AUGUST PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

BURKE COUNTY

Live Well @ your library — Burke County Public Library

THE LIBRARY FOUNDATION OF BURKE COUNTY

FRIENDS of the Burke County Public Library

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

MPL: Morganton Public Library (828-764-9261)
VPL: Valdese Public Library (828-874-2421)
CBH: C.B. Hildebrand Public Library (828-764-9283)
** = pre-registration required

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Download the Libby (by Overdrive) App on your phone or tablet for eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines - all at the tip of your fingers!

7 Needlework in the Morning
10am-Noon at VPL

8 **Beneath the Dirt**
Unearthing History, Preserving Legacy: The Community-Led Restoration of Rock Hill A.M.E. Church Cemetery
Sat., Aug 8 - 1pm at MPL



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



18 Plot Hounds
Book Discussion
10am at VPL

PARTNERS Improving Lives. Strengthening Communities.
EDUCATIONAL LUNCH SERIES

12 Addressing Anxiety and Depression in Older Adults: Part 2 - Coping Skills
Wed., Aug. 12 from 12-1pm at MPL
No registration. Bring your lunch. Snacks & bottled water provided. CEUs available.

Digital Literacy for Seniors
Virtual Museum Tours
Wed., Aug. 12 from 2-3pm at MPL
Presented by WPCOG

13 CROCHET CAFE
6PM AT VPL
A needlework program for teens & adults.

14 Happily Ever Afters Anonymous Book Club
Open to Adults & Teens.
CBH 4pm





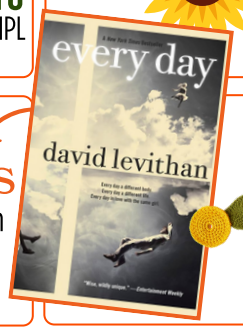
A book signing with
22 Jim Owens
Author of *Vein Mountain: The Search for Gold*
11am at MPL

Have Questions?

Email us at programs@bcpls.org, stop by, or call your library!
We're online at www.bcpls.org
Facebook @bcpls
Instagram @bcplsnc

25 Digital Drop-In**
9:30am-Noon at MPL
Presented by WPCOG. Registration required. 30-minute one-on-one session with a Digital Navigator

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



28 Needlework in the Morning
10am-Noon at MPL

29 PLAY MUSIC ON THE PORCH DAY
Sat., Aug. 29
2-4pm at MPL
Music by: Arizona Bay



DID YOU KNOW?

What is Needlework in the Morning?
A way to meet with fellow knitters, crocheters, and anyone who enjoys needlework! Share ideas, experience, and hone skills. Bring your own materials. Open to all ages and skill levels. Meets on Friday mornings (check the calendar for each month's dates and locations!), no registration required.

What is Crochet Cafe?
A chance to have a cup of coffee or tea with friends who share a love of crochet (or other needlework). Bring your own materials. Open to Adults and Teens. Meets one Thursday evening a month at the Valdese Public Library, no registration required.

AUGUST PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 **YAAB AMA Night** 6pm (CBH)	4 **Game Night** 6pm (VPL)		6 **STEAM Crafternoon: DIY Paper Torches**** 4pm (MPL)		
10 **DIY Swirled Suncatchers & LED Hanging Fairy Light**** 6pm (CBH)	11 **D&D @ the Library**** 4:30pm *(online via Discord)*		13 **++ Crochet Cafe** 6pm (VPL)	14 **++ Happily Ever Afters Anonymous Book Club** 4pm (CBH)	
17 **Murder Mystery Party** 6pm (CBH)	18 **Movie & Make It Night: Lego Edition** 5:30pm (VPL)		20 **Game Night** 4pm (MPL)		
24 **D&D @ the Library**** 4:30pm (CBH)		26 **++ Oxymorons New Adult Book Discussion Group** 6pm (MPL)		28 **Mario Kart Club** 4pm (CBH)	

Young Adult Services (YAS) programs are limited to middle and high school students only unless otherwise noted.

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

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AUGUST PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

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3 Science Heroes: Digging it
Interactive STEAM Show - 2 opportunities to unearth your curiosity as we dig into the incredible science that is around us.
Monday, August 3 - no registration required. Open to all ages.
2pm at the Long View Recreation Center | 5pm at the Morganton Public Library

MERMAZING STORYTIME 6
Thursday, August 6 - 10:30am at the Collett Street Rec Center
Meet in the community room for mermaid stories and songs featuring Christa Strauss (UpBeat Music Therapy), followed by water activities & games.No registration is required. For all ages.

7 Family Fun Friday
CBH 10-11:30am

8 Paintbox
Butterfly Garden Painting
3:00pm at MPL**
Pre-registration required.
Program for children K-5th grade.

Greek Cuisine Night for Kids 11
Tuesday, August 11 - 5:30-7pm at VPL**
Delicious Gyros and a yummy yogurt sweet treat. Program for children K-5th grade. Pre-registration required.

12 Weaving Wonders
Fish Weaving
3:30pm at CBH**
Program is for children 12 and under.
Pre-registration required.

Mommy and Me Crafts 14
Friday, August 14 - 10:30am at MPL**
A craft program for children ages 3 and under and their caregivers. Pre-registration required. Coffee will be provided for caregivers.

NC Watercolor
Saturday, August 8 - 9am-4pm
Come by the **Valdese Public Library** today during the Waldensian Festival and beat the heat while you create a beautiful watercolor negative impression art piece in the shape of our beautiful state. For kids 5th grade and under. No registration required

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Storytimes begin this week!
Call or visit your library to register (beginning August 4) for this session of storytimes. Information on times and phone numbers below.

Great Southeast Pollinator Census 21
with Morganton Parks and Recreation and Burke County Beekeepers
Friday, August 21 - 10-11am at MPL
A brief how-to session followed by time in the field counting.
No registration is required. For all ages.



26 Cooking Club
No Bake Cookies
3:30pm on Zoom** (Register at CBH)
Program is for children in 3rd-5th grade.
Pre-registration is required.



Monthly Scavenger Hunts and I Spy Tank
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).
This month's themes:
MPL: Sharks CBH: Sea Shells
VPL: All About School "I Spy" Tank

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Pre-registration is required for all weekly storytimes. 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

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

Baby Bookworms & 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

ONLINE RESOURCES



ARE YOU AN AUDIOBOOK READER OR INTERESTED IN GIVING IT A TRY?

AUDIOBOOKS OF ALL TYPES ARE AVAILABLE NOW ON LIBBY (BY OVERDRIVE).

ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR LIBRARY CARD AND PASSWORD.



Wowbrary

The newest stuff at your library

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT ALL THE NEW BOOKS WE ADD TO THE LIBRARY? SIGN UP FOR A WEEKLY WOWBRARY NEWSLETTER TO BE DELIVERED TO YOUR EMAIL ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS. MAKES IT EASY TO PICK YOUR NEXT GREAT READ AND PUT IT ON HOLD!

VISIT BCPLS.ORG/NEWBOOKS FOR MORE INFORMATION AND THE SIGN UP LINK

Do you have your password?

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

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