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### **Library Hosts 8th Annual Cumberland County Storytelling Festival**

The Cumberland County Storytelling Festival is a free, county-wide event that runs March 24-31 and features dancing programs, presentations by master storytellers, puppet shows and craft programs at all library locations. This year's theme is "Music." Master storyteller and musician Roger Day kicks off the festival on March 24 at 7 p.m. at Headquarters Library, 300 Maiden Lane. Irania Patterson will deliver cross-cultural entertainment with folktales and music at North Regional Branch, Spring Lake Branch, Headquarters Library and Hope Mills Branch. And finally, Charles Pettee concludes the storytelling festival with performances highlighting music and sound unique to the Carolinas at Cliffdale Regional Branch, East Regional Branch, Bordeaux Branch and West Regional Branch.

Check the [online event calendar](#) for the full schedule of Storytelling Festival programs.

#### **Featured artists:**

##### **Roger Day**

Friday, March 24 at 7 p.m.

Headquarters Library

All ages

**Irania Patterson**

Sunday, March 26 at 3 p.m.	North Regional Branch	All ages
Monday, March 27 at 10 a.m.	Spring Lake Branch	1-5 years
Monday, March 27 at 1 p.m.	Headquarters Library	All ages (homeschoolers)
Monday, March 27 at 4:30 p.m.	Hope Mills Branch	All ages

**Charles Pettee**

Wednesday, March 29 at 11 a.m.	West Regional Branch	3-5 years
Wednesday, March 29 at 4 p.m.	Cliffdale Regional Branch	All ages
Thursday, March 30 at 10 a.m.	East Regional Branch	All ages (homeschoolers)
Thursday, March 30 at 4 p.m.	Bordeaux Branch	Grades K-5

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