

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

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

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 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Read it and Reap! Get started today! Call or come by any library to sign up and get your reading logs, or join us online (using READSquared) - info at bcpls.org/kids	 MPL PIRATE COIN SCAVENGER HUNT Stop by the Youth Services desk at MPL during September 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.	 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.	 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).	6 Story Stones 10:00am-3:30pm at MPL Drop in to make a set of story stones! No registration required.	
 SPORT SPIRIT POSTER DAY Tuesday, September 9 - 5:30-7pm at VPL Make a poster to support your favorite team! For kids K-5th grade. No registration required, but supplies limited.	9 FAMILY GAME NIGHT 6pm VPL			13 JUGGLING/CLOWNING WORKSHOP WITH CIRQUE US 11am MPL front lawn** Rain location (CoMMA lobby). Pre-registration is required. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.	
15 ROCK YOUR ART! at the Long View Recreation Center 5:30-7:30pm Bring the whole family to paint rocks to add a splash of color around the gazebo! No registration required.	16 eco EXPLORE IT'S MYCOLOGY 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.	17 COOKING CLUB ONLINE Apple Dumplings 3:30pm on Zoom** Program is for children in 3rd-5th grade. Register at CBH.	 Big Ideas, Little Readers Book Club** A book club for 4-6th Grade! This month, we will be reading Louis Sachar's timeless classic Holes! Participants will receive a copy of the book and will be invited to a celebration at the end of the month on the 26th. 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.	20 alphabet adventure day 9:30-11:00am at MPL Drop in for alphabet-themed sensory play! For kids Kindergarten & under. No registration required.	26 Silly Spooks & Marvelous Monsters Storytime 10:30am at VPL** Crafts, stories, & spooky snacks for kids 1st grade & under. Pre-registration required.
22 ROCK YOUR ART! at the Long View Recreation Center 5:30-7:30pm Bring the whole family to paint rocks to add a splash of color around the gazebo! No registration required.	23 My Neighbor TOTORO Movie & Make It Night 6pm at MPL (Open to all ages)	24 WEAVING WONDERS 3:30PM AT CBH** Bookmarks For ages 5-12. Registration is required, and space is limited.	26 Big Ideas, Little Readers Book Club** A book club for 4-6th Grade! This month, we will be reading Louis Sachar's timeless classic Holes! Participants will receive a copy of the book and will be invited to a celebration at the end of the month on the 26th. 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.	27 Paintbox** Silly Scarecrow 3:00pm at MPL Pre-registration required. Program for children K-5th grade.	September is Library Card Sign-up Month



We're online @ www.bcpls.org
Facebook @bcpls and Instagram @bcplsn

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

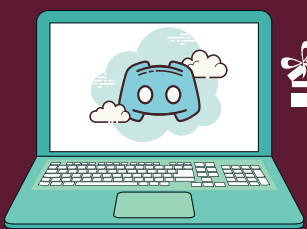
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1 Closed for Labor Day!

Want to be the first to know about upcoming events, chat with other YAS teens, get reminders about programs, and more? Join the YAS BCPLS Discord server! Contact Lizzie for access at lizzie.whisnant@burkenc.org.



#YA2GO ^{FREE} **A^YAS LIBRARY SUBSCRIPTION.**

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!



9 Family Game Night
6pm (VPL)



11 Crochet Cafe
6pm @ VPL

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



15 DIY Book Bedazzling**
6pm (CBH)

16 Sip & Paint Night
6pm (VPL)



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



22 Cake Pop Workshop**
5:30pm (CBH)

23 Game Night
6pm (VPL)

24 Oxymorons Book Discussion Group
6pm (MPL) (teens + adults!)

25 GasLIT: Fake it to Make It Challenge
4pm (MPL)



27 D&D @ the Library**
2:30-4:30pm (CBH)

29 Movie & Make It Night
6pm @ MPL

30 DIY Lanyard & Keychain Making**
6pm (VPL)

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

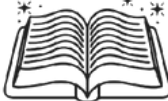
Programs in RED are open to adults and teens!

YAS PROGRAMS ARE LIMITED TO MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

