



COUNTY of CUMBERLAND

Public Library & Information Center

NEWS RELEASE

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August Programming

Mon., Aug. 2

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

Pajama Storytime

Children ages 2–5 years are invited to listen to bedtime stories, and they may come wearing their pajamas.

Wed., Aug. 11

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

ABCs of Computers for Seniors

Seniors 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 483-7727 ext. 210.**

Wed., Aug. 11

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

Opened Gates Book Club

Members will discuss *My Soul to Keep*, a plotted work of suspense and the supernatural by Tananarive Due. For more information, contact Wanda Hunter at 483-7727 ext. 308.

Tue., Aug. 17

10:00 am–12:00 pm (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 210)

Preparándose Para Comenzar (Starting a Business Basics)

Este taller de capacitación cubrirá información básica que todo posible empresario necesita saber comenzar un pequeño negocio. Tópicos a discutirse: Evaluando tu potencial como empresario, fijación de metas, financiamiento de tu posible negocio, identificando el Mercado, y guías para la administración financiera. La profesora, Vanessa Crespo, es bilingüe y profesora para el programa R.E.A.L. (This workshop covers basic information needed by potential small business owners. Topics covered are: Assessing your entrepreneurial potential; establishing goals; financing your potential business; identifying your market; guidelines to record keeping. The instructor, Vanessa Crespo has over 8 years of teaching experience, is bilingual, and a R.E.A.L. instructor.)

This program is co-sponsored by The Women's Center of Fayetteville. This U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Cooperative Agreement is partially funded by the SBA. SBA's funding is not an endorsement of any products, opinions, or services. All SBA funded programs are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made, if requested at least two weeks in advance.

Tue., Aug. 17

9:15 am (Bordeaux Branch 424-4008)

Internet Basics for Seniors

Seniors are invited to learn about surfing the Internet. This session is for beginning Internet users. **Registration is required by calling 424-4008.**

Tue., Aug. 17

7:00 pm (East Regional Branch 485-2955)

East of the River – The Book Club

Members will discuss the phenomenal best seller, *Lovely Bones*, by Alice Sebold.

Tue., Aug. 17

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

Pre-Venture Orientation Workshop: How to Start a Small Business

Do you want to start your own business but don't know where to begin? Please join Ron Duffer, Business Counselor from the North Carolina Small Business and Technology Development Center, for this informative Pre-Venture Workshop. Topics include issues to consider when starting a business, legal forms of business structures, business and financial plans and alternatives to banks.

Tue., Aug. 17

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

Members Only Friends 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.

*Anyone not a member may join at the sale.

Sat., Aug. 21

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.

Sat., Aug. 21

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

I Love Airplanes!

Children 3–6 years are invited to listen to stories about airplanes and make their own airplane to take home. **Reservations are required by calling 864-3800.**

Mon., Aug. 23

7:30 pm (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 204)

Great Books

Join the discussion of “The Three Lives of Lucie Cabrol,” by John Berger. Copies of the text and questions for discussion are available at Headquarters Information Desk. For more information, contact Nora Armstrong at 483-7727 ext. 204.

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Tue., Aug. 24

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

Know Your Credit

This basic workshop will assist you in understanding your credit history. Topics covered include introduction to credit, credit reports, self credit repair, avoiding credit scams, and identity theft.

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Fri., Aug. 27

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

4th Friday Presents: Mineral & Gem Collection and Jewelry Making

Join us as members of The Cape Fear Mineral & Gem Society demonstrate techniques for jewelry making. Examine collections of fossils and minerals. Watch slabs of rock turned into beautiful stones for mounting in rings, and see jewelry being made. Refreshments and support provided by Systel.

Tue., Aug. 31

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

The Last to Die

Author Visit: Graham K. Strickland

Join us as Graham K. Strickland discusses his new novel, *The Last to Die*. This is the story of a small group of non-slaveholding farmers from the Cumberland County area, who are called up to help repel Union forces in April of 1862. Alternating between the war front and the home front, Strickland's novel follows the lives of soldiers whose lives are on the line and the lives of the ones they left behind.

Born in Fayetteville in 1940, Strickland spent his childhood listening to stories from his grandparents, who were the sons and daughters of Confederate soldiers. He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and graduated with a degree in history. Strickland expanded his military knowledge as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

A real estate appraiser by trade, Strickland has had several freelance articles published, including an article titled, “The Search for Thomas,” located in the November, 1986 issue of *The State* magazine. This article went on to form the basis for his novel, *The Last to Die*.

New Horizons Book Club

(Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 309)

The club will not meet in August. Join us again in September!

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Recurring Programs

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., Aug. 4

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

Wed., Aug. 18

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

Wed., Aug.25

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

August & September

Local & State History Room of Headquarters Library

Hidden in Our Midst

The impressive works of Cumberland County artists revealed: Leather sculptor, Terrence Hill; watercolorists Bob Rector and Guy Hardman; primitive artist Rose Sloan; hand-crafted greeting cards with original poems by Carey Williams, and more.

K-9 Deputies

School-age children are invited to a special program featuring a K-9 dog and the Cumberland County deputy sheriff who trains and takes care of it. The deputy will demonstrate his dog's searching abilities and also talk about how he trains and cares for his dog.

Mon., Aug. 2

10:00 am
(Bordeaux Branch 424-4008)

Wed., Aug. 4

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

Tue., Aug. 3

10:00 am
(East Regional Branch 485-2955)

Mon., Aug. 9

10:00 am
(Spring Lake Branch 497-3650)

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