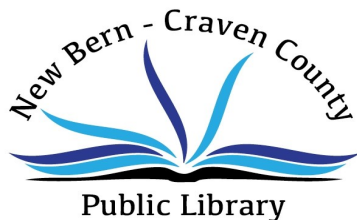


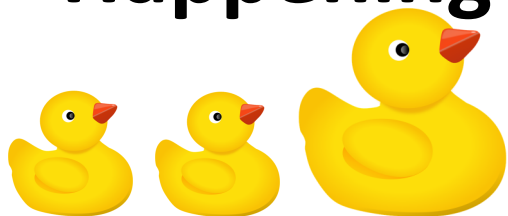
What's Happening

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LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday
2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Monday—Thursday
9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
Friday—Saturday
9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.





APRIL



*Registration Required

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 2:30 iPad Basics*	2 9:30 & 10:30 Preschool Storysteps	3 10:00 Wellness & Empowerment in Life & Living*	4 4:00 Children's Story Hour 4:00 StorySeekers* 7:00 Artist of the Month	5 9:30 & 10:30 TOTs	6 9:30 Tai Chi Easy with Jan
7 3:00 The Many Libraries of Charlie Lovett	8 7:00 Let's Talk About It*	9 9:30 & 10:30 Preschool Storysteps 6:30 Nite Owls Book Club*	10 10:00 Wellness & Empowerment in Life & Living* 2:30 Windows 10* 4:00 InBeTWEEN Wednesdays*	11 4:00 Children's Story Hour 4:00 StorySeekers*	12 9:30 & 10:30 TOTs	13 9:30 Tai Chi Easy with Jan 3:00 Saturday @ the Movies

National Library Week April 7-13 ~ Libraries Are My Happy Place!

14	15 2:30 eBay Basics* 6:00 Teen Scene*	16 9:30 & 10:30 Preschool Storysteps 10:00 Beginning Internet* 1:00 River Readers Book Club* 6:30 History & the Seder Plate*	17 10:00 Wellness & Empowerment in Life & Living* 4:00 Children's Movie Day*	18 10:00 Beginning Internet* 4:00 Children's Story Hour 4:00 StorySeekers*	19 <i>CLOSED</i> 	20 <i>CLOSED</i>
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28	29 7:00 Let's Talk About It*	30 9:30 & 10:30 Preschool Storysteps				

Children's Programs

Weekly Programs:

Preschool Storysteps ~ Tuesday @ 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. ~ Ages 3 to 5 ~ Follow the footsteps under the rainbow for stories, music, puppetry, and much more! Children's Mini-Theater

TOTs - Time Out for Toddlers ~ Friday @ 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. ~ Ages 18 months to 3 ~ Join Toady the Frog for books, rhymes, fingerplays, songs, and puppets! Children's Mini-Theater

Children's Story Hour ~ Thursday, 4:00-5:00 p.m. ~ Grades K-2 ~ An after-school adventure of storytelling and creative activities. Children's Mini-Theater

StorySeekers* ~ Thursday, 4:00-5:00 p.m. ~ Ages 10-12 ~ Children develop storytelling techniques including oral storytelling, puppetry, and creative dramatics. *This program is closed to new participants at this time.* Auditorium

General Interest Programs:

Children grades K-5 are invited to create an original poem to be published in our annual Poetry Pizza book. Each participant will receive a copy of the book and admission to our Poetry Pizza Party on May 1. All poems must be turned in by Thursday, April 25.

April 10: InBeTWEEN Wednesdays* ~ 4:00-5:30 p.m. ~ Grades 3-5 ~ National Library Week ~ Let's learn about our library and how to use it during this fun and exciting week! Auditorium

April 17: Children's Movie Day* ~ 4:00-5:45 p.m. ~ Grades K-5 ~ Peter Rabbit ~ A stubborn and naughty rabbit causes chaos in the home and garden of an irritable elder, but their rivalry grows even more heated when they both fall in love with a new animal-loving neighbor. This movie is rated PG. Auditorium

April 24: InBeTWEEN Wednesdays* ~ 4:00-5:30 p.m. ~ Grades 3-5 ~ Smoothie Smash Up ~ Think you can make the best tasting smoothie? Invent your own delicious smoothie creation and let us be the judge! Auditorium

