



# **Fall Events for Adults & Teens**

**September - November 2019**



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## Recurring Bookclubs and more

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

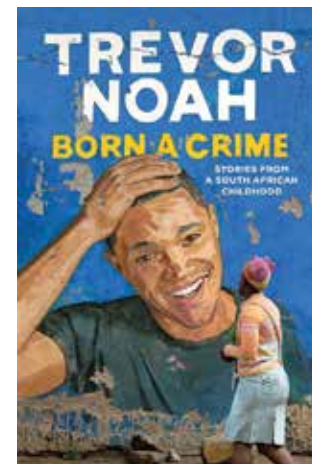
Second Mondays.....	HB Mystery Readers .....	2 - 3 pm. Hemphill.
Fourth Mondays.....	Benjamin's Readers Book Group.....	12 - 1 pm. Benjamin.
First Tuesdays.....	HB Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club .....	7 - 8:30 pm. Hemphill
Third Tuesdays.....	Fiction Book Club .....	2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
Fourth Tuesdays.....	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.
Second & Fourth Wednesdays.....	Canasta for Lit Lovers .....	2 - 4 pm. McNairy.
First Wednesdays .....	McNairy Mysteries Book Club.....	6:30 - 8 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.

**One City, One Book Facilitator Trainings** • We are very excited about this year's selection, *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah. We are seeking facilitators to help book clubs and other groups get the most from their discussions. Please register with Ronald Headen at 336-412-6199.

September 14.....	11:30 am - 1:30 pm.....	Central Library
September 16.....	6:30 - 8:30 pm.....	Benjamin
September 17.....	6:30 - 8:30 pm.....	McGirt-Horton

- September 19 .....** **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, study published authors, and bring and share your own works. Register: 336-373-7540. From 7 - 8:30 pm. Benjamin.
- September 21 .....** **NaNoWriMo Bullet Journal Workshop - 50K with a Bullet** • National Novel Writing Month may be months away, but Preptober is right around the corner. This is the class to take to prepare to make your own personalized NaNoWriMo Bullet Journal. By the end of this class, you'll be ready to launch into October. From 12 - 3 pm. Vance Chavis.
- September 21 .....** **HB Poetry Group** • Meet with other area poets to write and network. Poets ages 12 and up are welcome. Local poet Lavinia Jackson will facilitate. From 12 - 1:30 pm. Hemphill.
- September 24 .....** **Spanish Book and Conversation Club/Club de libros y conversación!** • ¿Quieres practicar Inglés? Primer Café con libros: Spanish Book and Conversation Club/Club de libros y conversación! We will read and discuss/leemos y discutimos *The Poet X* by/por Elizabeth Acevedo in English and Spanish/ en Español e Inglés! Coffee and snacks! ¡Café con postres! From 7 - 8:30 pm. Hemphill.
- September 28 .....** **"Born a Crime" Book Discussion** • Join us for a discussion of the One City, One Book selection by Trevor Noah. From 12 - 1 pm. Hemphill.
- October 17.....** **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, study published authors, and bring and share your own works. Register: 336-373-7540. From 7 - 8:30 pm. Benjamin.

- October 19..... HB Poetry Group** • Meet with other area poets to write and network. Poets ages 12 and up are welcome. Local poet Lavinia Jackson will facilitate. From 12 - 1:30 pm. Hemphill.
- October 26..... *It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime* Discussion** • Join us for a discussion of the young readers edition of *Born a Crime*. It is suitable for ages 10 and up. From 12 - 1 pm. Hemphill.
- October 29..... Book Discussion of *Born a Crime* in English and Spanish** • This book discussion is geared for Spanish and English speakers. From 7 - 8:30 pm. Hemphill.
- November 7..... *Born A Crime* Discussion** • Come talk about your favorite moments and the moments that made you think. From 7 - 8 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- November 16..... HB Poetry Group** • Meet with other area poets to write and network. Poets ages 12 and up are welcome. Local poet Lavinia Jackson will facilitate. From 12 - 1:30 pm. Hemphill.
- November 21..... 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. From 7 - 8:30 pm.
- November 30..... NaNoWriMo Come Write In** • It's the final push! Work on your novel on the last day of National Novel Writing Month. From 12 - 3 pm. Scuppernong Books, 304 S Elm St.



