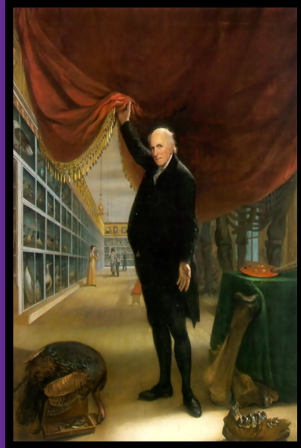


Special Collections

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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

Genealogy Essentials Series

Monthly Classes Scheduled Throughout 2019

Offered the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1pm

This series will help you get started on your family history research. Includes detailed classes on research strategies, best practices, and types of documents and records that help us explore and make sense of our past.

County Records and Genealogical Research

Wednesday, March 13th @ 1:00pm

Digging Deeper: Exploring Ancestry.com

Wednesday, April 10th @ 1:00pm

Tracking Your Immigrant Ancestors

Wednesday, May 8th @ 1:00pm



Digital Mooresville

Digital Mooresville is a continuous project dedicated to a web based environment giving access to many of the photographs, documents, maps, and other materials within the Special Collections of the Mooresville Public Library and the community.

Digital Mooresville serves as a digital repository of materials that relates to the history of the Town of Mooresville, the citizens, and the surrounding area.

Check it out at DigitalMooresville.org



MPL Programs

March/April/May 2019

304 S. Main Street, Mooresville NC 28115 / MooresvilleLibrary.org / 704.664.2927

Mooresville Public Library Presents



Community Reads 2019

A bookmark contest, scavenger hunt, programming for all ages and much more!
Look for Aslan the Lion next to Community Reads events.

Title available on Overdrive for simultaneous borrowing March 1st — April 13th.

Monday, April 8th From 6:30—7:15pm

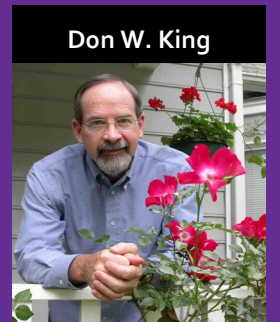
For Children in Grades 4th and up, Teens, and Adults.

A discussion of how the Narnia series came about with a focus on The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. Don W. King is Professor of English and a Faculty Fellow of Montreat College.

Monday, April 8th from 7:45—8:30pm

This program is recommended for Adults.

An overview on C. S. Lewis's life, with a particular focus on how and why he became a writer.



Don W. King

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Adult Programs

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Book Clubs

(For program information call 704.664.2927)

Friends Award Winning Book Club: (R)

Friday, March 8th @ 10:00am
Friday, May 10th @ 10:00am

YA Anonymous Book Club: (R)

Tuesday, March 12th @ 6:30pm
Tuesday, April 9th @ 6:30pm
Tuesday, May 14th @ 6:30pm

Friends Drop-In Book Club:

Tuesday, March 19th @ 7:00pm
Tuesday, April 16th @ 7:00pm
Tuesday, May 21st @ 7:00pm

MPL's Non-Fiction Book Club: (R)

Wednesday, March 27th @ 10:00am
Wednesday, April 24th @ 10:00am
Wednesday, May 22nd @ 10:00am

Award-Winning Books Book Club: (R)

Friday, April 12th @ 10:00am

Community Reads Book Discussion Thursday, April 11th @ 10:00am

"The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," by C. S. Lewis.



Snacks and a Movie

(For movie information call 704.664.2927)

Thursday, March 28th @ 1:00pm

Saturday, April 13th @ 11:00am



The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe Rated PG

Thursday, April 25th @ 1:00pm

Thursday May 30th @ 1:00pm

Youth Programs

(R)- Registration Required

School—Age Programs

Festival of Colors: Wednesday, March 13th @ 6:15pm (K—5th Grade)

Create a colorful self portrait using crushed chalk to celebrate Holi Festival.

Bookend Art: Tuesday, March 26th @ 5:00pm (R) (4th—7th Grade)

Help design library bookends to be displayed in the Youth Services Department.



Narnia in a Jar: Tuesday, April 16th @ 5:00pm (R) (4th—7th Grade)

Step into the land of Narnia and make fun light up jars with your favorite Narnia characters.

Family Programs



Parent and Child Book Club Monday, April 1st @ 6:30pm

Test your knowledge in a game theme format on the book *"The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe,"* by C. S. Lewis. Print and electronic copies available for check out.

After School LEGO Club:

Tuesdays, March 5th, April 2nd and May 7th @ 6:00pm

Use your imagination to create with LEGO's.

Nina Crews (Children's Author and Illustrator)

Story and Art School Age Workshop: Thursday, March 7th @ 4:30pm

Author Speaker Presentation @ 6:30pm

Books available for purchase and signing. Light refreshments between sessions.

Game Night!:

Mondays, March 11th, March 25th and May 6th @ 6:15pm

Join us for a fun night of board games! Bring siblings, friends, or meet some new ones!



Narnia Game Night: Monday, April 15th @ 6:15pm

Have fun playing Narnia themed games.

Family Movie Day:



Wednesday, April 17th @ 2:00pm

Tuesday, April 23rd @ 2:00pm

Youth of all ages are invited with their families to watch the animated version of the movie, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*.

NC Candid Critters: Monday, April 22nd from 6:00pm—7:00pm

Learn about critters of NC and how you can help our state track and study these animals.

Youth Programs

(R)- Registration Required

Preschool Programs

(For children ages 3–6)

Stack the Cat's Hats: Friday, March 1st @ 10:30am
Listen to a Dr. Seuss book and then stack hats in this fun activity.

