



COUNTY of CUMBERLAND

Public Library & Information Center  
Winner of National Medal for Museum and Library Service

**NEWS RELEASE**

For Immediate Release – March 18, 2013

Contact: Sheila Rider, (910) 483-7727

E-mail: [srider@cumberland.lib.nc.us](mailto:srider@cumberland.lib.nc.us)

**“Life Is Your Lab” Science Programs at the Library**  
*STEM programs offered in conjunction with the N.C. Science Festival*

Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center celebrates science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) in conjunction with the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual North Carolina Science Festival that runs from April 5 – 21. STEM programs for children and teens are offered at all eight library locations. For more information, visit [cumberland.lib.nc.us](http://cumberland.lib.nc.us) or call any library location.

**Bordeaux Branch, 3711 Village Dr., 424-4008**

Tues., April 9: Bubble Festival, 6:30 p.m., All ages

Wed., April 17: Science Racers, 3:30 p.m., Grades 1-5

**Cliffdale Regional Library, 6882 Cliffdale Rd., 864-3800**

Fri., April 5: Super Science Workshop, 4 p.m.; Grades 1-3

Wed., April 10: Farming is Fun, 10 a.m., All ages

Fri., April 12: Super Science Workshop, 4 p.m.; Grades 1-3

Sat., April 13: Exercise with Me! 10 a.m.; Ages 4-8

Thurs., April 18: Growing Gardens, 11 a.m.; Ages 2-5

Thurs., April 18: What Is That? 3:45 p.m.; Grades K-5

Fri., April 19: Super Science Workshop, 4 p.m.; Grades 1-3

**East Regional Library, 4809 Clinton Rd., 485-2955**

Thurs., April 11: Bubble Blast, 4 p.m.; Ages 3-7

Thurs., April 18: Homemade Experiments, 3:30 p.m.; Grades K-5

**Headquarters Library, 300 Maiden Lane, 483-7727**

Sat., April 6: Edible Science, 2 p.m.: All ages

Sat., April 13: LEGO Block Party, 1 p.m.; All ages

**Hope Mills Branch, 3411 Golfview Rd., 425-8455**

Wed., April 10: Science Racers, 3:30 p.m.; Grades 3-5

Fri., April 12: No Bones About It: Our Bodies Rock! 10:30 a.m.; Ages 3-5

Wed., April 17: LEGO Free Play! 3:30 p.m.; All ages

Fri., April 19: Bubble Festival, 10:30 a.m.; Ages 3-5

**North Regional Branch, 855 McArthur Rd., 822-1998**

Wed., April 3: Gross Out Science, 3:30 p.m.; Grades K-5  
Fri., April 5: Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats and Butterfly Craft, 11 a.m.; Grades K-5  
Sat., April 6: LEGO Free Play, 10 a.m.; Grades K-5  
Wed., April 10: In My Garden, 10 a.m., 24-36 months; 11 a.m.; Ages 3-5  
Wed., April 10: Menagerie of North Carolina Animals, 3:30 p.m., Grades K-5  
Thurs., April 11: In My Garden, 10 a.m., 9-24 months; 11 a.m.; Ages 2-5  
Tues., April 16: Clark Park's Snakes Alive, 3:30 p.m.; Grades 1-5  
Wed., April 17: A Rainbow of Colors, 10 a.m., 24-36 months; 11 a.m.; Ages 3-5  
Wed., April 17: I Spy Optical Illusions, 3:30 p.m.; Grades K-5  
Thurs., April 18: A Rainbow of Colors, 10 a.m., 9-24 months; 11 a.m.; Ages 2-5  
Wed., April 24: It's A Secret, 3:30 p.m.; Grades K-5

**Spring Lake Branch, 101 Laketree Blvd., 497-3650**

Wed., April 3, 2013: Get Creative with LEGOs, 2 p.m.; Grades K-5  
Tues., April 9: Bubble Festival, 4 p.m.; All ages  
Thurs., April 18: The Science of Eggs, 4 p.m.; Grades K-5

**West Regional Library, 7469 Century Circle, 487-0440**

Wed., April 10: LEGO Free Play! 11 a.m.; Ages 3-5  
Wed., April 10: Make It & Take It: Mini Hovercrafts, 4 p.m.; Tweens and Teens  
Monday, April 15: Beautiful Rainbows, 10 a.m.; Ages 12-23 months  
Wed., April 17: Beautiful Rainbows, 10 a.m.; ages 18-36 months  
Wed., April 17: Kinder Science, 11 a.m.; Ages 2-5  
Wed., April 17: Silly Putty Science (& Other Fun Experiments), 3:30 p.m.; Ages K-5

**Teen Programs**

Tues., April 9: Teen Tuesday! Borax Crystal Art, 3:30 p.m., Hope Mills Branch  
Tues., April 9: Experiments That Erupt, 4:30 p.m., Bordeaux Branch  
Tues., April 9: Exercising Teens, 6 p.m., Cliffdale Regional Branch  
Tues., April 9: CSI: Fayetteville, 6:30 p.m., North Regional Branch  
Thurs., April 11: Stop-Motion Animation, 4 p.m., Headquarters Library  
Mon., April 15: Science Racers, 6:30 p.m., Headquarters Library  
Tues., April 16: Stop-Motion Animation, 3:30 p.m., Hope Mills Branch  
Tues., April 16: Robotics for Teens, 4:30 p.m., Spring Lake Branch  
Thurs., April 18: Bionic Ear, 4:30 p.m., North Regional Branch  
Thurs., April 18: Science Racers, 6 p.m., East Regional Branch  
Sat., April 20: Storm the Castle: Build Your Own Catapult, 2 p.m., Headquarters Library

**About the North Carolina Science Festival:** The North Carolina Science Festival is a 17-day statewide series of events showcasing science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The Festival highlights the educational, cultural and financial impact of the STEM disciplines on North Carolina. It includes hands-on activities, science talks, lab tours, nature experiences, exhibits, performances and other events, and engages a wide range of audiences while inspiring the next generation. It serves as a vehicle for encouraging students to pursue STEM careers and for businesses to invest in North Carolina. The Festival is an initiative of UNC-Chapel Hill's Morehead Planetarium and Science Center.