## BUSINESS, NONPROFIT & CAREER SERVICES

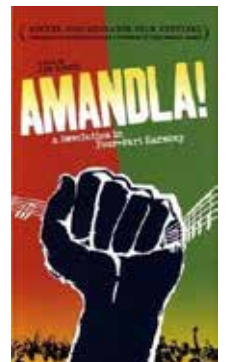
- September 3..... Nonprofit Organization Formation** • GTCC Small Business Center Nonprofit Seminar. Learn about the “how to” of starting up a nonprofit organization (NPO) and the 3-step formation process at the state, local and national levels. Register: sbc.gtcc.edu. From 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- September 4..... How to Start a Business** • GTCC Small Business Seminar. Learn strategies for business start-up, financing and marketing. Register: sbc.gtcc.edu. From 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- September 9..... Basics of Bookkeeping** • GTCC Small Business Seminar. Learn how to record financial transactions for your business. Discover the most important financial reports and how to use them. Register: sbc.gtcc.edu. From 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- September 10..... Developing Nonprofit Programs** • GTCC Small Business Center Nonprofit Seminar. Learn how to use data to substantiate community needs and gain/sustain funding. Register: sbc.gtcc.edu. From 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- September 11..... Financing Your Small Business** • GTCC Small Business Seminar. Explore the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of funding sources and how to choose the right one for your business. Register: sbc.gtcc.edu. From 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- September 17..... Improving Nonprofit Impact Through Technology** • GTCC Small Business Center Nonprofit Seminar. Learn how nonprofits can effectively utilize web and email communications, online fundraising tools, and social media. Register: sbc.gtcc.edu. From 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- September 18..... How to Write a Business Plan** • GTCC Small Business Seminar. Learn how to turn your business idea into a solid plan for long-term success. Register: sbc.gtcc.edu. From 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- September 23..... Drop-In Resume Assistance** • Do you need to freshen up your resume or need a brand new one? Drop in to meet with the Career Resources Librarian and get some useful tips for creating a winning resume. From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- September 23..... Marketing Your Business** • This is a GTCC Small Business Seminar. Marketing for a small business is more challenging than ever. Discover how to make the most of the many marketing tools available. From 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- September 24..... Nonprofit Financial Basics** • This is a GTCC Small Business Center Nonprofit Seminar. Participants will learn best practices in board fiduciary duties, budgeting basics, and yearly financial reporting requirements. Register: sbc.gtcc.edu. From 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- October 9..... Customer Discovery with Lean Launchpad** • Do you have an idea for a product, service, or innovation? How do you determine if your idea meets a need? Lean Launchpad can help answer that question! Justin Streuli, Director of LaunchUNCG and the NC Entrepreneurship Center, introduces Lean Launchpad Methodology and the concept of Customer Discovery. Register: 336-373-4559. From 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Central Library.

# BUSINESS, NONPROFIT & CAREER SERVICES CONTINUED

- October 12..... Introduction to Business Resources at Your Library** • Discover the powerful, free business resources available at your library. Register: 336-373-4559. From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- October 15..... Is Your Contractor Really an Employee?** • This is a GTCC Small Business Seminar. Learn how to determine the correct designation of your workforce and minimize the chances for any penalties, fines, and back taxes from the IRS. Register: sbc.gtcc.edu. From 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- November 4..... Introduction to Finding Grants with Foundation Directory Online** • Learn how to find potential private foundation funders for your nonprofit. Register: 336-335-5430 to register. From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- November 6..... Year End Tax Planning and Organization for Small Business** • GTCC Small Business Center Seminar. Avoid complications with effective tax planning and record organization. Register: sbc.gtcc.edu. From 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- November 14..... Financial Missteps** • Join us as a volunteer educator with the nonprofit Financial Education Partnership discusses seven common financial missteps individuals may encounter in their everyday financial life. Register: 336-373-4559. From 6 - 7 pm. Central Library.
- November 18..... Introduction to Proposal Writing** • Learn how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation. Register: 336-335-5430. From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.

## FILM

- September 5..... One City, One Book Film: *Queen of Katwe*** • Join us for a screening of the film based on a true story exploring how a Ugandan girl's life changes when she discovers she has an amazing talent for chess. From 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Hemphill.
- September 12..... One City, One Book Film: *Winnie Mandela*** • This film chronicles the life of Winnie Mandela from her childhood through her marriage and her husband's incarceration. From 3 - 5 pm. Hemphill.
- September 18..... Hispanic Heritage Month Film: *Before Night Falls*** • Take a journey into the life and writings of Cuban author and exile Reinaldo Arenas portrayed by Javier Bardem. Dr. Hayden Carron, Professor at High Point University will give a presentation before the screening. From 6 - 8:45 pm. Hemphill.
- September 21..... Books and Plays into Film: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society*** • In 1946 a London-based writer begins exchanging letters with residents on the island of Guernsey, which was German-occupied during WWII. From 2:30 - 5 pm. Hemphill.
- September 24..... *Rejoice & Shout: A Jubilant Journey Through Gospel Music History*** • Take journey through the almost 200-year history of black gospel music. From 6 - 8 pm. Vance Chavis.
- October 5..... Hispanic Heritage Month Film: *Frida*** • This is a biopic of the bold and controversial life of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. Dr. Claudia Femenias, Professor at High Point University will give a presentation before the screening. From 12 - 2:30 pm. Hemphill.
- October 12..... Hispanic Heritage Month Film: *Celia Cruz: An Extraordinary Woman*** • This documentary about singer Celia Cruz, known as the Queen of Salsa, takes a look at her life and career. Cruz is considered the most popular Latin artist of the 20th century. From 12 - 2:45 pm. Hemphill.
- October 12..... South African Cinema: *Amandla!*** • This documentary is an exploration of freedom and music in South Africa and the role of music in fighting Apartheid. From 2:30 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- October 17..... One City, One Book Film Screening: *Cry Freedom*** • This film stars Denzel Washington as activist Steve Biko. From 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Hemphill.
- October 18..... One City, One Book Film Screening and Discussion: *Loving*** • This is the true story of interracial couple, Richard and Mildred Loving who were married in 1958. From 6 - 8:45 pm. Central Library.
- October 20..... Books and Plays into Film: *Pet Semetary*** • When the Creed family relocates from Boston to Maine, they soon discover an ancient burial ground hidden in the woods near their home. Based on the terrifying novel by Stephen King. From 2:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- October 26..... South African Cinema - *The Wound*** • Join us for a movie about homosexuality, masculinity and traditional South African rituals. Movie is in Xhosa, with English subtitles. From 2:30 - 4 pm. Glenwood.



