • Greg Shelton from the Triad Job Search Network will share strategies to help you land your next job. Increase your confidence and prepare for success. Register: 336-373-3746. 10 - 11 am. Central Library.
- April 18 .....Nonprofit Resource Fair** • Co-Sponsored by GTCC and Guilford Nonprofit Consortium this event is an opportunity for nonprofits to connect and discover local resources. Bring business cards and promotional materials. 12 - 2 pm. Central Library.
- April 23 .....GTCC Payroll Mini-Certificate Program, Part III - How to File Payroll Tax Returns** • Payroll issues can subject an employer to late filing penalties as well as trust fund penalties. Learn which payroll tax returns apply to your business, when to prepare and where to file. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- April 24 .....Job Search Skills Workshop** • Greg Shelton from the Triad Job Search Network will share strategies to help you land your next job. Increase your confidence and prepare for success. Register: 336-373-3746. 10 - 11 am. Central Library.
- April 25 .....Essentials for Job Seekers** • How do you locate employers who are hiring? What do you include on the job application? Learn tips and strategies for finding and landing the job. 6 - 7 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- May 1.....Job Search Skills Workshop** • Greg Shelton from the Triad Job Search Network will share strategies to help you land your next job. Increase your confidence and prepare for success. Register: 336-373-3746. 10 - 11 am. Central Library.
- May 1.....GTCC Small Business Series: How to Start a Business** • Learn key strategies for start-up, financing and marketing as well as important information about legal issues, licensing, zoning, operations and more. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- May 7.....Build a Better Resume** • Create your resume using online Library resources like Cypress and Job Now. Basic computer skills are required. Register: 336-373-5838. 6 - 7:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- May 8.....Job Search Skills Workshop** • Greg Shelton from the Triad Job Search Network will share strategies to help you land your next job. Increase your confidence and prepare for success. Register: 336-373-3746. 10 - 11 am. Central Library.
- May 8.....GTCC Small Business Series: Financing Your Small Business** • Get to the heart of business financing while exploring the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of funding sources. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- May 9.....Get Your Resume READY** • Library Career Counselor Valerie Coll will provide information on how to write a winning resume. Bring your old resume for review or create a brand new one. Learn what employers are looking for and make yours stand out! 6 - 7 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- May 15.....GTCC Small Business Series: How to Write a Business Plan** • A business plan can be the most important tool a small business owner has. Learn how to turn your ideas into a solid plan for financing and long-term success. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- May 21.....GTCC Small Business Series: Marketing Your Business** • Discover how to use marketing tools available for your small business. Learn about branding, advertising, and grassroots marketing techniques. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- May 25.....Job Hunters Computer Class** • Learn to navigate online job applications. Basic computer skills are required. Register: 336-373-5838. 11 - 1:30 pm. Vance Chavis.



## FILM

- March 16.....Books and Plays into Film: *The Wife*** - After nearly forty years of marriage, Joan and Joe Castleman (Glenn Close and Jonathan Pryce) are complements. Joe enjoys his role as Great American Novelist and, Joan pours her intellect and diplomacy into the private role of Great Man's Wife. Based on the novel by Meg Wolitzer, viewers are invited to discuss the book and film after the screening. Rated R. 2:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- April 11.....*Harvest of Shame*** • This documentary, presented by Greensboro native Edward R. Murrow, showed the plight of American migrant agricultural workers. This program is in partnership with UNCG's The 60's: Exploring the Limits. 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Central Library.
- April 20 .....*Chasing Trane*** • North Carolina native John Coltrane is one of the most popular and influential jazz musicians. Join us for this acclaimed documentary featuring the artist's own words spoken by Denzel Washington. Join us as we celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month. 2:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- April 27 .....Books and Plays into Film: *Bel Canto*** - Roxanne Coss becomes trapped in a hostage situation when she's invited to perform at a party for a wealthy South American industrialist. As a lengthy standoff ensues, hostages and captors form unexpected bonds as they overcome their differences to find their shared humanity. Based on Ann Patchett's novel. 2:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- May 18.....Books and Plays into Film: *Forever Amber*** • Amber St. Clare makes her way up through the ranks of 17th century English society by romancing and marrying successively richer and more important men. Based on the scandalous 1944 historical novel by Kathleen Winsor. 2:30 - 5 pm. Hemphill.

