

Adult Programs

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MPL's Nonfiction Book Club: Wednesday, October 24th @ 10:00am (R)
Join our group discussion of *A Kingdom Strange: A Brief and Tragic History of the Lost Colony of Roanoke*, by James Horn. A copy of this book will be provided by the library.



Snack and a Movie: Thursday, October 25th @ 1:00pm (NR)
Join us for a newly released movie and a snack.

Consumer Fraud, How to Protect Yourself: Tuesday, October 30th @ 11:00am (NR)
Join a Senior Financial Services Officer with the State Employees Credit Union and learn what you can do to prevent consumer fraud and how to protect yourself.

Friends Drop-In Book Club: Tuesday, October 30th @ 7:00pm
Starting September 19th, copies will be available for check-out.

The books will be located next to the book club display in the adult fiction section. This month's selection is *Blackman's Coffin*, by Mark De Castrique.



Special Collections

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Behind the Curtain, Secrets of the Archives (NR) Mondays from 6:30—8:30pm

Join us for a month-long program series exploring ways to conduct genealogical research through online resources, government departments, and other resources.

Monday, October 1st: Join collection staff as they show you some of the holdings and give you a guided tour of what is offered.

Monday, October 8th: Join us as we take a look at resources both online and within the collections that aid in finding African American ancestry.

Monday, October 15th: Join staff from the Iredell County Register of Deeds as they show you what is new and how to look up vital records.

Monday, October 22nd: Join the Special Collections and Archives staff from Davidson College as we discuss *Plantation World Around Davidson* by Dr. Chalmers Davidson.

This book focuses on families and their plantations in Mecklenburg, Catawba, Iredell and Gaston Counties in North Carolina.



Special Collection Hours

Monday
2pm to 9pm

Tuesday - Thursday
9am to 5pm

Friday by appointment

The first and third
Saturday of the month:
10am to 3pm



The Mooreville Connection



Mooreville Public Library Newsletter

September/October 2018

Children's Book Swap: Saturday, September 22nd from 10:00am –12:00pm

Drop off your gently used books, collect your tickets, and come shop at our Children's Book Swap sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Scheduled drop off times are:

Monday, September 17th—Thursday, September 20th from 6:00pm—8:00pm

Friday, September 21st from 4:00pm—6:00pm

Youth Services Community Room

Friends of the Library Book Sale Saturday, October 20th from 11:00am – 2:00pm

Mooreville Public Library's Friends of the Library is sponsoring a book sale of donated adult and young adult titles.

Come join us, add to your personal library, and help support the Mooreville Public Library.

Donations for the book sale are now being accepted.



Halloween Party!

Wednesday, October 31st @ 3:30pm

Come dressed for the holiday and enjoy a dance bubble party, games, and a costume contest! Children ages birth—12 years!

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Coffee and Coloring: (NR)

Join us for relaxing activity, coffee, and conversation!

Tuesdays @ 2:00pm



Mooresville Knitting Group: (NR)

Trade patterns and tips with others who love knitting.
All skill levels welcome, from beginners to experts.

Thursdays, September 6th and September 20th @ 2:00pm
Thursdays, October 4th, and October 18th @ 2:00pm

Stretch and Balance Exercise Class: (NR)

Our class is focused on moving the body with some nice relaxing stretches,
along with some challenging balancing stretches.
* Please wear sturdy shoes for this program.

Wednesdays, September 5th, 12th, and 19th, @ 12:00pm
Wednesdays, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th @ 12:00pm

The Write Stuff: MPL Writing Group: (NR)

Join Mooresville Public Library and author Katherine White
in the Selma Burke Room to participate in a writing group.

Wednesdays, September 5th and October 3rd @ 6:30pm

Medicare Updates: Tuesday, September 11th @ 11:00am (NR)

Join us for an overview of Medicare and the changes that have been made for this year.



YA Anonymous Book Club: Tuesday, September 11th @ 6:30pm (R)

Are you an adult that loves to read Young Adult books? Join us in our discussion of the
YA book of the month. This month's selection is *One of Us is Lying*, by Karen McManus.
A copy of this book will be provided for you.

Award Winning Books Book Club: Friday, September 14th @ 10:00 (R)

Join us to discuss Fiction and Nonfiction Award-Winning books.

This month's selection is *The Year of Magical Thinking*, by Joan Didion.

Friends Drop-In Book Club: Tuesday, September 18th @ 7:00pm (NR)

Starting August 18th, copies will be available for check-out.

The books will be located next to the book club display in the adult fiction section.

This month's selection is *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper*, by Phaedra Patrick.



B-52 Bomber Program: Saturday, September 22nd @ 1:00pm (NR)

Join us to hear Dr. Curtis Adell discuss how the crash of a B-52 Bomber near
Goldsboro, NC nearly led to a nuclear disaster.

