



COUNTY of CUMBERLAND

Public Library & Information Center

NEWS RELEASE

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February Programs

Tues., Feb. 11

4:00 pm (East Regional 485-2955)

Teen Board Game Arcade

Teens, come out to play board games like Balderdash, Clue and Scrabble with other teens. Refreshments will be provided.

Tues., Feb. 11

5:00 – 8:00 pm (Headquarters 483-7727)

Friends Members Only Book Sale

Members of the Friends of CCPL&IC, Inc. are invited for a preview book sale. Anyone not a member can join at the sale. Enter through the back door near the benches by the creek.

Tues., Feb. 11

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

An Armchair Tour of the Natural Treasures of Cumberland County: The Best Kept Secret—The Fayetteville Parks System

Cumberland County is known as a land rich in cultural and historical significance, but there is yet another important dimension to Cumberland – its rich natural history. In celebration of that heritage, the Sandhills Area Land Trust and CCPL&IC are co-hosting the 2nd Annual Winter Lecture Series. The second in this series will feature Ronald Bickram, Chief Park Ranger/Naturalist for Fayetteville Parks and Recreation.

Wed., Feb. 12

3:00 pm (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. Participants must have a valid CCPL&IC library card. **Registration is required by calling 497-3650.**

Wed., Feb. 12

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

Opened Gates Book Club

Members and interested individuals are invited to booktalk on African American romance novels from the *Arabesque* series. For more information contact Wanda Hunter at 483-7727 ext. 308.

Thur., Feb. 13

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

A Long Road to Hoe – A Play

See history come to life in a dramatization of the transition from slavery to freedom by the Play Pen Theatre Troupe, a group of local area performers and writers. This program is proudly sponsored by the Friends of the Library. **Registration is required by calling 483-7727 ext. 308.**

Sat., Feb. 15

9:30 am – 2:00 pm (Headquarters 483-7727)

Friends Public Book Sale

Stock up on all your reading needs with books and magazines donated by Friends of CCPL&IC, Inc. and local residents. Enter through the back door near the benches by the creek.

Tue., Feb. 18

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

Dr. Elliot Engel Presents: Detecting Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

The author of *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* will be the subject of the ever-popular Dr. Engel. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Thur., Feb. 20

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

New Horizons Book Club

Join the discussion of an online short story *A Favor at the Gates* by Jericho Mused. Meet in the Computer Training Lab. For more information contact Wanda Hunter at 483-7727 ext. 308.

Mon., Feb. 24

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

Great Books Discussion Group

Join the discussion of *Emoke* by Josef Škvorecký. Text and discussion questions available at the Information Desk.

Mon., Feb. 24

6:30 pm (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 133)

Programa Básico de Internet en Español

¡Conectate en la Internet! Programa Básico para principiantes de cómo navegar en la Internet. Participantes deben tener 16 años. Para registrarse favor de llamar al 483-7727 ext. 133.

(Connect to the Internet! Internet Basics for Spanish speakers. Participants must be at least 16 years old. Registration required by calling 483-7727 ext. 133.)

Tue., Feb. 25

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

The USA Patriot Act and Homeland Security: What Does This Mean for Civil Rights? A Public Forum

The recent passage of the USA Patriot Act and Homeland Security legislation raises important questions concerning the potential conflict between the basic civil rights of citizens and the increased security needs of the United States. Please join us for a panel discussion on the USA Patriot Act and Homeland Security legislation. This forum is co-sponsored by Fayetteville Peace with Justice.

Fri., Feb. 28

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

4th Friday Presents: An Evening with Dan Speller and Friends

Join us for an evening of blues! Refreshments provided by Systel.

Programs with Multiple Dates

North Carolina Lighthouse Display

February

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

When travelers think of NC's Outer Banks, they often recall these towering structures that are scattered along the Atlantic shoreline. Replicas of NC's seven well known lighthouses, constructed by eighth grade students from R. Max Abbott Middle School, are featured. Due to the change in curriculum, this may be the last year to view this popular exhibit.

Internet Basics

Wed., Feb. 5

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

Wed., Feb. 19

11:15 am (Cliffdale Regional Branch 864-3800)

Wed., Feb. 19

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

Individuals 16 years and older are invited to learn about surfing the Internet. This session is for beginning Internet users. Participants must have a valid CCPL&IC library card. Registration is required by calling the location where you wish to attend.

Giving Voice: Youth Bringing to Life the African American Experience Through Literature, Art, and Dance

Tue., Feb. 18

7:00 pm (Cliffdale Regional Branch 864-3800)

Sat., Feb. 22

2:00 pm (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 306)

Teens are invited for an evening to participate in the celebration of the African American experience. The youth will be giving voice to the works of African American writers by sharing selected works orally in front of an audience. Also, dancers will perform chosen pieces and local area teen artists will exhibit their work. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

NC Reads NC: Our Poets Speak

Sundays, Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23

2:30 pm (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 210)

Do you love poetry? Please join us for this scholar-led, six-part discussion series featuring NC poets. All sessions are led by Dr. Nick Halpern, professor of English at NC State University. **Space is limited and registration is required by calling 483-7727 ext. 210.** This stimulating program is sponsored by the NC Center for the Book, with major funding from the Humanities Extension Office at NCSU, with additional support from the NC Humanities Council.

Regularly Scheduled Children's Programs

(These programs take place at the listed times and locations February-May.)

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

Cliffdale Regional Branch

(This schedule is for February only. Due to staff shortages, these regularly scheduled programs will be on a month-to-month basis.)

Toddler

Wednesdays 11:05 am

Preschool

Wednesdays 11:30 am

East Regional Branch

Preschool

Tuesdays 11:05 am

Toddler Time

Tuesdays 10:30 am

North Regional Branch

Toddler Time

Tuesdays 10:00 am

School-age

2nd & 4th Wednesday 3:30 pm

Preschool

Wednesdays 11:00 am