## LIFELONG LEARNING + FUN

- First Mondays .....First Monday Jazz with Wally West** • Beginning in April, come out and enjoy a delightful evening of beautiful jazz music by saxophonist Wally West. April's performance will also feature poetry by Lavinia Jackson. 7 - 8 pm. Benjamin.
- Third Mondays.....Monday Night Poetry in the Park** • Celebrate rhythm and rhyme every third Monday with an open mic session for all area poets. Share your own work or read your favorite poem. Contact Beth Sheffield at 336-373-3617. In March, we meet at Central Library. 7 - 8 pm. LeBauer Park.
- First Saturdays.....Benjamin Bards: A Poetry Workshop** • Join us for a discussion based workshop for poets of all skill levels from teens to adults. Learn about forms and techniques, study published authors, and share your own works. Register: 336-373-7540. 4 - 5:30 pm. Benjamin.
- Third Saturdays .....HB Poetry Group** • Local poet Lavinia Jackson will facilitate. Poets from ages 12 to adult are welcome. Call Ronald Headen at 336-373-2925 for more information. 12 - 2 pm. Hemphill.
- Fourth Wednesdays...Canasta for Lit Lovers** • Do you canasta? Canasta is the vintage card game played in teams. All skill levels welcome. Register: 336-373-2015. 2 - 4 pm. McNairy.
- March 2 .....Women in Activism** • Social justice activist Shakira Bethea speaks about the role African American women have played in social, political, and economic activism. 2:30 - 4 pm. Vance Chavis.
- March 4 .....Black Migration: A Community Discussion with Dr. Armondo Collins** • The subject of Black Migrations explores the movement of people of African descent to new destinations and subsequently to new social realities. Using Zora Neal Hurston's *Barracoon: The Story of the Last Black Cargo*, Dr. Armondo Collins, Head of UNCG's Digital Media Commons, will lead a community discussion about Black migration and the racialized inter- and intra-class struggle in modern America. Beverly Burnette, President of the North Carolina Association of Black Storytellers and 2018 recipient of the Zora Neale Hurston Award, will join the discussion and present an excerpt of her one-woman show, *How It Feels to Be Colored Me*. Also, participants will be able to record their stories of migration to be archived in the Greensboro History Museum. 6 - 7:30 pm. Central Library.
- March 4 .....Grow Your Best Vegetable Garden** • Learn about best practices for your vegetable garden with the Master Gardeners. Register: 336-641-2400. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.

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- March 6.....Women's Safety with Greensboro Police Department** • Officer Wingfield, a 10 year police veteran offers an informational discussion about being safe in our communities. He will answer any and all questions, comments, and concerns that relate to safety. 2 - 3 pm. Benjamin.
- March 6.....Trillium** • Mark Rose, an expert on orchids, trillium and ginger species will share information about the variety of North Carolina trillium species. Learn about where they grow and what's needed to grow trillium successfully. 7 - 8:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- March 9.....Know your Roots: African & Native American Heritage** • Join us for a workshop on the intersections of African American and Native American Genealogy with a speaker from the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS). 10 - 11 am. Glenwood.
- March 12.....Culinary Herbs Lunch and Learn** • Bring your lunch and learn about culinary herbs. Register: 336-641-2400. 12 -1 pm. McNairy.
- March 14.....Reverse Migration** • NC Humanities Council Road Scholar, Ella Joyce Stewart will discuss reverse migration which includes the children and grandchildren of former farmers. Is there a relationship between the migration north and the migration south? Participants will be able to record their migration stories to be archived in the Greensboro History Museum. 6 - 7:30 pm. Central Library.
- March 14.....Women In Comics** • Join us for a Comicon-style panel discussion with noted female comic book creators. 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Central Library.
- March 14.....Made in the Shade** • Join us as we discuss great gardens in lower light. Register: 336-641-2400. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. McNairy.
- March 14.....Bird of the Year** • Curtis Smalling, Director of Bird Conservation, Audubon North Carolina, will speak about why this year's bird was chosen. Sponsored by the T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society and the Piedmont Bird Club. 7 - 8:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- March 16.....DNA: Beyond The Basics, Part 1** • Wythe County (VA) Genealogical Society President, Robert Lockett, will explain the genealogical uses of DNA and talk about the companies providing DNA testing. 10 - 11:30 am. Central Library.