- October 29.....** **Movie Madness - *The Black Power Mixtape*** • This movie showcases a treasure trove of 16mm material shot by Swedish journalists who came to the US drawn by stories of urban unrest and revolution. From 6 - 8 pm. Vance Chavis.
- November 2.....** **History Before Us: Healing and Reconciliation** • We will host a screening of the award- winning documentary *The American South as We Know It* by Charlotte filmmaker Frederick Murphy. The film explores the lives of African-Americans during the Jim Crow Era. Bring your lunch. From 11 am - 2 pm. Central Library.
- November 9.....** ***Why We Laugh - Black Comedians on Black Comedy*** • This documentary features Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor, and many others. After the screening audience members will be invited to share their own family-friendly stand-up routine. From 12 - 2 pm. Hemphill.
- November 23.....** **Books and Plays into Film: *Leave Her to Heaven*** • This film is a stylish psychological thriller starring Gene Tierney and Cornel Wilde. From 2:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- November 26.....** ***If Beale Street Could Talk*** • Based on the novel by James Baldwin, this is the story of Tish, a newly engaged Harlem woman who races against the clock to prove her lover's innocence while carrying their firstborn child. From 6 - 8 pm. Vance Chavis.

## LIFELONG LEARNING + FUN

- September 4.....** **Home Place Habitat** • Marie Poteat will share her adventures restoring her family's untended farm into a wildlife habitat for native plants and local wildlife species. Sponsored by the Native Plant Society. From 7 - 8:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- September 9.....** **Fall is For Gardening** • Fall is the perfect time for planting and transplanting, as well as starting fall containers. The Master Gardeners will teach fall tasks to help you prepare. Register: 336-641-2400. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- September 10.....** **Lunch and Learn: Spring Flowering Bulbs** • For beautiful flowers in spring, plan ahead and plant some bulbs after the first autumn frost. Register: 336-641-2400. From 12 - 1 pm. McNairy.
- September 12.....** **Coffee and Conversations - Fishing Stories** • Discover the best places to fish in the area, fishing techniques, tips and lures. Share your favorite fishing stories over coffee and snacks. Take a look at our newest books about the sport. From 10 - 11 am. Kathleen Clay.
- September 12.....** **Fall is for Gardening: What Should I Do Now?** • This is the perfect time for planting and transplanting, as well as for starting fall-flowering containers. Register: 336-641-2400. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm. McNairy.
- September 16.....** **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. From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- September 19.....** **Aged to Perfection: Things We Face As We Age** • April Herring, Community Education and Outreach Coordinator for Hospice, will present a program about protecting physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. From 10 - 11:30 am. Central Library.
- September 17.....** **Noah's Art: The Comedy in Commentary** • Humor and laughter have always played an important role in coping with stress. Explore the ways humor is used to make lived experiences relatable, from memoir to headline news. From 6:30 - 7:20 pm. Vance Chavis.
- September 17.....** **Coping Through Comedy: Laughter IS the Best Medicine** • Our One City, One Book author Trevor Noah works as a professional comedian. Comedy can alleviate stress and provide a way to cope with life's negativity. Join us for an evening of stand-up comedy sets followed by a panel discussion with local comedians. From 8 - 9:30 pm. The Idiot Box Comedy Club, 503 N Greene St.
- September 20.....** **Lunch and Learn: Spring Flowering Bulbs** • Enjoy an afternoon with your lunch and a friend and learn about the different types of spring bulbs. From 12 - 1 pm. Benjamin.



