

Checking In

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CABARRUS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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INTIMIDATORS LIBRARY NIGHT

FAMILY FUN LUAU

TEEN MOVIE LOCK-IN



Do the thoughts of vampires & shapeshifters thrill your soul? Have you been bitten by the paranormal bug? On July 22 from 4PM-10PM, the library is hosting a lock-in with you in mind. We will be showing the movies *Twilight* and *New Moon* (PG13) which are based on the books of the same name by Stephenie Meyer. There will be trivia about the books & movies, great snacks to eat & loads more fun! Open to teens (ages 13 and up).

To register or for more information, call the Harrisburg Library: 704.920.2080



Hit a homerun with the family & join us at the Kannapolis Intimidators Game for the Cabarrus County Library Night at the Fieldcrest Cannon Stadium on July 24 at 7:05PM. Children & teens who have registered for the Summer Reading Program can bring their tickets to this game for free admission. (All others will have to purchase their tickets at the stadium.) Come on out for a night of action and root, root, root for the home team!

For more information, call any of the Cabarrus County Libraries.



What could be better than a summer luau complete with hula dancers? Local dancers The Hula La's will perform on July 15 at 2:30PM. Not only will you be entertained by them but you can learn a dance yourself!

For more information, call the Kannapolis Library: 704.920.1180

THE CABARRUS COUNTY LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 5 FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

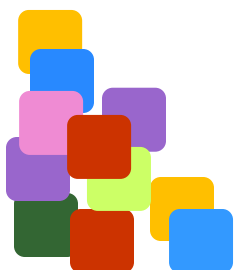
HEALTHY SUMMER COOKING WITH GINA



Gina Guthrie of Bocca Felice Catering will demonstrate tips & techniques for healthier ways of preparing dishes from the summer's bounty with an emphasis on eating seasonally & locally by using produce & products from our local farmers. Gina's programs are known to be delicious, informative & high energy. You will learn a great deal & come away inspired to try your hand at something new.

If that's not enough of an incentive—there will be samples served! Bring your appetite & join us on July 29 at 5:30PM.

To register or for more information, please call the Concord Library: 704.920.2050.



Book Clubs

Tuesdays

Concord Book Club

Discussion of *Camel Bookmobile* by Masha Hamilton. Discussion questions provided. Registration requested: 704.920.2050. 7/6, 5:30PM Concord

Bookends

Discussion of *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel. 7/13, 6PM Kannapolis

Bookmark Book Club

Call library for title. Open to 4th-5th graders. Registration required: 704.920.1180. 7/27, 3PM Kannapolis

Wednesdays

Bookends

Discussion of *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel. 7/14, 10.30AM Kannapolis



Teens

Make Waves @ Your Library

Keep track of this summer's reading & earn prizes. All libraries are participating in the Summer Reading Program. Extend the fun by showing up for the activities listed below @ the different libraries. When you register you will receive a gift bag along with a free Intimidators game ticket. Come by & pick up a reading log & a good book! June 14—August 5

Library Night—Intimidators

Kannapolis Intimidators Game at the Fieldcrest Cannon Stadium. Register for the Summer Reading Program & receive a free ticket! 7/24, 7:05PM

Kannapolis

Bead Making Part II

Finish up the necklace from last week's class. Registration required: 704.920.1180 7/1, 2:30PM

Basic Water Color

Registration required: 704.920.1180 7/12, 2PM

Basic Water Color

Will continue from last week, but newcomers are welcome. Registration required: 704.920.1180 7/19 2PM

Journal-making

Will make a journal. Registration required: 704.920.1180 7/29, 2:30PM

Concord

Movie Matinee—Avatar (PG 13)

Spend a cool afternoon at the movies! Come visit Pandora & the land of the Na'vi people. Free popcorn! 7/1, 2PM

Plaster Painting @ Your Library

Paint your own sea creature & take it home the same day! Registration required: 704.920.2054 7/8, 2PM

Greeting Card & Craft Workshop with Linda Brown

Registration required: 704.920.2054 7/15, 2PM

Craft Make & Take

Color your world! Make a "stained glass" window & a kaleidoscope. Registration required: 704.920.2054 7/22, 2PM

Recycled Craft: Part I

(Part II held on 8/5, 2PM) Make a purse from an old book! Registration required: 704.920.2054 7/29, 2PM

Mt Pleasant

Science Fun

Join in on some science experiments. You'll be surprised what you might learn from all of the fun! 7/21, 2PM

Harrisburg

Manga Drawing Workshop

Join others in learning this exciting new art style. Registration required: 704.920.2080. 7/19, 4PM

Movie Lock-in

Come join in the fun with 2 movies *Twilight (PG-13)* and *New Moon (PG-13)* and lots more activities! Open to ages 13 and up. Registration required: 704.920.2080. 7/22, 4-10PM

Recycled Book Bag Workshop

We will supply the books. Come & turn a book into a stylish Book Bag. Registration required: 704.920.2080. 7/13, 4PM



Teen Cooking Workshop

Gina Guthries of Bocca Felice will take some of your favorite foods & show you how to make them healthier. Find new & creative ways to make pizza & tacos—among others. Registration required: 704.920.2080. 7/26, 4PM

Adults

Adult Summer Reading Program

This year's theme is Soak Up a Good Read @ Your Library. Read 5 books, keep a log, turn it in, win a prize—an aluminum water bottle! All libraries participating. Come by & pick up a brochure/log.



