



COUNTY of CUMBERLAND

Public Library & Information Center

NEWS RELEASE

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March Programs

Tues., Mar. 11

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

An Armchair Tour of the Natural Treasures of Cumberland County—Breeding Birds of Cumberland County

In celebration of this region's rich natural history, the Sandhills Area Land Trust and CCPL&IC are co-hosting the 2nd Annual Winter Lecture Series. The third in this series features Hal Broadfoot, Fayetteville attorney, *The Fayetteville Observer* columnist, and avid birdwatcher.

Wed., Mar. 12

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

Science Magic

Children in grades K–5 will enjoy seeing exciting but easy tricks using everyday items found at home. Watch an egg float on water and inflate a balloon without blowing a single breath! **Registration is required by calling 483-7727 ext. 300.**

Wed., Mar. 12

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

Opened Gates Book Club

All interested adults are welcome to join members for a discussion of three short stories: "I Don't Know Nothin' 'Bout Birthin' No Babies" by Sandra Jackson–Opuku; "Crawfish Dreams" by Nancy Rawls; and "My Girl Mona" by Crystal Wilkinson. These three stories are selections from *Gumbo: A Celebration of African American Writing* edited by Marita Golden and E. Lynn Harris. For more information contact Wanda Hunter at 483-7727 ext. 308.

Sat., Mar. 15

11:05 am (Hope Mills Branch 425-8455)

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Children 5–12 years old are invited to hear an Irish folktale and make a paper wreath for decoration. **Registration is required by calling 425-8455.**

Thur., Mar. 20

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

New Horizons Book Club

Join a discussion of the short narrative of former slave Sarah Louise Augustus, born on a plantation near Fayetteville. The narrative was taken from Belinda Hurmence's *My Folk Don't Want Me Talk About Slavery*. For more information contact Wanda Hunter at 483-7727 ext. 308.

Mon., Mar. 24

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

Great Books Discussion Group

Join the discussion of "Tom Tit–Tot" and "Caporushes," two English folktales as told by Flora Annie Steel. Text and discussion questions available at the Information Desk. For more information, call Nora Armstrong at 483-7727 ext. 204.

Fri., Mar. 28

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

4th Friday Presents: An Evening of Celtic–Inspired Poetry and Music

Take a trip to Ireland this 4th Friday! Members of the Writer's Ink Guild will read poetry inspired by the Emerald Isle. Special guest Bryn Smith will play traditional Irish folk songs on the bagpipe and will entertain questions about the history and origins of the bagpipe. The Writer's Ink Guild will host an open mike for the public during the second half of the program. Refreshments provided by Systel.

Programs with Multiple Dates

NC Reads NC: Our Poets Speak

Sundays, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23

2:30 pm (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 210)

Do you love poetry? Please join us for this scholar–led, six–part discussion series featuring NC poets (the series began Feb. 16). All sessions are led by Dr. Nick Halpern, professor of English at NC State University. **Space is limited and registration is required by calling 483-7727 ext. 210.** This stimulating program is sponsored by the NC Center for the Book, with major funding from the Humanities Extension Office at NCSU, with additional support from the NC Humanities Council.

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Internet Basics

Individuals 16 years and older are invited to learn about surfing the Internet. These sessions are for beginning Internet users. Participants must have a valid CCPL&IC library card.

Wed., Mar. 5

11:00 am
Headquarters (483-7727 ext. 210)
**Registration is required by calling
483-7727 ext. 210.**

Tue., Mar. 11

11:15 am
Hope Mills Branch (425-8455)
**Registration is required by calling
425-8455.**

Wed., Mar. 12

3:00 pm
Spring Lake Branch 497-3650)
**Registration is required by calling
497-3650.**

Tue., Mar. 18

11:15 am
Bordeaux Branch (424-4008)
**Registration is required by calling
424-4008.**

Wed., Mar. 19

11:15 am
North Regional Branch (822-1998)
**Registration is required by calling
822-1998.**

Lollipops Concerts

Preschoolers through 3rd grade are invited.

Wed., Mar. 5

11:05 am
Hope Mills Branch (425-8455)
Southview Middle School Orchestra.

Fri., Mar. 7

11:00 am
North Regional Branch (822-1998)
Pine Forest Middle School Band.

Tue., Mar. 11

10:30 am
East Regional Branch (485-2955)
Mac Williams Middle School Orchestra.

Thur., Mar. 13

10:00 am
Headquarters Library (483-7727 ext. 300)
Terry Sanford High School Orchestra.
**Registration is required by calling
483-7727 ext. 300.**

Fri., Mar. 14

11:00 am
North Regional Branch (822-1998)
Reid Ross Classical School Orchestra.

Wed., Mar. 19

11:04 am
Cliffdale Regional Branch (846-3800)
71st High School Orchestra.

Teen Board Game Arcade

Tues., Mar. 11 & Mar. 25

4:00 pm

East Regional (485-2955)

Teens, come out to play board games like Balderdash, Clue and Scrabble with other teens. Refreshments will be provided.

Averasboro Battlefield Exhibit

March–April

Headquarters–Local & State History Room

(483-7727 ext. 308)

The historic battle of Averasboro took place March 15–16, 1865, on a plantation located between Fayetteville and Dunn. Visit the Local & State History Room to see models, diagrams, and descriptions of the determined Confederate resistance to General William T. Sherman's advancing Union Army. This exhibit is co-sponsored by the Averasboro Battlefield Commission, Inc.

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Regularly Scheduled Children's Programs

(These programs take place at the listed times and locations February–April.)

— 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

Cliffdale Regional Branch

(This schedule is for March only. Due to staff shortages, these regularly scheduled programs will be on a month-to-month basis.)

Toddler

Wednesdays 11:05 am

Preschool

Wednesdays 11:30 am

East Regional Branch

Preschool

Tuesdays 11:05 am

Toddler Time

Tuesdays 10:30 am

North Regional Branch

Toddler Time

Tuesdays 10:00 am

Preschool

Wednesdays 11:00 am

School-age

2nd & 4th Wednesday 3:30 pm

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