# LIFELONG LEARNING + FUN CONTINUED

- September 22** ..... **ecoEXPLORE** • Parents and caregivers can learn how to teach children, grades K - 8, how to participate in ecoEXPLORE. This citizen science program uses photography to expose children to the natural world. The staff from the Arboretum in Asheville will present this workshop. Register: Melanie.buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov or 336-373-2923. From 3 - 4:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- September 23** ..... **Fabulous Flowering Perennials for the Piedmont** • Fall is for planting flowering perennials with the warm soil and cool temps. Discover the wide variety of blooming plants for a beautiful and diverse landscape. Register: 336-641-2400. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- September 24** ..... **Mapping the History of South Africa** • Learn about Trevor Noah's South Africa. Using *Born a Crime* as a guide, we will use historical maps and timelines to better relate to the stories he tells. From 7 - 8 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- September 25** ..... **Lunch & Learn: Diving into Diagnosis** • Mental Health Greensboro will offer free workshops on topics of mental health. You are welcome to bring a lunch. Register: 336-373-3764. From 1 - 2:30 pm. Central Library.
- September 25** ..... **Zero Waste Series: Bulk Buying** • Join us for a discussion of bulk shopping and naked vegetables with Laine Roberts, Waste Reduction and Recycling Educator. Enjoy some waste free snacks. Register: 336-373-2923. From 7 - 8:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- September 26** ..... **Fabulous Flowering Perennials for the Piedmont** • Warm soil and cool air temps make September and October the best time to plant flowering perennials. To register, visit the NC Cooperative Extension website or call 336-641-2400. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm. McNairy.
- September 26** ..... **Spirit! Dance of Africa** • Feel the rhythmic beat of the drum. See the vibrant styles of dance and experience the legacy of African culture. From tribal beats to the roots of hip hop, join us as we welcome the Suah African Dance Theatre. From 7 - 8:30 pm. Central Library.
- September 28** ..... **Family Portraits** • Just as Trevor Noah paid homage to his family with his book, *Born a Crime*, about his childhood growing up in South Africa, come celebrate your wonderful family by having a family portrait taken. Photos will be taken on a first-come, first served basis. From 1 - 3 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- September 28** ..... **Introduction to 3D Printing** • This interactive workshop is a great way for beginners to get familiar with CAD software and the process of 3D printing. From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- October 1** ..... **One City, One Book Coffee and Paint: African Painting** • Enjoy some java while watching the film *African Art, Women, History* narrated by Mary Nooter Roberts - all while painting your own masterpiece. From 1 - 3 pm. Hemphill.
- October 1** ..... **Odes to Common Things: Celebrating Pablo Neruda** • Enjoy verse by Pablo Neruda read by community members in Spanish and English with live music by Kevin Dollar and Kami Rowan, Guitar Duo. Chilean poet Pablo Neruda is one of the most influential poets of the twentieth-century. From 7 - 8:30 pm. Central Library.
- October 2** ..... **¡Utiliza tu tarjeta de biblioteca al máximo!** • Las bibliotecas ofrecen mucho más que libros. Con tu tarjeta de biblioteca, obtienes acceso gratuito a películas, música, audiobooks, revistas y mucho más. Ven y conoce cómo puedes ahorrar dinero utilizando la biblioteca. From 6 - 7 pm. Central Library.
- October 5** ..... **Workshop: Writing to Heal** • The simple act of expressing your thoughts and feelings about emotionally challenging experiences on paper is proven to speed your recovery and improve your mental and physical health. The workshop is based on the book *Red Sky* edited by Melissa Hassard. From 2 - 5 pm. Central Library.
- October 7** ..... **Your Late Season Veggie Garden** • The Master Gardeners will show us why it's the perfect time to begin the planning and preparation that will sow the seeds of success for next year's vegetables. Register 336-641-2400. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- October 8** ..... **Lunch and Learn: Great Ideas and Great Plants for Winter Interest** • Bring a lunch and discuss some wonderful ideas for making your winter garden more captivating and unique. To register, visit the NC Cooperative Extension website or call 336-641-2400. From 12 - 1 pm. McNairy.



