



WATAUGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE Events

Watauga County Public Library

June 2018

Greetings and welcome back to summer residents!



Summer Reading Kickoff

Join us for loads of fun on Friday, June 8 at 2 pm as we sign up children and young adults for Summer Reading.



There will be ice cream, face painting, balloon art with Twist the Balloon Man, and other activities. Local musician Tommy Smith will also get folks moving with silly music and dance.

To support our community, we are asking families to bring a canned good (peanut butter, cereal, etc.) to assist those in need; items will be donated to the Hunger & Health Coalition of Boone. Our summer program is designed to encourage and engage youth to READ, LEARN, and EXPLORE so that valuable skills are sustained over the summer.

For a full list of summer reading activities, [click here](#).

We are grateful for the support of the [Friends of the Watauga County Public Library](#) and the [Friends of the Western Watauga Branch Library](#). Our Friends groups support all programming, print and e-books, DVDS, supplies, refreshments, and more!

~ Monica Caruso, County Librarian

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Children's Programs

Family Story Time

Stories, songs, and crafts!

Daily at 11:00 am

Alphabet Ready by 5

Celebrate a different letter of the alphabet on Thursdays!

Baby Laptime

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 am

Lego Club

Wednesday, June 6
3:30 pm

Bird Scouts

Thursday, June 7



The Great American Read

HELP CHOOSE AMERICA'S FAVORITE BOOK

the
GREAT
American
READ

— 100 BOOKS. 1 WINNER. —

CHECK IT OUT AT YOUR LIBRARY
#GreatReadPBS | pbs.org/greatamericanread

 PBS 

Our Library System has been Chosen to participate in the new PBS Series, "[The Great American Read](#)"!

We have received a grant from the American Library Association and the Public Broadcasting Service to host programs in conjunction with "The Great American Read," an eight-part television series and multi-platform initiative that celebrates the joy of reading and the books we love.

For more information, click [here](#).

Family Science Night

Join us for an afternoon of exploration
Thursday, June 14, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

All ages may join us for science activity, tables will be set up in the youth area of the library. Refreshments will be provided.



3:30 pm

Tie Dye Day

Monday, June 11
1:00 pm

Dungeons and Dragons

ages 9 to 13
New players welcome!
Saturday, June 16
1:00 pm

Amazing AI the Magician

Tuesday, June 19
1:00 pm

Hands on Museum Presents: Can You Hear Me Now

Thursday, June 21
10:30 am

Coding Club

Ages 10-12
Tuesday, June 26
4:00 pm

N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences- Hissing Cockroaches

Wednesday, June 27
4:00 pm
(Please sign up - Limited to 30)

Bird Scouts

Thursday, June 28
3:30 pm

Adult Programs

Genealogy Gathering

Monday, June 4
2:00 pm

NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness)

Monday, June 4
6:30 pm
Click [here](#) for additional information.

Cook the Books [The Dry](#) by Jane Harper

Game Show Mania

Western Watauga Branch Library and Watauga County Public Library partner to bring a show that brings a fast paced excitement of several TV game shows LIVE. Four guests (chosen at random) will take their places behind podiums complete with digital score boards, flashing lights, microphones and special sound effects.



Our entertaining host will ask the guests trivia questions, ask them to identify sound bites from TV shows, movies and popular music and offer

"physical challenges" which will give them an opportunity to win extra points for eating disgusting food stuffs all to the delight of the crowd. Contestants compete for points and prizes.

Join us on Wednesday, June 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm in the Evelyn Johnson Meeting Room.

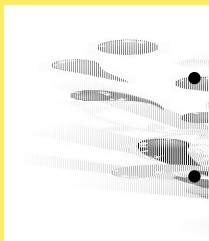
First Friday

Join us for First Friday with [Down to Earth](#) Aerialist [Amanda Durnell](#).
Friday, June 1
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm



Awesome Alphabet Activities

Join us on Fridays and Saturdays in June for Awesome Alphabet Activities! The library meeting room will be set up with multiple learning and literacy stations to provide you with opportunities to dialog with the children in your care about the letters of the alphabet and the sounds they make. The fun begins at 11:30 am and continues until 1:00 pm. Feel free to drop in at any point during that time frame and enjoy! Below is the schedule:



- Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
- Friday, June 15 and Saturday, June 16
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
- Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
- Friday, June 29 and Saturday, June 30, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Friends of the Library

Remember to visit the ongoing book sale in the Evelyn Johnson Meeting Room on the following dates:

Tuesday, June 5
4:00 pm

High Country Writers
Mary Gray presents
"Brain Gym: Using
Both the Left and
Right Sides of Your
Brain"

Thursday, June 7
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

High Country
Lifelong Learners
Movie "Arrival"

Monday, June 11
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

High Country Writers
Author Julia Nunnally
Duncan

Thursday, June 14
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Legal Aid N.C. Clinic:
Employee Rights

Thursday, June 14
2:30 pm

Legal Aid N.C. Clinic:
Simple Divorce

Thursday, June 21
2:30 pm

Book Bunch
America's First
Daughter by Stephanie

Draie and Laura
Kamoie
Tuesday, June 26
1:30 pm

High Country Writers
Thursday, June 28
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Mindfulness
Meditation with
Sophia Ojha

Saturday, June 30
3:00 pm

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Almost Amazing AI
Tuesday, June 19
10:30 am

Wednesday, May 30 ~ 4 pm - 7 pm
Thursday, May 31 ~ 9 am - 7 pm
Friday, June 1 ~ 9 am - 7 pm
Saturday, June 2 ~ 9 am - 2 pm.

Thank you

Thank you to the following donors:

The Mabel Chapel and Henson Chapel for Adult books for the Western Watauga Branch

The Watauga County Historical Society for their support with the hiring of a summer Digital Watauga Intern

The Town of Boone for Children's Books

The Mast General Store for a winning gift card that will be used for Summer Reading prizes

Our collections and services are enhanced due to the generosity of our donors!

**N.C. Museum of
Natural History -
Hissing Cockroaches**
Wednesday, June 27
4:00 pm

**Dementia Support
Group**
Thursday, June 28
3:30 pm



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