- March 16.....Strollin' Colon** • Cone Health Cancer Center doctors will answer questions about colon cancer with fun and educational activities. 11 - 2 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- March 16.....Local History: Women of Dudley** • During Women's History Month join ladies from classes spanning decades of Dudley High School. Share memories with guest speakers author Dr. Jo Ann Evans Lynn and Dudley class of 1939 graduate Mrs. Helen Adamson, and celebrate the achievements made by the Women of Dudley throughout the years. 2 - 4 pm. Vance Chavis.
- March 18.....Lunch and Learn - Easy To Grow Culinary Herbs** • Eat healthier with herbs from your garden or containers! Learn to grow parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme and more. 12 - 1 pm. Glenwood.
- March 18.....Introduction to Ancestry Library Edition** • Learn how to use Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest in pursuit of your history. Register: 336-335-5430. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- March 18.....Made in the Shade** • Master Gardeners will discuss plants that will add color to your shady areas. Register: 336-641-2400. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- March 19.....Women's History Month Stroll** • Bring your daughter, mother or a friend, nibble on a trail snack, and enjoy a stroll through the Women's History Walk in Price Park. 12 - 1 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- March 21.....Tinkercad and the 3D Printer** • Learn the basics of 3D printing and Tinkercad, and have your design printed on the 3D printer. Register: 336-373-2015. 4 - 5 pm. McNairy.



- March 22.....Lunch & Learn - Culinary Herbs** • Join in as we discuss different culinary herbs and enjoy a nice lunch. 12 - 1 pm. Benjamin.
- March 26.....Adventures in Travel - Germany** • Enjoy coffee and dessert while hearing stories and seeing travel photos of Germany. Discover helpful travel tips and informative advice about this area. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- March 27.....Diving into Diagnosis - Lunch & Learn Mental Health Wednesdays** • Mental Health Greensboro offers free workshops with information on topics of mental health. You are welcome to bring a lunch. Register: 336-373-3764. 1 - 2:30 pm. Central Library.
- March 28.....Introduction to 3D Printing** • Discover how the library's 3D printer works then learn how to design and prepare a digital file for 3D printing. Complete your custom designed nameplate or keychain using Tinkercad. Register: 336-335-5430. 4 - 5 pm. Central Library.
- March 28.....Backyard Wildlife Habitat** • Learn how to make wildlife habitats for your backyard. Register 336-641-2400. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. McNairy.
- March 29.....Bringing Citizen Science Into Your Teaching** • This free workshop introduces educators to citizen science with tips for incorporating it into environmental programs or classroom lessons. Register: 919-707-8882. 10 am - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- March 30.....Visionary Women of the Triad: Champions of Peace and Nonviolence** • Join us for a panel discussion of three local women who have been involved in organizations or events that embody the Peace and Nonviolence theme. 12 - 1 pm. Hemphill.
- March 30.....Spring Festival of the Arts Featuring Artistic Expressions** • Celebrate as we enter National Poetry month with poetry, art, music, and dance. Enjoy live music, spoken word, creative writing, crafts, music and art instruction. 1 - 3 pm. Vance Chavis.
- April 2.....What are Cryptocurrencies?** • Starting at 5 pm, meet with Mark Hensley from AARP and John Maron from the Securities Division of the NC Secretary of State's office to learn about free resources and services provided by these organizations. At 6 pm, enjoy an educational and engaging discussion about cryptocurrencies and learn how to protect yourself from fraud. 5 - 7:30 pm. Central Library.
- April 3.....Investing Education Seminar with NC Better Investing Chapter** • Join us for a workshop on the benefits of investing, finding groups interested in investing, plus educational resources needed to succeed. 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Central Library.
- April 5.....FREE Vision and Hearing Testing** • Hamilton Lakes Lion's Club offers hearing and vision testing in their mobile screening unit. Doctors will conduct screenings for hearing loss, glaucoma, and other eye diseases. 9 am - 3 pm. Central Library.