Young Adult Programs

April 15: Teen Scene* ~ 6:00-7:30 p.m. ~ Grades 6-12 ~ National Car Care Month ~ Whether or not you have wheels of your own, it's never too early to gain independence and confidence by learning routine vehicle maintenance skills from a pro! No car needed! Auditorium

Programs for Everyone

April 4: Artist of the Month ~ 7:00-8:30 p.m. ~ The Twin Rivers Art Association invites you to the April Artist of the Month reception and viewing of Diane McKillop's artwork. Auditorium

April 6, 13, & 27: Tai Chi Easy with Jan ~ 9:30-10:30 a.m. ~ Learn the benefits of better balance and circulation through this ancient practice for participants of any ability or age. Please bring a mat or towel & water. *Note: No class will be held April 20.* Auditorium

For more information or to register for **Children's or **Young Adult** Programs, call 252-638-7815 or email youthprograms@nbccpl.org.**

For more information or to register for **Adult or **Everyone** Programs, call 252-638-7807 or email adultprograms@nbccpl.org.**

***Registration Required**

Adult Programs

General Interest Programs:

April 3, 10, 17 & 24: Wellness & Empowerment in Life & Living* ~ 10:00-11:00 a.m. ~ Join us each week to explore a wide range of topics for a successful life including building a support system, stress management, overcoming trauma, developing meaningful relationships, and much more! Conference Room

April 7: The Many Libraries of Charlie Lovett ~ 3:00-4:30 p.m. ~ Kick off National Library Week at the Friends of the Library's annual meeting and spring program featuring North Carolina native & New York Times bestselling novelist & playwright Charlie Lovett. A strong supporter of libraries, he also hosts the podcast, *Inside the Writer's Studio*. Auditorium

April 8: Let's Talk About It: Law & Literature* ~ 7:00-8:30 p.m. ~ Our series continues with Stephen Carter's book *The Emperor of Ocean Park*, about a law professor investigating his father's untimely death. Willie Nelms, Independent Scholar, will lead the discussion. Auditorium

April 9: Nite Owls Book Club* ~ 6:30-7:30 p.m. ~ The library's evening book club will discuss *Life After Life* by Jill McCorkle. Conference Room

April 13: Saturday @ the Movies ~ 3:00-5:15 p.m. ~ Bohemian Rhapsody ~ This multi-award winning biographical drama celebrates the twists and turns of the rock band Queen and their iconic lead singer, Freddie Mercury. This movie is rated PG-13. Auditorium

April 16: River Readers Book Club* ~ 1:00-2:00 p.m. ~ The group will discuss *At the Water's Edge* by Sara Gruen. *The reading group is closed to new participants at this time.* Conference Room

April 16: History & the Seder Plate* ~ 6:30-7:30 p.m. ~ Learn the historical context and spiritual meaning of Passover and the Seder dinner. Conference Room

April 29: Let's Talk About It: Law & Literature* ~ 7:00-8:30 p.m. ~ In *The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson*, author Mark Twain offers a powerful critique on how racial identities are created in America. Margaret Bauer of East Carolina University will lead the final discussion in this series. Auditorium

Free Technology Classes:

(Meets in the Conference Room unless otherwise noted)

Tech Tutor* ~ Sign-up for a one-on-one tech session with a staff member. Ask at the Reference Desk for available days and times.

April 1: iPad Basics* ~ 2:30-4:00 p.m. ~ Students will learn to use their Apple iPad: basic functions, apps, and eBooks. No computer skills necessary, but an iPad or iPad Mini (any generation) is required.

April 10: Windows 10* ~ 2:30-4:00 p.m. ~ Learn the basics of navigating the Windows 10 operating system, such as changing PC settings, customizing tiles on the start menu, switching apps, and shutting down. Basic computer skills are required. You may bring your own Windows 10 device or use a library laptop.

April 15: eBay Basics* ~ 2:30-4:00 p.m. ~ This class covers the eBay auction site with emphasis on: finding items, selling, PayPal, and security issues. Basic computer skills are required, but an eBay account is not needed.

April 16 & 18: Beginning Internet* ~ 10:00-11:30 a.m. ~ This is a 2-day class. The class is designed for new computer users who want to be introduced to the mouse and keyboard, Internet searching, email, printing, and the library's online catalog. No computer skills necessary.

April 24: Microsoft Word 2010* ~ 2:30-4:00 p.m. ~ Students will learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2010: formatting, opening and saving files, graphics, and printing. Basic computer skills are required.