

NEWS & EVENTS

May 2019
Closed 5/10 & 5/27

Hickory Public Library

Patrick Beaver Memorial & Ridgeview Branch Libraries



**Stretch
-n-
Grow**

5/3,17

Stretch-n-Grow Storytime
(RV branch)

Friday | May 3 & 17 | 10 am

Movement that teaches about exercise,
healthy eating, and acts of kindness

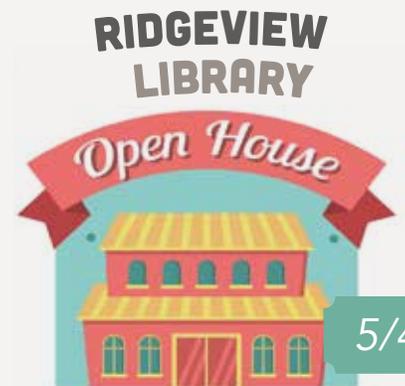


5/6

Lawn Care
by the Season Series

Monday | May 6 | 6 pm

Learn about general lawn management for
homeowners



5/4

Ridgeview Library
Open House (RV branch)

Saturday | May 4 | 11 am

Join us to know more about
resources and programs

CREDIT
WORKSHOP

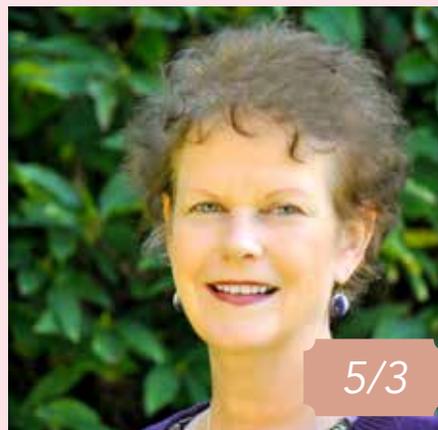


5/7

Credit Workshop

Tuesday | May 7 | 6 pm

Learn the steps to ensure a healthy
credit with coach Tami Fox



5/3

First Friday with a Local Author

Friday | May 3 | 12 pm

The author for this month is Tamra Wilson

Make Your Own Jewelry [®]

Saturday | May 11 | 9-11 am
& 1-3 pm

**Person(RE)ality: Why Mine Is
Different** [®]

Wednesday | May 15 | 10 am

**Overcoming Communication
Barriers** [®]

Wednesday | May 15 | 11 am

**The Power of Positive
Parenting**

Thursday | May 16, 23 & 30
6 -7:30 pm

Children & Family

Baby Time

Fridays | 10 am (except 5/10)

Bring your baby to experience this 30-minute language enrichment program for infants and crawlers.

Toddler Story Time

Wednesdays | 11 am

Enjoy short picture books, movement and music for children between 18 months and 3 years old.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays | 11 am

Share the joy of children's literature through stories, rhymes and songs for children 3 and up.

Paws to Read

By appointment

Bring your children to read aloud to a certified therapy dog. It is a fun way to gain confidence and improve your child's reading skills.

Call 828-304-0500 or stop by the Children's department.

Lego Club

Mondays | 3:30 - 4:30 pm (except 5/27)

Kids of all ages enhance their building skills through free play with classic Legos.

Musical Story Time

Tuesday | May 7 | 11 am

Storyteller and musician, Sharon Clarke, shares the joy of stories and song for preschoolers.

The Power of Positive Parenting

Thursday | May 16, 23 & 30 | 6 -7:30 pm

A series of 3 workshops sharing practical tips and ideas for managing common parenting challenges with positive approaches. Presented by Catawba County Partnership for Children. Come to one or all three.

Teens & Tweens

Homeschoolers Book Club

Thursday | May 2 | 2:30 pm

A book club for homeschoolers from 10 to 15 years old meets on the first Thursday of each month at 2:30 pm. May's meeting will be an exploration of coding using Ozobots.