- April 6.....The Return of Vinyl: Collecting and Selling the Hot Platters** • Calling all record collectors and lovers of vinyl as we prepare for Record Store Day 2019. Come learn about assessing the value of your record collection and tools that can be utilized for the collector and novice. A local record store owner will offer advice and answer questions. 1 - 3 pm. Hemphill.
- April 6.....Earth Day Festival** • Enjoy this fun, free, educational event for all ages. Discover hands-on nature and STEM science activities from over 50 exhibitors. See nature photography, alternative vehicles, a Tiny House, live music, live animals, gardening and technology exhibits. Hayrides, face painting, games and more will be available. 1 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- April 6.....Transformation Through The Power Of Expression** • An experimental, interactive, Benjamin Bards Workshop facilitated by poet Sage Chioma blends storytelling, poetry, prose and music with cognitive behavioral therapy, motivational interviewing, and reflective listening to re-frame core issues while building support. The workshop provides an atmosphere of relaxation, empathy, and self-healing. Register: 336-373-7540. 2:30 - 5:30 pm. Benjamin.
- April 8.....Backyard Habitat** • Learn from the Master Gardeners how to observe and support nature such as birds, butterflies, and other creatures who find habitat in our yards. Register: 336-641-2400. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- April 9.....Nature Poetry Stroll** • Bring a friend, munch on a trail snack and discover nature poetry through a poetry trail in Price Park. 12 - 1 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- April 9.....Lunch and Learn: Flowers 101** • Bring a bag lunch and learn about perennials and annuals. Register: 336-641-2400. 12 - 1 pm. McNairy.

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- April 9** ..... **Fit for Life** • Join us during National African American Women’s Fitness Month and discover dietary and exercise techniques that focus on getting and staying healthy. 6 - 7:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- April 11**..... **Container Edibles** • Learn to plant fruits and vegetables in containers. Register: 336-641-2400. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. McNairy.
- April 13** ..... **Stress Busters** • During Stress Awareness Month, a local mental health professional discusses healthy strategies for recognizing and coping with stressful situations. 3 - 5 pm. Vance Chavis.
- April 14** ..... **How to Attract Birds to Gardens and Feeders** • Dennis Burnette will share techniques for attracting birds to your backyard. Practice bird identification in the park. Sponsored by the T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society and the Piedmont Bird Club. 2:30 - 4:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- April 15** ..... **Flower Gardening Fundamentals** • Learn about annuals and perennials and choosing the right plants for your garden. 12 - 1 pm. Glenwood.
- April 17** ..... **Container Edibles** • Container gardens can be a wonderfully productive. Master Gardeners will cover all the basics. Register: 336-641-2400. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- April 18** ..... **Uwharrie Mountains** • John Gerwin, Ornithology Research Curator at the NC Museum of Natural Sciences, studies the unique habitat in these underappreciated mountains, including a disjunct breeding population of Black-throated Green Warblers. Hear John talk about his work banding birds and helping to preserve this North Carolina treasure. Sponsored by the Piedmont Bird Club. 7 - 8:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- April 20** ..... **DNA: Beyond The Basics, Part 2** • Guest speaker Robert Lockett will provide more information on DNA testing companies, changes and discoveries in DNA and genealogy. 10 - 11:30 am. Central Library.
- April 22** ..... **Peep Smashing Party** • Do you love them? Do you hate them? However you feel, join us for a little fun. Hammer away and create a piece of art or simply get out your aggression on the little confectionery critters. Bring your own or smash some of ours. 6 - 7:30 pm. LeBauer Park.
- April 22** ..... **Easy to Grow Culinary Herbs** • Master Gardeners will talk about how to succeed at growing the herbs that you want to use in your kitchen. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- April 23** ..... **Poem in Your Pocket Day** • Celebrate by selecting a poem, carrying it with you, and sharing it with others throughout the day. This year poems will be distributed at Greensboro libraries, bookstores, restaurants, and other businesses. All day. Central Library.
- April 23** ..... **Brews with the Bard** • It’s Shakespeare’s birthday and we will celebrate with our friends at Gibb’s Hundred Brewing Company and Shared Radiance Performing Arts Company. Shared Radiance will perform monologues, sonnets and scenes from Shakespeare’s works. There will be door prizes. 7 - 8:30 pm. Gibb’s Hundred Brewing Company, 504 State St.
