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THE LIBRARY FOUNDATION OF BURKE COUNTY

OCTOBER ADULT PROGRAMS

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6 MAH JONGG FOR BEGINNERS
10:30-1pm, MPL**
Join us for an 8 week series meeting Mondays at 10:30am at MPL. Pre-registration is required. Participant fee of $15. Adult Beginners Only.

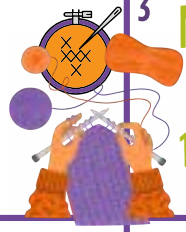
7 SAVORY SPICE CLUB SPICE PICK UP**
Pre-registration required. Spice will be delivered to preferred library. Participants will receive a call when pick-up is available.

8 PARTNERS Improving Lives. Strengthening Communities. EDUCATIONAL LUNCH SERIES
Huntington's Disease Dementia
Wed., Oct. 8
12-1pm at MPL
No registration. Bring your lunch. Snacks & bottled water provided. CEU's available.

Digital Literacy for Seniors
Passwords & Passkeys
Wed., Oct. 8
2-3pm at MPL
Presented by WPCOG

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3 NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING
10AM-NOON AT VPL

4 Come see us at the
DREXEL HIGH SCHOOL & COMMUNITY MEGA REUNION
10:30am-3:00pm at the R.O. Huffman Center in Drexel



10 NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING
10AM-NOON - LOCATION TBA

Happily Ever Afters Anonymous Book Club
4pm at CBH
Open to Adults and Teens



13 Bibliomaniacs
A FREE Monthly Subscription Box for Adult Book Lovers!
Each month, the Bibliomaniacs box has a different theme. The boxes include a library book (3-week check out) and fun items relating to the theme. Boxes are available beginning Monday, October 13, on a first-come, first-served basis!

October is Family History Month!



18 Ancestors in the Attic Genealogy Series
Beginning Genealogy
Basic tips and resources for beginning your family history journey
10am-Noon at MPL

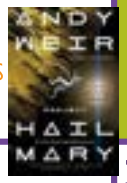
20 Watercolor Painting
CBH 6pm**
Pre-registration required for this fun fall painting.

Movie & Make It Night
6pm at MPL (Open to all ages)

21 Plot Hounds Book Discussion
10am at VPL



22 Oxymorons
New Adult Book Discussion
6pm at MPL
Open to Adults and Teens



23 CARD MAKING with Elsie B
5:30pm at VPL**
Pre-registration required.





Join us each week on Facebook, and in *The News Herald* and *The Paper*, for pictures & history from the local area!
Brought to you by the North Carolina Room.

27 MIXED MEDIA MONDAY
Moon Phases Decoration : 6pm at MPL**
Pre-registration required.

28 Sip & Paint
Tues., Oct. 28 - VPL 6pm
Create your own mocktail and paint with us! For Teens and Adults

Digital Drop-In**
Tues., Oct. 28 from 9am-Noon at MPL
Presented by WPCOG. Registration required for these 30-minute one-on-one sessions with a Digital Navigator

30 CROCHET CAFE
6PM AT VPL
A needlework program for YA & adults.



31 NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING
10AM-NOON AT MPL

We're online
www.bcpls.org
Facebook @bcpls
Instagram @bcplsnc

OCTOBER PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

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YALSA TEENtober
What will you discover at the library?
www.ala.org/yalsa/teentober

Free! A ^ YA BOOK SUBSCRIPTION.
#YA2GO

Each themed box contains a library book, matching swag & bookish items! Boxes are available starting the first full week of the month on a first-come, first-served basis!

7 **Game Night** 6pm (VPL)

9 **Creepy Craft Series: DIY Ghosts in a Jar**** 4pm (MPL)

10 **Happily Ever Afters Anonymous Book Club** 4pm (CBH)

YAAB

13 **Creepy Craft Series: Altered Art**** 6pm (CBH)

14 **D&D @ the Library**** 4pm (Online via Discord)

16 **DIY TP Pumpkins and Mason Jar Luminaries**** 4pm (MPL)

20 **Movie & Make It Night** 6pm(MPL) Open to all ages!

21 **Creepy Craft Series: Tea Light Ghosties & Candles**** 6pm (VPL)

22 **The Oxymorons New Adult Book Discussion** 6pm (MPL)

28 **Sip & Paint** 6pm (VPL)

30 **Crochet Cafe** 6pm (VPL)

Young Adult Services (YAS) programs are limited to middle and high school students only.
For more information on everything YAS has to offer, visit us online at bcpls.org/yas or contact Lizzie at 828-764-9273 / lizzie.whisnant@burkenc.org.