Kite Collages
Friday, March 8th @ 10:30am
Thursday, March 14th @ 1:00pm

Make a colorful kite to welcome Spring and enjoy a story.

St. Patrick's Day Fun: Friday, March 15th @ 10:30am (R)
Let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a fun story and craft to take home.

Festival of Colors
Thursday, March 21st @ 1:00pm
Create a colorful self-portrait using crushed chalk to celebrate the Holi Festival.

Spring Yarn Garden: Friday, March 22nd @ 10:30am
Explore different shapes and textures using process art to create Spring yarn garden.

Blast Off!: Friday, March 29th @ 10:30am
Have fun making a rocket using simple material.



The Meltdown: Friday, April 5th @ 10:30am
Explore the Winter thaw and create a melted snowman using process art.



I Love Lions
Thursday, April 11th @ 1:00pm
Friday, April 12th @ 10:30am

Create a stand-up lion and learn about Aslan from the land of Narnia.



Royal Crowns
Thursday, April 18th @ 1:00pm
Friday, April 26th @ 10:30am

Learn about royalty and create your very own crown to take home.

Mother's Day
Thursday, May 9th @ 1:00pm
Friday, May 10th @ 10:30am
Decorate a flower pot to give Mom or someone special.

Adult Programs

(R)- Registration Required

Dual Languages

Spanish Conversation Group
Wednesdays, March 13th, 27th, April 10th, 24th,
May 8th and May 22nd @ 6:30pm
Practice your language skills with others in a relaxed, conversation-style meetup.

French Conversation Group
Tuesdays, March 26th, April 23rd and May 28th @ 6:30pm
If you would like to practice and meet other people interested in speaking French and French culture join us.

Living Well

Coffee and Coloring: Tuesdays from 2:00–3:30pm
Join us for a hot drink, adult coloring, and conversation

The Write Stuff: MPL's Writing Group
Wednesdays, March 6th, April 3rd and May 1st @ 6:30pm
Participate in Mooresville Public Library's monthly prompt writing group.

Coloring Club Art Show Reception: Tuesday, March 19th from 2:00-3:00pm
"Celtic Creations" art work will be on display throughout the entire month of March.



Create and Learn
March 26th @ 10:00am (sock bunny craft)
April 23rd @ 10:00am (movie and craft)
May 28th @ 10:00am (butterfly craft)
This program is targeted at adults with special needs/learning disabilities.

Mooresville Library Knitting Group
Thursdays, March 7th, 21th, and April 4th @ 1:00pm
Thursday, April 18th, May 2nd and 16th @ 2:00pm
Trade patterns and tips with others who love knitting.
Bring your current project with you.

Adult Programs

(R)- Registration Required

Poetry Contest: Monday, April 1st through Tuesday, April 30th

Pick up and submit your application for MPL's poetry competition.
You must be 13—years old or older to participate.

Crafterdark: Summer Signs: Thursday, April 25th @ 6:30pm (R)

Join us for an evening of crafting! We will make a fun Summer sign to decorate your home.

American Red Cross: Thursday, May 9th from 2:30-7:00pm

Please visit redcrossblood.org to schedule your time to donate.

A Quest for Extraterrestrial Truth: Saturday, May 11th from 1:00-3:00pm

Join Author Raymond Szymanski to discuss his latest books and research on alien and UFO close encounters.



Community Reads Scavenger Hunt

Monday, April 1st through Tuesday, April 30th

Find all of the community reads scavenger hunt characters to earn a prize!

Teen Programs

(R)- Registration Required

Dungeons and Dragons

Mondays, March 4th, 11th 18th and 25th from 3:00—4:30pm

All skill levels welcome, from beginners to experts.

MaKey, MaKey Tuesday: Tuesday, March 5th from 4:30—6:00pm (R)

MaKey Tuesday is a circuit—based product for creating inventions.
Join the fun while we learn about circuitry and electronics.



Teen Book Discussion: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis
Tuesday, April 2nd @ 6:00pm

Easter Egg Hunt “In the Dark”: Tuesday, April 16th @ 6:00pm

Bring your flashlight and hunt Easter eggs.

Litter Sweep “Adopt a Highway”: Saturday, April 27th @ 10:00am

Join us for adopt a highway.

Written permission is required by parent/guardian on the day of the event.

Comic Book Day: Saturday, May 4th from 10:00am—1:00pm

Teens are invited to pick up a free comic book while supplies last.

Register for all programs on the library's website MooresvilleLibrary.org or by phone 704.664.2927

Youth Programs

(R)- Registration Required

Story Time

Baby Lapsit (NR)

This lapsit story time program consists of board books, simple songs, and bounces.

Ages 0—18 months old with a parent/caregiver.

Tuesdays @ 10:00am & 11:00am

(March 5th — May 7th)

Walkers and Wigglers (NR)

An interactive literacy program featuring simple stories, finger plays, simple songs, nursery rhymes, and movement activities.

Ages 18—36 months old with a parent/caregiver.

Mondays @ 10:00am & 11:00am

(March 4th — May 6th)

Movers and Shakers (NR)

Have fun listening to stories, singing songs and participating in movement activities that will enhance early literacy skills.

Ages 3—5 years old with a parent/caregiver.

Wednesdays @ 10:00am & 11:00am

(March 6th — May 8th)

Learn and Play Sensory Time (NR)

A fun and interactive story time 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

(March 14th— May 9th)

****Learn and Play Sensory Time will not meet on May 2nd.***

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.

Thursdays, March 7th, 28th and April 4th, and 25th @ 10:30am

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