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- April 27** ..... **El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros Children’s Day/Book Day** • Join the Library and community sponsors for our annual El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros celebration. We will have books, music, dancing, art activities, food, and much, much more! It’s FREE bilingual fun for everyone! Se habla español. 1 - 4:30 pm. Central Library.
- May 9**..... **Self Defense with Shi Fu** • Join us for a demonstration of some basic self-defense techniques with local Shi Fu (teacher), Matthew Staley. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Benjamin.



- May 9**..... **Moths** • Invertebrate Zoologist Stephen Hall will share the unseen diversity in moths and the unexpected importance of that diversity. Sponsored by the T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society. 7 - 8:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- May 16**..... **Tinkercad and the 3D Printer** • Learn the basics of 3D printing and Tinkercad, and have your design printed on the 3D printer. Register: 336-373-2015. 4 - 5 pm. McNairy.
- May 21**..... **Adventures in Travel: North Carolina State Parks** • A state park ranger will share information about the NC State Parks Passport program. Enjoy coffee and dessert while hearing about opportunities for hiking, fishing, paddling, camping and much more. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- May 22**..... **Diving into Diagnosis - Lunch & Learn Mental Health Wednesdays** • Mental Health Greensboro offers free workshops with information on topics of mental health. You are welcome to bring a lunch. Register: 336-373-3764. 1 - 2:30 pm. Central Library.
- May 23**..... **Healthy Living: Diabetes/Hypertension** • Discover healthy ways to prevent diabetes and hypertension and sample delicious recipes. Join NC Cooperative Extension for this informative workshop. 1 - 4 pm. Vance Chavis.
- May 25**..... **Community Plant and Seed Swap** • Bring plants, seeds, and cuttings to share - and take home some new varieties for your home and garden! 10 am - 3 pm. Glenwood.

## TEENS

- Weekdays** ..... **Game, Geek and Grow** • Unwind in the afternoons as we experiment with technology and explore the world around us through video games, board games and other edu-taining activities. 3:30 - 5 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- Mondays**..... **Teen Yoga** • Try out this ancient practice that is part exercise and part meditation. Learn simple postures and breathing. Bring your own mat. 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Central Library.
- Saturdays** ..... **Lego Club** • Experience imaginative building with Legos. 10 - 11 am. Central Library.
- Second Saturdays**... **Manga, Anime, and Graphic Novel Club** • We are now accepting new members! Join us for discussion, reviews, recommendations, refreshments and conversation with like-minded people. 2 - 5 pm. Benjamin.
- March 5**..... **Teens and Seniors Volunteer Meet Up** • Do you need Service Learning hours? Want to give back to the community? If you are 15 or older, consider serving at the Glenwood Library. Volunteering is a great way to polish your job skills. 7 - 8 pm. Glenwood.
- March 6**..... **Get Your Game On** • Got gaming moves? Show off your mad skills with the controller and challenge your friends to a game. 4 - 6 pm. Hemphill.
- March 7**..... **Avengers Film Festival** • Catch Up with the Marvel Universe and see all three Avengers films on the big screen for free before *Avengers: Endgame* is released. Arrive early to draw and share portraits of your favorite superheroes. Ages 13-18. 6 - 8:30 pm. Central Library.
- March 9**..... **Teen Gratitude Graffiti Makerspace** • During this DIY activity, share your gratitude using your best graffiti skills. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- March 10**..... **Break-in Event for Families & Teens** • Use codes, puzzles, and keys to break-in for a special treat at the end. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- March 10**..... **Teen Volunteer Interest Meeting** • Come learn about library volunteer opportunities! Volunteers must be age 15 or older. Snacks provided. 3 - 4 pm. McNairy.
- March 12**..... **Essential Oils** • Learn about essential oil solutions for managing emotional health. Modern scientific study is confirming what people have known for centuries: the complex aromatic compounds of essential oils can be used effectively to help balance emotions, brighten moods, and reduce feelings of stress and anxiety. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Glenwood.
- March 13**..... **Team Teen Movie: *Everything, Everything*** • Will a sheltered teenage girl be tempted by romance to venture beyond the only world she’s known? Watch this film based on the novel by Nicola Yoon. Rated PG-13. 6:30 - 8:15 pm. Vance Chavis.



