

Branch Library Locations

Central Library

219 N. Church St., 336-373-2471

Benjamin Branch

1530 Benjamin Parkway,
336-373-7540

Glenwood Branch

1901 W. Florida St., 336-297-5000

Hemphill Branch

2301 W. Vandalia Rd.,
336-373-2925

McGirt-Horton Branch

2501 Phillips Ave., 336-373-5810

Glenn McNairy Branch

4860 Lake Jeanette Rd.,
336-373-2015

Vance Chavis Branch

900 S. Benbow Rd., 336-373-5838

Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch

1420 Price Park Rd., 336-373-2923

Community Partners

One City, One Book would not exist without the Greensboro Public Library Foundation. Thank you, Foundation donors, for your support. We would also like to thank our many community partners for their help with this project. A special thanks goes out to Guilford Technical Community College for making *Born A Crime* their All College Read. Thanks also to Library Media Services/Guilford County Schools for their participation.

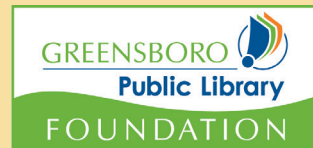
Dear Reader:

Once every two years, people throughout Guilford County unite to read and discuss a selected book. Readers who participate in One City, One Book consistently say that they find it to be a meaningful way to bring the entire community together.

The events in this calendar were planned by an amazing coalition of community partners. We are grateful for the support of our sponsor, the Greensboro Public Library Foundation. I also want to thank the *News & Record*, who has helped sponsor all eight One City, One Book projects.

I truly enjoy seeing our community come together to have honest dialogue about topics that touch the lives of Guilford County residents. Each time, we become more connected and committed to creating a community that respects and celebrates its rich diversity.

Brigitte Blanton
Director, Greensboro Public Library



TREVOR NOAH
BORN A CRIME
STORIES FROM A SOUTH AFRICAN CHILDHOOD

ONE CITY
ONE BOOK
2019

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Greensboro Public Library

The compelling, inspiring, and comically sublime true story of one man's coming-of-age, set during the twilight of apartheid and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed.

Programs for All Ages

Book Discussions • Music • Dance • Films
Comic Relief • Community Panels & So Much More!

www.GreensboroLibrary.org



Facilitator Trainings

Training is available for anyone who would like to facilitate book discussions. Contact Ronald Headen at 336-412-6199 to register.

9/10 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm.....McNairy

9/14 • 11:30 am - 1:30 pm.....Central Library

9/16 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm..... Benjamin

9/17 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm.....McGirt-Horton

Adult & Teen Events

Noah's Art: The Comedy in Commentary

September 17 at 6:30 pm • Vance Chavis

Humor has always played a role in coping with stress. Explore the ways humor is used to make our lives relatable.



Coping Through Comedy: Laughter IS the Best Medicine

September 17 at 8 pm • The Idiot Box

Trevor Noah works as a comedian and comedy can alleviate stress and provide a way to cope with life's negativity. Join us for an evening of stand-up comedy followed by a panel discussion with local comedians.

Race & Its Hashtags

September 21 at 2:30 pm • McGirt-Horton

Talk about race in America, social media and how it effects you daily.

DropMix DJs

September 24 at 6 pm • Glenwood

Trevor Noah used his entrepreneur skills to make mix tapes. Use your skills to create your own music with the DropMix. Ages 11-17.

Mapping the History of South Africa

September 24 at 7 pm • Kathleen Clay

Using *Born a Crime* as a guide, we will use historical maps and timelines to better relate to the stories Trevor Noah tells.

Spirit! Dance of Africa

September 26 at 7 pm • Central Library

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.



Let's Talk About It

September 30 at 6:30 pm • Hemphill

Read our selection for teens - *It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime* - and share your thoughts. We'll have snacks and discuss the issues of family and racial identity. Ages 11 - 18 are welcome.

Tell Your Story Like Telgemeier

September 30 at 7 pm • McNairy

Also November 3 at 3 pm • McNairy

Are you fan of Raina Telgemeier's popular graphic novels? Find inspiration to write stories from your own life, like she and Trevor Noah do.

