

The Spark

Winter/Spring
2024 - 2025

A MAGAZINE FROM THE CLEVELAND COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

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Sunday: CLOSED

Spangler Branch Library

Monday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Thursday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday: CLOSED

Both branches will be closed December 4, 24,
25, 26, January 1, and January 20

Eugenia H. Young Memorial Library

704-487-9069

104 Howie Dr., Shelby, NC 28150

Spangler Branch Library

704-538-7005

112 Piedmont Dr., Lawndale, NC, 28090

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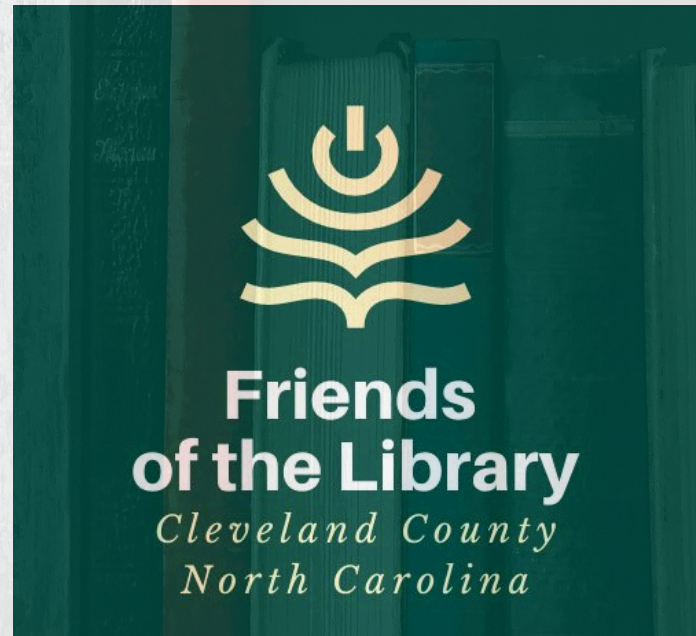
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Letter from the Director

The winter and spring of 2025 will bring some exciting changes to the Cleveland County Library System. In January 2025, we will be relaunching our bookmobile service. For the first time in almost 7 years, the library will once again be offering mobile library services to residents of upper and lower Cleveland County. Residents will be able to come aboard the bookmobile and check out books, DVDs, and audio books, as well as use our mobile 3D printer, Cricut vinyl cutter, and mobile makerspace supplies. We will also have laptops for customers to use when they visit the bookmobile, making it a true “mobile branch library” for all residents of Cleveland County.

We will also begin executing our new 2025-2028 Strategic Plan in January. After almost a year of receiving input from library customers, staff, and community partners, we have created a plan with measurable, and achievable goals and objectives to serve the residents of Cleveland County. As we move forward with our new mobile library service and our strategic plan, we would like the community to continue to provide feedback on the services we provide. Please share your thoughts on social media, or call us, or through our website. Our library family wishes you and your family Happy Holidays.

Library Director, Wright R. Adams





Relaunching Bookmobile Service in Cleveland County

In 2023, the library was awarded a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to purchase a bookmobile to serve the residents of Cleveland County.. The Friends of the Library organized a fundraising campaign in support of the new bookmobile. As a result of the collaboration between the library and the Friends of the Library, in January 2025, the Cleveland County Library System will be relaunching it's mobile library service. Residents of Cleveland County will be able to come aboard the bookmobile and check out books, DVDs, audiobooks, and a library of things at a community stop near you. The mobile library service will also offer preschool storytimes, workforce development training, a seed library, a mobile makerspace that will include a 3D printer, a Cricut vinyl cutter, and craft supplies and tools. Please call (704) 487-9069 ext. 140 or email Richard.Dellinger@clevelandcountync.gov for more information.



