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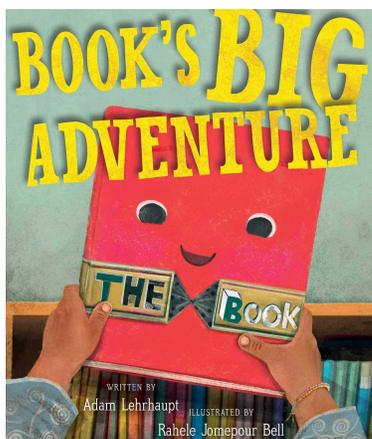
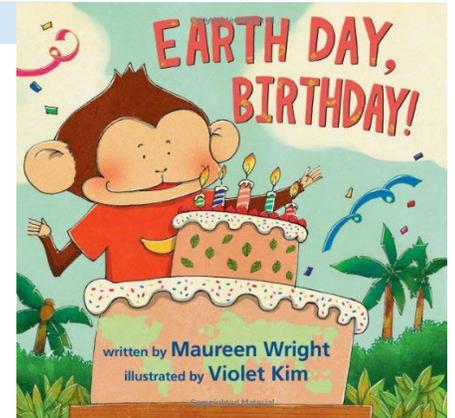
Jan Boyd

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Looking for something free and fun to do during Spring Break? During the month of April, the Waynesville and Canton branches of the Haywood County Public Library will each be sponsoring a pop-up storywalk, collaborating with downtown Waynesville and Canton businesses in celebration of National Library Week. National Library Week (April 4-10, 2021) is a time to celebrate our nation's libraries, library workers' contributions, and to promote library use and support. The pop-up storywalks are a perfect activity for all ages, especially children. The goals are supporting literacy, getting outdoors, bringing awareness to downtown businesses, and celebrating National Library Week.

Downtown businesses have agreed to display a panel from a children's picture book in their front window. As you stroll downtown in either locale, you are encouraged to stop and read the story, whether you are on your own or with others. Panels will have numbers for reading the story in order. The story that will be in downtown Waynesville is "*Book's Big Adventure*" by Adam Lehrhaupt which takes us on a journey beginning when Book was new when it had many exciting adventures. Over time, Book leaves the library less and less often until at last, Book is given away and begins another exciting adventure. The story that will be in downtown Canton will be "*Earth Day, Birthday!*" by Maureen Wright, about a monkey celebrating his birthday, which falls on Earth Day. All of the other animals are busy recycling and planting trees.

You are encouraged to check out both pop-up storywalks in downtown Waynesville and Canton. Before you start, drop by either branch to pick up your tracking card, which will be located in an outside box for easy pick up. Once you complete the storywalk and tracking card, return it to the book drop at the branch and you will be entered into a drawing for a prize. Each participant is encouraged to complete a tracking card. If you have any questions, contact Deanna at deanna.lyles@haywoodcountync.gov or call 828.356.2563.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SEEKING NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Would you like to meet new people and support your local library? If you are, consider joining the Board of the Friends of the Library. We're looking for a few new members. The Friends organization raises money to support programming at the four branches of the Haywood County Public Library.

Volunteers attend six meetings per year and may be asked to participate in a committee. Most committee work can be completed in a **few hours each month.** (con.)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy Spring

It's springtime in the mountains and the sunshine and fresh air make me feel like getting out and exploring new things. If you're feeling the same way

here are a few ideas for ways the library's resources can help you.

- Check out a gardening book or magazine for inspiration when you plan your vegetable or flower garden.
- Investigate the Seed Library or the Giving Garden in Canton.
- Listen to an audiobook or check out a Playaway portable audiobook to listen to while you do your Spring clean-up chores.
- Check out a local hiking guide to plan your family's next hike.
- Take your young children to the Waynesville Rec Center and read the story along the Richland Creek Trail at Vance Street Park..
- Attend one of the library's current or past virtual programs - a great activity for a rainy day.
- Try something new like pickleball or cooking sous vide by borrowing an item from the library of things.
- Learn to cook a new recipe or try a new craft by participating in an online program.
- Check out a mobile hotspot so you can use the internet wherever you are.

Enjoy.