- March 16...Electrify Your Art** • Play with paper circuits and light up your day with illuminated art. Register: 336-373-7540 4:30 – 5:15 pm. Benjamin.
- March 20.....Team Teen: Game On** • Join us for gaming fun. 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- March 23.....March Madness** • Check out fun facts about college basketball, make your NCAA championship predictions and pick up a take-home mini-basketball hoop and backboard craft at this DIY program. All day. Benjamin.
- March 23.....Celebrate Unicorns and Fairies** • Find your unicorn and fairy names, create fairy and unicorn bookmarks. Learn to draw a unicorn and a fairy. Make unicorn and fairy toast. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- March 23.....Teen Makers: Cupcake Decorating** • We'll provide the goodies you need to decorate a unique and delicious cupcake. Ages 11 - 18 are invited. 2:30 - 4 pm. Hemphill.
- March 24.....WINGS Middle School Birding Program** • Dr. Lynn Moseley will talk about migration, bird-banding, and how bird-banding helps scientists. Enjoy snacks and apprentice with volunteers from Audubon and Piedmont Bird Club. 2 - 3:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- March 24.....Anime & Manga Club** • Meet with like-minded anime and manga fans to share resources, discuss new titles and movies, and create some art. Snacks and art supplies provided. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- March 28.....Marvel Film Fest - Avengers: Age of Ultron** • See the introduction of the infinity stones and try to solve the riddle at the end of *Avengers: Infinity War* before *Avengers: Endgame* comes out. Rated PG-13. Ages 13-18. 6 - 8:30 pm. Central Library.
- March 30.....Build a Robot** • What is a robot? How does a robot work? Can I teach a robot to follow commands? Examine the answers to these questions as we build simple robots. 10 am - 12 pm. Central Library.
- March 31.....March Maker Madness** • Bring a friend to this arts and crafts maker event where you can hang out and create, with all of our craft supplies available to inspire you. 3 - 4 pm. McNairy.
- April 3.....Team Teen: That's Poetic** • April is National Poetry Month. Teens can express themselves using ideas from the "Dear Poet" project from the Academy of American Poets. 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- April 7.....Tech Toys Event** • Geek out with Snap Circuits and Squishy Circuits. Learn to code with Sphero and Raspberry Pi. Mix music with the DropMix game. 3 - 4:30 pm. Glenwood.
- April 8.....Maker Mondays: Tool Box Jewelry** • Making jewelry from the tool box can be pretty or punk. Create your style with lock washers, nuts, compression fittings, and spacers. All materials provided, however if dad or mom lets you raid their toolbox, bring what you find. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- April 9.....Teen Volunteer Interest Meet Up** • Learn about volunteering at the Library to earn Service Learning hours. Students must be 15 or older, and commit to 40 hours in a calendar year. 7 - 8 pm. Glenwood.
- April 10.....Team Teen: Plug In** • Charge your devices, relax, and play games with friends. 4 - 6 pm. Vance Chavis.
- April 12.....Marvel Film Fest: Avengers: Infinity War** • Our Marvel film fest ends with *Avengers: Infinity War*, rated PG-13. Ages 13-18. 6 - 8:30 pm. Central Library.
- April 13.....Celebrate National Poetry Month** • Join us for a poetry celebration. Using techniques based on the book, *Wishes, Lies and Dreams* by poet Kenneth Koch, we'll help you to begin your journey as a poet. 2 - 3 pm. Central Library.
- April 13.....LEGO Architecture** • Grab a challenge card and use your talents to build. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- April 13.....Perler Bead Play** • Design a keychain, magnet, or pendant with these fun fusible beads. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- April 16.....Get Your Head in the Game** • Join us for an afternoon of board games, puzzles, BINGO and more. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- April 17.....Team Teen: VR Tech Time** • As part of the NC Science Festival, the NC A&T Engineering Outreach program will help middle and high school students learn about Virtual Reality (VR) and basic VR coding. 6 - 7 pm. Vance Chavis.
- April 20.....Wild Birds Unlimited!** • Learn about habitats and participate in Project Feederwatch with volunteers from T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon and Piedmont Bird Club. Discover this citizen science program that involves bird banding and nest monitoring. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.