A This grant is made possible by funding from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) as administered by the State Library of North Carolina, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (IMLS grant number LS-252476-OLS-22)



Eugenia H. Young Library

December

Adult Programs

Monday, December 2, 5:30 pm - Yoga

Join instructor Laura Wheeler to participate in a relaxing evening of low-impact yoga.

Thursday, December 5, 3:30 pm - Cecilia Music Club: David Roach on Piano

Come listen to the music of David Roach on the piano.

Thursday, December 5, 5:30 pm - Makers' Meetup: Winter Candle Holder

Create a winter-themed candle holder using pre-cut Cricut creations and influences from Weylyn Grey's relationship to snow in the Cleveland Reads Together selection *Beasts of Extraordinary Circumstance*.

Monday, December 16, 5:30 pm - Line Dancing

Join instructor Laura Wheeler and kick up your heels with choreographed line dancing.

Tuesday, December 17, 5:30 pm - Beasts of Extraordinary Circumstance Book Club

Join us to discuss the Cleveland Reads Together adult book selection *Beasts of Extraordinary Circumstance*. Covers Chapter 40 through the Epilogue



Nclive.org houses most of our online resources. There you can find the resources highlighted in this issue and more!

Family

Book **MARCH MADNESS**

Vote for your favorite book!
Come back each week to see if it's made
it through the next round

**MARCH 1 -
APRIL 4**



Location

Eugenia H. Young
Memorial Library

104 Howie Dr,
Shelby, NC 28150
704-487-9069





Eugenia H. Young Library

January

Adult Programs



Thursday, January 2, 3:30, - Cecilia Music Club: Mollie Riecken

Join us and hear beautiful music.

Thursday, January 2, 5:30, - Makers' Meetup: New Year New Planner

Create your ideal planner or calendar for the new year with premade templates to stay organized each day in the new year.

Thursday, January 9, 5:30 - New Year New Goals

Create goals using the SMART strategy to set yourself up for success. Join this group for support and help one another achieve your goals this New Year.

Beginning in January (Recurring quarterly) Cleveland County Library Podcast

Tune into the Cleveland County Library Podcast to discover more about the library, community happenings, and get book recommendations from staff and fellow readers to find your next favorite read.

Eugenia H. Young Library

February

Adult Programs

Monday, February 3, 5:30 pm - Yoga

Join instructor Laura Wheeler to participate in a relaxing evening of low-impact yoga.

Thursday, February 6, 3:30 pm - Cecilia Music Club: Voice Students of Gardner Webb University

Join us to hear solo work of voice students from Gardner Webb University.

Thursday, February 6, 5:30 pm - Makers' Meetup: Quilling Hearts

Join us to create unique heart designs out of strips of paper and glue.

Monday, February 10, 5:30-6:30 pm - Lights, Plants, Grow: Using Grow Lights to Garden

Master Gardener Barb Cunningham will discuss how to use grow lights to help plants begin growing and thrive.

Thursday, February 13, 5:30-6:30 pm - New Year New Goals


Create goals using the SMART strategy to set yourself up for success. Join this group for support and help one another achieve your goals this New Year.

Monday, February 17, 5:30-6:30 pm - Line Dancing

Join us to learn various line dances.



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Eugenia H. Young Library

March

Adult Programs



Saturday, March 1 through Friday, April 4 - March Madness: Books

Vote for your favorite book genres to see your favorites move on to the next round.

Monday, March 3, 5:30 pm - Yoga

Join instructor Laura Wheeler to participate in a relaxing evening of low-impact yoga.

Thursday, March 6, 3:30 pm - Cecilia Music Club: Ambassador College

Come and listen to music from Ambassador College students and staff.

Thursday, March 6, 5:30 pm - Makers' Meetup: Buttons

Create custom buttons featuring either your favorite basketball team or another favorite.

Thursday, March 13, 5:30 pm - New Year New Goals

Create goals using the SMART strategy to set yourself up for success. Join this group for support and help one another achieve your goals this New Year.