Programs marked with a ** require pre-registration with the YAS Coordinator at 828-764-9273 *or* lizzie.whisnant@burkenc.org.

Programs in ORANGE are open to adults and teens!

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OCTOBER KIDS' PROGRAMS

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WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Pre-registration is required. Call the library or stop by to sign up.

Morganton Public Library
828-764-9274

Baby Bookworms (birth-24 months)
Mondays at 10:30am

Terrific Tots (2-3 year olds)
Tuesdays at 10:30am

Preschool Pals (4-5 year olds)
Thursdays at 10:30am

Library Explorers (K-2nd graders)
Tuesdays at 4:00pm

Cool Kids Club (3rd-5th graders)
Mondays at 3:30pm

Valdese Public Library
828-874-2421

Baby Bookworms (birth-24 months)
Thursdays at 10:00am

Terrific Tots (2-3 year olds)
Mondays at 10:00am

Preschool Pals (4-5 year olds)
Wednesdays at 10:00am

Library Explorers (K-2nd graders)
Mondays at 3:30pm

Cool Kids Club (3rd-5th graders)
Tuesdays at 3:30pm

C.B. Hildebrand Public Library
828-764-9283

Baby Bookworms and Terrific Tots (birth-2 year olds)
Thursdays at 10:45am

Preschool Pals (3-5 year olds)
Tuesdays at 10:45am

Family Storytime (all ages)
Wednesdays at 10:45am

Library Explorers (K-2nd graders)
Thursdays at 3:30pm

Cool Kids Club (3rd-5th graders)
Tuesdays at 3:30pm

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MONTHLY SCAVENGER HUNTS & SEEK-AND-FIND

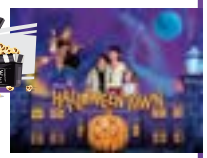
Have you joined the fun yet? Visit each of our libraries for a fun, self-guided, experience! For kids, one prize per child (per site, per month)

CBH Scavenger Hunt
Come by CBH, grab a scavenger hunt paper from the book shelf, and see if you can answer this month's question! Once you've completed it, bring it to the desk for a prize.

MPL GHOST HUNTING SCAVENGER HUNT
Stop by the Youth Services desk at MPL and pick up a scavenger hunt paper. Once you've completed it, stop by the YS Circ Desk for a prize!

SEEK-AND-FIND AT VPL
The Seek-and-Find Aquarium at VPL is in the Children's Room. Find all the listed items, and bring their sheet to the front for a prize.

Come see us at **Nature Day**
Saturday, October 11 from 10am-1pm at South Mountain State Park



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THE SCHIELE MUSEUM
TRAVELING PUMPKIN PATCH
Learn about the wonders of everyone's favorite fall fruit with the Schiele Museum.
CBH 4pm & 4:45pm**
For children K-5th grade. Pre-registration required. Two sessions available.

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FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE AND CRAFT
VPL 2:30-4:30pm

we re online
www.bcpls.org
Facebook @bcpls
Instagram @bcplsnc

Also on Wed., Oct. 15
WEAVING WONDERS 3:30PM AT CBH**
Spider Webs
For ages 5-12. Registration is required, and space is limited.

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Join us for a
HAUNTED LIBRARY EXPERIENCE
VPL 7-9pm
For kids 2nd-5th grade. Jump scares and spooky elements included.

16
HAUNTED STORYWALK
4-6pm at the R.O. Huffman Center (Drexel)
A family program with kid-friendly activities, storywalk, and treats.

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HAUNTED TERRARIUM CRAFT PROGRAM
3pm at MPL**
For children K-5th grade. Pre-registration is required.

20
Movie & Make It Night
6pm at MPL (Open to all ages)

21
Critter Keeper
5:30pm at the Valdese Elementary School Gymnasium
Live Animals Will Be Present.

22
COOKING CLUB ONLINE
Mummy Pizzas
3:30pm on Zoom**
Program is for children in 3rd-5th grade. Register at CBH.

23
KidSenses Children's Interactive Museum
Spooky Science
3:30pm at CBH
Get in the Halloween spirit with a series of mind-blowing, spooky experiments! A KidSenses Mad Scientist will wow the audience with electrifying lightning, ghostly smoke rings, and puking pumpkins! No registration required. All ages.