Coffee and Paint: African Painting

October 1 at 1 pm • Hemphill

Enjoy some java while watching the film *African Art, Women, History* narrated by Mary Nooter Roberts - all while painting your own masterpieces.

Write On, T(w)eens

October 9 at 4 pm • Benjamin

Learn the difference between autobiography and memoir and receive some memoir writing prompts.

A Journey to South Africa

October 9 at 7 pm • McNairy

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.

Uplifting Voices – The Music of South Africa

October 10 at 6:30 pm • Central Library

Learn about some of the influential musicians in South Africa from the apartheid era to the present.

Why Not Leave: Understanding Immigration

October 12 from 11:30 am – 1 pm Glenwood

Explore the history of immigration in Greensboro, the service programs which support refugees, and the vibrant stories of immigrants in our Global Gate City.

Soul Food Recipe Swap

October 15 at 6 pm • Vance Chavis

Compare ingredients and exchange favorite recipes and the stories that go along with them. Enjoy soul food samplers catered by a local restaurant.

Teen Memoir Writing

October 16 at 4 pm • Kathleen Clay

Drop in, have a snack, and explore ways to tell your own unique story. This program is for teens 12-18.

Reflections of Self: Education and Identity

October 22 at 7 pm • Benjamin

Join us for a panel discussion on education and identity.

Born a Crime '90s Celebration

October 28 at 4 pm • McNairy

Join us for a celebration of the '90s with video games, music, crafts, and the chance to share your opinions on *It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime*. This program is for tweens and teens ages 10 and up.

History Before Us:

Healing and

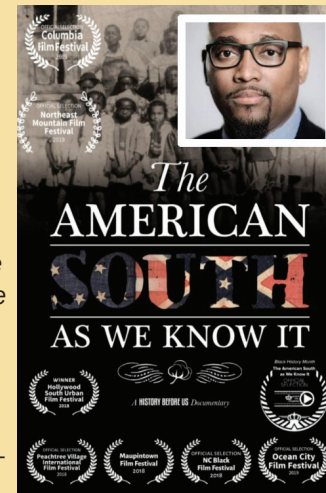
Reconciliation

November 2 from 11

am - 2 pm • Central

Library

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 and join the discussion.



Adventures in Travel - The Wildlife of Africa

November 5 at 2 pm • Kathleen Clay

Learn about the biological treasures 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 and preserve this natural habitat.

Everyone Has a Story to Tell

November 9 at 3 pm • Hemphill

Inspired by Trevor Noah's *Born a Crime*? Craft a decorative journal and write your own story. For ages 11 - 18.

Teen DJ and Dance Party

November 13 at 4 pm • Kathleen Clay

Try out different DJ apps, mix some cool tunes, and show off your dance moves as part of our One City, One Book celebration. Light party refreshments will be served. This program is for teens 12-18 years old.

Share Your Soul Food

November 14 at 12 pm • McGirt Horton

TV chef Carla Hall, formerly of ABC's *The Chew* and featured on Bravo's *Top Chef* will be here to share lunch and stories about food. Bring your lunch and your favorite family recipes for a special recipe swap and discussion of Carla's book, *Carla Hall's Soul Food*.

Book Discussions

September 14 at 3 pmHemphill

September 26 at 7 pmHemphill

September 28 at 12 pmHemphill

October 6 at 3 pm (teen) Glenwood

October 16 at 3 pm..... (ages 10 and up) McNairy

October 23 at 1:30 pm.....Hemphill

October 26 at 12 pm (ages 10 and up) Hemphill

October 29 at 7 pm..... (bilingual) Hemphill

November 7 at 10 am.....Kathleen Clay

November 7 at 7 pm.....McGirt-Horton

One City, One Book Cinema

From documentaries to major blockbusters, join us at the movies! You can find more detailed descriptions at www.greensborolibrary.org.

Queen of Katwe

September 5 at 6:30 pm • Hemphill

The true story of a Ugandan girl's life changes as she discovers she has an amazing talent for chess.

Winnie Mandela

September 12 at 3 pm • Hemphill

Learn about the life of Winnie Mandela from her childhood to her husband's incarceration.