Thursday, March 20, 5:30 pm - Gardening in Small Spaces

Learn about growing plants in small spaces and containers.

Eugenia H. Young Library

December and January

Teen Programs

Tuesday, December 10th, 5:30 pm Cleveland Reads Together Bittersweet in the Hollow

Last meeting for our Cleveland Reads Together. If you haven't signed up for a Book Box, follow the link below. (Limited number available) We will discuss Chapters 20-29, craft and snack.

Tuesday, December 17th, 5:30 pm Manga Club

Discuss your favorite reads, meet fellow fans, and find new recommendations.

Thursday, December 19th, 4:30 pm Maker Club

Join us as we explore hands-on STEM-related activities.

Tuesday, January 14th & January 28th 5:30 pm Teen Tuesday

Join us in the teen area for a fun activities that include (but are never limited to): board, card, & video games, arts, crafts, take & make projects, how-to, trivia nights, escape rooms, taste testing, DIY.

Thursday, January 16th, 4:30 pm Brick Builders (Formerly Maker Club)

New name, but still a lot of fun! Join us as we design and create using LEGO brand bricks. This event is for middle school/high school age.

Tuesday, January 21st, 5:30 pm Manga Club

Discuss your favorite reads, meet fellow fans, and find new recommendations.



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Eugenia H. Young Library

February and March

Teen Programs

Tuesday, February 11th & February 25th 5:30 pm Teen Tuesday

Join us in the teen area for a fun activities that include (but are never limited to): board, card, & video games, arts, crafts, take & make projects, how-to, trivia nights, escape rooms, taste testing, DIY.

Tuesday, February 18th, 5:30 pm Manga Club

Discuss your favorite reads, meet fellow fans, and find new recommendations.

Thursday, February 20th, 4:30 pm Brick Builders

Join us as we design and create using LEGO brand bricks. This event is for middle school/high school age.

Tuesday, March 11th & March 25th 5:30 pm Teen Tuesday

Join us in the teen area for a fun activities that include (but are never limited to): board, card, & video games, arts, crafts, take & make projects, how-to, trivia nights, escape rooms, taste testing, DIY.

Tuesday, March 18th, 5:30 pm Manga Club

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Thursday, March 20th, 4:30 pm Brick Builders

Join us as we design and create using LEGO brand bricks. This event is for middle school/high school age.

Eugenia H. Young Library

December

Children's Programs

Tuesday, December 10th 4:00 pm Cleveland Reads Together - A Place to Hang the Moon.

Discuss chapters 12-22 and book-inspired holiday craft.

Wednesday, December 11th, 4:00 pm Kids' Crafternoon

Join us for a different art experience or a craft or even a combination each month. Various techniques and materials will be used from program to program. For K-5th grades.

Wednesday, December 18th, 4:00 pm Lego Squad

Lego Squad will be presented with a build challenge or a theme that directs the build for individuals/partners/teams. Creations will be displayed in the library. For K-5th grades.

Wednesday, December 11th & December 18th 10:30 am Family Storytime

Welcome to Family Storytime, a program that encourages the development of pre-reading skills through songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and stories. For ages 0-5. Length of program is 15-20 minutes plus art/craft and early literacy activities

Eugenia H. Young Library

January

Children's Programs

Wednesday, January 18th, January 15th, January 22nd & January 29th 10:30 am Family Storytime

Welcome to Family Storytime, a program that encourages the development of pre-reading skills through songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and stories. For ages 0-5. Length of program is 15-20 minutes plus art/craft and early literacy activities.

Wednesday, January 8th, 4:00 pm Kids' Crafternoon

Join us for a different art experience or a craft or even a combination each month. Various techniques and materials will be used from program to program. For K-5th grades.

Wednesday, January 15th, 4:00 pm Lego Squad

Lego Squad will be presented with a build challenge or a theme that directs the build for individuals/partners/teams. Creations will be displayed in the library. For K-5th grades.