Adults Learning & Wellbeing

Technology Tutoring

Learn to use tablets, smartphones, ebooks or other technology, at a time that fits your schedule. Call 828-304-0500 for an appointment.

Craft Club

Mondays | 6 pm (except May 27th)

Join fellow crafters with your latest beading, scrapbooking or other crafty work-in-progress such as needle-crafting to this informal group in a peaceful atmosphere. Work on your own project or color with coloring pages and colored pencils provided by the library.

Karma Yoga

Wednesdays | 6 pm

Beginner yoga class. Bring your yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. No registration is required.

First Friday with a Local Author

Friday | May 3 | 12 pm

The author for this month is Tamra Wilson, Co-editor of "Idol Talk: Women Writers on the Teenage Infatuations That Changed Their Lives" and author of "Dining with Robert Redford & Other Stories."

Community members are invited to bring your lunch to the library to meet a local author every month at noon on the first Friday of each month. Authors share their path to writing and publishing.

Authors representing children, young adult, and adult literature are encouraged to apply. Email Linda Campbell at lcampbell@hickorync.gov or ask at the Reference Desk of the Patrick Beaver Memorial Library.

Lawn Care by the Season Series

Monday | May 6 | 6 pm

Learn about general lawn management for homeowners. The spring/summer presentation will cover fertilization, pest management, irrigation, mowing tactics, and seeding.

Credit Workshop with Tami Fox

Tuesday | May 7 | 6 pm

Having a good credit history is necessary for so many big steps in life, such as buying a car or house. Learn the steps you can take to ensure that your credit is healthy with coach Tami Fox.

Weeds You Should Know and How to Kill Them

Thursday | May 9 | 6 pm

Join Dr. Adam Smith, Catawba County Cooperative Extension Turf and Weed Management Specialist in a presentation about how to manage weeds in your lawn, landscape and garden. This presentation is part of our Advanced Gardener series designed to help both beginner and advanced gardeners.

Make Your Own Jewelry [®]

Saturday | May 11 | 9-11 am & 1-3 pm

Join instructor Ellen Ball to learn how to use hammers to texture lightweight, non-reactive aluminum into a fabulous wrap ring. Tools and materials are included. No experience necessary. The same class will be taught at each session. Please register for only one class.

Beginning Internet Class [®]

Tuesday | May 14 | 6:30 pm

Learn the basics of internet use, including web browsers, how to search and internet security in this class for those with little or no experience with the internet.

Person(RE)ality: Why Mine Is Different ^R

Wednesday | May 15 | 10 am

This evident-informed presentation defines personality disorders, explores different types of disorders and examines challenges associated with providing care for individuals with these disorders.

Overcoming Communication Barriers ^R

Wednesday | May 15 | 11 am

This evidence-informed class explains common communication problems and how caregivers can help make communication easier. This course gives specific examples that caregivers can use, as well as those to avoid.

Genealogy Thursdays ^R

Thursday | May 16 | 6:30 pm

The last program in this year's Genealogy Thursdays series. The title of the program is "Emigrants in Chains – Forced Emigration to America." The program will focus on the transportation of felons, destitute people, political and religious dissenters to the American colonies.

Participants will learn about the social history of transportation, its laws, and vital information for genealogical research.

Introduction to Bridge ^R

Saturday | May 18 | 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Learn how to play party bridge or duplicate bridge. Register online at <http://hickorync.gov/content/library>, click on **Library Events**, and choose Introduction to Bridge to reserve your seat.

Basic Image Editing ^R

Monday | May 20 | 1-4 pm

The class will cover topics that include cropping photos, adjusting colors, resizing, image formats, file format conversion, and a basic overview of using MS Paint and GIMP.

Intermediate Internet Class ^R

Tuesday | May 21 | 6:30 pm

This class builds upon the lessons learned in beginning internet class. It is appropriate for those with some internet experience who would like to learn more.

Open Door Book Club

Wednesday | May 22 | 3:30 pm

The selection for May is *A Jane Austen Education* by William Deresiewicz.