June 14—August 5

Kannapolis

Chair Yoga

Participate in a gentler, easier way to do yoga.

7/8, 2:30PM

Family Fun Luau

Watch local hula dancers The Hula La's perform and learn a dance yourself!

7/15, 2:30PM

Family Yoga

Bring the whole family as you learn the different yoga poses.

7/21, 11AM

Summer Craft Supply Swap

Calling all craftaholics! Help us go green by participating in our Supply Swap. Do you have leftover yarn or unused fabric? Bring unwanted, unused crafting supplies in good condition & swap for other items in the bins @ the library. Don't spend money on new craft supplies until you check out this free event!

6/14—8/7



Mt Pleasant

Yoga for All . . . Big & Small

Yoga for all ages with Sonjia Heath. Bring your mat or towel & water bottle to class. Wear stretchy, comfy clothes. Registration required: 704.920.2202.

7/13, 7/27, 10AM



Concord

Healthy Summer Cooking with Gina Guthrie

Gina Guthrie, owner of Bocca Felice, will be on hand to demonstrate techniques & recipes that utilize seasonal local produce. These recipes are both nutritious & delicious. Samples will be offered—so come ready to taste something wonderful!

7/29, 5:30 Auditorium



Harrisburg Library Welcomes New Manager



Lynn Sack joins the library on July 6th as the manager of the Harrisburg Library. Lynn has over 16 years of experience in public libraries. She is joining us from the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library where she most recently served as the Assistant Manager of the Materials Management Department. Lynn is looking forward to working at the Harrisburg Library and with the Harrisburg community. She is excited at the prospect of helping that library reach its potential!

All events are free and open to the public. Registration may be required, please call the library for details.

Children & Families

Summer Reading Program

Make a Splash as you begin a summer full of reading, prizes & fun activities @ your library.
June 14—August 5

Farmer Jason

Internationally acclaimed children's singer/songwriter
Kannapolis: (Village Park Amphitheatre) 7/6, 11AM
Mt Pleasant: 7/6, 2PM
Concord: 7/7, 11AM
Harrisburg: 7/7, 3PM
(Registration required)

Al Yountz

Comedian & magician
Concord: 7/12, 11AM
Harrisburg: 7/12, 3PM
(Registration required)
Kannapolis: 7/13, 11AM
Mt Pleasant: 7/13, 2PM

Snakes Alive!

Concord: 7/19, 11AM, 2PM, & 5:30PM (Tickets required)
Harrisburg: 7/20, 3PM
(Registration required)
Kannapolis: 7/20, 11AM (Tickets required)

Cabarrus County Library Night

Kannapolis Intimidators Game
Fieldcrest Cannon Stadium
7/24, 7:05PM

The Balloon Lady

Harrisburg: 7/27, 3PM
(Registration required)
Kannapolis: 7/27, 11AM
Concord: 7/28, 11AM
Mt Pleasant: 7/28, 2PM

Concord

Crafty Tuesday

7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2PM

Movies

Muppet Treasure Island: 7/7, 4PM
The Little Mermaid: 7/14, 11AM & 4PM
The Rescuers: 7/21, 11AM & 4PM
Swimmy: 7/28, 4PM

Harrisburg

Here! Special Story Time

Presented by Discovery Place.
Registration required.
7/1, 2 & 3:00PM

Starry Night

Presented by Discovery Place.
Registration required.
7/6, 3 & 4PM

Story & Craft Time

Registration required.
7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 10:30AM

Explorers

Open to ages 7-9 years old
Registration required.
7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 3PM

Mt Pleasant

Yoga for All . . . Big & Small

Yoga for all ages with Sonja Heath. Children under 12 required to participate with an adult. Registration required.
7/13, 7/27, 10AM

Kannapolis

Crafty Kids

7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 2PM

Family Story Time

7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29
11:15AM

Kannapolis Idols-Talent Show

Open to children up to 12 years old. Registration required.
7/15, 5:30PM

Laptimers

Open to ages 9-24 months
Registration required.
7/6, 7/7, 7/13, 7/14, 7/20, 7/21, 7/27, 7/28, 10AM

Reader's Theater

Open to 4th & 5th graders.
Registration required.
7/20, 3PM

Special Needs Story Time

Open to children with up to a 3rd grade developmental level.
7/10, 11AM

Stories Under the Stars

Storyteller Chrys Edwards will perform on the library patio. Bring a blanket or lawn chair & a drink. Free popcorn provided by the Gem Theatre.
7/24, 7PM Rain or shine

Writing Club

Open to 3rd-5th graders.
Registration required.
7/29, 1PM



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CONCORD LIBRARY

27 Union St. N.
Concord, NC 28025

P 704•920•2050

Mon-Thu 9:00-7:00
Closed Friday
Open Sat. 7/3, 7/17,
& 7/31
9:00-5:00

HARRISBURG LIBRARY

201 Sims Parkway
Harrisburg, NC 28075

P 704•920•2080

Mon-Thu 9:00-7:00

KANNAPOLIS LIBRARY

850 Mountain St.
Kannapolis, NC 28081

P 704•920•1180

Mon-Thu 9:00-7:00
Closed Friday
Open Sat 7/10 & 7/24
9:00-5:00

MT PLEASANT LIBRARY

8556 Cook St.
Mt Pleasant, NC 28124

P 704•920•2202

Mon-Thu 9:00-1:00
Reopen 2:00-7:00