Wednesday, January 22nd, 4:00 pm STEM Stuff

Have some fun with science, technology, engineering, and math with activities, experiments, builds, and more. For K-5th grades.

Eugenia H. Young Library

February

Children's Programs

Wednesday, February 5th, February 12th, February 19th & February 26th

10:30 am Family Storytime

Welcome to Family Storytime, a program that encourages the development of pre-reading skills through songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and stories. For ages 0-5. Length of program is 15-20 minutes plus art/craft and early literacy activities.

Wednesday, February 12th, 4:00 pm Kids' Crafternoon

Join us for a different art experience or a craft or even a combination each month. Various techniques and materials will be used from program to program. For K-5th grades.

Wednesday, February 19th, 4:00 pm Lego Squad

Lego Squad will be presented with a build challenge or a theme that directs the build for individuals/partners/teams. Creations will be displayed in the library. For K-5th grades.

Wednesday, February 26th, 4:00 pm STEM Stuff

Have some fun with science, technology, engineering, and math with activities, experiments, builds, and more. For K-5th grades.



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Eugenia H. Young Library

March

Children's Programs

Wednesday, March 5th, March 12th, March 19th & March 26th 10:30 am Family Storytime

Welcome to Family Storytime, a program that encourages the development of pre-reading skills through songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and stories. For ages 0-5. Length of program is 15-20 minutes plus art/craft and early literacy activities.

Wednesday, March 12th, 4:00 pm Kids' Crafternoon

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Wednesday, March 26th, 4:00 pm STEM Stuff

Have some fun with science, technology, engineering, and math with activities, experiments, builds, and more. For K-5th grades.



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Eugenia H. Young Library



December, January, February, and March



Family Programs



Tuesday, December 3, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm – Extraordinary Winter Nights

Participants of all ages are invited to embrace the forest setting and the themes related to nature as they create winter crafts, such as pinecone owls, and beaded snowflakes, inspired by the Cleveland Reads Together title *Beasts of Extraordinary Circumstance*.

Monday, December 30, January 27, February 24, and March 24, at 5:30 pm - Chess Club

Join us to explore chess and play a match or two. All skill levels and ages are welcome.

Thursday, February 10, 5:30 pm - Create your Own Cards

Create cards using multimedia for the upcoming holiday or any occasion.

Monday, March 10, 5:30 pm - Disney Music Bingo

Listen to music from Disney movies. Try to be the first to shout bingo and win a prize.



Brick Builders

*Thursday,
January 16
February 20
March 20
2025
4:30 pm*

Join us as we design and create using LEGO brand bricks. This event is for middle school/high school age.

Brick Builders will pause during the Summer and resume in August.

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104 Howie Dr.
Shelby, NC 28150**

Spangler Branch Library

December

Adult, Teen, and
Children's Programs

Sit & Stitch Club

Monday, December 16, 2024 at 10:00am

Join us with your current stitching project. Any kind of needlework-all skill levels welcome.

Tween/Teen Tuesday at Spangler Branch Library

Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at 4:00pm

Come make a miniature Farkle Dice game and learn to play.

Tween/Teen Take & Make

Participants can take home the materials to create a craft with step by step instructions. While supplies last.

Children

STEAM Club-Water Cycle (Ages 5-13)

Monday, December 2, 2024 at 10:00A.M.

Come to our STEAM Club for a Science, Engineering, Art and Math fun-filled activity.

Storytime (Ages 0-5)

Thursday, December 5, 19 2024 at 10:00A.M.

Join for stories, songs, literacy stations, crafts and games.

LEGO Club (Ages 5-13)

Tuesday, December 10th-4:00pm-5:00pm

Do you like LEGOS? Come to our LEGO Club!

Spangler Branch Library

January

Adult and Teen Programs

Author Visit: James Benton (Adult)

Saturday, January 25, 2025 from 11:00am-1:00pm

Cotton mills once employed millions and supported countless communities. Local historian and author of Fraying Fabric will explain what happened to American textile and apparel manufacturing.