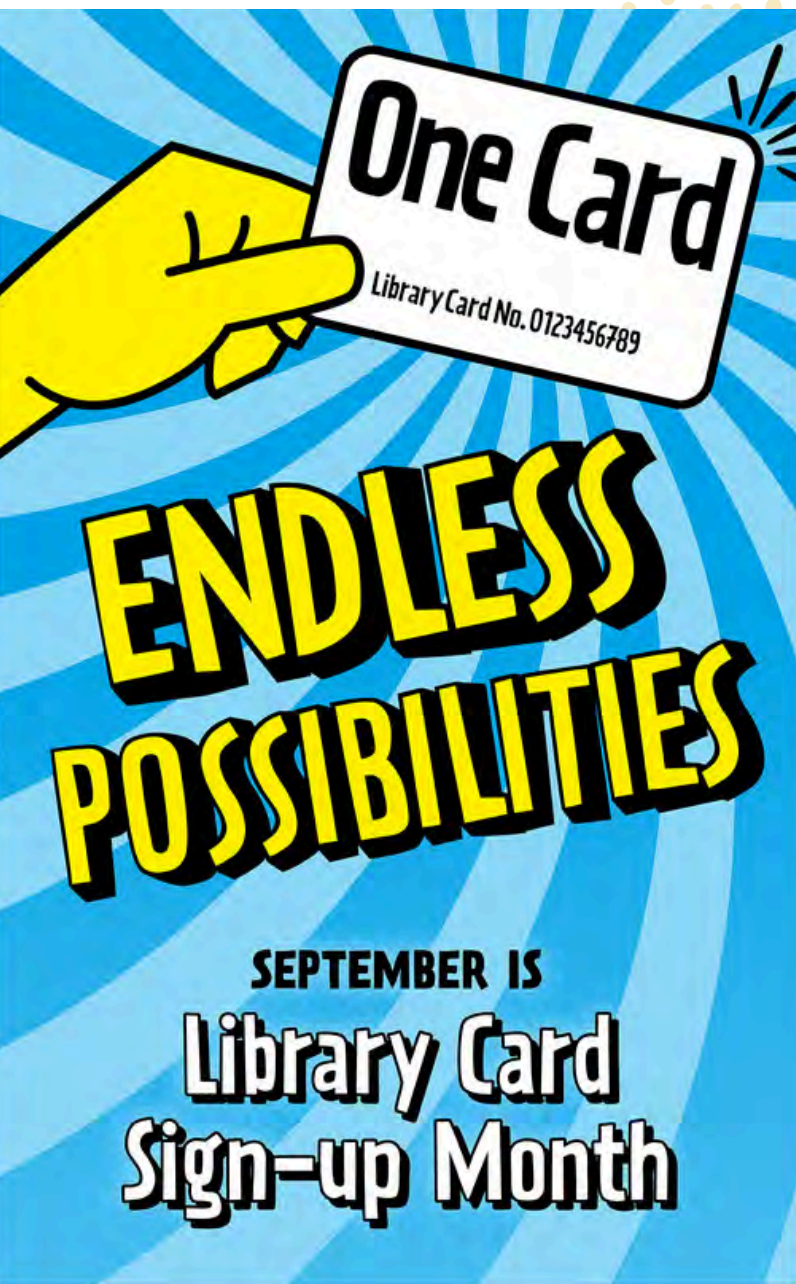
SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

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1 Libraries Closed for Labor Day	2 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.	 PARTNERS Improving Lives. Strengthening Communities. EDUCATIONAL LUNCH SERIES Early Alzheimer's Symptoms Wednesday, September 10 12-1pm at MPL No registration. Bring your lunch. Snacks & bottled water provided. CEU's available. 10 Digital Literacy for Seniors Intro to AI Wednesday, September 10 2-3pm at MPL Presented by WPCOG	4 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.	5 NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING 10AM-NOON AT VPL	6  FRIENDS of the Burke County Public Library 12 NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING 10AM-NOON AT MPL Happily Ever Afters Anonymous Book Club 4pm at CBH Open to Adults and Teens
8  Bibliomaniacs A FREE Monthly Subscription box for Adult book lovers! Each month is a different theme, and includes a library book (3-week check out) and fun items relating to the theme. Boxes are available beginning Monday, September 8, on a first-come, first-served basis!	9 FAMILY GAME NIGHT 6pm VPL 16  Plot Hounds Book Discussion 10am at VPL	24  BLOOD OF HERCULES JASMINE HAYS Oxymorons New Adult Book Discussion 6pm at MPL Open to Adults and Teens	18 	19 Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale at Collett Street Recreation Center, Morganton (downstairs) Friday, September 19: 4:30-7pm - Members only preview sale (can join at sale). Saturday, September 20: 9-12:30pm-open to everyone. Bag sale: Saturday from 1-3pm Cash or check only. Please bring bags/boxes for your purchases. Bag sale Saturday: fill a brown bag for \$7	20
22 THE ART OF JAZZ Monday, September 22 - 6pm at Burke Arts Council 506 S Sterling St., Morganton, NC Presentation & Demonstration (open to all ages)			26 NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING 10AM-NOON AT MPL	27	
29 MIXED MEDIA MONDAY Faux Geode Skull - 6pm at MPL** Pre-registration required.	 My Neighbor TOTORO also on Monday, September 29: Movie & Make It Night 6pm at MPL (Open to all ages)	 Picture Burke  Throwback Thursday Join us each week on Facebook, and in <i>The News Herald</i> and <i>The Paper</i>, for pictures & history from the local area! Brought to you by the North Carolina Room.	 One Card LibraryCardNo. 02040498 ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES	September is Library Card Sign-up Month	

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

 **OverDrive**
eBooks, eAudiobooks,
eMagazines, & eNewspapers

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**

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

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The Newest Stuff at Your Library

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