



## COUNTY of CUMBERLAND

Public Library & Information Center

### NEWS RELEASE

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### Easter Holiday Closing

In observance of the Easter holiday, all CCPL&IC locations will close at 6:00 pm on Thursday, April 17, and remain closed on Friday, April 18 through Sunday, April 20. All locations will reopen on Monday, April 21. If you wish to return any items when the library is closed, please use the bookdrops located outside all locations.

### April Programs

#### **Find Out About Flight @ Your Library™ Trivia Contest**

Gear up for Fayetteville's biggest celebration, *Festival of Flight 2003*! Enter a fun and interesting trivia contest at all CCPL&IC library locations to find answers to questions about the Wright Brothers, space flight, the history of flight in Fayetteville, and more. Use the library's resources to find the answers to the trivia questions and submit your answers to any library location between **April 21 and May 16, 2003**. All completed entries will be entered into a drawing for each age category for a 1st and 2nd prize. One entry per person, please. The answers to the trivia questions and the winners in both age categories will be displayed on the library's web site in Youth (12–17 years) and Adult (18 and older). There will be one grand prize for each age category, a one hour introductory or discovery flight donated by Cape Fear Aviation. Second place winners in each category will receive a 30 minute discovery flight donated by Skies Unlimited Aviation. Please see details on the entry forms, available at all library locations April 11.

### **Cumberland County Cares for Kids @ Your Library™**

During National Library Week and County Government Week April 6–12, your public library will provide programs focusing on the resources available to the children of the county. The community access channel will be airing the *Information Place* on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during April, discussing library programs, electronic *TumbleBooks*, the web-searchable *Answer Book*, and more. Library locations will offer programs that feature reading and County Government agencies. See the April *Calendar of Events* (or this press release) for a complete listing.

#### **Thur., April 3**

11:00 am (Spring Lake Branch 497-3650)

##### **Lollipops Concert**

Children ages 3–5 years are invited to hear the Luther (Nick) Jeralds Middle School Band.

#### **Sat., April 5**

11:00 am (Hope Mills Branch 425-8455)

##### **April Showers!**

Children 5–12 years old are invited to hear wet & rainy stories and make a rainy day craft. **Registration is required by calling 425-8455.**

#### **Mon., April 7**

4:00 pm (East Regional Branch 485-2955 ext. 2)

##### **Blues Guitarist Bob Steele**

Teens are invited to hear local blues guitarist Bob Steele of the Bob Steele Band, drummer Brian Dougherty, formerly of the Heaters and Big Bertha, and other surprise local musicians.

#### **Tue., April 8**

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

##### **Cosmetology Careers: It's a Lot More Than Just HAIR!**

Darlene K. Fisher, a NC Licensed Cosmetologist, Instructor & Practitioner will discuss education and schools in NC that specialize in licensing, hairstyling, skin care, pedicure and manicure. The speaker will engage in demos and focus on how to make this a career, including admissions and testing.

#### **Tue., April 8**

11:00 am (Hope Mills Branch 425-8455)

##### **National Library Week Storytime**

In honor of County Government Week and National Library Week, members of the Hope Mills Kiwanis Club and students in the Southview High School Key Club will read stories to children ages 2–5 years. Refreshments will be served.

**Wed., April 9**

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

**Wednesday Book Club**

The group will discuss *Reviving Ophelia* by Mary Pipher.

**Wed., April 9**

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

**Opened Gates Book Club**

Members will visit several online readers advisory websites for African American literature, including the *African American Mystery Page*, *Book-Remarks.com*, *What2Read*, and *Voices from the Gaps*. For more information contact Wanda Hunter at 483-7727 ext. 308.

**Wed., April 16**

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

**Thur., April 17**

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

**New Horizons Book Club**

Join a discussion of two stories, "Deluxe Mixer Better Than Man" by Betty Parker, and "What a Woman Will Do for Beauty" by Verna Owen. Both stories were published in "The Readers Write" column of the *Saturday Extra* of *The Fayetteville Observer*. For more information contact Wanda Hunter at 483-7727 ext. 308.

**Thur., April 24**

6:30 pm (Headquarters Library 483-7727 ext. 210)

***Mental Health on Your Mind:***

**Getting Closer-Effective Communication with Your Child**

If you want to learn better ways to communicate with the children in your life, please join Kelly E. Orr, LCSW to learn about effective communication methods with children. Topics include handling tough subjects, such as divorce, and gaining insight into how children understand. The program is co-sponsored by the Mental Health Association in Cumberland County. Refreshments will be served, with the speaker beginning at 7:00 pm.

**Fri., April 25**

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

**4th Friday Presents: Teen Poetry Café**

Enjoy the Dogwood Festival and 4th Friday by celebrating in words. Teens are invited to share an open mike, New York City Style (it's an attitude displayed in words) poetry reading. Family-friendly, so leave the "raw" poems at home. Refreshments provided by Systel.

**Mon., April 28**

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

**Great Books Discussion Group**

In honor of National Poetry Month, the group will examine poetry selections from Shakespeare, Sylvia Plath, Gwendolyn Brooks, and Gregory Corso. Poems and discussion questions available at the Information Desk.

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## Multiple Programming

### County Firefighters Care for Kids @ Your Library™

In celebration of National Library Week and County Government Week, the Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center will host our County firefighters who will read and share stories about community, bravery, helping, and more! Fire trucks will be on display.

**Tue., April 8**

10:30 am (East Regional Branch  
485-2955)

**Wed., April 9**

11:00 am (Cliffdale Regional Branch  
864-3800)

**Wed., April 9**

4:00 pm (Spring Lake Branch 497-3650)

**Thur., April 10**

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

**Sat., April 12**

11:30 am (Bordeaux Branch 424-4008)

### Teen Board Game Arcade

**Tues., April 8 & 29**

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

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

### Internet Basics

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.**

**Wed., April 9**

11:15 am (Headquarters Library  
483-7727 ext. 210)

**Wed., April 23**

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

### Averasboro Battlefield Exhibit

**April**

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

The historic battle of Averasboro took place March 15–16, 1865, on a plantation located between Fayetteville and Dunn. Visit the Local & State History Room to see models, diagrams, and descriptions of the determined Confederate resistance to General William T. Sherman's advancing Union Army. This exhibit is co-sponsored by the Averasboro Battlefield Commission, Inc.

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## Regularly Scheduled Children's Programs

(These programs take place at the listed times and locations in April.)

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

### 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

#### **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

#### **Preschool**

Wednesdays                11:00 am

#### **School-age**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday      3:30 pm

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