Sit & Stitch Club

Monday, January 27, 2025 at 10:00am

Join us with your current stitching project. Any kind of needlework-all skill levels welcome.

Coffee with the Earl Scruggs Curator at the Spangler Branch Library

Thursday, January 30, 2025 at 10:00am

Join Earl Scruggs Center Assistant Director Zach Dressel and special presenter Theresa Lowe for an exploration of the interesting history behind the legendary Piedmont School that operated in Lawndale for nearly 100 years beginning in the 19th century.

Tween/Teen Tuesday at Spangler Branch Library

Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 4:00pm

Come make a 'No Sew T-Shirt Bag'. Bring your own shirt or choose from our collection.

Take & Makes

Participants can take home the materials to create a craft with step by step instructions. While supplies last.

Spangler Branch Library

January

Children's and Family Programs

Storytime (Ages 0-5)

Thursday, January 2, 2024 at 10:00am

Join for stories, songs, literacy stations, crafts and games.

STEAM Club-Sorghum Molasses Process (Ages 5-13)

Monday, January 6, 2024 at 10:00am

Come to our STEAM Club for a Science, Engineering, Art and Math fun-filled activity.

I Survived Book Club for Kids

Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 4:00pm

Adventure with us through a kid's eye view of historical events in Lauren Tarshis' books. We will discuss the book for each month with experiments and games.

Storytime (Ages 0-5)

Thursday, January 16, 2024 at 10:00am

Join for stories, songs, literacy stations, crafts and games.

Families

Intro to Needlework (All ages)

By Appointment: 704-538-7005

Knit, Crochet, Sewing machine skills, stitching top quilts & hand stitching.



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Spangler Branch Library

February and March

Adults, Teens, and Children's
Programs

Sit & Stitch Club

Monday, February 17, 2025, and Monday, March 17, 2025 at 10:00am

Join us with your current stitching project. Any kind of needlework-all skill levels welcome.

Learn & Grow Garden Group

Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 11:00am

Learn how to plant various seeds for your spring crops.

Tween/Teen Tuesday at Spangler Branch Library

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, and Tuesday, March 4, at 4 pm

Come for crafts, games or fun surprise activities.

Take & Make

Participants can take home the materials to create a craft with step by step instructions. While supplies last.

STEAM Club-Hippology-Study of Horses (Ages 5-13)

Monday, March 3, 2024 at 10:00am

Come to our STEAM Club for a Science, Engineering, Art and Math fun-filled activity.

Storytime (Ages 0-5)

Thursday, March 6, Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 10:00am

Join for stories, songs, literacy stations, crafts and games.

I Survived Book Club for Kids

Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 4:00pm

Adventure with us through a kid's eye view of historical events in Lauren Tarshis' books. We will discuss the book for each month with experiments and games.

Outreach Department

December

Adult and Teen Programs

December 3, January 7, February 4, March 4, at the Eugenia H. Young Memorial Library Makerspace 4:30 pm MHA Community Art Activity

Join us the first Tuesday of every month in the library's makerspace for a casual art activity. In collaboration with the Mental Health Association, this is a stress-free environment to create something different each month. Drop in any time between 4:30 and 6:00 to learn to make anything from pressed flower paper to expressive buttons!

December 18, January 15, February 19, March 19, at Got Books! BYO Book Club 4 pm

Join us for the best conversations! It doesn't matter what you're reading; come out to discuss your recent reads on the third Wednesday of every month. This club is a great way to expand your horizons by enjoying a wide range of interesting topics and themes. Contact Jess for more information: 704.487.9069 ext. 129



Got Books!