- October 9..... The Family that Cooks Together!** • Vincent Webb Jr from the NC Cooperative Extension will provide a fun, interactive cooking program for families. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Central Library.
- October 9..... Zero Waste Series: Downsizing** • Over half of all food waste takes place in your home. Laine Roberts, Waste Reduction and Recycling Educator offers tips to change this statistic. Enjoy some waste free snacks. Register: 336-373-2923. From 7 - 8:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- October 9..... One City, One Book - A Journey to South Africa** • UNCG faculty and students in African American and African Diaspora Studies will guide us as we explore the country and its culture through games, conversation, and virtual reality. From 7 - 8:30 pm. McNairy.
- October 10..... Flowering Trees and Shrubs** • Fall is the best time to plant flowering trees and shrubs because it allows three seasons to establish a strong root system before the stress of summer heat. To register, visit the NC Cooperative Extension website or call 336-641-2400. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm. McNairy.
- October 10..... Uplifting Voices: The Music of South Africa** • Get an overview of some of the most influential musicians and singer/songwriters in South Africa from the apartheid era to the present. From 7 - 8:30 pm. Central Library.
- October 13..... Introduction to Bird Watching** • Learn about birding, beginning with a 45 minute class, followed by bird identification practice around the library. Bring your binoculars. From 2:30 - 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- October 15..... Nature Poetry and Photography Stroll** • Discover nature poetry and photography on a poetry trail in Price Park. Enjoy some trail snacks. Dress for the weather. From 6 - 7 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- October 15..... One City One Book - Soul Food Recipe Swap** • Compare ingredients and exchange recipes and the stories that go along with them. There will be soul food samplers catered by a local soul food restaurant. From 6 - 8 pm. Vance Chavis.
- October 16..... Tinkercad and the 3D Printer** • Learn the basics of Tinkercad and have your design printed on the 3D printer. Register: 336-373-2015. From 7 - 8 pm. McNairy.
- October 17..... Aged to Perfection - Getting the Most Value Out of Prescription Drugs and Medicare** • Learn how to maximize your benefits with Chuck Uhlir and Jeff Shell. From 10 - 11 am. Central Library.
- October 18..... Leopold Education Project** • Educators and youth leaders can discover this interdisciplinary conservation ethics curriculum for students in grades 6 - 12. Learn how to help young people create a personal land ethic and “read the landscape.” Register: [Melanie.buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:Melanie.buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov) or 336-373-2923. From 9 am - 3:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- October 18..... Lunch and Learn - Great Ideas and Great Plants for Winter Interest** • Learn which plants have special characteristics and colors that enhance winter interest. From 12 - 1 pm. Benjamin.
- October 21..... Flowering Trees and Shrubs** • Discover from the Master Gardeners which plants flourish in our local growing conditions. Register: 336-641-2400. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- October 22..... Reflections of Self: Education and Identity** • What are the characteristics that define you? How are you viewed by the world? Join panelists for our One City, One Book discussion on education and identity. From 7 - 8:30 pm. Benjamin.
- October 23..... Brewing Fun Facts: History and Production** • Interested in learning about the brewing industry? Triad Homebrew will teach us some of the history of this ancient art. No samples will be served. From 7 - 8 pm. McNairy.
- October 24..... Coffee and Conversations - Pickleball** • Discover pickleball and learn how it differs from tennis and why it's a great sport for all ages. Enjoy some coffee and snacks and see a short demonstration of the sport. From 10 - 11 am. Kathleen Clay.
- October 24..... Introduction to 3D Printing** • This workshop is a great way to learn about CAD (computer-aided design) software and the process of 3D printing. From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- October 24..... Composting and Vermicomposting** • Composting produces a fantastic organic amendment that improves your soil. To register, visit the NC Cooperative Extension website, or call 336-641-2400. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm. McNairy.
- October 26..... Transformation Through the Power of Expression** • This is an experiential, interactive Benjamin Bards workshop facilitated by poet Sage Chioma that blends storytelling, poetry, and prose. It will also include music with cognitive behavioral therapy, motivational interviewing, and reflective listening. From 2:30 - 5:30 pm. Benjamin.



# LIFELONG LEARNING + FUN CONTINUED

- November 1..... Forest Bathing Stroll** • Discover the new trend of forest bathing which means “taking in the forest atmosphere” with a stroll and light journaling in Price Park. Dress for the weather and trail walking and enjoy some trail snacks. From 12:30 - 1:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- November 2..... Single Parents Saturday** • Single parents and their families are invited to join us for an afternoon of relaxation! Adults will be making essential oil candles, and our youth librarian will provide activities for children. From 11 am - 12 pm. McNairy.
- November 3..... Butterflies for Beginners** • Discover habitats, behaviors, species and the anatomy of butterflies in this introductory class. Discover what plants to include in your butterfly habitat. Bring your binoculars, camera or smart phone. From 2:30 - 4 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- November 4..... Composting and Vermicomposting** • Composting produces a fantastic organic amendment that improves your soil. To register, visit the NC Cooperative Extension website, or call 336-641-2400. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- November 5..... Adventures in Travel - The Wildlife of Africa** • John Kinsella, retired from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will share information about the amazing biodiversity of Africa. Enjoy coffee and dessert while hearing about efforts to protect this natural environment. From 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- November 6..... Get the Max Out of Your Library Card** • Libraries are much more than just books. With your library card, you get free access to streaming movies and music, audiobooks, magazines, and much more! Learn how you can save money using the library. From 7 - 8 pm. McNairy.
- November 13..... Tinkercad and the 3D Printer** • Join us to learn the basics of Tinkercad and have your design printed on the 3D printer. Register: 336-373-2015. From 7 - 8 pm. McNairy.
- November 17..... Zero Waste Series - Waste Free Holidays** • Laine Roberts, Waste Reduction and Recycling Educator, will share ways to make the holidays zero waste. Enjoy some waste free snacks. Register: 336-373-2923. From 3 - 4:30 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- November 21..... Aged to Perfection - Choosing A Caregiver** • Corinne Auman, PhD, CSA offers tips on choosing a caregiver. From 10 - 11 am. Central Library.
- November 21..... Homeschool Information Meeting - Homeschooling 101** • Are you thinking about home-schooling? Meet veteran homeschool parents who can guide you to the information you need to get started or get connected. From 7 - 8:30 pm. Hemphill.
- November 25..... Introduction to 3D Printing** • This interactive workshop is a great way to get familiar with CAD (computer-aided design) software and the process of 3D printing. From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.



