



PUBLIC LIBRARY
UNION COUNTY

July 2015

Escape the Clutter

Saturday, July 18th @ 2pm | Monroe, Griffin Room

Professional organizer Beth Ickes will offer insight and tips on how to get organized and take control of all our "stuff." We'll even have a couple of door prizes to inspire and motivate you to get organized! For more information, contact Carolyn at ckubisz@union.lib.nc.us or 704-283-8184 x240.

Escape the Ordinary: Garden Mosaic Planters

Saturday, July 11th at 1:30pm | Union West

Normal garden planters can be a bit boring. That is why adults are invited to use their creativity and design their own planter. Mosaic materials and paints will be provided. **Registration is required.** Contact Stephanie at 704-821-7475 or shuneycutt@union.lib.nc.us.

Movie Night: TRON Legacy

Friday, July 24th @ 5pm | Marshville

Sam Flynn, a rebellious 27-year-old, is haunted by the mysterious disappearance of his father Kevin Flynn, a man once known as the world's leading video game developer. When Sam investigates a strange signal sent from the abandoned Flynn's Arcade that could have only come from his father, he finds himself pulled into a world where Kevin has been trapped for 20 years. Father and son embark on a life-or-death journey across a visually-stunning digital universe. Refreshments will be provided.



All library locations will be closed Friday, July 3rd and Saturday, July 4th for Independence Day.

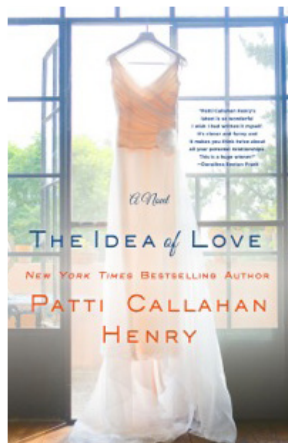
Makerspace: TRON Inspired Bag

Tuesday, July 28th @ 5:30pm | Marshville

Use electroluminescent (EL) wire to sew a TRON inspired pattern onto a messenger bag or backpack that will glow when powered by batteries. **Registration required.** Adults will need to bring their own bag or similar object to decorate. For more information call 704-624-2828.

BEYOND BOOKS

Highlights of programs and events at your public library



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Summer Author Event Featuring: Patti Callahan Henry

Tuesday, July 7th from 1-3pm | Monroe Country Club

Author Patti Callahan Henry will discuss her new book, *The Idea of Love*, and light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased at any library location or by calling 704-283-7207.

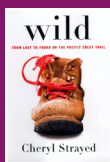
JOIN A BOOK CLUB

WAXHAW

Thursday, July 2nd @ 5:45pm

Wild From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail
by Cheryl Strayed

A powerful, blazingly honest, inspiring memoir: the story of a 1,100 mile solo hike that broke down a young woman reeling from catastrophe - and built her back up again.

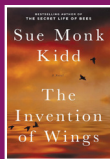


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Friday, July 10th @ 10am

The Invention of Wings
by Sue Monk Kidd

Hetty "Handful" Grimke, an urban slave in early nineteenth century Charleston, yearns for life beyond the suffocating walls that enclose her within the wealthy Grimke household. The Grimke's daughter, Sarah, has known from an early age she is meant to do something large in the world, but she is hemmed in by the limits imposed on women. A moving and healing book about families, family secrets, and the passing of the generations, about love and death and faith. It is Kidd's greatest work, an unforgettable embodiment of the deepest and most universal emotions.



MONROE: Evelyn's Book Club

Tuesday, July 14th @ 5:30pm

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by Kim Church



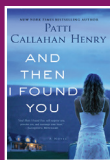
In this debut novel, 33-year-old Addie Lockwood bears and surrenders for adoption a son, her only child, without telling his father, little imagining how the secret will shape their lives. Through letters and spare, precisely observed vignettes, this book explores a birth mother's coming to make and live with the most difficult, intimate, and far-reaching of choices.

MARSHVILLE

Tuesday, July 21st @ 1pm

And Then I Found You
by Patty Callahan Henry

Kate Vaughan has a thriving business, a loving family, and devoted boyfriend. But a long-held secret is holding her back from experiencing true and lasting commitment, and she must come to terms with the past before she can free herself to move forward. She must travel to the place where it all began; she must find the one who shares her secret. But can she do it without hurting the ones she loves the most? Inspired by true events in the author's own family history, this book explores the limits of courage, and the price of a selfless act.



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Tuesday, July 21st @ 5:30pm

Attachments
by Rainbow Rowell

Beth and Jennifer's company monitors their office e-mail. Lincoln is supposed to turn people in for misusing company e-mail, but he can't bring himself to crack down on Beth and Jennifer. By the time Lincoln realizes he's falling for Beth, it's too late for him to ever introduce himself.



MONROE

Tuesday, July 28th @ 12pm

One Plus One
by JoJo Moyes

Suppose your life sucks. A lot. Your husband has done a vanishing act, your teenage stepson is being bullied, and your math whiz daughter has an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that you can't afford to pay for. That's Jess's life in a nutshell--until an unexpected knight in shining armor offers to rescue them.



All programs are **ONLY** for teens in grades 6-12.



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TEEN KNITTING • Thursday, July 9th & Tuesday, July 14th from 4-6pm Find your inner hero as you learn to knit a washcloth for a newborn at the local hospital! **Space is limited, registration is required.**

COMIC BOOK CRAFT • Thursday, July 16th @ 4pm Create a set of coasters using discarded comics and graphic novels!

COMIC YOURSELF AND HEADBANDS • Monday, July 20th @ 4pm Learn how to use makeup to create a comic version of you! We'll also be making hero headbands! **Registration required.**

HOW TO DRAW COMIC BOOKS • Thursday, July 30th @ 4pm Join local artist Al Bigley as he talks about his life in the comic industry and gives a lesson on how to draw.

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MINIMALIST SUPERHERO PAINTINGS • Wednesday, July 1st from 3:30-5pm We will be painting a solid color on canvas, and then painting only certain parts of a superhero such as their hair, mouth and logo. You can display your finished designs in August in the UW meeting room, along with other artwork. **Registration required.**

COMIC BOOK DECOUPAGE BOXES • Wednesday, July 15th from 3:30-5pm We will use pages from recycled comic books to decoupage boxes with the images of a variety of superheroes. **Registration required.**

NO-SEW SLEEP MASKS • Saturday, July 25th from 2-3:30 pm "Unmask" your desire for a good night's rest with a cute sleep mask that you can design without any sewing involved. **Registration required.**

SUGAR SCRUBS DIY • Wednesday, July 29th from 3:30-5pm Each teen will learn how to make their own body scrub and a separate lip scrub as well. After everything is put together, you will be able to take home your own jars! **Registration required.**

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GAME ON! SUPERHERO EDITION • Tuesday, July 7th from 4-6pm Drop in for board games, Xbox, and Wii, but with a special superhero twist! No registration required.

THE SCIENCE OF SUPERHEROES • Thursday, July 16th @ 3pm Is Kryptonite real? What do gamma rays do? Would a suit like Iron Man's actually be possible? Investigate the science behind superheroes with fun hands-on experiments. **Registration required.**

SPECIAL FX MAKEUP • Tuesday, July 21st @ 3pm Learn cool effects and use basic kitchen materials and face paint to transform yourself! **Registration required.**

TEEN MOVIE: Jupiter Ascending • Thursday, July 30th @ 3pm Jupiter Jones thinks her life is ordinary, until one day an interplanetary warrior seeks her out, convinced that she is the rightful heir to an inheritance that could restore balance to the universe. **FREE snacks and drinks!**

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THANK A HERO • Thursday, July 2nd @ 2pm Ages 6-12. Join us in thanking our everyday heroes, both locally and far away! A holiday takeaway craft is included! **Registration required and now open.**

CRAZY 8s • Monday, July 6th @ 2pm & Monday, July 20th @ 2pm Ages 5-8. Math fun! Crack codes, explore time, and make friendships while making a mess. **Registration required and now open!**

FAMILY MOVIE: Tinkerbell and the Legend of the NeverBeast • Saturday, July 11th @ 2pm All ages. Fun and talented animal fairy Fawn believes you can't judge a book by its cover, or an animal by its fangs, so she befriends a huge and mysterious creature known as the NeverBeast. Refreshments will be provided.