- April 22.....Avengers Movie Marathon** • Get ready for the release of *Avengers: Endgame* with an all-day marathon. We will have Marvel fandom activities while you watch, including a place to make your predictions on how the series will end! Light snacks will be available and you can bring your own food. *The Avengers*, Rated PG-13 at 12 pm; *Avengers: Age of Ultron*, Rated PG-13 at 2:30; *Avengers: Infinity War*, Rated PG-13 at 6 pm. McNairy.
- April 24.....Apps and Snacks** • Learn about apps you can use to access library books, movies, and music from your device as well as app recommendations for all ages. 11 - 11:45 am. McNairy.
- April 24.....Teen Trivia Night: Animated Movies** • Brush up on your knowledge of all things Disney, Pixar and DreamWorks to compete for fame and prizes. 7:15 - 8:15 pm. Benjamin.
- April 26.....Magical Movie Marathon to Cure the No-Maj Blues: Fantastic Beasts and The Crimes of Grindelwald** • Add some magic to your Spring Break with films and food plus *Voldemort: Origins of the Heir*, an unofficial fan-made prequel to the Harry Potter film series. 11 - 6 pm. Hemphill.
- April 29.....Tie-Dye Fun** • Join us as we tie-dye with traditional tie-dye or Sharpie tie-dye. Bring any 100% cotton white or light colored T-shirt, socks, or pillow case. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- April 30.....Teen Improv Night** • Do your friends think you're funny? Come try your jokes on an audience. Register to perform: 336-297-5000. 7 - 8 pm. Glenwood.
- May 2.....Team Teen Movie: The Hate U Give** • Starr Carter is navigating two different worlds and trying to make sense of a tragic event. Join us to watch this film based on the book by Angie Thomas. Rated PG-13. 6:30 - 8:45 pm. Vance Chavis.
- May 4.....Free Comic Book Day** • Get a free comic book and try your hand at some interesting activities. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- May 4.....May the 4th Be With You: Celebrate Star Wars Day** • Find your Star Wars name with our name generator, create a light saber and design your own costume. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- May 4.....Terrific Tie Dye** • Bring a plain white t-shirt and create a colorful masterpiece. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- May 5.....WINGS Middle School Birding** • Discover ways to enhance bird habitats and assist injured or wild birds. Practice your birding and photography skills outdoors with Piedmont Bird Club and Audubon members. 2 - 3:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- May 6.....Soap Carving** • Try this challenging craft, to develop your skills and create a unique piece to use or give away. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- May 8.....Team Teen: Plug In** • Charge your devices, relax, and play games with friends. 4 - 6 pm. Vance Chavis.
- May 14.....Survivalist Camp** • Learn the skills you will need to survive the Zombie Apocalypse. Ages 10-14. Register: 336-297-5000. 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Glenwood.
- May 16.....Final Exam Stress Relief** • Overwhelmed with school? Stop by to create a quick and easy stress ball. Make three of them and juggle your worries away. 4 - 5 pm. Hemphill.
- May 16.....Spring College and Employment Fair** • Check out local colleges, community colleges, non-traditional schools and summer employment opportunities. Students ages 13 and up and parents are invited. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- May 16.....Game On** • Join us for gaming fun. 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- May 18.....Data Talks, Meople Pumble** • Data visualization is a way to communicate visually. Improve your data literacy with Datapreneur Bonny McClain. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- May 18.....Let's Taco 'Bout Stress** • Learn about stress management while making and eating tacos. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- May 20.....Teen Volunteer Interest Meeting** • Learn about library volunteer opportunities for the summer! Volunteers must be age 15 or older. Snacks provided. 7 - 8 pm. McNairy.
- May 21.....Summer Volunteer Meet-Up** • Do you need Service Learning hours? Earn those hours over summer break. Must be 15 or older to apply. 7 - 8 pm. Glenwood.
- May 25.....Juggling Camp** • Learn some juggling theory and practice your own tricks. You will even be able to make some juggling balls to take home. 10 am - 12 pm. Central Library.
- May 25.....Teen Makers: Jewelry Makerspace** • Create some unique and original jewelry with soda tabs, hardware, and fishing tackle. Ages 11 - 18 are invited. 2:30 - 4 pm. Hemphill.
- May 25 & 26..Brain Games** • If you like brain teasers and puzzles, bring your friends for an afternoon of self-directed challenges. 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood.