Summer 2019
Events for Adults

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Greensboro Public Library
GET LIT: AUTHORS, POETRY & WRITING

Bookclubs
To discover what a book group is reading or date information, check our 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 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 - 7:30 pm. McNairy.
Third Thursdays .................................. Mystery Book Club ........................................ 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
Second Thursdays .................................. Readers In the Park Book Group .............. 12 - 1 pm. Central Library.
Second Thursdays .................................. Twilight Mystery Readers ...................... 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.
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.

Community Art Boxes Poetry Workshop • Attend a writing workshop inspired by The Community Art Box Project. Experience art and see how artistic expression can spark your imagination, inspiring you to write a poem. This workshop is for everyone. Give it a try even if you think you’re not a poet. Bring a writing utensil and paper.

June 13 ...... 6:30 - 8:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
June 15 ...... 3 - 5 pm. Central Library.
July 17 ...... 6:30 - 8:30 pm. McNairy.
August 1 ...... 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Hemphill.

Third Mondays ...... Monday Night Poetry in the Park • Celebrate rhythm and rhyme with an open mic session for all area poets. Share your own work or read a favorite poem. 7 - 8:30 pm. LeBauer Park.

Third Thursdays.... Benjamin Bards: A Poetry Workshop • This is a discussion based workshop for poets of all levels from teens to adults. 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.

August 24 ... Reading: Osha Gray Davidson • Join us as we kick off One City, One Book with a visit from Osha Gray Davidson, author of Best of Enemies. This book is about the relationship between the Civil Rights activist Ann Atwater and her nemesis C.P. Ellis, Exalted Cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan. The events in the book took place in 1971 in Durham over the issue of school integration. A book signing and reception will follow the program. 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Greensboro History Museum.
Recurring Events

**First Mondays** ........................................... *First Monday Jazz with Wally West* • Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of beautiful jazz music. 7 - 8 pm. Benjamin.

**Second & Fourth Wednesdays** ................................... *Canasta for Lit Lovers* • Canasta is the vintage card game played in teams. Join us for great fun and conversation. 2 - 4 pm. McNairy.

**Fourth Wednesdays** ........................................... *Lunch & Learn: Diving into Diagnosis* • Mental Health Greensboro will offer free workshops on topics of mental health. Register: 336-373-3764. 1 - 2:30 pm. Central Library.

**Fourth Thursdays** ........................................... *Intro to 3D Printing* • This interactive workshop is a great way to get familiar with CAD (computer-aided design) software and 3D printing. Register: 336-335-5430. 4 - 5:30 pm. Central Library.

**June 6** ............ *Staging Your Home to Sell* • Learn tips and tricks to make your home show better in person and online. Register: 336-373-2471. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Central Library.

**June 17** ............ *Introduction to Ancestry Library Edition and Genealogy* • Learn about one of the largest, most comprehensive collections of family history research in North Carolina. In addition to local and regional resources, learn how to use Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest in pursuit of your family history. Register: 336-335-5430. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.

**June 18** ............ *Living Clutter Free: The Secrets of Organizing* • Are your belongings taking over your life? Learn about de-cluttering and organizing with our expert speaker, Anne Lunsford. 6 - 8 pm. Benjamin.

**June 20** ............ *Healthy Brains: How Memory Happens and Improves* • The Age Coach, Dr. Cheryl Greenberg, will teach techniques to help you remember names, places and even your to-do list! 1 - 2 pm. McNairy.


**June 22** ............ *Star Wars Fest* • Join us for our 5th annual celebration of a galaxy far, far away. Meet members of the Mandalorian Mercs and the 501st Carolina Garrison. Enter our trivia and costume contests. 1 - 4 pm. Hemphill.

**June 22** ............ *Galaxy Bath Fizzers* • Learn how to make your own galaxy bath fizzers and take home some out of this world relaxation. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Glenwood.

**June 25** ............ *Turn Your Smartphone into a Space Explorer* • Learn about free apps that allow you to explore the stars and discover a creative way to use your smart phone. 6:30 - 8 pm. Central Library.

**June 27** ............ *Healthy Brains: Techniques for a Stronger Memory* • The Age Coach, Dr. Cheryl Greenberg, will share more techniques for remembering what you read and hear, as well as special events in your life. 1 - 2 pm. McNairy.

**June 29** ............ *Pokémon Go Community Tournament* • Join us to play this mobile-based alternate reality game. Register between 11:45 am - 12 pm. Everyone is welcome, so come and learn how to play. Bring cards, consoles, and other Pokémon activities. 11:45 am - 2 pm. Central Library.

**July 11** ............ *Saving Space-Container Gardening: Edibles* • If you ever considered growing your own herbs or vegetables but thought you didn’t have the yard for it, bring your lunch and learn about gardening in containers. Sponsored by NC Cooperative Extension. Register: 336-373-5838. 12 - 1 pm. Vance Chavis.

**July 11** ............ *Your Space Your Rights - An Information Session on Tenants’ Rights* • Learn about your housing rights with an attorney from Legal Aid NC. 5 - 6 pm. Glenwood.

**July 11** ............ *Naked Eye Astronomy* • Do you look up at the night sky and wonder what’s out there? Physics professor Thom Espinola of Guilford College will teach us how to use Naked Eye Astronomy to enjoy the universe from your own backyard. 7 - 8 pm. McNairy.

**July 15** ............ *Underground Railroad Hiking Tour* • Join us for a hike through Price Park and Guilford Woods. Max Carter, former Director of Friends Center at Guilford College, will share stories about Quakers, slave experiences, and the Underground Railroad during the hike. 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
LIFELONG LEARNING + FUN CONTINUED

July 16 ........ Estate Planning 101 • If you’re planning for the future, or not sure where to begin, join us and learn how to get started. 2 - 3 pm. McNairy.

July 18........ Healthy Brains: Lifestyle Changes for a Strong Memory • The Age Coach, Dr. Cheryl Greenberg, will share healthy lifestyle changes to improve your memory. 1 - 2 pm. McNairy.

July 20 ....... Space Is the Place: Celebrating Afrofuturism • Join us for a celebration of the work of brilliant Black creators in the fields of science fiction, space, and Afro-futurism. In honor of Octavia Butler’s summer birthday, we will be crafting, exchanging books, and displaying the work of Black Afro-Futurist Artists. 11 am - 1:30 pm. Glenwood.

July 20 ....... Space Is the Place: Celebrating Afrofuturism • Black Panther emphasized Afrofuturism in the development of Wakanda. Now you can learn about and experience Afrofuturism in Greensboro through film, music, and art. 2 - 4 pm. McNairy.

July 20 ....... Moonlanding Festival • Join us for a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Moonlanding! Enjoy games, crafts, and activities for all ages commemorating space exploration, the moon, and the last fifty years of American history! 2 - 5 pm. McNairy.

July 25 ....... Selling Your Home • Learn the steps to selling your home from a professional real estate agent. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Central Library.

July 29 ....... Price Park History Stroll - Battle of New Garden • Join us for a walking tour in historical Price Park and discover the history of the Battle of New Garden. 6:30 - 8 pm. Kathleen Clay.

July 30 ....... Let Loose at the Lakes • Join Greensboro Parks and Recreation for a presentation on lake activities! Whether you like boat tours, fishing, paddling, or birding, there’s something for everyone to enjoy at a lake near you. 3 - 4 pm. McNairy.

July 31........ Name That Tune Game Show: Space Hits • Test your knowledge of space-themed songs and compete for prizes. 7 - 8 pm. Kathleen Clay.

August 1 ...... Saving Space-Container Gardening: Flowers • If you ever considered growing a flower garden, but thought you didn’t have the yard for it, bring your lunch and learn about gardening in containers. Sponsored by NC Cooperative Extension. Register: 336-373-5838. 12 - 1 pm. Vance Chavis.

August 2 ..... Price Park History Stroll - Underground Railroad • Join us for a walking tour in historical Price Park and discover the history of the Underground Railroad while trail walking. 10 - 11:30 am. Kathleen Clay.

August 4 ..... Bullet Journaling Workshop • Create your own unique bullet journal using different templates and art supplies. Explore useful tips and ideas for organizing and expressing yourself in a planner/diary. 2 - 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.


August 11 .... Sustainable Landscaping and Outdoor Projects • Lori Hawkins, landscape architect, and Sheila Sanders, with Remax, will share the hottest trends in outdoor living and sustainable design. Register: 336-373-2923. 3 - 4:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.

August 12.... Fall Vegetable Gardening • Guilford County Extension Master Gardeners will share techniques for extending your harvest for fall and winter vegetables. Register: 336-641-2400. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.

August 13.... Name That Tune: A Motown 60th Anniversary Celebration • It’s the sixtieth anniversary of Motown. Join us as we divide into teams and compete for prizes by identifying your favorite Motown songs. 7 - 8:30 pm. Hemphill.

August 19.... Introduction to Ancestry Library Edition and Genealogy • Learn about one of the largest, most comprehensive collections of family history research in North Carolina. In addition to local and regional resources, learn how to use Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest in pursuit of your family history. Register: 336-335-5430. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
August 26 ... Sustainable Lawns • Discover how to grow a healthy stand of grass, minimizing weeds and saving money with techniques from the Guilford County Extension Master Gardeners. Register: 336-641-2400. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.

BUSINESS, NONPROFIT & CAREER SERVICES

June 17 ....... Build a Better Resume • Create your resume using Cypress and Job Now. Basic computer skills are required. Register: 336-373-5838. 3 - 4:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

June 22 ...... Intro to Business Resources at Your Library • Are you a small-business owner? Interested in starting your own business? Learn about the free business resources available at your library. Register: 336-335-5430. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.

June 24 ...... Online Job Applications • Applying for work online is a necessary skill if you want to land a job in today’s workforce. Learn to navigate online job applications. Basic computer skills are required. Register: 336-373-5838. 3 - 4:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

July 10 ........ Intro to Finding Grants with Foundation Directory Online • Learn how to use Foundation Directory Online to find potential private foundation funders for your nonprofit. Register: 336-335-5430. 10 am - 12 pm. Central Library.

July 15 ........ Build a Better Resume • Create your resume using Cypress and Job Now. Basic computer skills are required. Register: 336-373-5838. 3 - 4:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

July 24 ...... Intro to Proposal Writing • Learn how to write a standard project proposal including the “do’s” and “don’ts” of grant writing! Register: 336-335-5430. 10 am - 12 pm. Central Library.

July 26 ...... Online Job Applications • Applying for work online is a necessary skill if you want to land a job in today’s workforce. Learn to navigate online job applications. Basic computer skills are required. Register: 336-373-5838. 11 am - 12:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

August 23 ... Build a Better Resume • Create your resume using Cypress and Job Now. Basic computer skills are required. Register: 336-373-5838. 11 am - 12:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

August 26 ... Online Job Applications • Applying for work online is a necessary skill if you want to land a job in today’s workforce. Learn to navigate online job applications. Basic computer skills are required. Register: 336-373-5838. 3 - 4:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

COMPUTER CLASSES

June 3 ....... Introduction to Microsoft Excel • Learn fundamental skills to create and format spreadsheets. Register: 336-335-5430. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.

June 3 ...... Meet the Mouse and Keyboard • Learn your way around a computer in this basic 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. 3 - 4:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

June 10 ...... Ready...Set...Email! • Register for an email account and learn how to compose, send, and reply to email messages. Discover how to attach files, how to download attachments and all about email safety. Register: 336-373-5838. 4 - 5:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
June 24 ..... Intermediate Excel  • Learn about formulas, functions, and spreadsheet modifications for budgets, charts, graphs, mail merge and more. Register: 336-335-5430. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.

July 1 ........ Meet the Mouse and Keyboard  • Learn your way around a computer including what your mouse can do, keyboard functions, how to create documents and navigate the Web. Register: 336-373-5838. 3 - 4:30 PM. Vance Chavis.

July 8 ........ Introduction to Microsoft Excel  • Learn fundamental skills to create and format spreadsheets. Register: 336-335-5430. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.

July 8 ........ Ready...Set...Email!  • Register for an email account and learn how to compose, send, and reply to email messages. Discover how to attach files, how to download attachments and all about email safety. Register: 336-373-5838. 11 am - 12:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

July 15 ....... Intermediate Excel  • Learn about formulas, functions, and spreadsheet modifications for budgets, charts, graphs, mail merge and more. Register: 336-335-5430. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.

August 5 .... Introduction to Microsoft Excel  • Learn fundamental skills to create and format spreadsheets. Register: 336-335-5430. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.

August 9 .... Meet the Mouse and Keyboard  • Learn your way around a computer including what your mouse can do, keyboard functions, how to create documents and navigate the Web. Register: 336-373-5838. 11 am - 12:30 PM. Vance Chavis.

August 12... Ready...Set...Email!  • Register for an email account and learn how to compose, send, and reply to email messages. Discover how to attach files, how to download attachments and all about email safety. Register: 336-373-5838. 3 - 4:30 pm. Vance Chavis.

August 26 .. Intermediate Excel  • Learn about formulas, functions, and spreadsheet modifications for budgets, charts, graphs, mail merge and more. Register: 336-335-5430. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.

CRAFTING

Sip-N-Paint Series  • Enjoy painting and mocktails with friends while exploring your creative spirit. Please bring your own canvas. Registration is required.


August 6 .......... Register: 336-373-7878. 6:30-8:30 pm. Central.


3rd Tuesdays... I’m Knitting/Crocheting, Are You?  • 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Whether you are an old hand or brand new, you can learn something from our group. Bring needles and extra yarn. All experience levels welcome. McNairy.

Fridays............ Knitting Now  • 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. Yarn is provided. Hemphill.

Thursdays ....... Yarn Over Crochet Club  • 2 - 4 pm
Learn to crochet or share your skills and works in progress with the group. There will be demonstrations of techniques, stitches, and gadgets, and plenty of time to just sit back and yarn over...hook through...yarn over...Vance Chavis.

June 10 ..... Introduction to Sewing  • Learn the fundamentals of sewing using a sewing machine. Supplies and sewing machines provided. Register: 336-335-5430. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.

July 8 ........ Introduction to Sewing  • Learn the fundamentals of sewing using a sewing machine. Supplies and sewing machines provided. Register: 336-335-5430. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.

July 22 ..... Intermediate Sewing: Open Sewing Lab  • Bring your sewing projects to this walk-in open lab and we’ll help you navigate any issues. Register: 336-335-5430. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
August 12...Introduction to Sewing • Learn the fundamentals of sewing using a sewing machine. Supplies and sewing machines provided. Register: 336-335-5430. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.

August 19....Intermediate Sewing: All About Hemlines • Learn how to shorten and finish hemlines. Register: 336-335-5430. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.

FILM

June 11...... They Are Coming to Get You! Classic 50’s Sci-Fi Invasion Films • Join us for screening of 1950’s sci-fi films. Tonight’s feature is Invasion of the Body Snatchers. 7 - 8:30 pm. Hemphill.

June 12 ...... Pink Boy: Creating a Space Between Genders • This film details the life of a child who doesn’t quite fit into the two traditional gender “boxes”. There will be a post-screening discussion about gender led by experts from the community. 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Central Library.

June 17 ...... Monday Books to Movies: Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy • Join us for book discussion and movie screening. Snacks will be served and you can bring your own. 6 - 8:30 pm. McNairy.

June 19 ...... Juneteenth Celebration • Join us for a screening of the award-winning documentary, A Time to be Remembered (A Juneteenth Story), followed by a discussion of Ralph Ellison’s novel, Juneteenth. 7 - 8:30 pm. Hemphill Library.

June 29 .... Science Fiction Pages to the Screen • Join us for a brief discussion of 2001: A Space Odyssey by Arthur C. Clarke followed by screening of the film based on the novel. 1 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.

July 10...... They Are Coming to Get You! Classic 50’s Sci-Fi Invasion Films • Join us for screening of 1950’s sci-fi films. Tonight’s feature is Invisible Invaders. 7 - 8:30 pm. Hemphill.

July 13 ...... Summer Movie in the Park: Spaceballs • Dress up in your favorite space attire and join us for a screening of this comic parody of the original Star Wars trilogy. Rated PG. We will have a costume contest before the film at 8:20 pm. Movie will be shown at sunset (approximately 8:40 pm). 8:20 - 10:30 pm. Center City Park.

July 15 ...... Monday Books to Movies: Ender’s Game • Join us for book discussion and movie screening. Snacks will be served, and you may bring your own snacks, too. 6 - 8:30 pm. McNairy.

July 18 ...... Science Fiction Pages to the Screen • Join us for a brief discussion of Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury followed by screening of the film based on the novel. 6 - 8 pm. Hemphill.

July 30 ..... They Are Coming to Get You! Classic 50’s Sci-Fi Invasion Films • Join us for screening of selected 1950’s science fiction films. Tonight’s feature is the film, Tarantula. 7 - 8:30 pm. Hemphill.

August 5 ... Monday Books to Movies: The Martian • Join us for book discussion and movie screening. Snacks will be served, and you may bring your own snacks, too. 5:30 - 8:30 pm. McNairy.

ESOL

Mondays ......................English Literacy Class • For beginning adult learners, students can strengthen knowledge of sentence structure, grammar, easy reading, writing, and speaking skills. Register: 336-297-5000. 5 - 7 pm. Glenwood.

Tuesdays & Thursdays ...Intermediate English Literacy • This class focuses on strengthening vocabulary, grammar, reading, organizing paragraphs and pronunciation skills. Register: 336-297-5000. 12 - 2 pm. Glenwood.

Fridays..........................ESOL Conversation Class • This is an intermediate and advanced level conversation class. Register: 336-297-5000. 2 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
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Library Freebies

• Want to download music for free? Find Freegal at www.greensborolibrary.org.
• Get your own free library card. Ages 17 and under, bring a parent with their photo ID with address. 18 and over, bring your own photo ID with address.
• We have DVDs to borrow. You can check out 5 at a time, for free. CDs too.
• Need service learning hours? Ask about volunteer opportunities at your nearest library.
• Free wi-fi and computer use at all locations.
• After summer, get free expert homework help with BrainFuse at www.greensborolibrary.org.

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
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