## 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. 4 - 5:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- Saturdays..... Lego Club** • Experience imaginative building with Legos. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- 2nd 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.
- September 3..... Get Your Head in the Game** • Feel like a winner? Join us for an afternoon of board games, puzzles, and BINGO. From 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Hemphill.
- September 4..... Girl Chatz** • Girls, ages 15-17, are invited to come talk among their peers about topics that matter to them in a safe space. Enjoy creating journals and D.I.Y. projects like facial scrubs, bath bombs, duct tape wallets and more. From 6 - 7 pm. McGirt-Horton.



- September 10 .....** **Tech Tuesdays: Slime Time** • Design your own slime, add glitter, beads, color, and more. For ages 11 to 17. From 6 - 7 pm. Glenwood.
- September 11 .....** **Girl Chatz - The Importance of Great Skin Care** • Girls, ages 15-17, are invited to come talk about topics that matter to them in a safe space. Create journals and D.I.Y. projects like facial scrubs, bath bombs, duct tape wallets and more. From 6 - 7 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- September 12 .....** **Team Teen Movie: *Invictus*** • One City, One Book event. Learn how Nelson Mandela inspired the South African rugby team to strive for the World Cup in an effort to calm the nation's racial tensions. Sample snacks popular in South Africa. Rated PG-13. From 6 - 8:15 pm. Vance Chavis.
- September 13 .....** **Teen Movie: *Five Feet Apart*** • What if you couldn't even touch the person that you love? Enjoy the movie, based on the popular teen novel, plus snacks. Rated PG-13. From 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Hemphill.
- September 14 .....** **Suicide Prevention: 13 Reasons Why NOT** • We will discuss suicide prevention and list reasons to choose life. From 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- September 18 .....** **Girl Chatz - D.I.Y. Bath Bombs** • Girls ages 15-17 are invited to come talk about topics that matter to them in a safe space, creating journals and D.I.Y. projects like facial scrubs, bath bombs, duct tape wallets and more. From 6 - 7 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- September 19 .....** **Tinkercad and the 3D Printer** • Learn the basics of Tinkercad and have your design printed on the 3D printer. Register: 336-373-2015. From 4 - 5 pm. McNairy.
- September 21 .....** **Scenes of South Africa: Culture and Grooves** • Travel with your ears and eyes to South Africa. You can listen and dance to 80s, 90s, and South African music, while you enjoy games and crafts and also learn about this country. From 2 - 4 pm. McNairy.
- September 24 .....** **Born a Crime Teen Group Book Discussion** • Drop in for snacks and a book discussion. For teens 12-18. From 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- September 24 .....** **DropMix DJs** • Trevor Noah used his entrepreneur skills to make mix tapes. Use your skills to create your own music with the DropMix. This is a teen program for ages 11-17. From 6 - 7 pm. Glenwood.
- September 25 .....** **Girl Chatz - D.I.Y Natural Deodorant** • Girls ages 15-17 are invited to come talk about topics that matter to them in a safe space, creating journals and D.I.Y. projects like facial scrubs, bath bombs, duct tape wallets and more. From 6 - 7 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- September 28 .....** **T(w)een Screen: *Wakanda Forever*** • Did you know the language of fictional Wakanda is real and spoken by the Xhosa people of South Africa. Learn a few words of Xhosa and make a set of Black Panther Kimoyo Beads while we watch *Black Panther* (PG-13). From 2:30 - 5 pm. Benjamin.
- September 28 .....** **Diversity Dance Party** • Show us your moves with music of various cultures and decades. Dance with music videos on the Smart Board screen. Tired from all that dancing? Try our snacks and drinks. From 3 - 4 pm. Hemphill.
- September 29 .....** **Teen Anime & Manga Club: Japanese Culture and Traditions** • Check out the anime and manga resources. Enjoy snacks, crafting, and hanging out. The president of the UNCG Japanese Club will share culture and traditions of Japan. From 3 - 4:30 pm. Glenwood.
- September 30 .....** **Let's Talk About It** • Read our One City, One Book selection for teens and share your thoughts and ideas. We'll have snacks and discuss the issues of family and racial identity. Ages 11 - 18 are welcome. From 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Hemphill.
- September 30 .....** **Tell Your Story like Telgemeier** • Do you love Raina Telgemeier's popular graphic novels, like *Guts*, *Smile* and *Sisters*? Find inspiration to write stories from your own life, like she and Trevor Noah do. Create a vision board and explore writing prompts to get started on your own memoir. 7 pm. McNairy.
- October 2.....** **Girl Chatz: Discussion on Hair Care** • Girls ages 15-17 are invited to come talk about topics that matter to them in a safe space, creating journals and D.I.Y. projects like facial scrubs, bath bombs, duct tape wallets and more. From 6 - 7 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- October 4.....** **First Friday Sensory Movie Fun Nite: *Monsters, Inc.*** • Get away from the noise of First Friday as we watch the movie, make a monster corner bookmark and enjoy popcorn. This event is for exceptional teens, ages 10-18 and their families. From 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- October 5.....** **Teen Movie: *Captain Marvel*** • Superhero Carol Danvers struggles to defeat aliens and recover her own memories. Rated PG-13. From 3 - 5:15 pm. Hemphill.



