



COUNTY *of* CUMBERLAND

Public Library & Information Center

NEWS RELEASE

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Labor Day Closing

In observance of the Labor Day holiday, all locations will be closed on Mon., Sept. 1 and will reopen on Tues., Sept. 2. If you wish to return any items when the library is closed, please use the book drops located outside all locations.

September Is Library Card Sign Up Month

During the month of September all customers signing up for their first CCPL&IC card will have their name placed in a drawing for a gift certificate to a local bookstore. Drawings will be held weekly at all locations, including the Bookmobile. Winners will be announced on the library's web page at the end of the month. Prizes are provided by the Friends of the Library.

And CCPL&IC welcomes the new key tag on the ring! New cardholders have a choice between receiving the new library card key ring tag or a credit card size. Current cardholders may purchase the key ring tag for \$2.⁰⁰.

September 2003 Programming @ Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center

Tue., Sept. 2

7:00 pm (North Regional Branch 822-1998)

Great Grandparents

Children 3 to 6 years old are invited to make a craft for a grandparent for Grandparents' Day.

Wed., Sept. 10

11:00 am (North Regional Branch 822-1998 ext. 230)

Wednesday Book Club

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The group will discuss *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath.

Wed., Sept. 10

7:00 pm (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 308)

Opened Gates Book Club

Local writers, guests, and members are invited to share highlights of novels or short stories with Southern or regional settings and African American characters. For more information call Wanda Hunter at 483-7727 ext. 308.

Mon., Sept. 15

4:00 pm (Cliffdale Regional Branch 864-3800)

Let's Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Children of all ages are invited to hear bilingual stories of the Latin American characters Pedro Urdimales and Juan Bobo. Help break a piñata and make a small party favor or folk art to take home. Registration is required by calling 864-3800.

Celebremos éste 15 de Septiembre el Mes de Herencia Hispana

Niños de todas las edades estan invitados a escuchar cuentos en Inglés y Español de los famosos personajes Pedro Urdimales and Juan Bobo. Venga a quebrar una piñata y aprenda también a hacer un pequeño recordito o artesanía de papel para llevar a casa. Lugar: Salón de actividades Cliffdale Regional Library. Completamente gratis. Llame al teléfono 864-3800. Pregunte por Doña Ines (Mrs. Ines).

Tue., Sept. 16

4:00 pm (East Regional Branch 485-2955)

Teen Board Game Arcade

Teens, come out to play board games such as Balderdash, Clue, and Scrabble with other teens. Refreshments will be served.

Thur., Sept. 18

10:00 am (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 308)

New Horizons Book Club

Members will discuss chapter one of Nicholas Sparks' *The Guardian*.

Mon., Sept. 22

7:30 pm (Headquarters 483-7727 ext 210)

Great Books Discussion Group

Members will discuss "Gwen" and "Somewhere, Belgium," by Jamaica Kincaid. Text and discussion questions are available at the Information Desk.

Tue., Sept. 23

11:15 am (Spring Lake Branch 497-3650)

ABCs of Computers

Individuals 16 years and older are invited to learn about the various components of a personal computer and how they work and fit together. This session is for beginning computer users. **Registration is required by calling 497-3650.**

Tue., Sept. 23

7:00 pm (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 210)

A Personal Journey in Poetry - Fran Aycock

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Join the Friends of the Library as they present NC poet, Fran Aycock. She used her poetry to overcome years of depression and panic attacks, and states, "Sometimes our greatest moments of creativity come from difficult times." Her book, *Jewel Songs*, reflect 40 years of work, and a triumph of the soul.

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Thur., Sept. 25

3:30 pm (Spring Lake Branch 497-3650)

Stories from Down Under

Children 5 to 12 years old are invited to share stories, flannel boards, and jokes about Australia, and make their own boomerangs.

Fri., Sept. 26

7:00 pm (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 210)

4th Friday Presents: A Celebration of Hispanic Culture

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with an exciting festival of Hispanic culture. The band La Orquesta Ideal will perform contemporary Latin music. Many Latin American countries, including Colombia, Mexico, Bolivia, Panama, Puerto Rico, Peru, Venezuela, and Ecuador, will mount cultural exhibits, and there will be performances of Latin American dances. The event is co-sponsored by *Acento Latino* and refreshments are provided by Systel.

Sat., Sept. 27

1:00 pm (North Regional Branch 822-1998)

Basket Weaving As a Hobby

Cheryl Thomas of the Cape Fear Basketmakers will demonstrate the different stages of basket weaving from start to finish. Audience participation is welcomed. Ms. Thomas will inform the audience of classes offered in the area and share information about her Guild. Completed baskets of all shapes and sizes will be displayed.

Programs with Recurring Dates

History Depicted in Wood: The Robert Riley Williams Woodcarvings

September & October

(Local & State History Room of Headquarters Library 483-7727 ext. 308)

Be sure to see these treasures! Local artisan Robert Riley Williams uses basswood, cypress, or redwood, hand tools, sandpaper, and clear lacquer to create woodcarvings of local historic churches and buildings. Pieces being displayed include First Baptist Church on Anderson Street, Haymount United Methodist Church, Evans Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church, St. James Lutheran Church, the Woman's Club & Oval Ball Room, Liberty Point, and the Markethouse.

Story Time with Willy Water Drop and Wally Watt Watcher

Children 3 to 5 years old are invited to hear stories, and see the PWC educational mascots. **Registration is required by calling the location.**

Wed., Sept. 3

11:05 am

(Cliffdale Regional Branch
864-3800 ext. 229 or 225)

Fri., Sept. 5

11:05 am (Bordeaux Branch 424-4008)

Internet Basics

Individuals 16 years and older are invited to learn about surfing the Internet. This session is for beginning Internet users. **Registration is required by calling the location.**

Wed., Sept. 10

11:00 am (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 210)

Thur., Sept. 11

11:15 am (East Regional Branch 485-2955)

Tue., Sept. 16

11:15 am (Hope Mills Branch 425-8455)

Wed., Sept. 17

11:15 am (North Regional Branch 822-1998)

Tue., Sept. 23

11:15 am (Bordeaux Branch 424-4008)

Tue., Sept. 30

11:15 am (Spring Lake Branch 497-3650)

Regularly Scheduled Children's Programs

(These programs take place at the listed times and locations September–November 2003.)

Mother Goose: 0–11 months Tots & Tales: 12–23 months
 Toddler: 24–36 months Preschool: 3–5 years School-age: K–5th

Headquarters Library

Mother Goose Time

Mondays 1:00 pm

Tots & Tales

Tuesdays 11:00 am

Toddler Time

Thursdays 11:00 am

Preschool

Wednesdays 11:00 am

New Storytime at Headquarters!

¡Hola, Amigos!

Mondays 11:00 am

For children 2–5 years old. Parents and children are invited to enjoy books, stories, and music while being introduced to Spanish words related to colors, numbers, and more.

Bordeaux Branch

School-age

2nd & 4th Tuesday 3:00 pm
 (begins Sept. 9)

Cliffdale Regional Branch

Toddler

Tuesdays 10:00 am

Preschool

Wednesdays 11:05 am

School-age

Wednesdays 3:30 pm

East Regional Branch

Preschool

Tuesdays 11:00 am

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 11:00 am

North Regional Branch

Toddler Time

Tuesdays 10:00 am

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