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# Letter from the Director

As we approach the summer of 2022, we find ourselves reflecting on the challenges we've faced as a community in 2020 and 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic and the variants that have followed. As a community, we have a deeper appreciation for our family and friends this summer. The Cleveland County Library System is reminded daily of the support of its customers and community partners through the participation in our programs for children, teens, and adults, and system-wide programs such as the library's first Renaissance Fair that our dedicated and talented staff, Friends of the Library, and Advisory Board members, provided to the community this past April. With the hard work of the library's staff and the support of the library's customers and community partners, the library has been able to create the first Makerspace in the City of Shelby, offer STEM and STEAM programs to community centers, entrepreneurship programs for Cleveland County's youth, and Workforce Development programs for teens and adults. The staff of the Cleveland County Library System would like to welcome everyone back to the library. We hope to see you at some of our many exciting programs this summer. As always, thanks for your support in the past, and in the future.



"Public Libraries, in partnership with their communities, are more relevant then ever"

# Making our Community Better





Animal Services is a full-service animal shelter. They provide shelter for lost, abandoned, or unwanted pets, field services for residents needing assistance with situations involving violations of animal ordinances, assistance to pet owners related to rehoming their own pets, and assistance to residents with pets by making resources available to keep the pet in the home.

Anyone over 18 years of age is able to volunteer at the shelter. The program was temporarily suspended during COVID and will likely resume in the coming months.







**On-going adoption promotions:** 

Pets for Patriots - Fee waived adoption for retired and active military veterans Special Needs Pets - Fee waived adoption for pets with special needs Seniors for Seniors - Fee waived adoption for residents older than 60 adopting a dog or cat eight years or older.

**Two for One** - Cats prefer company. Adopt one cat get the second at no charge.

If you are interested in adopting a furry friend, consider choosing one of the many cats or dogs at the animal shelter. Adoption fees for cats are normally \$20 and \$40 for dogs and include spay/neuter, vaccinations, flea/tick treatment, deworming, microchip, and a rabies license. There is no adoption fee for working cats (barn cats).

1601 Airport Rd., Shelby, NC

Monday through Friday, 10 AM - 4 PM.

For more information visit: https://www.clevelandcountypets.org/.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



## Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., Eugenia H. Young Memorial Library Preschool Storytime

Children up to age 5 are invited each Wednesday morning for ocean-themed storytime.

June 15 Shark

June 22 Fish

June 29 Narwhal

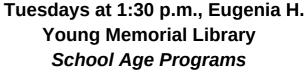
July 6 Mermaids

July 13 Dolphin

July 20 Penguin

July 27 Turtle





Spend your summer at the library with hands-on educational activities!

June 14 Tie Dye for All Ages

June 21 Turtles vs. Tortoise

June 28 Build a Boat - Does it Float?

July 5 CCLS Aquarium

July 12 Socktopus

July 19 Kid Senses Presents: *Sub Zero* 

July 26 Caleb Sigmon Presents: *Blackbeard's Pirate Adventure* 





## **TEEN PROGRAMS**

At the Eugenia H. Young Memorial Library



Thursday, June 16, 3:00 p.m., Escape from Atlantis
Atlantis is an island that some believe sunk below the ocean thousands of years ago and has yet to be discovered. Join us as we solve the clues to escape Atlantis.

Thursday, June 23, 3:00 p.m., Beach Day
Can't make it to the beach? Join us as we bring
a little piece of the beach to Cleveland County.
We will create beach-inspired bath products,
including bath bombs and body scrub.





Thursday, June 30, 3:00 p.m., Chalk It Up!
You can never have too many drinking cups.
Join us to create a mug you can write on using chalk paint.

Thursday, July 7, 3:00 p.m., *Upcycle This!*Have old tee shirts hanging around? Instead of throwing them away, bring them to the library and create a reusable bag to carry books, groceries, or other odds and ends.





Thursday, July 14, 3:00 p.m., *Corally Speaking*Coral reefs are some of the most diverse
ecosystems on the planet. Using block art, we will
create our own unique coral prints that you can
share with the family or keep for yourself.

Thursday, July 21, 3:00 p.m., Nailed It!

