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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS
Resume Assistance with Goodwill Industries  
Friday, August 2 & August 16 | 1pm (Waynesville)  
Need resume writing assistance? Learn about the right way to answer tricky interview questions and meet a Goodwill Employment Specialist to discuss resume and interview best practices. No appointment necessary. Drop-ins welcome. Contact Kathy if you have any questions at kathleen.olsen@Haywoodcountync.gov

Waynesville Library Book Club  
Monday, August 5th | 5:30pm (Waynesville)  
Meets the first Monday of the month (with the exception of holidays). This club is closed at this time. Contact Kathy at 828.356.2507 to be placed on the waiting list or email at kathleen.olsen@Haywoodcountync.gov

Reading Women’s Lives: Conversations From Fiction  
Thursday, August 8 | 4pm (Waynesville)  
Dr. Rachel Stein will be leading the discussion of Margaret Atwood’s The Handmaid’s Tale, a dystopian novel originally published in 1985. Set in a near-future New England, in a totalitarian state resembling a theonomy, the novel focuses on the journey of the handmaid Offred. Themes of women in subjugation in a patriarchal society and the means by which they attempt to gain individualism and independence are explored. The Handmaid’s Tale won the 1985 Governor General’s Award and the first Arthur C. Clarke Award in 1987; it was also nominated for the 1986 Nebula Award, the 1986 Booker Prize, and the 1987 Prometheus Award. The book has been adapted into a 1990 film, a 2000 opera, a television series, and other media.
Sensory Storytime for Adults
Friday, August 9 | 9:30am (Canton)
Teens and grown-ups with special needs, along with a caretaker, are invited for a morning filled with stories, songs, movement, and art. Registration required - call 828.648.2924.

Second Tuesday Movie
Tuesday, August 13 | 2pm (Waynesville)
Watch a film and enjoy popcorn and water! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Due to licensing restrictions, we cannot advertise the title. Call the library at 828.452.5169.

Book Whisperers (Canton Book Club)
Thursday, August 15 | 3:30pm (Canton)
Enjoy lively book discussions and refreshments. August’s book selection is The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead. Come by the Canton Library to checkout a copy of the book!
Call 828.648.2924 for more information. New members are always welcome.

Dehydration for Preserving Food at the Extension Office
Friday, August 16 | 2pm (Extension Office, 589 Raccoon Road)
Learn how to dehydrate food to preserve your harvest. Taught by Julie Sawyer, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent. Registration is required. 828.356.2507 or email Kathy at kathleen.olsen@Haywoodcountync.gov. Program is held at the Extension Office, 589 Raccoon Road.

FOL Concert Series: One Leg Up
Saturday, August 17 | 3pm (Waynesville)
One Leg Up performs a vibrant mixture of upbeat Gypsy Jazz, Latin, Swing and original Jazz compositions and is a favorite of club, concert, and festival stages throughout the southeastern United States. No registration is required.

Cookin' The Books
Wednesday, August 28 | 12pm (Waynesville)
This book club reviews cookbooks and eats lunch together. To be placed on the waiting list for this very popular program, call 828.356.2507 or email Kathy at kathleen.olsen@Haywoodcountync.gov.
Library Board of Trustees
Wednesday, August 21 | 4:30pm
The monthly meeting of the Board is open to the public. The August meeting will take place at the Canton branch - the Board typically meets at the Waynesville branch. For more information, contact Library Director Kathy Vossler at 828.356.2504 or kathy.vossler@haywoodcountync.gov

Beyond The BLT - Unique Ways to Use Up All Those Tomatoes!
Thursday, August 29 | 2pm (Waynesville)
Learn some fun and unique ways to use up the bounty of tomatoes from your garden. All participants will be taste testing delicious recipes & will leave with laminated recipe cards. Registration is required - 828.356.2507 or kathleen.olsen@haywoodcountync.gov

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Summer STEAM
Thursday, August 1st | 2pm (Canton)

Cupcake Challenge!
Monday, August 5th | 3pm (Canton)
Test your baking skills in our Cupcake Challenge! Bring a dozen delicious cupcakes for our panel of
Join us for an exciting STEAM session which will include intergalactic rock painting along with a Virtual Reality visit to space, while supplies last. Registration is required for this session. Best suited for ages 8+. Register by calling 828.356.2563 or email Deanna at deanna.lyles@haywoodcountync.gov.

Judges (and participants too). This year’s theme is a Universe of Stories and cupcakes will be evaluated on taste, creativity, and appearance. Please let us know you are coming - call 828.648.2924. Contest is open to children & teens. Bring your cupcakes to the Canton library from 3-3:45pm. Judging begins at 4pm. Awards will be announced at 5pm.

Movers and Shakers Storytime
Thursdays | 11am (Waynesville)
A specially designed storytime for those who have a hard time sitting still, including songs, finger plays and stories with lots of active movement and dancing to help develop motor skills & coordination. Certified therapy dogs may be present. For more information, call 828.356.2511.

No storytime on August 8th & 15th

Family Storytime
Wednesdays | 11am (Waynesville)
Storytime for children of all ages and their caregivers, and includes stories, music, rhymes, and age appropriate craft. Call for more information:
Canton Library 828.648.2924
Waynesville Library 828.356.2511

No storytime on August 7th & 14th

Mother Goose Storytime
Tuesdays | 11am (Waynesville)
A special storytime for babies and toddlers (ages 5 months to 2 years old) and their caregivers. Work on building communication and early literacy skills while having fun with rhymes, songs, stories, finger plays and more. Certified therapy dogs may be in attendance.

A Strange New Planet
(Summer Reading Program)
Tuesday, August 6th | 11am (Waynesville)
Children will create planets using materials provided and will learn about how planets are explored: by looking through a telescope from Earth or traveling to the planet as a space probe,
For more information, call 828.356.2511.

No storytime on August 6th & 13th

Animal Astronomy:
Balsam Mountain Trust
Thursday, August 8 | 1:30pm (Canton)
Explore how animals use the moon & stars, the earth’s magnetic field, and forces unseen to navigate their world. Throughout the journey you will meet our live animal ambassadors! Immediately following this program we will have our End of Summer Reading Celebration and enjoy ice cream with toppings!

Summer Reading Program:
Balsam Mountain Trust
Thursday, August 8 | 10:30am (Waynesville)
Join Balsam Mountain Trust as we explore how animals use the moon and stars, the earth’s magnetic field and forces unseen to us to navigate their world. Throughout the journey you will meet our live animal ambassadors and receive treat bags to take home!

Storytime Vacation
There will be NO STORYTIMES at the Waynesville Library

Beginning July 22 through August 16

Our regular storytime programs will resume on August 20.
SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Don't forget to sign up for the
Adult Summer Reading Program!

Your registration packet will include 6 activity cards, return up to all six for a chance at winning some great prizes. The Summer Reading Program ends August 30th.
Prize winners will be contacted Monday, September 9th.
I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library.

— JORGE LUIS BORGES