



COUNTY of CUMBERLAND

Public Library & Information Center

NEWS RELEASE

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Holiday Closings

In observance of Veterans Day, all CCPL&IC locations will close at 6:00 pm, Mon., Nov. 10, and will remain closed Tues., Nov. 11. All locations will reopen on Wed., Nov. 12.

In observance of Thanksgiving, all locations will close at 6:00 pm on Wed., Nov. 26, and will remain closed on Thur. & Fri., Nov. 27 & 28. All locations will reopen on Sat., Nov. 29. If you wish to return items when the library is closed, please use the book drops located outside all locations.

New Hours for Community Branches

Beginning Mon., Nov. 3, the community branches of Bordeaux, Hope Mills, and Spring Lake will increase service hours to match the hours of Cliffdale Regional, East Regional, and North Regional.

All branch library hours will be: Mon. & Tue. 9:00 am to 9:00 pm; Wed. – Sat. 11:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Headquarters hours remain the same: Mon. – Thur. 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Fri. & Sat. 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Sun. 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

November 2003 Programming @ Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center

Mon., Nov. 3

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

Barney the Dinosaur's Bedtime Stories

Children 2–5 years old are invited to listen to stories and see flannel boards featuring everybody's favorite purple dinosaur!

Mon., Nov. 3

7:30 pm (North Regional Branch 822-1998)

Stinky Sneakers

Children 5–12 years old are invited to wear their stinky sneakers to listen to stories about clothing, and enter their sneakers in the Stinky Sneakers Contest. The stinkiest sneakers as judged by library staff will win a prize!

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Thur., Nov. 6

9:30 am & 11:00 am (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 308)

The Blue and the Gray: Uniforms and Equipment of the Civil War

Join us as George Hatcher of the Southeastern N. C. Applied Historical Society and Charles Willis, Jr. of the Fifty-Fourth Massachusetts Voluntary Infantry Regiment discuss the equipment and uniforms used by the Confederate and the Union soldiers during the four long years of the Civil War. **Registration is required for groups of 6 or more by calling 483-7727 ext. 308.**

Thur., Nov. 6

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

Animal Fun

One year olds are invited to enjoy fun stories about animals!

Thur., Nov. 6

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

So You Want to Go to College: How to Find the Right School & the Money to Pay for It

Choosing a college is an important decision and finding the money to pay for it can mean the difference in a student's life. Everyone is invited to come learn about the vast resources available to them, in print and online. Everyone with an interest in college is welcome! Includes a look at the mysterious FAFSA.

Wed., Nov. 12

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

Wednesday Book Club

The group will discuss several books by Joanna Trollope.

Wed., Nov. 12

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. **Seating is limited, first come—first served.**

Wed., Nov. 12

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

Opened Gates Book Club

The group will address the universal themes of good and evil, human vengeance and divine retribution in David Anthony Durham's *Gabriel's Story*, a historical novel about a black Kansas homesteader who runs away to seek adventure as a cowboy in the 1870s. Please contact Wanda Hunter at 483-772 ext. 308 for more information and a list of discussion questions.

Thur., Nov. 13

6:30 pm with speaker at 7:00 pm (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 210)

Mental Health Matters: SSERTS: Good or Bad?

Join Dr. A. R. Mangiardi for this important program on STRESS — why we need it and how destructive it can be. You will have an opportunity to rate your stress level on the Holmes–Rahe Scale and learn techniques to manage stress. The program begins at the 6:30 reception with light refreshments, with the featured speaker at 7:00 pm. **Sponsored by the Mental Health Association of Cumberland County.**

Mon., Nov. 17

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

Teen Bingo Night!

Teens, come out to play Bingo designed with you in mind! We'll have a grab bag prize for the lucky teen who can shout BINGO! Refreshments and door prizes provided by private donation.

Mon. & Wed., Nov. 17 & 19

6:00 pm (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 133)

Programa Básico de Internet en Español

¡Conectate en la Red! La clase empezará el 17 de Noviembre y continuará el 19 de Noviembre en el salón de entrenamiento de computadora de la Biblioteca Central. Las clases empiezan a las 6:00 pm y terminan a las 8:30 pm. Participantes deben tener por lo menos 16 años. La clase es gratuita, **pero es necesario matricularse pronto porque las plazas son limitadas. Para matricularse llame al 483-7727 y marque 133 para el anexo en español.**

Connect to the Internet! Internet Basics for Spanish speakers.

This is a two-day class. Participants must be at least 16 years old. Class is free, but **registration is necessary because seating is limited. To register, call 483-7727 and dial 133 for Spanish.**

Tue., Nov. 18

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 served.