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Duolingo French Conversion Group: Tuesday, September 25th @ 6:30pm (NR)

Let us explore French language and culture together in a relaxed and friendly environment.
All are welcome regardless of your level of French.



MPL's Nonfiction Book Club: Wednesday, September 26th @ 10:00am (R)

We invite you to join our group discussion of *Everything is Horrible and Wonderful: A
Tragicomic Memoir of Genius, Heroin, Love, and Loss*, by Stephanie Wittels Wachs.
We will provide a copy of this book for you to check out.

Create and Learn: (NR)

This program is targeted at adults with special needs or learning disabilities.
Come have fun and make new friends exploring different creative activities.

Tuesday, September 25th @ 10:00am (String Art)
Tuesday, October 23rd @ 10:00am (Pumpkin Book Art)

Snacks and a Movie: Thursday, September 27th @ 1:00pm (NR)

Join us for a newly released movie and a snack.

Crafter Dark: Succulent Planters: Thursday, September 27th @ 6:00pm (R)

Join us adult crafters for a fun evening to make a DIY planter with a succulent!

Library Mystery: Murder on the Strip: Saturday, October 6th @ 5:00pm (R)

When the corpse of Wally "Magic Fingers" Literace, the flamboyant pianist, entertainer,
and librarian, is found during a ritzy party on the Las Vegas Strip,
it's up to you and your teammates to solve the murder.



YA Anonymous Book Club: Tuesday, October 9th @ 6:30pm (R)

Are you an adult that loves to read Young Adult books? This month's book is *Grace and Fury*,
by Tracy Banghart. A copy of the book will be made available to you.

Award Winning Books Book Club: Friday, October 12th @ 10:00 am (R)

This month's selection is *LaRose*, by Louise Erdrich.



Mooresville Public Library Friends of the Library Book Sale:

Saturday, October 20th from 11:00am—2:00pm (NR)

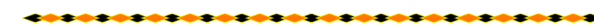
Come join us support programming at the library. You can find Fiction, Nonfiction, and Young Adult
books. Cash or credit cards will be accepted. All proceeds will be used to support the library.

Bigfoot 911 at the Library: Tuesday, October 23rd @ 6:30pm (NR)

John Bruner, founder and leader of Bigfoot 911 will discuss the history of Bigfoot in North Carolina,
sightings, related folklore, and the current evidence for Bigfoot's existence. All ages!

Duolingo French Conversation Group: Tuesday, October 23rd @ 6:30pm (NR)

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Teen Programs

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Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Tuesdays, September 4th, 18th, and October 2nd, and 16th @ 5:00pm (NR)

For students in grades 9 –12. Do you need volunteer hours?
Create and plan programs for teens. Be a voice in the community.
Share ideas, leadership skills, and motivation are required.
For more information, call Vanessa Campbell, Teen Librarian at 704.664.5218
or email her at vcampbell@ci.moorestville.nc.us

Knitting with Sylvia for Teens! (R)

Wednesday's September 12, 19th, and 26th @ 5:30pm
Must register separately for each program.

Teens are invited to the Mooresville Public Library to learn how to knit.
All levels are welcome.
Please bring your own needles if you own a pair.

The Banned, the Bad, and the Ugly Monday, September 24th @ 6:00pm (NR)

Banned books week is an event held annually during the last week in September.
It highlights the free and direct access to information.
This year, Mooresville Public Library will present The Banned, the Bad, and the Ugly.
Come and see 100 most frequently banned books by the decade.
The program will be held in the Selma Burke Room.

Adopt a Highway: Saturday, September 29th @ 10:30am

Teens do you need community service hours? Come make Mooresville beautiful by helping to clean a highway. A training session will be held @ 10:30am before cleaning begins.
Written permission is required by a parent/guardian on the day of the event.



Youth Programs

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Storytime

Baby Lapsit (NR)

This lapsit storytime program consists of board books, simple songs, and bounces.
It is designed for children ages 0–18 months old with a parent/caregiver.

Tuesdays @ 10:00am & 11:00am
(September 4th–October 30th)



Walkers and Wigglers (NR)

An interactive literacy program featuring simple stories, finger plays, simple songs, nursery rhymes, and movement activities.
This program is designed for children ages 18–36 months old with a parent/caregiver.

Mondays @ 10:00am & 11:00am
(September 10th–October 29th)

Movers and Shakers (NR)

Have fun listening to stories, singing songs and participating in movement activities that will enhance early literacy skills. This program is designed for children ages 3–5 years old with a parent/caregiver.