# TEENS CONTINUED

- October 6..... Teen Book Club** • We'll discuss *It's Trevor Noah: Born A Crime* plus an open-mic for sharing your comedy, writing, singing, or spoken word skills. From 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- October 8..... One City, One Book - Biz Whiz Kids** • Inspired by the entrepreneurial spirit of a young Trevor Noah, come dream up a product or service and then learn business plan basics on how to turn your dream into a reality. From 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.
- October 9..... One City, One Book - Write On, T(w)eens** • Inspired by Trevor Noah, learn the difference between autobiography and memoir and receive some memoir writing prompts. Enjoy brain food snacks and listen to music. From 4 - 5:15 pm. Benjamin.
- October 9..... Girl Chatz - Discussion on Women's Health** • Girls ages 15-17 are invited to come talk about topics that matter to them in a safe space, creating journals and D.I.Y. projects like facial scrubs, bath bombs, duct tape wallets and more. From 6 - 7 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- October 13..... Teen Anime & Manga Club - Sushi Wow!** • Check out the Anime and Manga resources. Enjoy snacks, crafting, and hanging-out with Anime fans. Make candy sushi and taste the real thing. From 3 - 4:30 pm. Glenwood.
- October 16..... Teen Memoir Writing** • Drop in, have a snack, and explore ways to tell your own unique story as part of One City, One Book. From 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- October 16..... Girl Chatz - Fashion: Who Inspires You?** • Girls ages 15-17 are invited to come talk about topics that matter to them in a safe space, creating journals and D.I.Y. projects like facial scrubs, bath bombs, duct tape wallets and more. From 6 - 7 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- October 19..... Decode The Lyrics: 90s To Now Edition** • Read and decode song lyrics of the 90s. Compare to today's popular music and discuss the differences. From 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- October 17..... Tassel to Tassel: Get College Ready** • Author and College Transition Strategist, Dedra Eatmon, Ph.D, will be offering tips to help you make the transition from high school to college. For students, ages 13-18. From 5 - 6 pm. Central Library.
- October 23..... Girl Chatz - Music: What's Your Theme Song?** • Girls ages 15-17 are invited to talk about topics that matter to them in a safe space, creating journals and D.I.Y. projects like facial scrubs, bath bombs, duct tape wallets and more. From 6 - 7 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- October 25..... Teen Makers - Sip and Paint** • Bring your creativity and make an original work of art. We'll supply paint, canvas, and soda or juice. From 4 - 5 pm. Hemphill.
- October 26..... T(w)een Tech: Re-create with Paper** • Get artisanal as we learn about the art and science of handmade papermaking and create unique pieces to take home. From 1 - 2:15 pm. Benjamin.
- October 28..... '90s Celebration - One City, One Book** • Join us for a celebration of the '90s with video games, music on DropMix, crafts, and the chance to share your opinions on *It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime*. From 4 - 5 pm. McNairy.
- October 28..... Zombie Walk** • Dress like a Zombie, create ghoulish make up, and zombie walk to the Glenwood Recreation Center for a pizza party. This program is for teens ages 11-17. From 4:30 - 6 pm. Glenwood.
- October 30..... Girl Chatz - What's Your Deepest Fear?** • Girls ages 15-17 are invited to come talk about topics that matter to them in a safe space, creating journals and D.I.Y. projects like facial scrubs, bath bombs, duct tape wallets and more. From 6 - 7 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- November 1..... First Friday Fun Sensory Movie Nite: Coco** •  
..... Exceptional teens can relax, watch a movie and enjoy food and crafts. Get away from the crowds and noise of First Friday. We'll have materials to make Day of the Dead crafts too. From 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- November 6..... Girl Chatz - Saving and Investing** • Girls ages 15-17 are invited to come talk about topics that matter to them in a safe space, creating journals and D.I.Y. projects like facial scrubs, bath bombs, duct tape wallets and more. From 6 - 7 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- November 7..... Team Teen Movie: Aquaman** • Explore the underwater world of the seven seas with *Aquaman*. Rated PG-13. From 6 - 8:30 pm. Vance Chavis.



