

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS



MONDAY

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



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Libraries Closed for Labor Day



Bibliomaniacs

A FREE Monthly Subscription box for Adult book lovers! Boxes include a library book & fun items relating to the theme. Boxes available **Monday, September 14** (first-come, first-served basis while supplies last).

21 Paint in the Evening

5:30pm at CBH**
Pre-registration required.

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Mixed Media Monday

6pm at MPL**
Pre-registration required.

TUESDAY

1 Savory Spice Club Spice Pick Up**

Pre-registration required. Participants will receive a call when pick-up is available at preferred library.

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15 Plot Hounds Book Discussion

10am at VPL

22 Digital Drop-In**

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

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WEDNESDAY



9 Medication Safety
Wed., Sept. 9 from 12-1pm at MPL
No. registration. Bring your lunch. Snacks & bottled water provided. CEU's available.

Digital Literacy for Seniors Cloud Storage

Wed., Sept. 9 from 2-3pm at MPL
Presented by WPCOG



23 Oxymorons

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

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Join us as we welcome the Manager of the Crossnore Heritage Orchard and learn about

Heritage Apples

Wednesday, September 30 - 6pm at MPL

THURSDAY

3 Savory Spice Chop Shop

5:30pm at VPL**
Pre-registration required, but you do not need to be registered for the Savory Spice Club to attend.

Happily Ever Afters Anonymous Book Club

Open to Adults and Teens.
Friday, September 11
CBH 4pm



24 CROCHET CAFE

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

FRIDAY

4 Needlework in the Morning

10am-Noon at VPL

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Fall Book Sale

at the Collett Street Recreation Center in Morganton (downstairs)

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Friday, September 18: 4:30-7pm - Members only preview sale
Saturday, September 19: 9-12:30pm-open to everyone.
Bag sale: Saturday from 1-3pm (fill a brown bag for \$10!)
Cash or check only. Please bring bags/boxes for your purchases.

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You can join at sale!

25 Needlework in the Morning

10am-Noon at MPL

Cherokee Baskets Exhibit

at Blowing Rock Art & History Museum
Saturday, September 26**
Leave from MPL at 10am, return by 5pm.
Pre-registration required, transportation provided, space limited.

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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SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

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VPL = Valdese Public Library
CBH = C.B. Hildebrand Public Library



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SATURDAY

New!

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2 **Homeschool Libratory**
11am (CBH)

Introducing: Homeschool Libratory!

Once a month at each Burke County Public Library location, homeschooled middle and high school students can head to the library for a program designed just for them!

Homeschool Libratory
11am (VPL)

Tuesday, Sept. 8!

D&D @ the Library**
4:30pm

(online via Discord)



10 **STEAM Crafternoon: DIY Nature Webs****
4pm (MPL)

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

All library locations will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7 in observance of Labor Day!

14 **Nowhere to Wear Party**
6pm (CBH)

15 **DIY Morse Code Bracelets****
6pm (VPL)

16 **Homeschool Libratory**
11am (MPL)

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



21 **D&D @ the Library****
4:30pm (CBH)

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

++ Crochet Cafe
6pm (VPL)

24 **Back to Preschool Crafternoon**
4pm (MPL)



26 **YAS Free Play Game Day**
2:30pm (CBH)

28 **Game Night**
6pm (CBH)

29 **DIY Sock Pumpkins****
6pm (VPL)



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



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

** = pre-registration required | ++ = open to adults and teens

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 year olds)

Tuesdays at 10:30am

Preschool Pals (3-5 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

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS FOR KIDS



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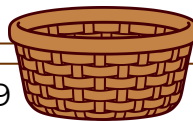
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Family Fun Friday
CBH 10-11:30am

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Jump Around & MOVE
with Stretch and Grow of the Foothills
10-11am at VPL
for kids 3 years old through 5th grade

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presents

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

5pm at VPL

Program for kids K-5th grade.

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Weaving Wonders
Small Woven Baskets
3:30pm at CBH**

Program is for children ages 5-12. Pre-registration required.



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

This year's completion celebration will be on Saturday, September 19, at VPL. Program by invitation only. See library staff for more information.

Get started today! Call or come by any library to sign up and get your reading logs, or join us online (using READSqured) - info at bcpls.org/kids



IT'S ARACHNOLOGY 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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Pancakes and PJs!

Saturday, September 19 - 10-11:30am at VPL**

Storytime & pancakes for Pre-K friends. Pre-registration required.

Paintbox: Maple Leaf Floating in Water

Saturday, September 19 - 3:00pm at MPL**

Pre-registration required. Program for children K-5th grade.

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Kids Cooking Club
Apple Crostata

3:30pm on Zoom** (Register at CBH)
Program is for children in 3rd-5th grade.

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CEREALOUSLY GOOD TIME

Saturday, September 26 - 10am at MPL
Cereal tasting, crafts, and classic Sat AM cartoons.

Monthly Scavenger Hunts at MPL & CBH and I Spy Tank at VPL

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: Runaway Book Hunt | CBH: Sunflowers | VPL: All FALL Down

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A library card
HITS ALL THE
RIGHT NOTES!



September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**



We are a member of the NC Cardinal Consortium, which gives you an additional 7 million items to borrow and share. Our catalog is available online at burke.nccardinal.org



We have three eMedia collections. NC Kids Digital (preK-4th), NC Kids Level Up (4th-8th), and e-iNC (for all ages and includes the newest releases). Information at bcpls.org/ebooks.



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



Sign up for a weekly email newsletter highlighting all our newest stuff at the library. Visit bcpls.org/newbooks for the link and more information.

GRAB YOUR CARD AND OPEN
UP ALL THESE (AND MORE)!

