



COUNTY of CUMBERLAND

Public Library & Information Center

NEWS RELEASE

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October 2003 Programming @ Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center

Thur., Oct. 2

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

Fire Trucks!

Children 2–5 years old are invited to hear stories about fire trucks, meet the firefighters of Lake Rim Volunteer Fire Department, and get a tour of the fire truck.

Fri., Oct. 3

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

Colorful Characters

One year olds are invited to listen to stories about colorful characters and to watch the puppet show, "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?" based on the book by Bill Martin.

Fri., Oct. 3

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

Celebremos el Mes de la Herencia Hispana

¿Le gustaría aprender un poquito de Español? Niños de todas las edades estan invitados a celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana. Niños escucharan cuentos y canciones en Español y se divertiran con la presentación de el Teatro de Títeres.

(Translation of above)

Fri., Oct. 3

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

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Would you like to learn a little Spanish? Children of all ages are welcome to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by listening to stories and songs in Spanish and watch a puppet show.

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Mon., Oct. 6

6:30 pm (North Regional Branch 822-1998)

Bedtime Stories for One Year Olds

One year olds are invited to dress in their pajamas and listen to bedtime stories that will give them sweet dreams!

Mon., Oct. 6

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

Photo Scrapbook Techniques: How to Make the Most Out of Your Photographs

Where are your precious photos? If the answer is in boxes...drawers...plastic photo albums, come learn how to make meaningful scrapbook photo albums. Alice Girod, an independent scrapbook consultant, will demonstrate techniques for quickly sorting, safely storing, and documenting your photographs. Use your photos to create a family legacy. **Registration required by calling 483-7727 ext. 210.**

Mon., Oct. 6

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

Can We Fix It?: Bob the Builder

Can we fix it? Yes, we can! Children ages 2–5 years are invited to share Bob the Builder stories and flannel boards.

Mon., Oct. 6

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

Fabulous Fables

Children 5–10 years are invited to listen to fables and watch the puppet show, "The Boy Who Cried Wolf."

Tue., Oct. 7

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

Dr. Elliot Engel: The Pleasures of Dr. Samuel Johnson

Join the Friends of the Library as they present the popular Dr. Engel. He will examine the life and times of the bombastic and brilliant Dr. Johnson. Tickets will be \$5 for Friends' members, \$2 for students, and \$10 for non-members (you may join the Friends at the event) and will be sold at the door.

Wed., Oct. 8

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

Wednesday Book Club

The group will discuss *Stolen Lives* by Malika Oufkir.

Wed., Oct 8

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

Opened Gates Book Club

The group will discuss Edward Ball's *The Sweet Hell Inside – A Family History*. This work chronicles the life stories of descendants of the extended family of Capt. William Harleston who lived with a mulatto woman, Kate Wilson, and openly fathered and raised children in the Charleston area between 1843 –1867. Please contact Wanda Hunter at 483-772 ext. 309 for more information.

Thur., Oct. 9

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

Mental Health Matters: Making Relationships Work

Who is more important than your husband, wife, children? Please join James W. Barry for this important and informative program on relationships. Mr. Barry will discuss creative and practical solutions for improving your relationships with the important people in your life. This is the first program of the series, Mental Health Matters. 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., Oct. 13

7:30 pm (Cape Fear Regional Theatre)

4th Annual Guest Author: Doug Marlette

Enjoy a wonderful evening with Pulitzer Prize winner, best selling author, and cartoonist Doug Marlette. All proceeds benefit the Library Endowment Trust. Tickets are \$10, and will be on sale at Headquarters Library, Conference Room #3 Monday, September 29 through Thursday, October 2 from 3:00 to 8:00 pm, and on Friday, October 3 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Any unsold tickets will be on sale the night of the performance at the box office. Copies of Mr. Marlette's book, *The Bridge*, and a select cartoon print will be available for purchase and autographing immediately following the presentation.

There will also be a benefit reception beginning at 6:00 pm. For information about reception tickets, please call 483-7727 ext. 119.

A special thanks goes to contributing sponsors: *The Fayetteville Observer*, Joan E. Allen, BB&T, Jesse H. Byrd, Jr., Lorette & Vivian Hollinshed, P. W. & Martha Jessup, Malzone Marketing, Carlos & Terri Union-Zulowski. The Friends of the Library co-sponsor the event.

Tue., Oct. 14

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.