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SIP, SNACK, STITCH
Fall-themed Cozy Cross Stitch for Beginners
10am-Noon at MPL
For kids 2nd-5th grade. Warm drinks and light snacks; supplies limited.

eco EXPLORE
IT'S MYCOLOGY SEASON!
Become a Citizen Scientist and join ecoExplore!
More information on the program can be found at EcoExplore.net, or visit your library for information and bi-monthly worksheets.

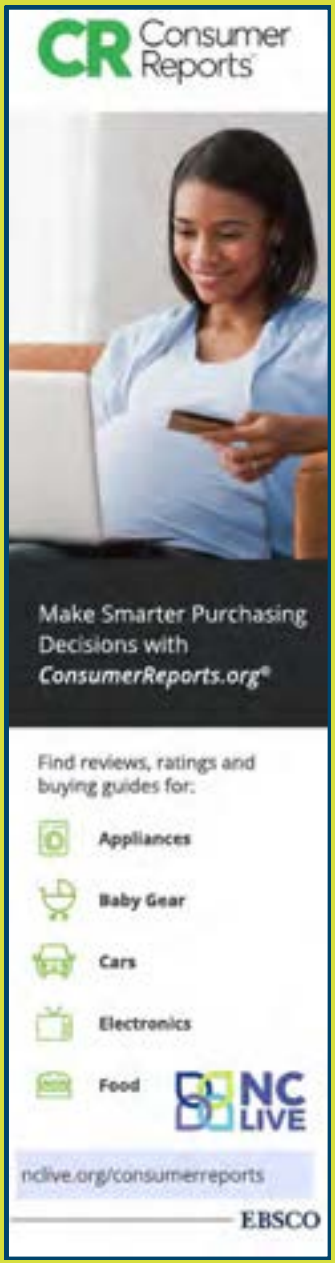
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Paintbox
Not-So-Spooky Haunted House
4:00pm at MPL**
Pre-registration required.
Program for children K-5th grade.

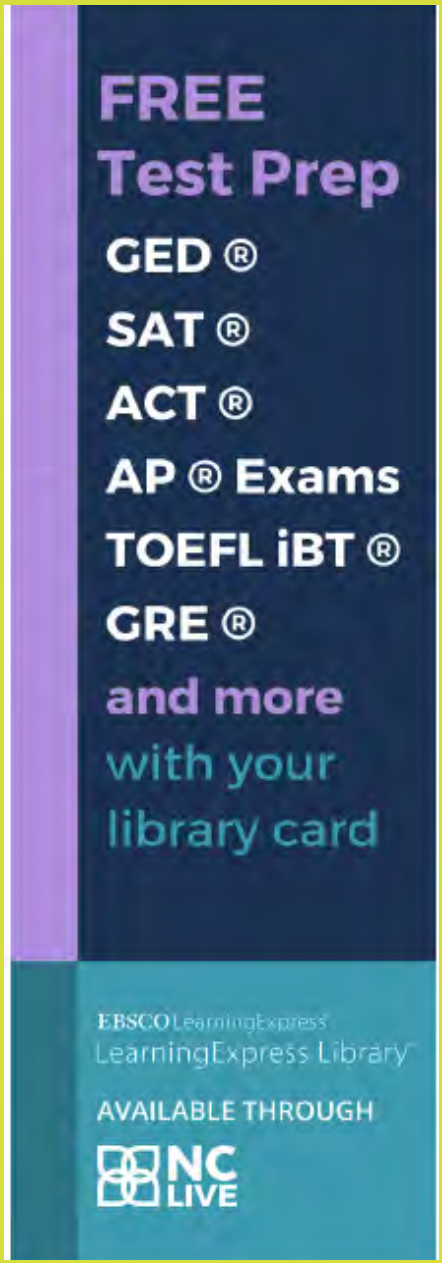
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WIZARD SCHOOL: THE SCIENCE OF MAGIC
Discover the scientific secrets of potions, spells, and magical creatures!
Thursday, October 30 - 3:30-5:30pm at MPL**
For kids 2nd-5th grade. Pre-registration is required. Costumes encouraged.



ONLINE RESOURCES

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NC LIVE

These resources, and many more, can be accessed inside the libraries with no login, and outside of the libraries using your library card number and password.

NC LIVE is North Carolina's statewide library cooperative. Testing help, research for school, language learning, and more available at nclive.org.

Do you have your password?

Stop by or give us a call to check it, set it up, or change it. This password (& your library card) helps you log in to our online catalog, NC LIVE, and our eMedia collections!

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