



PUBLIC LIBRARY
UNION COUNTY

October 2016

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Bond Referenda Public Forum: Hosted by the Town of Waxhaw Wednesday October 5th at 6:30 p.m. | Waxhaw Police Dept. Community Room

The Union County Public Library has a \$10 million bond on the upcoming presidential ballot for a new 35,000 sq.ft. library on the southwestern side of the County. To learn more about the proposed library and the bond referendum, please join the Union County Public Library, the Union County Public Schools, and South Piedmont Community College for a Q&A session about all of the bonds being voted for on the upcoming ballot.

Saving Family History: One Recipe At A Time Thursday, October 6th from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon | Training Room, Monroe Library Create a small recipe booklet (a single folded page) using Microsoft Word to honor or remember a family member. You will have the opportunity to print two color copies in class – one to keep and one to share! **Class size is limited; keyboarding skills and registration are required.** We'll give you more details about preparing for class after you register. Contact Patricia at 704-283-8184 x224 or email to ppoland@union.lib.nc.us for more information.



Friends of the Union County Public Libraries

Friends of the Libraries Fall Coffee
Featuring Judy Simpson Cook
Wednesday, October 19th
10:00 a.m.
Griffin Room, Monroe Library

Join the Friends of the Libraries for coffee and conversation featuring local playwright Judy Simpson Cook. She will discuss her writing process and perform a small play! Tickets are \$15 for members of Friends of the Library and \$20 for non members and include coffee and a gift. Purchase tickets by calling 704-218-6333, through the Friends of the Union County Public Libraries Facebook page, or ask at any library location.

BEYOND BOOKS

Highlights of programs and events at your public library

FREE SAT AND ACT TESTS We will be offering practice tests for both the SAT and the ACT! Registration is required, and the registration form will go live on the Teen page of the UCPL website (www.union.lib.nc.us) on September 28th. Contact Violet at vnikitina@union.lib.nc.us or the Monroe Reference desk at 704-283-8184 x232 with additional questions. **SAT PRACTICE TESTS Monroe Library: Griffin Room | Saturday, October 1st, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Union West Regional (Indian Trail) Library | Saturday, October 22nd @ 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Registration Required. ACT PRACTICE TEST Monroe Library: Griffin Room | Saturday, October 15th @ 8:30 p.m. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Union West Regional (Indian Trail) Library | Saturday, November 5th @ 12:00 p.m. Registration Required.**

Volunteer with the Literacy Council of Union County! Expand Your Talent and Extend Your Compassion: Teach an Adult to Read Literacy Council of Union County seeks adults over 18 who can teach weekly two-hour English reading and writing lessons to one adult or groups of two to four. The commitment lasts at least six months. Adult students will have a functional reading level below 8th grade. Lessons will be held at the Council in Monroe on weekday mornings, afternoons or evenings or at a UCPL location. **Upcoming New Tutor Training** dates are Saturday, October 1; Saturday, November 5; and Saturday, December 3 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at 216 N. Hayne Street. To sign up, email director@literacyunion.org. For more information, visit www.literacyunion.org.

Family Latin Concert Saturday, October 15th at 2:00 p.m. | Griffin Room, Monroe Library Come and have a great evening listening, dancing and learning about vibrant Caribbean rhythms. The Fuzion Latina Quartet will be setting the place on fire with their hot tropical music! The members of the quartet will be interacting with the audience talking in detail about the rhythms, percussion instruments and the nuts and bolts of creating such amazing moving music. Even though this is an intimate family concert, dancing is strongly encouraged! The Union County Public Library is proud to present this family program for the enjoyment of our diverse growing community. Contact Oscar at 704-283-8184 x243 or oortiz@union.lib.nc.us for more information.

DIY Drop-In: Halloween edition Tuesday, October 11th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Marshville Join us to decorate a special "Day of the Dead" candy mask. All ages welcome. **Registration recommended** but not required. For more information, call Tim at 704-624-2828.

JOIN A BOOK CLUB

WAXHAW

Thursday, October 6th at 5:45 p.m.

A Paris Apartment

by Michelle Gable

Inspired by a real-life Parisian flat, abandoned for 70 years, this novel winds between past and present, and between two passionate women and their lives, loves, and fortunes.