Wed., Oct. 15

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.**

Thur., Oct. 16

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

New Horizons Book Club

Members will discuss four letters written by North Carolina soldiers who served in the War of 1812, World War II, and the Vietnam War. These letters are part of the exhibit "Soldiers Stories: War in the First Person" at the Charlotte Museum of History. Please contact Wanda Hunter at 483-7727 ext. 308 for additional information.

Thur., Oct. 16

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

Halloween Dress Up

One year olds are invited to dress in costume to celebrate Halloween and listen to Halloween and pumpkin stories.

Thur., Oct. 16

4:30 pm (North Regional Branch 822-1998)

Teen Car Care

A trained automotive technician will give a demonstration on basic car care maintenance using a real vehicle. Learn how to change the oil and other fluids, warning signs to look for, changing a tire, and care for other components of a vehicle. Anyone interested in basic car care is welcome, especially teens who have just gotten their license.

Sat., Oct. 18

7:30 am – 1:00 pm (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 210)

Discard Book Sale

Time to stock up on your winter reading! Thousands of titles to choose from – for all ages and interests – including some foreign language and audio materials. Enter through the library's back door at the Ray Avenue parking lot. Cash and checks accepted.

Thur., Oct. 23

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

Be"Witch"ing Tales

Children ages 5–12 years old are invited to hear bewitching tales of witches. Each child will be able to make and take home their own Halloween bookmark.

Fri., Oct. 24

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

4th Friday Presents: The Society for Creative Anachronism, An Evening in the Middle Ages

Travel back in time to the Middle Ages this 4th Friday. The Canton of Attilium of the Society for Creative Anachronism will present demonstrations of music, crafts, and tourney fighting in period costume.

Refreshments are provided by Systel.

Mon., Oct. 27

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

Great Books Discussion Group

Members will discuss "Letter to His Father," and "The Judgment," by Franz Kafka. Text and discussion questions are available at the Information Desk.

Wed., Oct. 29

9:00 am & 10:30 am (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 308)

Celebrating Native American Culture

Two performances for this popular event! Everyone is invited to learn about Native American culture. The presentation will include crafts, artifacts, drums, dances, and songs. The Southern Eagles performers will thrill you with a walk into their rich heritage. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. **Registration is required for groups of 6 or more by calling 483-7727 ext. 308.**

Thur., Oct. 30

3:00 pm Grades K–2,

3:30 pm Grades 3–5 (Headquarters 438-7727 ext. 300)

Halloween Hijinks

Come dressed in your favorite Halloween costume to celebrate this Halloween Eve! Share in storytelling, books, flannel board stories, and jokes. Grades K–2 will enjoy silly Halloween fun; grades 3–5 will share a few scares through ghostly books and tales.

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., Oct. 8

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

Wed., Oct. 15

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

Tue., Oct. 14

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

Tue., Oct. 21

11:15 am (Bordeaux Branch 424-4008)

Wed., Oct. 22

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

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.

Mon., Oct. 20

6:30 pm (North Regional Branch 822-1998)

Tue., Oct. 21

6:30 pm (Cliffdale Regional Branch 864-3800)

Celebrate Teen Read Week @ Your Library October 19 – 25

Slammin' @ your library

In celebration of Teen Read Week, all teens are invited to participate in a weeklong celebration. Here's the rules: Poem must be original; family–friendly, no profanity; 3 minutes or less in presentation time; no props; audience members will be the judges. First prize is a \$25 gift certificate to a local record store and a blank journal; second prize is a \$15 gift certificate to Waldenbooks, and third prize is a \$10 gift certificate to Waldenbooks. Gift certificates courtesy of Nelson & Nelson Chiropractic Center. All winners receive Library Certificates of Appreciation. **Only one Poetry Slammin' win per person.**

Tue., Oct. 21

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

Sat., Oct. 25

3:00 pm (Cliffdale Regional Branch 864-3800)

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Teen Poetry Reading

Teens are invited to share their poetry for fun. Refreshments will be provided.

Wed., Oct. 22

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

Thur., Oct. 23

4:00 pm (Hope Mills Branch 425-8455)

History Depicted in Wood: The Robert Riley Williams Woodcarvings

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 Zion Church, St. James Lutheran Church, the Woman's Club & Oval Ballroom, Liberty Point, and the Market House.

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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

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

Preschool

Tuesdays 11:00 am

Wednesdays 11:00 am

School-age

Wednesdays 3:30 pm

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