Outreach Department

December

Family Programs

Fridays December 6th, 13th, 20th Storytime on The Square Uptown Shelby

5:30-7:45 Join us for Storytimes as we celebrate the holidays with Uptown Shelby and their December holiday programs and carriage rides. We will be located behind Santa on the steps of the Scruggs Center. Family storytime is centered around seasonal themed stories. For ages 0-5. Length of program is 15-20 minutes with early literacy activities. Contact Todd at 704-487-9069 ex 140 for more information

December 9, January 13, February 10, March 10, Cleveland Mall

Storytime 10 AM. Join us at the Cleveland County Mall in the area in front of Dunhams and the Nail Salon for a family storytime around seasonal themed stories. Welcome to Family Storytime, a program that encourages the development of pre-reading skills through songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and stories. For ages 0-5. Length of program is 15-20 minutes with early literacy activities. Contact Todd at 704-487-9069 ex 140 for more information.

December 12th History and the Honey Bee at Eugenia H. Young Memorial Library

5:30-6:30 Join for a program that takes a deeper dive into another aspect of our Cleveland Reads book *Beasts of Extraordinary Circumstance*. This program will focus on the historical evolution of beekeeping and we will share an introduction to honeybees and beekeeping. Contact Todd for more information at 704-487-9069 ex104.

Outreach Department

February, and March

Family Programs

February 17, and March 17 Holly Oak Park Gym Storytime 10:30 AM.

Join us at the Holly Oak Park Gym for a family storytime around seasonal themed stories. There are five simple practices to get children ready to read: talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing. Welcome to Family Storytime, a program that encourages the development of pre-reading skills through songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and stories. For ages 0-5.

Length of program is 15-20 minutes with early literacy activities. Contact Todd at 704-487-9069 ex 140 for more information



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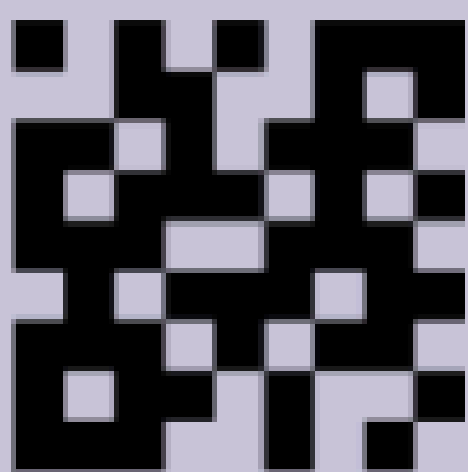


Cleveland County Library

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Making Our Community Better: Cleveland County EMS

The Cleveland County Emergency Medical Services Department provides life-saving services to citizens during medical emergencies by assessing the situation, providing medical care in the field, and by transporting the patients to the nearest hospital or trauma center, if necessary.

EMS is most easily recognized when emergency vehicles or helicopters are seen responding to emergency incidents. EMS is a system of coordinated response and emergency medical care, involving multiple people and agencies. A comprehensive EMS system is ready every day for every kind of emergency.

EMS is part of an intricate system, and each component of this system has an essential role to perform as part of a seamless system of emergency medical care. This system comprises all of the following components:

- Agencies and organizations (both private and public)
- Communications and transportation networks
- Trauma systems, hospitals, trauma centers, and specialty care centers
- Rehabilitation facilities
- Highly trained professionals
 - Volunteer and career prehospital personnel
 - Physicians, nurses, and therapists
 - Administrators and government officials
- An informed public that knows what to do in a medical emergency

EMS does not exist in isolation, but is integrated with other services and systems intended to maintain and enhance the community's health and safety. As seen in the graphic below, EMS operates at the crossroads between health care, public health and public safety.



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9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12,28 2024
1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2025

**SPOTLIGHT ON THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BEEKEEPERS
ASSOCIATION**

The Cleveland County Beekeepers Association focuses on helping its members stay up-to-date on successful beekeeping methods. The groups meets monthly and conducts an annual school for beginning beekeepers. Members also have access to a fully equipped community honey processing house located behind the County Extension Center. Membership is \$10 annually.