MAKE-A-MINION • Tuesday, July 14th @ 3pm The Minions from *Despicable Me* are getting their own movie! Sometimes even sidekicks get to be the heroes. To celebrate, join us for fun games and activities. Create a minion of your very own! **Registration required and now open!**

SIDE-KICKIN' GADGETS • Thursday, July 23rd at 4pm Ages 5-12. What's a hero without a sidekick? Celebrate sidekicks and make gadgets galore! **Registration required and now open!**

HEROES WITHOUT LIMITS • Wednesday, July 29th @ 4:30pm Ages 8-12. Through sensory experiences and challenges, you'll take away a new perspective on heroism! Explore the world of some amazing people whose physical challenges have not stopped them from achieving their dreams! **Registration required and now open!**

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LEGO-MANIA • Wednesday, July 8th @ 4pm & Wednesday, July 29th @ 4pm Ages 5-12. Superheroes/Villains! What kind of superhero/villain's lair can you and your family create? Plus, enter the raffle for a chance to win a superhero tote bag of your very own!

CELEBRATE CREATIVE HEROES • Monday, July 13th @ 4:30pm Ages 6-12. Explore heroes of music, art, and free-thinking, and create your own harmonica!

HEROES IN THE WILD • Tuesday, July 14th @ 3pm Ages 8-12. Join us for campfire stories about two camping trips that changed America!

A VERY MERRY UN-BIRTHDAY • Wednesday, July 15th @ 4pm All ages. Come one, come all for a celebration dedicated to YOU! Celebrate your UN-birthday with cake, tea, games, and face painting! Don't be late for this very important date!

SUPERHERO CHALLENGE • Tuesday, July 21st @ 2pm Ages 8-12. Have fun playing superhero games and show off your superhero powers and knowledge!

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE • Monday, July 27th @ 4:30pm Ages 10-12. Discover true heroism, solve puzzles, and overcome obstacles, but beware of danger!

PAWS-AWHILE-TO-READ • Mondays @ 3:30pm • Tuesdays @ 4pm • Wednesday, July 8th & Wednesday, July 22nd @ 3:30pm Ages 5-12. Make a new friend and improve your reading skills by reading to a special listener for 15 minutes! No registration required.

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MINECRAFTS • Wednesday, July 22nd @ 2pm Ages 7-12. Don't fear the creeper! Create Minecraft-inspired blocks, buttons, and perler bead pixel art. **Registration required.**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



With this program, we'll be bringing the zoo to the library and educating kids about the fascinating world of natural science, featuring reptiles, amphibians, insects, and a snake over five feet long!

Marshville: Tuesday, July 7th @ 1:30pm
Monroe: Tuesday, July 7th @ 4:00pm
Union West: Wednesday, July 8th @ 1:00pm
Waxhaw: Wednesday, July 8th @ 3:30pm



Science Tellers™

Marshville: Thursday, July 9th @ 2:00pm
Union West: Thursday, July 9th @ 4:30pm

All ages. A combination of storytelling and exciting science experiments into a theatrical learning experience. Their stories provide suspense, anticipation, and excitement. Science brings the sights and sounds of the story to life!

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BOOK DISCUSSION: Heroes in Training, Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom • Tuesday, July 14th @ 2pm Ages 7-10. Book discussion and activity. Create your own Thunderbolt! **Registration required** and begins June 30th; books will be handed out at registration.

BOOK DISCUSSION: Superhero Silliness • Thursday, July 16th @ 3:30pm Ages 7-9. Book discussion and crafts. Create your own superhero! **Registration required** and begins July 2nd; books will be handed out at registration.

CARTOONING CLUB • Thursday, July 16th @ 5:30pm For ages 8-99! Come learn drawing techniques!

SUPERHERO PHOTO BOOTH • Sunday, July 19th from 2:30-4:30pm All ages. Stop in and have your superhero powers photographed! Props provided, but bring your own camera! No registration required.

SUPERHERO ORNAMENTS • Monday, July 27th @ 2pm Ages 8-12. Christmas in July, the super hero way! **Registration required** and begins July 13th.

BOOK DISCUSSION: G-MAN • Tuesday, July 28th @ 5pm Ages 8-12. Discover the life of a kid growing up as a superhero! **Registration required** and begins July 14th; books will be handed out at registration.

