Shelf Life - December 2018

Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening
Whose woods these are I think I know,
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.
~Robert Frost

What's New at the Library

Universal Class - Online Continuing Education Classes
Learn something new today! Choose from over 500 video-based classes on topics ranging from Microsoft Office to Stress Management to Customer Service. With your library card, you have FREE 24/7 access to courses in over 30 subject areas.
Think Faster - Focus Better - Remember More @ your library!

brainHQ is the only brain training software backed by more than 100 published research studies showing improvement in cognitive performance. brainHQ would normally cost $14/month but it is FREE to library cardholders, thanks to the generosity of the Library Foundation.

Improve your brain fitness in areas such as: faster thinking, better memory, finding words, sharper listening, sharper vision, and quicker reactions!

Light up your brain with brainHQ - Get started now!
Click on the following link to sign up for your free account:
http://discoverlocal.haywoodlibrary.org/

Library Events

Programs for your little ones. See all programs on our online calendar.

Mother Goose Storytime
Tuesdays at 11am - Waynesville
A special storytime for babies & toddlers (ages 5 months-2 years old) and their parents/caregivers. Work on building communication and early literacy skills while having fun with rhymes, songs, stories, finger plays, and much more.
For more information, call (828)356-2511.

Family Storytime
Tuesdays at 10:30am - Canton
Wednesdays at 11am - Waynesville
A storytime for children of all ages and their caregivers, including stories, music, rhymes, and a craft.
Call for more information:
Canton Library (828)648-2924
Waynesville Library (828)356-2511.

Rompin' Stompin' Storytime
Thursdays at 10:30am - Canton
Join us at the Canton Branch for a high energy rompin' stompin' good time with books, music, movement, scarves, shaker eggs, rhythm sticks, bubbles and the parachute. For ages 0-6.
For more information, call (828)648-2924.

Movers & Shakers
Thursdays at 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.
For more information, call (828)356-2511.
Programs for School-Aged Children

Introduction to Chess
Tuesdays at 4pm - Waynesville
Learn about the game of chess with champion Leon Sellards.
Weekly classes for kids, ages 8 & up.
For more information, call (828)356-2511.

Construction Zone
December 7 & 21 at 4pm - Canton
We supply the LEGO® building blocks, kids supply the imagination!
For children ages 6-12.
For more information, call (828)648-2924.

Make an Ornament!
December 12 & 19 at 4pm - Waynesville
All ages are welcome to create special holiday ornaments.
All materials provided by the library.
No registration required.
Call (828)356-2511 for information.

Building Blocks
December 13 at 4pm - Waynesville
Join us for some fun building challenges.
The Library will supply the LEGO®,
kids supply the imagination!
For children ages 5 & up.
Call (828)356-2511 for information.

Homeschool Book Club
December 17, 2pm - Canton
A special book club for for ages 8-12.
Read a book from a particular genre and have a discussion with activities.
For more information, call (828)648-2924.

Holiday STEAM
December 20, 4pm - Waynesville
Combine science and holidays for some fun hands on activities!
For all ages.
For more information, call (828)356-2511

Programs for Adults

Walk This Way (Indoor Fitness)
December 3 & 17 at 10:30am - Waynesville
Start your week off right with fun group

Yoga for Adults
December 3 & 10 at 2pm - Waynesville
Local yoga instructor Karen McGovern will present these programs.
**Intro to Ornithology**

**December 4 at 4pm - Canton**

Join us for an introduction to ornithology, the study of birds. Learn about our feathery friends and go on a short birding walk! Join our crew of ecoEXPLORERS — kids who submit observations of plants and animals for scientists to study. Find out how you can earn your Ornithology Field Badge and a free pass to The Great Backyard Bird Count Day on February 16.

**Ideal for ages 5 to 13** but all ages are welcome to attend.

Registration required—space is limited!

Contact Jennifer at jennifer.stuart@haywoodcountync.gov or (828)648-2924.

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**Gingerbread House Workshop for Teens & Adults**

**December 6 at 4pm - Waynesville**

Join us for a fun instructional session on how to make your own gingerbread house!

Work on your own creation with kits provided by the library.

Space and materials are limited.

**Registration is required**

Call (828)356-2511 to register!

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**Job Assistance**

**December 7 at 1:15pm**

Haywood County NCWorks Career Center staff will be on hand in the computer area of the Waynesville & Canton branches to assist library patrons with job searches, resume preparation, and basic computer skills.

For more information, call (828)456-6061.

