



COUNTY of CUMBERLAND

Public Library & Information Center

NEWS RELEASE

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Memorial Day Closing

In observance of Memorial Day, all CCPL&IC locations will close Monday, May 31. All locations will reopen on Tuesday, June 1. If you wish to return any items when the library is closed, please use the book drops located outside all locations.

May Programming

Tue., May 4

10:00 am (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.

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., May 4

10:30 am (Cliffdale Regional Branch 864-3800)

Happy Mother's Day

Children 3–6 are invited to hear stories and enjoy a puppet show, "Mother, Mother, I Want Another" based on the book by Maria Polushkin. Afterward, children can make a corsage to take home.

Tue., May 4

4:00 pm (North Regional Branch 822-1998)

Mother's Day Special

Children 5–10 years old are invited to listen to stories about mothers and to make a flower for Mother's Day.

Tue., May 4

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

Dr. Elliot Engel Presents: How William Became Shakespeare

Join the Friends of the Library and the popular Dr. Engel for an imaginative journey back through time to explain how Shakespeare became our greatest entertainer and perhaps our most profound thinker. Tickets are \$5 for Friends' members, \$2 for students, and \$10 for non-members, and will be sold at the door. You may join the Friends at the event.

Wed., May 5 / Miércoles 5 de Mayo

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

Cinco de Mayo Celebration / Celebración de "Cinco de Mayo"

Children ages 3-6 years are invited to NRL to celebrate Cinco de Mayo by listening to bilingual stories and watching the puppet show "Oso, Pardo, Oso Pardo, Que Ves Ahí?" (otherwise known as *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*) by Bill Martin, Jr. Children will also make yarn pictures.

Niños de 3 a 6 años estan invitados a la celebración del "Cinco de Mayo." Venga a escuchar y disfrutar de la presentación del teatro de títeres en Inglés y Español: "Oso Pardo, Oso Pardo Que Ves Ahí?" (*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*) del escritor Bill Martin, Jr. Despues los ninos podrán hacer un dibujo con lana para llevar a casa.

Wed., May 5

3:30 pm (Cliffdale Regional 864-3800)

Cinco de Mayo

Children 3–6 years old are invited to celebrate "Cinco de Mayo" with bilingual stories and a puppet show, "The Cow's Hamaca or One More Friend," based on the book by Alma Flor Ada.

Niños de 3–6 años estan invitados a celebrar el "Cinco de Mayo." Venga a escuchar cuentos y la presentación del teatro de títeres en Inglés y Espanól "La Hamaca de la Vaca; O un Amigo Más:" basado en el libro de Alma Flor Ada.

Wed. May 5 / Miércoles 5 de Mayo

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

Cinco de Mayo Celebration / Celebración de "Cinco de Mayo"

Children ages 5–12 years are invited to listen to folktales from Spanish speaking countries.

Niños de 5–12 años estan invitados a celebrar el "Cinco de Mayo." Venga a escuchar cuentos de países de habla Hispana.

Tue., May 11

11:00 am (Bordeaux Branch 424-4008)

Interesting Invertebrates

Tarantulas, scorpions, and millipedes! Oh, my! Children 3–5 years old are invited to meet these invertebrates and other live creepy crawlies in the up-close (yet safe!) presentation by the North Carolina Museum of Natural Science. **Reservations required for groups of 6 or more by calling 424-4008.**

Tue., May 11

1:00 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.

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Tue., May 11

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.

Tue., May 11

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

East of the River – The Book Club

Members will discuss *Dogs of Babel* by Carolyn Parkhurst.

Wed., May 12

3:30 pm (Cliffdale Regional Branch 864-3800)

Tropical Connections

Children 6–12 years old are invited to discover how we are all connected to tropical regions. See live animals from various tropical areas, such as the Mata Mata turtle from South America, the short tailed opossum, hissing cockroaches, and more. Co-sponsored by the NC Museum of Natural Sciences and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Reservations required by calling 864-3800.

Wed., May 12

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

Wednesday Book Club

The group will discuss *Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith*, by Jon Krakauer.

Wed., May 12

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

Opened Gates Book Club

Members will discuss two short stories – "On Being Crazy" by W.E.B. Dubois and "The Concert" by Lerone Bennett. Both stories are taken from *American Negro Short Stories*, an anthology edited by John Henrik Clark and published in 1966. Copies of the stories are available for persons interested in attending the discussion. Contact Wanda Hunter at 483-7727, ext. 308.

Sat., May 15

9:30 am (Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 210)

Home Schooling 101

Should I consider home schooling? Am I qualified to teach my child? How do I begin to home school? What are the legal requirements? All of these questions and more will be answered in this informational session co-sponsored by H.O.M.E., a home schooling support group for the Fayetteville/Cumberland County area. The featured speaker is Sandi Crosmun, NCHE Regional Director for the Fayetteville area. Other speakers will include home schooling mothers with experience at every grade level and with exceptional children. This session will also include an extensive question and answer period and informational handouts.

Sat., May 15

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

Introduction to Home Schooling

Jocelyn Harvey, Team Leader, and Lynnette Sanders, Email Moderator of GRACE, will present basic information on home schooling. Learn about the pros and cons of home schooling, how to set up a curriculum, and some of the community resources available to home schoolers. GRACE, which stands for General Resources and Christian Encouragement, is a local home schooling cooperative.

Mon., May 17

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

Great Books

The group will discuss *The Highest Good* by Aristotle. Copies of the reading and discussion questions are available from the Information Desk at the Headquarters Library. For more information, contact Nora Armstrong, 483-7727 ext. 204

Tue., May 18

9:15 am (Bordeaux Branch 424-4008)

Computer ABC's 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 424-4008.**

Tue., May 18

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.

Wed., May 19

11:00 am–3:00 pm (Location: Headquarters. Call BDC at 609-6319)

Give Blood! Mobile Blood Drive

Did you know that men who donate blood just three times a year can dramatically reduce the chance of a heart attack and certain types of cancer, and are less likely to suffer a heart attack or stroke, undergo heart surgery or require heart medications? **Co-sponsored by the Blood Donor Center of Cape Fear Valley Health System.** Please drop by, or call 609-6319 to set an appointment time.

Thur., May 20

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

New Horizons Book Club

Members will discuss the first chapter of Dori Sanders' *Her Own Place*. Contact Wanda Hunter at 483-7727, ext. 308 for additional information.

Saturday, May 22

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.

Recurring Programs

Teen Movie Night

Mon., May 10

6:00 pm

(Hope Mills Branch 425-8455)

Back by popular demand! Teens, watch the movie *Holes*, based on the award winning best-seller by Louis Sachar. Your very own screening! Hang out with other teens and have fun watching a movie. Popcorn and beverages provided by Friends of the Library.

Tue., May 11

6:30 pm

(North Regional Branch 822-1998)

ABCs of Computers

Wed., May 12

11:00 am

(Headquarters 483-7727 ext. 210)

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.

Registration is required by calling the location.

Wed., May 19

11:15 am

(East Regional Branch 485-2955)

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., May 19

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Wed., May 26

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

Reference Services Customer Satisfaction Survey May 2 — May 15

Please tell us what you think. Beginning May 2 and ending May 15, the Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center system will be conducting a short survey to measure customer satisfaction with our reference and information service. Please take a moment to fill out and turn in the short survey that will be available during that time period.

Your input is important!

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