- November 9..... Everyone Has a Story to Tell •** Inspired by Trevor Noah’s Born a Crime? Craft a decorative journal and write your own story. From 3 - 4 pm. Hemphill.
- November 13..... Teen DJ and Dance Party •** Try out different DJ apps, mix some cool tunes, and show off your dance moves. Light party refreshments will be served. From 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- November 13..... Girl Chatz - What Makes You Thankful •** Girls ages 15-17 are invited to come talk about topics that matter to them in a safe space, creating journals and D.I.Y. projects like facial scrubs, bath bombs, duct tape wallets and more. From 6 - 7 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- November 14..... DIY Gifts for the Holidays: Brown Sugar and Honey Facial Scrub •** Learn to make a brown sugar and honey facial scrub. Get ready for the holidays with homemade gifts. Ages 13-18 are welcome. Register: 336-373-2046 to. From 5 - 6 pm. Central Library.
- November 17..... Teen Anime & Manga Club - Artsy Anime •** Make ornaments, jewelry, magnets, and buttons to keep or give away. From 3 - 4:30 pm. Glenwood.
- November 19..... Tech Tuesday - Recycle Mania: Bedroll Project •** Learn about this project which includes recycling, simple crochet, and helping others in our community. From 6 - 7 pm. Glenwood.
- November 20..... Girl Chatz - Vision Boards •** Girls ages 15-17 are invited to come talk about topics that matter to them in a safe space, creating journals and D.I.Y. projects like facial scrubs, bath bombs, duct tape wallets and more. From 6 - 7 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- November 21..... Tinkercad and the 3D Printer •** Join us to learn the basics of Tinkercad and have your design printed on the 3D printer. Register by calling 336-373-2015. From 4 - 5 pm. McNairy.
- November 21..... Tech Toys at Hemphill Library •** Experiment with Snap Circuits, Cubelets and more. See our 3D printer in action. From 4 - 5 pm. Hemphill Library.
- November 21..... No Bake Cheesecake Truffles •** Give the gift of sweet treats or amaze your family during holiday dinners with No Bake Cheesecake Truffles. From 5 - 6:00 PM. Central Library.
- November 21..... Team Teen: Game On •** Join us for gaming fun. From 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
- November 23..... T(w)een Craft: Pumpkin Spice 4 Ever •** Let’s create pumpkin spice flavored lip balm and no bake pumpkin energy bites. From 3 - 4:15 pm. Benjamin.
- November 25..... Thanksgiving - Nailed It! •** Will you “nail it” or fail making Thanksgiving treats? From 4 - 5 pm. McNairy.

## COMPUTER CLASSES

- Mondays.....Computer Commandos •** Learn computer navigation and software basics, including Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, and PowerPoint. From 10 - 11:30 am. McGirt-Horton.
- September 7.....Introduction to Microsoft Word •** Learn how to format and size text, indent, center, create lists, insert symbols, cut and paste, and more. Register: 336-335-5430. From 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- September 11 .....Introduction to Excel •** Learn to create and format spreadsheets for budgets, address books, inventories, and more. From 10 am - 12 pm. Central Library.
- September 18.....Intermediate Excel •** Learn formulas, functions, and spreadsheet modifications for budgets, address books, charts, graphs, mail merge and more. From 10 am - 12 pm. Central Library.
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# CRAFTING

- Tuesdays.....I'm Knitting/Crocheting, Are You? • 1st and 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.**
- Thursdays .....Yarn Over Crochet Club • Thursdays from 2 - 4 pm**  
Learn to crochet or share your skills and works in progress with a group that's practicing this fiber art and improving their own skill. There will be demonstrations of techniques, stitches, and gadgets, and plenty of time to just sit back and yarn over...**Vance Chavis.**
- 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. Yarn is provided. **Hemphill.**
- September 10 .....Introduction to Sewing Machines •** Learn the fundamentals of sewing using a sewing machine. Register: 336-335-5430. From 6 - 8:30 pm. Central Library.
- September 24 .....Intermediate Sewing: Simple Alterations •** Learn how to make basic alterations. You'll be surprised how easy they can be. From 6 - 8:30 pm. Central Library.
- October 8.....Introduction to Sewing Machines •** Learn the fundamentals of sewing using a sewing machine. Register: 336-335-5430. From 6 - 8:30 pm. Central Library.
- October 22.....Intermediate Sewing: Customizing Denim •** Learn distressing and customizing techniques that can be applied to any denim garment. Register: 336-335-5430. From 6 - 8:30 pm. Central Library.
- November 5.....Introduction to Sewing Machines •** Learn the fundamentals of sewing using a sewing machine. Register: 336-335-5430. From 6 - 8:30 pm. Central Library.
- November 19.....Intermediate Sewing: Customizing T-shirts •** Learn about options for creating a customized t-shirt design. Register: 336-335-5430. From 6 - 8:30 pm. Central Library.
- November 22.....DIY Thank You Cards •** Make a card for your loved ones and express your gratitude for having them around. Materials will be provided. From 2 - 4 pm. McNairy.



## 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

