May 2019
Closed 5/10 & 5/27

Hickory Public Library

NEWS & EVENTS

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

Lawn Care
5/6
Lawn Care by the Season Series
Monday | May 6 | 6 pm
Learn about general lawn management for homeowners

Ridgeview Library
5/4
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

First Friday with a Local Author
5/3
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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

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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.
Open Door Book Club
Wednesday | May 22 | 3:30 pm
The selection for May is A Jane Austen Education by William Deresiewicz.

Person(RE)ality: Why Mine Is Different
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
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
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.

Introduction to Bridge
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
Monday | May 20 | 1-4 pm
The class will cover topics that include cropping photos, adjusting colors, resizing, image formats, file format conversions, and a basic overview of using MS Paint and GIMP.

Intermediate Internet Class
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.

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.

All events & programs are open to the public and free

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!
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!

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.

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!

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.
Hong Kong’s new police chief has taken aim at “fake news” which he claimed has fueled heated protests in the city and harmed the reputation of his officers. He urged locals to reject all violent action. Nov 19, 2019 05:43.