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**Waynesville Library Book Club**

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**Second Tuesday Movie Club**

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**Medicare 101**

**December 4 at 5:30pm - Waynesville**

Don’t miss this informative session with John Chicoine from the Senior Resource Center. There are several plans to choose from and selecting the right one can save money and offer peace of mind. Learn the basics before choosing a Medicare Plan.

John will cover the fundamentals of Medicare, why choosing the right plan matters, and how to know the best option for you. **Registration required.**

Contact Kathy at (828)356-2507 or kolsen@haywoodnc.net. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Senior Resource Center.

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**Please bring your own mat.**

**Registration is required**

All participants will be required to sign waivers & indemnification agreements.

To register or for more information, call (828)356-2507.
December 10 at 5:30pm - Waynesville
Discuss a book chosen by one member - books provided by the library!
Interested in joining?
Contact Kathy at (828)356-2507 or kolsen@haywoodnc.net

Up for Discussion with Carroll Jones
December 11 at 4pm - Canton
The Friends of the Haywood County Library are presenting “Up for Discussion” with Carroll Jones, author of Thomson’s Pulp Mill: Building the Champion Fibre Company at Canton, North Carolina 1905-1908. Jones’ latest book is about building the Canton Pulp Mill. He will discuss his experiences, with ample time for questions. Plan to join us for a great opportunity to revisit the past with memories of the Champion Mill.

Cooking the Books
December 18 at 12pm - Waynesville
This cookbook club reviews cookbooks and eats lunch together.
To be placed on the waiting list for this very popular program, call Kathy at (828)356-2507.

Library Board of Trustees
December 19 at 4:30pm - Waynesville
Board meetings are open to the public.
Call Library Director Kathy Vossler at (828)452-5169 x2504 for information. Public comments are welcome.

Library/SRC Book Club
December 19 at 2pm - Senior Resource Center
Books available at the Senior Resource Center on Elmwood Road.
This group alternates between fiction & nonfiction books.
Call Kathy with questions (828)356-2507.

December 11 at 2pm - Waynesville
Popcorn, water and movie licensing fees are generously provided by the Friends of the Library.
For more information, contact Kathy at (828)356-2507 or kolsen@haywoodnc.net

ACA Enrollment Event
December 13 at 1pm - Canton
Meet with an ACA Healthcare navigator.
No registration required.
Last client will be seen at 6:30pm.
Call Vicki Gribble for more information at (828)452-1447 x126.

Canton Library Book Club
December 20 at 3:30pm - Canton
Enjoy lively discussions and refreshments.
Call (828)648-2924 for information.
New members are always welcome!
No registration is required.

Program for All Ages
Canton Sunday Concert
December 2 at 3pm - Canton
A lively hour of swing band music
with Eric Heveron-Smith and Friends.
For more information, call (828)648-2924.

Beginner's Chess Club
December 14 & 28 at 4pm - Canton
Join champion chess player Bruce Goodwin
to practice your chess skills.
Ages 8-adult welcome to attend.
For more information, call (828) 648-2924.

"Noon" Year's Eve Party
December 21 at 12pm - Canton
Join us for fun activities and yummy treats
as we ring in 2019 (a tad early).
For all ages!
For more information, call (828)648-2924.

Special Announcements

All branches of the Haywood County Public Library will be closed December 22-26
No items are due when libraries are closed and fines do not accrue.

Support Your Library

The Library Foundation and The Friends of the Library are both nonprofit organizations that support the HCPL system.
To find out how you can be a part of these organizations, to volunteer your time, or to support them in other ways, contact administrative staff at the Waynesville branch library.

Trivia & Cartoons

Can you answer the following questions?

1. From what town did the Grinch steal Christmas?
2. The protagonist of which novel sets out one Christmas on a long sea voyage?
3. In *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, what presents does Father Christmas give Lucy?
4. In *Little Women* what is it that Jo sells to pay for the travel expenses so that her mother can visit her father?
5. Who is the author of the children's novel *The Snowman*?
6. In *The Polar Express*, what is the first gift of Christmas wished for by the boy?
7. What embarrasses Hans Christian Anderson's *Fir Tree* at the beginning of his story?
8. In 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' 8 reindeer are named. What are their names?
9. In A Christmas Carol who was the second ghost to visit Ebeneezer Scrooge?
10. What is the title of the infamous and hilarious story about a Christmas pageant put on by the mean Herdmann children by Barbara Robinson?
11. Who narrates the 1892 short story that centres on a blue carbuncle being found in the neck of a Christmas goose?
12. Who wrote the 2003 bestseller in which Henry DeTamble time-travels his way out of a car crash that kills his mother one Christmas Eve?

Answers below
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