Tue., Nov. 18

5:00–8:00 pm (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 210)

Members Only Book Sale

Members of the Friends of CCPL&IC 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.

Wed., Nov. 19

1:00 – 3:00 pm (North Regional Branch 822-1998 ext. 236)

Mobile Blood Drive

The Blood Donor Center of CFVHS wants you to know that one single unit of blood (from one donor) could save as many as three lives. Use some of your precious time to make a difference. Drop by to donate at the bloodmobile, or call 822-1998 ext. 236 to make an appointment.

Thur., Nov. 20

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

New Horizons Book Club

Members will discuss two narratives about childbirth experiences: "I Don't Know Why" and "I Think I Did the Right Thing" from Robin Greene's *Real Birth – Women Share Their Stories*.

Sat., Nov. 22

9:30 am–2:00 pm (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 210)

Friends Public Book Sale

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

Mon., Nov. 24

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

Great Books Discussion Group

Join us to discuss "Iphigeneia at Aulis," by Euripides. Text and discussion questions are available at the Information Desk.

Programs with Recurring Dates

Internet Basics

Individuals 16 years and older are invited to learn about surfing the Internet. This session is for beginning Internet users. **Seating is limited, first come–first served.**

Wed., Nov. 5

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

Thur., Nov. 6

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

Wed., Nov. 12

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

Tue., Nov. 18

11:15 am (Bordeaux Branch 424-4008)

Wed., Nov. 19

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

Wed., Nov. 19

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

Children's Book Week Celebrations

Children's Book Week Preschool Programs

Children 3–5 years of age are invited to celebrate Children's Book Week (and beyond!) with some of their favorite picture book characters. Liz the Lizard, from *the Magic School Bus* series by Joanna Cole, will make a guest appearance during storytimes about pets and reptiles. Poppa Dumb Bunny, from the *Dumb Bunnies* books by Sue Denim, will appear at some storytimes about rabbits.

Space is limited, so call the location of interest to make a reservation.

Tue., Nov. 18

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

Popular Pets: Storytime with Liz from the *Magic School Bus*

Wed., Nov. 19

11:00 am (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 300)

Bunny Tales with Poppa Dumb Bunny

Thur., Nov. 20

11:05 am (Cliffdale Regional Branch 864-3800)

Bunny Tales with Poppa Dumb Bunny

Tue., Nov. 25

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

Bunny Tales with Poppa Dumb Bunny

Tue., Nov. 25

11:00 am (East Regional Branch 485-2955)

Remarkable Reptile Stories with Liz from the *Magic School Bus*

Barbara Armstrong White

Children in grades 3–5 are invited to celebrate Children’s Book Week with this storyteller extraordinaire!
Organized groups of 6 or more must pre-register by contacting the location of interest. These programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Mon., Nov. 17

9:30 am (Cliffdale Regional Branch 864-3800)

Tue., Nov. 18

9:30 am (East Regional Branch 485-2955)

Wed., Nov. 19

9:30 am (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 300)

Mission: Readasaurus

Children in grades K–5 are invited to celebrate Children’s Book Week with magician Mark Daniel as he brings children’s books magically to life through storytelling, puppetry, booktalking, magic tricks, and audience participation. This cutting edge and unique program will be a truly fun event. **Organized groups of 6 or more must pre-register by contacting the location of interest.** These shows are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Wed., Nov. 19

11:00 am (Bordeaux Branch 424-4008)

Wed., Nov. 19

3:30 pm (North Regional Branch 822-1998)

How Birds Learn to Read by Birdman Dave

Birdman Dave and his awesome birds, Christopher Columbus the owl and Belle the parrot help us celebrate Children’s Book Week. Learn more about these fascinating birds and how they, too, can read.

Fri., Nov. 21

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

Children 4–8 years old are invited. Sponsored by the Spring Lake Kiwanis Club.

Fri., Nov. 21

3:30 pm (Hope Mills Branch 425-8455)

All ages are invited. Sponsored by the Friends of Hope Mills Library.

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Regularly Scheduled Children's Programs

(These programs take place at the listed times and locations 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

Mondays 1:00 pm

Tots & Tales

Tuesdays 11:00 am

Toddler

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

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

Wednesdays 11:00 am

(Added for November!)

Hope Mills Branch

Preschool

Wednesdays 11:05 am

Toddler

Thursdays 11:05 am

North Regional Branch

Toddler

Tuesdays 10:00 am

Preschool

Tuesdays 11:00 am

Wednesdays 11:00 am

School-age

Wednesdays 3:30 pm

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