Teen Movie: Invictus

September 12 at 8:15 pm • Vance Chavis

Nelson Mandela inspires a rugby team to strive for the World Cup. Sample snacks popular in South Africa. Rated PG-13.

T(w)een Screen: Wakanda Forever

September 28 at 2:30 pm • Benjamin

Did you know the language of fictional Wakanda is real? It's Xhosa, a language spoken by the Xhosa people of South Africa. Learn a few words of Xhosa and make a set of Kimoyo Beads while we watch *Black Panther*. Rated PG-13.

Amandla!

October 12 at 2:30 pm • Glenwood

This film explores freedom and music in South Africa and the role of music in fighting Apartheid.

Cry Freedom

October 17 at 6:30 pm • Hemphill

Denzel Washington stars as activist Steve Biko.

Film Screening and Discussion: Loving

October 18 at 6 pm • Central Library

This is the true story of an interracial couple who married in 1958. A discussion of the book will follow.

The Wound

October 26 at 2:30 pm • Glenwood

Explore issues of identity formation, and the difference in rural and urban cultures. The film is in Xhosa, with English subtitles.

Why We Laugh - Black Comedians on Black Comedy

November 9 at 12 pm • Hemphill

This documentary features Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor, and others. After the movie, the audience is invited to share their own family-friendly stand-up comic routines.

The Color of Friendship

November 9 at 12 pm • Glenwood

Join us for a movie screening of Disney's *The Color of Friendship* - a movie for the whole family about Apartheid, assumptions, racism, and equality.

Family & Children's Programs

Storytimes

This fall many of our Storytimes will focus on subjects related to our One City, One Book selection. Please visit www.GreensboroLibrary.org and see the calendar for a complete list of storytime themes.

Stuffed Animal Safari

September 12 at

3:30 pm • McNairy

and November 9 at

2:30 pm • Benjamin

Bring a stuffed animal

and join us for a

safari to Kruger

National Park in South Africa.

Learn about the "Big 5" animals,

make binoculars, and then search for wildlife in the

library!

One City, One Book Library Card Sign Up Day

September 14 from 10 am - 12 pm • Central

Library • September is Library Card Sign Up Month

so join the fun and learn about all the free stuff at your Library.



Community Collage

September 14 at 3 pm • Vance Chavis

Add your to our community collage celebrating our One City, One Book title *Born a Crime*, the author and the unique cultures of South Africa.

Scenes of South Africa: Culture and Grooves

September 21 at 2 pm • McNairy

Listen and dance to 80s, 90s, and South African music, while you enjoy games and crafts and learn about this country.

Brilliant Beadwork

September 14 at 3 pm • Vance Chavis

Children can create simple items with beads to celebrate Xhosa culture.

We Are the World

September 24 at 3:30 pm • Hemphill

What makes you special? How are you similar to family and friends? Celebrate our diversity with fun activities. Create a unique self-portrait.

Family Portraits

September 28 at 1 pm • McGirt-Horton

Celebrate your wonderful family by having a family portrait taken. First come, first served.

Diversity Dance Party

September 28 at 3 pm • Hemphill

Show us your moves with music of various cultures and decades. Dance with music videos and enjoy snacks and drinks.

Dream House

October 8 at 3:30 pm • Hemphill

Imagine what your dream house would look like then create it using a variety of art supplies.

Biz Whiz Kids

October 8 at 4 pm • Benjamin

Inspired by the entrepreneurial spirit of a young Trevor Noah, dream up a product or service and learn how to turn your dream into a reality.

Kidz' Krew Builders - South African Geography Challenge

November 2 at 3 pm • Vance Chavis

Learn about places like Table Mountain, Mafadi, and the Cape of Good Hope and try to build structures that resemble these unique places.

South African Art

November 12 at 3:30 pm • Hemphill

Try your hand at beading and basket weaving crafts, inspired by the traditional art of the Zulu and Xhosa tribes of South Africa.

Traditional African Crafts

November 16 at 2 pm • Kathleen Clay

Celebrate the culture of South Africa by learning about the major tribes, languages, and food.