

NOVEMBER KIDS' PROGRAMS

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 (2-3 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

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

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CBH = C.B. Hildebrand Public Library
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Project Bumble Tree

Grab a Bumble and stop by the desk to register and get a bag. Take it home to fill it with goodies, decorate it, and return it to the library. We'll distribute them to the residents of health and rehabilitation centers across Burke County. For more information, see our website or stop by your library.

Drop off dates: November 17 through December 12



COLOR ME AUTUMN ART MORNING

An hour full of messy, fun fall!

10-11am at MPL**

Program designed for kids 3-5 years old. Pre-registration is required.

3 FAMILY GAME NIGHT

6pm CBH (Open to all ages)



5 WEAVING WONDERS

3:30PM AT CBH**

For ages 5-12. Registration is required, and space is limited.



MPL TURKEY SCAVENGER HUNT

7 Muffin Mania



Mix, mash, and make muffins, AND enjoy a muffin-themed storytime 10:30am at MPL**

For 2-5 year olds. Pre-registration is required.

8 DINOSAUR DIMENSIONS

10:30am at VPL

This dinosaur-themed program is for kids 5th grade and under.



SEEK-AND-FIND AT VPL



Have you discovered the Seek-and-Find Aquarium at VPL? It's in the Children's Room and changes each month. Kids 5th grade and under are encouraged to find all the listed items, and bring their sheet to the front for a prize (one per kid per month).

11 Veterans Day



Libraries Closed

12 COOKING CLUB ONLINE

Pumpkin Pie Crescent Rolls 3:30pm on Zoom**

Program is for children in 3rd-5th grade. Register at CBH.

Stop by the Youth Services desk at MPL during November and pick up a scavenger hunt paper. Once you've completed it, stop by the YS Circ Desk for a prize! The scavenger hunt is for children of all ages; one prize per child.

14 Tinker to Learn Friday

Friday, November 14, from 10:00am-12:30pm at CBH
Tinker, build, and play while making new friends! Open to all ages.

ROCK YOUR ART!

Friday, November 14, from 4-6pm at the Long View Recreation Center
Bring the whole family to paint rocks to add a splash of color around the gazebo!

17 Movie & Make It Night



6pm at MPL
Open to all ages

18 Kids Can Cook Class Sweet & Savory

5:30pm at VPL**
This Thanksgiving-themed class is for kids K-5th grade. Pre-registration is required.



Big Ideas, Little Readers Book Club 20

A book club for 4-6th Grade**

This month, we will be reading:

The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis!
Participants will receive a copy of the book and will be invited to a celebration on Thursday, November 20. The celebration will have themed food, goodies, and a movie watch-party! Registration is required. Books will be available for pickup on the first of the month. Only 10 copies will be available for free, but you are also welcome to read your own copy or check out ordered library copies.



IT'S MAMMALOGY 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.



CBH Scavenger Hunt

Come by CBH, grab a scavenger hunt paper from the book shelf, and see if you can answer this month's question! Once you've completed it, bring it to the desk for a prize.

The scavenger hunt is for children of all ages; one prize per child.

25 Paintbox

Cozy Fall Raccoon

4:00pm at MPL**

Pre-registration required.

Program for children K-5th grade.



No storytimes the week of November 24-28!

Happy Thanksgiving

Libraries Closed November 27-29.

We will re-open at 9am on Monday, December 1.



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Each themed box contains a library book, matching swag & bookish items! Boxes are available starting the first full week of the month on a first-come, first-served basis!

3 Family Game Night
6pm (CBH)

Veterans Day
All library locations are closed Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.



Young Adult Services (YAS) programs are limited to middle and high school students only. Programs marked with a ** require pre-registration with the YAS Coordinator at 828-764-9273 or lizzie.whisnant@burkenc.org. **Programs in MAROON are open to adults and teens!**

10 YAAB Sip & Paint
6pm (CBH)



13 Crochet Cafe
6pm (VPL)

14 Happily Ever Afters Anonymous Book Club
4pm (CBH)

15 D&D @ the Library **
2:30pm (CBH)

17 Movie & Make It Night
6pm (MPL)
Open to all ages!

18 DIY Acorn Pendants**
6pm (VPL)

19 Oxymorons New Adult Book Discussion Group
6pm (MPL)

20 DIY Pumpkin Mugcakes**
4pm (MPL)



24 D&D 101: Learn to Play Night**
5pm (CBH)

25 D&D @ the Library **
4pm (online via Discord)



Happy Thanksgiving!
(all library locations closed Nov. 27-29th!)

NOVEMBER ADULT PROGRAMS

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www.bcpls.org
Facebook @bcpls
Instagram @bcplsnc



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3 **FAMILY GAME NIGHT**
6pm CBH (Open to all ages)

4 **SAVORY SPICE CLUB SPICE PICK UP****
Pre-registration required. Spice will be delivered to preferred library. Participants will receive a call when pick-up is available.

5 Join us for a trip to the
Industrial Commons
for their Open House: 9am-12:30pm**
Pre-registration required.
Transportation not provided. Meet at MPL

6 **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.

7 **NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING**
10AM-NOON AT VPL

8 Join us as the Director of Cemetery Conservation with the American Institute for Conservation presents:
Beneath the Dirt
A plan for the Rock Hill A.M.E. Church Cemetery in Lake James State Park
1pm at MPL

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Bibliomaniacs
A FREE Monthly Subscription box for Adult book lovers!
Each month, the Bibliomaniacs Box has a different theme. The boxes include a library book (3-week check out) and fun items relating to the theme. Boxes are available beginning Monday, November 10, on a first-come, first-served basis!

11 **Veterans Day**

Libraries Closed

12  **EDUCATIONAL LUNCH SERIES**
Reducing Dementia Risks
12-1pm at MPL
No registration. Bring your lunch. Snacks & bottled water provided. CEU's available.
Digital Literacy for Seniors: Intro to Facebook
2-3pm at MPL (Presented by WPCOG)

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

14 **NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING**
10AM-NOON - LOCATION TBA
Walking Tour of Former Black Mountain College Campus**
Leave MPL at 8:30am. Pack lunch or bring money to purchase. Adults Only; Pre-registration Required.

15 **Ancestors in the Attic Genealogy Series**
Presented by the Burke County Genealogical Society
GENEALOGY CONFERENCE
9:00am-3:30pm**
Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, Morganton
Tickets \$10 each; boxed lunch available. Pre-registration required: 828-764-9266 to register or for details

17 **DIY Botanical Pumpkins**
6pm CBH**
Movie & Make It Night
6pm at MPL (Open to all ages)

18 **Plot Hounds**
Book Discussion
10am at VPL


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


20 **JUNK JOURNALS**
VPL 6pm**

21 **NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING**
10AM-NOON AT MPL

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24 **MIXED MEDIA MONDAY**
Anxiety Bookshelf
6pm at MPL**
Pre-registration required.

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


Throwback Thursday

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

Happy Thanksgiving
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ONLINE RESOURCES

NC Cardinal LIBRARY CATALOG

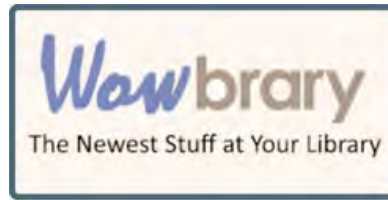
We are a member of the NC Cardinal Consortium, which gives you an additional 7 million items to borrow and share. Our catalog is available online at burke.nccardinal.org



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



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.

ONLINE RESOURCES

All these, and so much more are available to you online. Grab your library card and password/PIN and visit bcpls.org/onlineresources for links and more information.

Do you have your password?

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