All events & programs are open to the public and free

Ridgeview Branch Library

706 1st Street SW | 828-345-6037
M-Th: 9 - 9 pm | F-S: 9 -5 pm

Children & Family



Stretch-n-Grow Storytime

Friday | May 3 & 17 | 10 am

Pre-K—Special movement based storytime that teaches children to make their hearts happy with exercise, healthy eating, and acts of kindness.

Coding Club: Lego Maze

Tuesday | May 14 | 4 pm

Grades 3-8—Join us for this screen free coding program. We'll explore the concepts of coding by creating a Lego maze and then use programming concepts to help a minifigure escape. This program is appropriate even for those with limited or zero coding experience.

4-H Club

Wednesday | May 8 | 4 pm

Grades K-8—Join Lauran Surrat, leader of the 4H Club, to participate in educational and fun activities to inspire and engage you to be your best you.

Teens & Tweens

Sandwich Cookie Showdown

Thursday | May 16 | 4 pm

Grades 5-9—Do your taste buds have what it takes to identify different flavors of sandwich cookies in a blind taste test? Visit the library to take part in this deliciously fun challenge.

Teen Advisory Board Meetings

Tuesday | May 21 | 4 pm

Grades 5-9—Teens work together to brainstorm library activities for their peers and work on community service projects. New members welcome!



Registration is required

Adults Learning & Wellbeing

Ridgeview Library Open House

Saturday | May 4 | 11 am

Are you curious about the library? Never been in but want to see what it's all about? Have questions about our collections, online resources, and programs? Come grab a snack, take a tour, and get to know the Ridgeview Library at our open house, then let your voice be heard by filling out a Hickory Public Library Community Survey!

Basic Computer Skills Class

Thursday | May 7 | 11 am

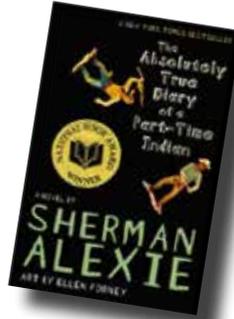
Thursday | May 16 | 6 pm

Curious about computers? Please join us at the Ridgeview Library to get hands-on practice with the library's computer hardware and software. Learn about different operating systems, how to use a mouse, type with a keyboard, open programs, and use a web browser to go online. If you have specific questions, bring them!

Science Fiction Film Festival: Playtime

Wednesday | May 15 | 7 pm

Join us at the Carolina Theater in downtown Hickory as we launch our Science Fiction Film Festival with a special screening of *Playtime*, a 1967 French-Italian comedy from Jacques Tati. Come enjoy this playful take on a futuristic Paris as we celebrate a universe of stories!



The Sojourner Truth Book Club

Monday | May 20 | 6:30 pm

Visit the library to take part in a multicultural book discussion. This group is open to the public and new members are always welcome. This month's selection is *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie.

Container Gardening Basics

Thursday | May 23 | 6 pm

Join Anelle Ammons from Cooperative Extension as she teaches participants how to make the most of limited space by using containers to grow plants and vegetables.

Trivia & Jingo

Friday | May 24 | 10:30 am

Keep your mind active and sharp by taking part in a variety of quizzes, puzzles, and games at the library. Light refreshments are provided.

End of Semester Party

Saturday | May 25 | 11 am

Are you an online or distance education student? Do you use the library to study, attend class, work on assignments, or do research? Come celebrate the end of the semester with us! We'll provide refreshments, the opportunity to socialize and network with other local students, and spotlight library resources to help with your continued academic success.

Get Ready for the Hickory Public Library SUMMER LEARNING 2019

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

JUNE 12- AUGUST 24



PATRICK BEAVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

375 3rd St. NE 828-304-0500

M-Th: 9 am-9 pm

F-S: 9 am-5 pm

RIDGEVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY

706 1st St. SW 828-345-6037

M-Th: 9 am-9 pm

F-S: 9 am-5 pm

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