Susan Trahan
President

FROM THE DIRECTOR



Nearly one year ago, our public libraries closed abruptly due to COVID-19. Since then, the main library in Waynesville and the Canton branch re-opened to provide curbside service initially, then in-person browsing alongside curbside. I hoped we could expand services and increase operating hours back in October, but coronavirus cases began a steady uptick through the beginning of 2021. Additionally, library staff continue to play a

big role in registering Haywood County residents for the vaccine. So, as we look ahead to expanding services and hours, consider discovering our digital branch.

The library's digital branch, our website -<https://www.haywoodlibrary.org/> - never closed its doors. In fact, circulation to our cardholders of eBooks and audiobooks has increased over 60% in the past year through NC Digital, or OverDrive.

What else is new with our digital branch?

- Digital Magazines – Our NC Digital consortium has increased the number of different titles available from 50 to over 3000! You will find your favorites along with lots of new options. Find NC Digital under Services – Online Resources.
- Virtual Programs for All Ages - Programming staff have produced many virtual programs over the past year. If you did not catch programs when they were released, find links for them under Services – Virtual Programs or Children's' Programming.
- Prenda Code Club - Learning to code has never been more fun! Prenda Code Club is a self-guided online software program that teaches coding through hundreds of tutorials and dozens of real-world projects. Prenda offers a gamified learning experience, ideal for ages 8 & up.
- Yearbooks Digitized - Yearbooks from the local area between the years of 1948-1970 are now digitized and fully accessible online at <https://www.digitalnc.org/institutions/haywood-county-public-library/>. The library collaborated with the NC Digital Heritage Center to begin this important project. Yearbooks are from the following high schools: Bethel, Canton, Pisgah, Clyde, Crabtree-Iron Duff, Fines Creek, Waynesville Township, and Tuscola. We will continue to add additional years as copyright allows. If you have yearbooks to contribute toward this important project, please contact me. Discover more local history resources under Services – Genealogy & Local History.
- Just for Kids Access Video - Just for Kids Access Video provides children and parents a thoroughly kid-safe, advertisement-free, media platform to freely explore and enjoy with over 9000 titles. Find Just for Kids under Services – Streaming Video.
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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SEEKING NEW BOARD MEMBERS (con.)

The board especially seeks members who would be interested in taking meeting minutes, helping to organize the annual member meeting, or in assisting with publicity and digital communications.

If you would like to learn more about serving on the board please email us at folhaywoodcounty@gmail.com.

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Please help the Friends organization raise funds by using AmazonSmile when you make Amazon purchases. It's quick and easy to set up. Just enter [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) in your web browser and "Friends of the Haywood County Public Library Inc" as the organization you support. Amazon Smile will automatically donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the Friends organization.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

- **Seed Lending Library Opening The Seed Library** is celebrating its 7th year! All you need is a library card to check out up to 10 packets of seeds. The seed library is self-serve and open M-F, 9-1. We have a great selection of vegetables and herbs so come and check it out. You can also see the inventory at <https://www.haywoodlibrary.org/670/Waynesville-Seed-Library-Canton-Giving-G>
- **Kimchi** Learn how to make this healthy and tasty fermented cabbage dish with Julie Sawyer, Extension Agent Family and Consumer Sciences Agent. Access this virtual program and instructions beginning Tuesday April 6.
- **Wellness Wednesday Series - Breathing to Reduce Stress** Stress can negatively impact our health both physically and mentally. Join Sara Lewis, Certified Health and Wellness Coach and Yoga Instructor, as she leads participants through breathing techniques to help reduce stress. This is the first video in our Wellness Wednesday series for the month of April. Access this virtual program video and reading list beginning April 7.
- **Theme Team Book Club** Friday, April 9 at 2:00. Club meets every other month to discuss books in a theme. April's theme is RE-READ A CLASSIC. For the MS Teams link email Kathy at kathleen.olsen@haywoodcountync.gov

FROM THE DIRECTOR

We also began checking out hotspots in November through the Waynesville and Canton libraries. Wi-Fi hotspots connect to a mobile-enabled device - such as a laptop, Smartphone, or tablet – to provide Internet access. If you have limited or no Internet where you live, check out a hotspot for Internet access.

I am more hopeful than ever for an eventual return to full services. If you are currently coming in to the library or picking up items through curbside, be sure to check out our digital branch! Thank you for your patience and support as we continue to adapt and offer library services to Haywood County.