Wednesdays @ 10:00am & 11:00am
(September 5th–October 31st)

Learn and Play Sensory Time (NR)

A fun and interactive storytime for children ages 2–10 with autism, developmental challenges, or sensory sensitivities and their typically developing peers.
A parent/caretaker must be present during the program. Siblings are welcome!

Thursdays @ 4:30pm
(September 6th–October 25th)



Stay & Play (NR)

Drop in with your little one for some free play which promotes healthy child development.
Enjoy the tunnel, kitchen area, stepping stones, and lots of other learning toys.
For parents/caregivers and children birth-3 years old.

Fridays, September 14th, 28th and October 5th, 26th @ 10:30am



Read with Baron the Dog!

Tuesdays 3:30pm–4:30pm

Come to the library and practice reading a book to Baron, the lovable long haired German Shepherd, a certified therapy dog!

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Little STREAM'ers (Ages 3-6)

Camp Panda: Thursday, September 6th @ 10:30am (R)

Learn about panda bears and what is happening to protect these amazing bears. Make your own panda to take home.



What's Your Dot?: Thursday, September 13th @ 10:30am (R)

Let's celebrate International Dot Day. Create your own dot art inspired by the children's book, *Dot*, by Peter H. Reynolds.

Origami Fun: Thursday, September 20th @ 10:30am (NR)

Have fun using origami techniques to create cats, dogs, butterflies, and sharks. Listen to stories and sing songs about the animals we create.



Splat!: Thursday, September 27th @ 10:30am (R)

Bring your child for a fun, creative painting program inspired by the techniques of artist Jackson Pollack! We encourage your child to wear painting clothes.

Magnet Magic: Thursday, October 4th @ 10:30am (R)

Have fun creating a magnetic car while learning about magnets and magnetic force.

Apple Impressions: Thursday, October 11th @ 10:30am (R)

It's apple season! Use apples, paint, and other materials to create a still life painting. Learn about Vincent Van Gogh and other still life artists while having fun.



All About Me: Thursday, October 18th @ 10:30am (R)

Create a life-size portrait, measure your height and weight, and tell us what makes you unique. Listen to the story, *I Like Myself*, by Nancy Carlson.

Leaf Rubbings: October 25th @ 10:30 (R)

Children will learn to sort and make leaf rubbings while learning the science behind why leaves change colors.

School-age (Grades K-7th)

After School LEGO Club (NR)

Tuesday, September 6th & October 2nd @ 6:00pm

Use your imagination to create with LEGOs. This program supports STREAM learning.

STREAM'ers: Panda Fun: Tuesday, September 11th @ 6:00pm (R)

Learn about panda bears, including where they live, how they are endangered, and what we can do to help. Recreate a panda bear's habitat to take home.



STREAM'ers: First in Flight: Tuesday, September 18th @ 6:00pm (NR)

Will your airplane fly the fastest and furthest? Fold and fly paper airplanes while learning about the Wright Brothers.

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STREAM'ers: Splat!: Tuesday, October 9th @ 6:00pm (R)

Bring your child for a fun, creative painting program inspired by the techniques of artist Jackson Pollack! We encourage your child to wear painting clothes.

STREAM'ers: Weather Time: Thursday, October 25th @ 6:00pm (R)

Conduct a simple thermometer and then have fun observing and recording temperature changes.



Tween's (Grades 4-7th)

Tween Time: Reverse Pastel Painting: Tuesday, September 25th @ 4:30pm (R)

Discover the history and technique of Reverse Pastel Painting, then create your own painting using the techniques you learn. For children in grades 4th-7th.



Tween Time: Halloween Mystery Boxes: Tuesday, October 16th @ 4:30pm (R)

Let's celebrate Halloween! See if you can guess what creepy objects are in the mystery boxes. For children in grades 4th-7th.

Family

Grandparent's Day Celebration:

Friday, September 7th @ 10:00am (NR)

Friday, September 7th @ 4:30pm (NR)

Celebrate Grandparent's Day. Bring your grandchild in to create a keepsake and listen to a story. Refreshments will be served. This program is for youth of all ages.



Children's Book Swap Sponsored by the Friends of the Library:

Saturday, September 22nd from 10:00am-12:00pm



Mooresville Police Department: Friday, September 21st @ 10:00am (NR)

Come to the library and meet police officers from the Mooresville Police Department. Learn about what they do, how to stay safe, and check out a police car.



Mooresville Fire-Rescue: Friday, October 12th @ 10:00am (NR)

Celebrate Fire Prevention Day! Meet the firefighters, learn about their uniforms and equipment, and see the big red fire truck.



Halloween Party: Wednesday, October 31st @ 3:30pm (NR)

Come dressed for the holiday and enjoy a dance bubble party, games, and a costume contest!