The Library and the Cooperative Extension of Cleveland County partner together for the Seed Libraries located at our main and Spangler branches. Here you can find seasonal seeds all year round. The Best part? They are completely free!

The Earl Scruggs Center

103 S Lafayette St, Shelby, NC 28150

THE EARL EXPERIENCE BANJO CAMP FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025 - SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

The Earl Experience Banjo Camp is a one-of-a-kind camp with world renowned, expert level instructors and a chance to experience the legacy of Earl Scruggs. Held at the Earl Scruggs Center, campers will receive Scruggs-style instruction in the Center's Great Hall, participate in discussions about the life and career of Mr. Scruggs, and get a behind-the-scenes look at the work of the Center. Registration Fee: Early Bird Special \$500 (Price Increases January 1) Instructors: Bill Evans, Tony Trischka, Kristin Scott Benson Skill Level: Intermediate to Advanced, all ages



COFFEE WITH THE CURATOR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM FREE

The Earl Scruggs Center is kicking off the 2025 Coffee with the Curator season with an exciting program at the Spangler Library in Lawndale, NC on January 30th. Join Earl Scruggs Center Assistant Director Zach Dressel and special presenter Theresa Lowe for an exploration of the interesting history behind the legendary Piedmont School that operated in Lawndale for nearly 100 years beginning in the late 19th century. Lowe will be offering a presentation that will guide the audience through Piedmont's amazing story from a small Sunday School to a full boarding school before finally becoming part of the public school system until its closure in 1976. Dressel will present artifacts from the Cleveland County Historical Collection that are connected with the school's past. The program will begin at 10am and coffee will be served

CLEVELAND COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

Events held by the Cleveland County Arts Council are located at
111 S. Washington St., Shelby, NC 28150

November 16 - December 23, 2024

Handmade for the Holidays” Gift Gallery offers a chance to keep your holiday shopping unique & LOCAL!

Artwork includes handcrafted jewelry, ornaments, jams, salsas, ceramic mugs, plates and bowls, cutting boards, coasters, felted baskets, hats, scarves, journals, paintings, mosaics, lamps, wall pockets, holiday cards, potholders & pen

Saturday, February 8, 2025 • 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Barn Quilt Square Painting Class

Saturday, February 22, 2025 • 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Paste Paper Class- Sigrid Hice



CLEVELAND

Reads

Together

The Eugenia H. Young Memorial Library and the Spangler Branch Library, and community organizations will host book clubs and programs for adults, teens, and children, during the Winter of 2025.

Children's Selection

A Place to Hang the Moon by Kate Albus.