UNION WEST

Friday, October 7th at 10:00 a.m.

The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up

by Marie Kondō

Despite constant efforts to declutter your home, do papers still accumulate like snowdrifts and clothes pile up like a tangled mess of noodles? Japanese cleaning consultant Marie Kondo takes tidying to a whole new level, promising that if you properly simplify and organize your home once, you'll never have to do it again. With detailed guidance for determining which items in your house "spark joy" (and which don't), this international bestseller featuring Tokyo's newest lifestyle phenomenon will help you clear your clutter and enjoy the unique magic of a tidy home--and the calm, motivated mindset it can inspire.



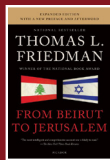
MONROE

Tuesday, October 11th at 5:30 p.m.

From Beirut to Jerusalem

by Thomas L. Friedman

A book by American journalist Thomas L. Friedman, chronicling his days as a reporter in Beirut during the Lebanese Civil War and in Jerusalem through the first year of the Intifada.



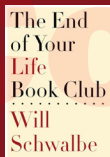
MARSHVILLE

Monday, October 17th at 1:00 p.m.

The End of Your Life Book Club

by Will Schwalbe

The inspiring true story of a son and his dying mother who form a "book club" that brings together as her life comes to a close. Will and Mary Anne share their hopes and concerns with each other--and rediscover their lives--through their favorite books. The result is a profoundly moving tale of loss that is also a joyful, and often humorous, celebration of life: Will's love letter to his mother, and theirs to the printed page.



UNION WEST

Tuesday, October 18th at 5:30 p.m.

The Sweet By and By

by Todd Johnson

Among the longleaf pines and family farms of eastern North Carolina, days seem to pass without incident for Margaret Clayton and Bernice Stokes--until they discover each other in a friendship that will take them on the most important journey of their lives.



MONROE

Tuesday, October 25th at 12:00 p.m.

Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy

by Eric Metaxas

Traces the life of the Christian theologian whose faith led him to confront the evil of Hitler's Third Reich, discussing the personalities and experiences that shaped him and detailing his role in the religious resistance to Nazism. A story of moral courage in the 20th century.



All programs are for teens in 6th through 12th grade.



OCTOBER Teen Contest

ALL LOCATIONS I Do the Monster Match! Grades 6-12. Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to pick up a contest sheet at any UCPL library location and match the monster with the famous actor who portrayed him/her/it! One lucky winner will be selected to win a Horror book prize pack! Contest ends October 31st!



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STAR WARS READS DAY! I Wednesday, October 5th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of crafts, games, and prizes celebrating all things Star Wars! Make your own mini TIE fighter and show off your skills in a round of Star Wars Battleship! Open to all teens! While supplies last.

marshville

GAME ON! I Thursday, October 20th at 4:00 p.m. Join fellow teens for Xbox, Wii, and board games at our monthly game night! No registration required.

union west

NEON GLOW-IN-THE-DARK PUMPKINS I Wednesday, October 5th at 4:30 p.m. Teens in grades 6th-12th, design your own spooky pumpkin with white paint and neon glow-in-the-dark colors! The results will look out of this world! This program will take place at the Union West Regional branch. Registration is required! Call Marcy at 704-821-7475 x 3.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Paws Awhile to Read

Ages 5-12. Make a new friend and improve your reading skills by reading to a special listener!

Monroe Library
Mondays and Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.

Waxhaw Library
Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.

Edwards Memorial Library, Marshville | October 6th & 20th at 4:00 p.m.

Union West Library, Indian Trail | October 22nd at 1:00 p.m.



MARSHVILLE

HENNA AND BELLS | October 17th at 4:30 p.m. Ages 8-12. Come explore the beautiful and exotic culture of India through story and pictures and try your hand at a henna tattoo (transfer)! Participants will also create ankle bells and learn some traditional dance steps! **Registration required.** Please contact the Library at 704-624-2828.

FAMILY MOVIE: GOOSEBUMPS | October 22nd at 2:00 p.m. A teenager teams up with the daughter of young adult horror author R. L. Stine after the writer's not-so-imaginary monsters are set free on the town of Madison, Delaware. Come dressed as a spooky character, join in the fun activities, and watch the movie!