EDWARDS MEMORIAL Toddler Time (birth-36 months) Wednesdays @ 10am | Preschool Storytime (3-5 years) Wednesdays @ 10:30am | Bilingual Storytime (birth-5 years) Tuesdays @ 11am

MONROE Baby Time (birth-18 months) Mondays @ 10am: 20 minutes of nursery rhymes, songs and playtime.
Family Time (birth-5 years) Mondays @ 10:30am: a fun and interactive program full of stories, rhymes and songs.
Toddler Time (12-36 months) Tuesdays @ 10:30am: 20 minutes of stories, songs and activities.
Preschool Time (3-5 years) Tuesdays @ 11am: 30-40 minutes of stories, songs and activities.

UNION WEST * Baby Time Mondays @ 10:30am | Cruiser Time (12-24 months) Mondays @ 11:15am | Toddler Time (12-36 months) Tuesdays and Wednesdays @ 10:30am | Preschool Storytime (3-5 yrs) Tuesdays and Wednesdays @ 11:30am

WAXHAW Toddler Time (birth-36 months) Tuesdays and Wednesdays @ 10am | Preschool Storytime (3-5 years) Tuesdays and Wednesdays @ 11am

It's story
TIME
@ your library

* REGISTRATION IS NOW REQUIRED FOR UNION WEST STORYTIMES.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sign up for free computer classes! Go to www.union.lib.nc.us , then click on "Computer Users" or call us at (704) 283-8184 ext. 252 or ext. 246.		1 Internet Basics 10am-11am MO	2 Word Fundamentals 10am-12pm WA	3
6	7	8 Tech Appointments 3pm-5pm MO	9	10
13 Tech Appointments 10am-12pm MA	14	15 Computer & E-Reader Questions Drop-in Session 3:30pm-4:30pm MO	16 Tech Appointments 10am-12pm WA	17 Computer & E-Reader Questions Drop-in Session 10am-11am MO
20	21 Word Fundamentals 10am-12pm MO	22	23 Tech Appointments 3pm-5pm UW	24
27 Intro to Windows 8.1 3pm-4pm MO	28 Excel Fundamentals 3pm-5pm UW	29	30	MO: Monroe UW: Union West WA: Waxhaw MA: Edwards Memorial

Available Appointment Times:

MONROE

July 8th
3:00 - 3:30 PM, 3:30 - 4:00 PM
4:00 - 4:30 PM, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

MARSHVILLE

July 13th
10:00 - 10:30 AM, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
11:00 - 11:30 AM, 11:30 - 12:00 PM

WAXHAW

July 16th
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July 23rd
3:00 - 3:30 PM, 3:30 - 4:00 PM
4:00 - 4:30 PM, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

COMPUTER CLASSES
July

CLASES DE COMPUTADORAS EN ESPAÑOL
JUEVES @ 5:30PM

Favor de llamar al 704-283-8184 ext. 243 para registrarse o para más información.

Computer & E-Reader Questions Drop-in Sessions! Do you have a computer question? Do you need help downloading an eBook or Audiobook to your computer or mobile device? Need help filling out an online job application, attaching a picture to an email, or learning how to look things up on the internet? Feel free to stop by the Monroe Library Training Room and get one-on-one assistance! There is no such thing as a "dumb question" and we will be thrilled if we can help! These are first-come, first served "drop-ins". And they're free!
Wednesday, July 15th from 3:30-4:30pm & Friday, July 17th from 10-11am

YOUR LIBRARIES

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MONROE MAIN LIBRARY 316 East Windsor St, Monroe, NC 28112 • (704) 283-8184

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2pm-5pm	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-6pm	1pm-5pm
The Dickerson Genealogy Room						
closed	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	1pm-5pm

UNION WEST 123 Unionville-Indian Trail Rd, Indian Trail, NC 28079 (704) 821-7475

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2pm-5pm	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-6pm	1pm-5pm

WAXHAW 509 South Providence St, Waxhaw, NC 28173 • (704) 843-3131

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
closed	9am-7pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-7pm	9am-6pm	1pm-5pm

LOIS MORGAN EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

414 Hasty St, Marshville, NC 28103 • (704) 624-2828

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