*Kathy Vossler
Director*

- **Next Chapter Book Club** Mondays, April 12 and April 26 at 1:00. NCBC-Haywood is a fun, energetic, and highly interactive book club for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. For the MS Teams link contact Jennifer at 828.356.2561 or Jennifer.stuart@haywoodcountync.gov.
- **Creative Writing Group** Mondays, April 12 and April 26 at 3:30. Interested in creative writing? Join the Canton Branch Creative writing group! Learn writing skills, while sharing and practicing with the support of other aspiring writers. For the MS Teams link contact Jennifer at 828.356.2561 or Jennifer.stuart@haywoodcountync.gov.
- **Haywood County Music – June Smathers-Jolly** June, the daughter of NC Heritage Award winner Quay Smathers, will share about learning music and shape-note singing in Haywood County. This is part three of a series on Haywood County musicians. Access this virtual program beginning April 13.
- **Wellness Wednesday Series - Walk to Wellness Before beginning any exercise routine, consult with your doctor.** This is the second installment in our Wellness Wednesday series. Walking can positively impact your physical and mental health. Join Jamie Cavacos, RN, BSN, as she discusses the positive impacts of walking, some good stretches to do before you walk, and learn about some good spots in Haywood County to walk. Access this virtual program video and reading list beginning April 14.

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WAYNESVILLE LIBRARY ADULT PROGRAMMING:

**If you would like to get on the mailing list for notifications about adult programming at the Waynesville library please*

Contact Kathy at kathleen.olsen@haywoodcountync.gov or 828-356-2507.

If you would like to get on the mailing list for a weekly email about new items available for check out and information about virtual programs for adults, please email Kathy at kathleen.olsen@haywoodcountync.gov



To sign up for the library's monthly e-newsletter: www.haywoodlibrary.org, services - newsletter

ADULT PROGRAMMING (con.)

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- **Local Delights - 7 Dishes You Should Know How to Cook!** Ramps are a southern delicacy. Learn how to pickle them and how to jazz up your fried potatoes with sautéed ramps. Part 1 of a 7-part series. Access this virtual program and instructions beginning April 20.
- **Wellness Wednesday Series - Eat the Rainbow** Eating the rainbow is very important when it comes to fruits and vegetables. Join us as Lauren Teague, Registered Dietician, discusses the various colors of fruits and vegetables and their importance for our diet and wellbeing in the third installment of our Wellness Wednesday series. Access this virtual program video beginning April 21.
- **Giving Garden Room** Visit the Canton Library's Giving Garden virtually! Get ready for gardening with instructional videos, resources, and more through the virtual garden room.. Access this virtual program beginning April 27.
- **Community Conversation - Prediabetes Cooking and Conversation** Join us online LIVE to hear from local providers about prediabetes, risk factors, how to prevent type 2 diabetes and attend a free cooking class. With your registration you can pick up your free event kit at the Canton or Waynesville branch beginning April 21 which includes a copy of the "Good and Cheap" cookbook and a special tool for the class. Registration required to receive the event link and kit. To sign up contact Lauren with Mountainwise at 706.825.9914 or Deanna at deanna.lyles@haywoodcountync.gov.
- **Local Delights - 7 Dishes You Should Know How to Cook!**
- Learn how to make buttermilk biscuits. Part 2 of a 7-part series. Access this virtual program and instructions beginning May 4.
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- **Watercolor with Joan** Learn watercolor techniques with Joan Doyle. Access this virtual program beginning May 11.
- **Kombucha** - Learn how to make this healthy, probiotic drink with Julie Sawyer, Extension Agent Family & Consumer Sciences. Access this virtual program and instructions beginning May 18th.
- **Book Whisperers** - Thursday May 20th at 3:30. Looking for an easy-going and fun book club? Join the Canton Branch Book Whisperers! For the MS Teams link contact Jennifer at 828.356.2561 or Jennifer.stuart@haywoodcountync.gov.
- **History of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church** Join us for an engaging look at the history of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Part 2 of a series on the history of Black churches in the Canton area. Access this virtual program beginning May 25th.

Access all virtual programs:

<https://haywoodlibrary.org/696/Virtual-Programming> and on the Haywood County YouTube Channel.

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