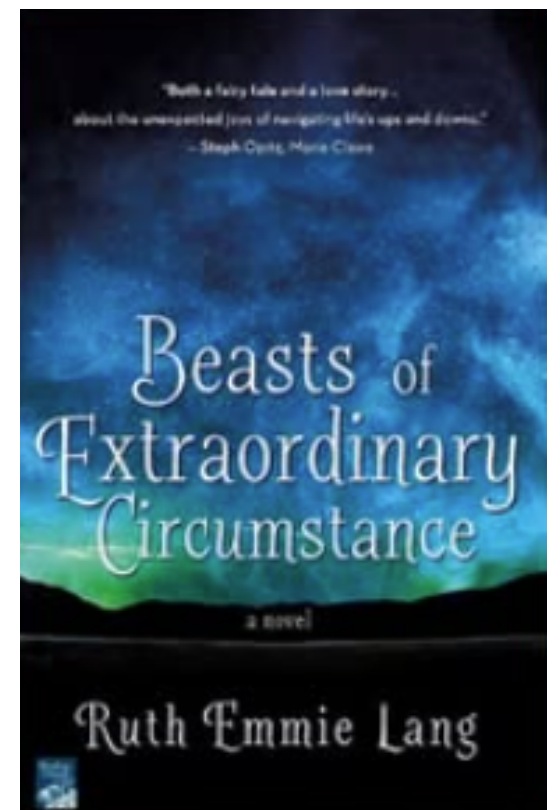
Teen Selection

Bittersweet in the Hollow by Kate Pearsall



Adult Selection

Beasts of Extraordinary Circumstance by Ruth Emmie



Locations and Hours

Eugenia H. Young Memorial Library

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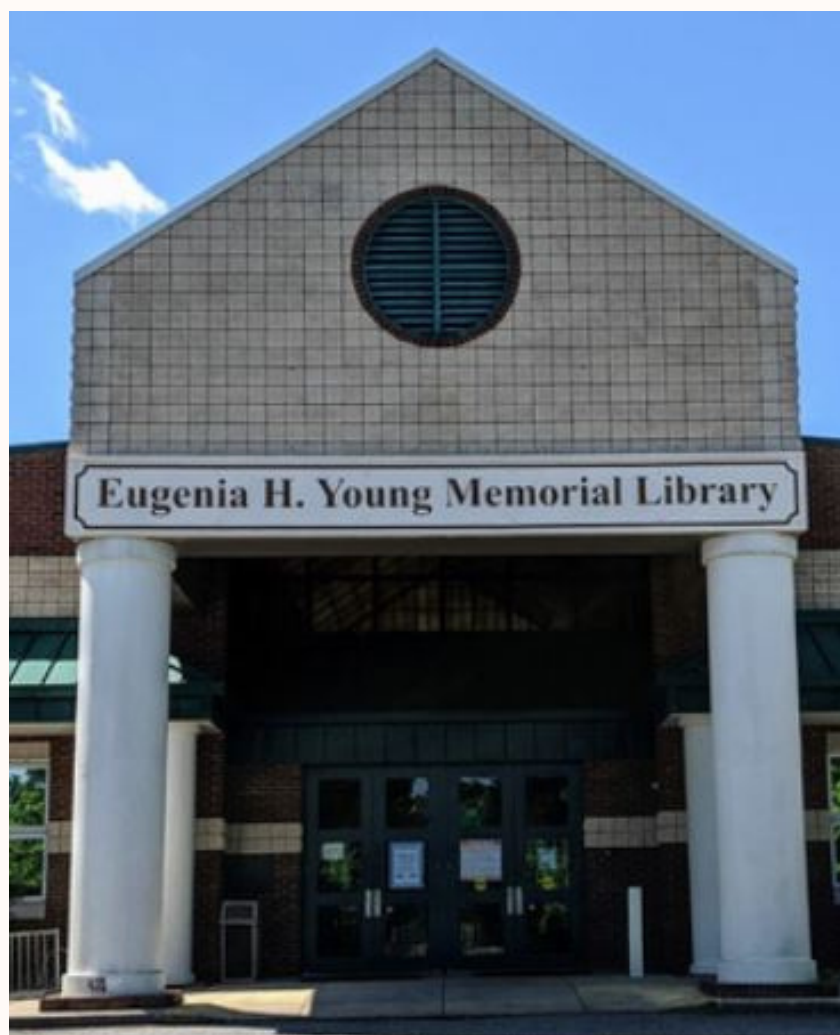
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| Monday | 9:00am-7:00pm |
| Tuesday | 9:00am-7:00pm |
| Wednesday | 9:00am-7:00pm |
| Thursday | 9:00am-7:00pm |
| Friday | 10:00am-5:00pm |
| Saturday | 10:00am-2:00pm |

Spangler Branch Library

**112 Piedmont Drive
Lawndale, NC 28090**

704-538-7005

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| Sunday | Closed |
| Monday | 9:00am-6:00pm |
| Tuesday | 2:00pm-6:00pm |
| Wednesday | 2:00pm-6:00pm |
| Thursday | 9:00am-6:00pm |
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