THE NOTEBOOK OF DOOM | October 26th at 4:30 p.m. Ages 6-9. Join us for a discussion of The Notebook of Doom series by Troy Cummings, and enjoy a real twist to playing games and creating your own monster.

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\$MART MONEY | October 12th at 3:30 p.m. All ages. Presented by the State Credit Union, Indian Trail branch. You're never too young to start learning about money!

STAR WAR READS DAY! | October 15th from 1:00-4:30 p.m. All ages. It's the biggest fun in the galaxy: reading and Star Wars! Meet Star Wars Characters, make cool crafts, and work on your Force skills! Free fun for the whole family!

CARTOONING CLUB | October 20th at 5:30 p.m. Ages 6 and up. Learn tips and techniques of drawing used in comics and animation.

CRACK THE CODE WITH WAXHAW KID CODERS | October 21st at 4:00 p.m.

Join Ken Adelglass of Waxhaw Kid Coders for an hour of code and fun! **Registration required.** Contact the children's department at 704-821-7475 ext. 4.

MONROE

HOMEWORK HELP | Monday through Thursday from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Children in grades 1st through 8th can sign up for a 20 minute session with a high school student to receive help with a homework assignment!

STAR WARS READS | October 5th at 3:00 p.m. All ages. Join us for a galactic adventure with exciting crafts, games, and more!

KIKI'S DELIVERY SERVICE | October 6th at 4:00 p.m. For kids and teens! Watch the movie and create a black cat plush pillow! While supplies last.

MONSTER MAKERSPACE | October 13th at 4:00 p.m. Ages 3-12. Spend the afternoon making fun monster crafts with your family! While supplies last.

FAMILY MOVIE: HOCUS POCUS | October 24th at 4:00 p.m. All ages. Join us for a viewing of Hocus Pocus! Sit back, relax, and enjoy some freshly popped popcorn and a few spooky laughs!

HALLOWEEN PARADE | October 31st at 11:00 a.m. All ages. Following family storytime, join us for a parade and trick-or-treating around the library in your Halloween costumes! Crafts and activities to follow!

WAXHAW

CRACK THE CODE WITH WAXHAW KID CODERS | October 7th at 4:00 p.m. Join Ken Adelglass of Waxhaw Kid Coders for an hour of code and fun! **Registration required.** Contact the Waxhaw Library at 704-843-3131 to register.



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

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

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Available Appointment Times:

MARSHVILLE

October 10th
10:00 - 10:30 AM, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
11:00 - 11:30 AM, 11:30 - 12:00 PM

MONROE

October 12th
3:00 - 3:30 PM, 3:30 - 4:00 PM
4:00 - 4:30 PM, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

WAXHAW

October 17th
10:00 - 10:30 AM, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
11:00 - 11:30 AM, 11:30 - 12:00 PM

UNION WEST (INDIAN TRAIL)

October 27th
3:00 - 3:30 PM, 3:30 - 4:00 PM
4:00 - 4:30 PM, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

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. 233 or ext. 246.		Free "Ancestry.com for Beginners" Now offering one-on-one appointments at Monroe on selected Thursday afternoons. Call or e-mail Patricia: 704-283-8184 x224 or ppoland@union.lib.nc.us . Important: Computer and mouse experience necessary!		
3 Excel Fundamentals 10am-12pm Waxhaw	4	5 Internet Basics 10am-11am Monroe	6	7
10 Tech Appointments 10am-12pm Marshville	11	12 Tech Appointments 3pm-5pm Monroe	13 Cloud Computing 101 10am-11:am Marshville	14
17 Tech Appointments 10am-12pm Waxhaw	18 Excel Fundamentals 10am-12pm Monroe	19 Computer & E-Reader Questions Drop-in Session 3:30pm-4:30pm Monroe	20	21 Computer & E-Reader Questions Drop-in Session 10am-11am Monroe
24 Intro to Window 10 3pm-4:30pm Monroe	25 Word Fundamentals 3pm-5pm Union West	26	27 Tech Appointments 3pm-5pm Union West	28

**COMPUTER CLASSES
OCT. 2016**

**Clases de Computadoras
en Español**

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, October 19th from 3:30-4:30pm and Friday, October 21st from 10-11:00am**

YOUR LIBRARIES

www.union.lib.nc.us

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

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

