

AUGUST PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS



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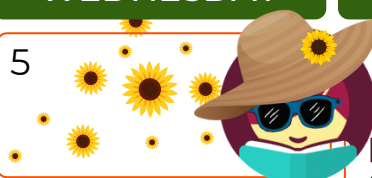
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MPL: Morganton Public Library (828-764-9261)
VPL: Valdese Public Library (828-874-2421)
CBH: C.B. Hildebrand Public Library (828-764-9283)
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Download the Libby (by Overdrive) App on your phone or tablet 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



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

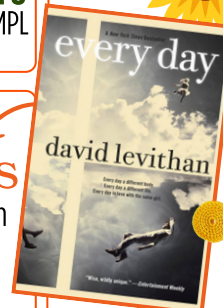
Have Questions?

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



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



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.

DID YOU KNOW?

AUGUST PROGRAMS FOR TEENS



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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)



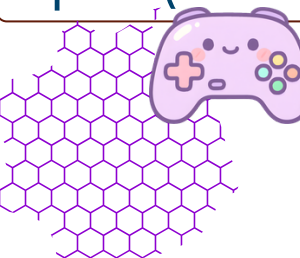
20 **Game
Night**
4pm (MPL)



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
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
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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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

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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!