Are you a fan of cupcakes? If so join us as we attempt to create tasty ocean treats that you can eat.





Thursday, July 28, 3:00 p.m., Light Up Lantern Festival
Each August, cities in Japan celebrate Toro Nagashi, or floating
lanterns. Learn more about the festival as we create either floating
lanterns or hanging jellyfish lanterns.

# **ADULT PROGRAMS**

#### At the Eugenia H. Young Memorial Library



Tuesday, June 7, 5:30 p.m., Crafting in Color

Celebrate Pride month by creating rainbow jewelry and pride buttons, and exploring some of the history of Pride.

#### Thursday, June 16, 5:30 p.m., *Poetry with Pride*

Celebrate Pride month by gathering for snacks, conversation, LGBTQ+ poetry reading, and poetry writing in a laid-back atmosphere.



#### Thursday, June 23, 5:30 p.m., Wood Burning Basics

Learn how to create a design, apply it to wood, and burn it in for a personalized work of art. You will take home your own 4x6 creation, and are welcome to bring a small unfinished wood item to burn. Space is limited. All materials provided on a first-come, first-served basis.





## Thursdays, June 30 and July 21, 5:30 p.m., Board Game Night

Meet fellow competitive minds while playing a variety of board games supplied by the library. No registration required.

#### Thursday, July 7, 5:30 p.m., Embroidery Workshop

Learn a few basic embroidery stitches and start your own project to take home. All materials provided.

Space is limited. Registration is required at ccml.org.





#### Thursday, July 14, 5:30 p.m., Cricut Creations

Create your own mug design using the library's Cricut in the new Makerspace. All materials provided.

Space is limited. Registration is required at ccml.org.

#### Thursday, July 28, 5:30 p.m., Paint Party

North Carolina artist from *Reclaimed Revival* will guide you through an ocean themed painting.

All materials provided.

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Space is limited. Registration is required at ccml.org.



# **OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

Library programs at Holly Oak Park Activity Center
For school age children
809 Holly Oak Rd. Shelby, NC 28152
Look for the green Activity Center sign!







# Wednesday, June 15, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., *SubZero*, Holly Oak Park Activity Center

Science can be cool, really cool. Using liquid nitrogen, we'll shatter a ball and make an explosion!

Wednesday, July 6, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Science
Shenanigans, Holly Oak Park Activity Center
We will conduct multiple science experiments that bring chemistry
and physics alive!





# Wednesday, July 13, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Blow it Up, Holly Oak Park Activity Center

Kids will EXPLODE into learning with this highly flammable demonstration of chemical reactions!

June 14 Drop-in 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Eugenia H. Young Memorial Library

# TIE DYE FOR ALL AGES

The whole family is invited to bring your own shirt or other garment for DIY tie dye!
All other materials provided.
No registration required.

Plan for a minimum of 15 minutes for fabrics to pre-soak before creating your design.



# COMMUNITY GARDEN AT SPANGLER

The Spangler Branch Library will be hosting a garden development series where participants of all ages are invited to help create a garden for the Lawndale community.

June 6, 10 a.m. Guide to composting

June 27, 10 a.m. Selecting plants based on garden type

July 11, 10 a.m. Pollinator presentation

This educational project is focused on coming together to build something the whole town can use and enjoy.

Special thanks to our community and partners for making this project possible:











# EVENTS AT SPANGLER

Join us for more events for Upper Cleveland County!

### Thursday, June 16, 10:00 a.m. Get in the Zone

Join us as we explore all the zones of the ocean and create ocean layers in a mason jar, as well as a light-up angler fish to take home.

Preschool & School Age

#### Thursday, June 23, 10:00 a.m. Making Waves

School Age What causes ocean waves? Join us as we explore waves and create our own.

#### Thursday, June 30, 10:00 a.m. The Greatest Mystery of the Sea

Octopus have long been considered a mystery, so join us as we try to solve that mystery with a story about an octopus escape artist and activities you can sink your tentacles into.

#### Thursday, July 7, 10:00 a.m. Cipher Me This

Messages in a bottle pop up from time to time on beaches around the world. Join us as we create our own messages using a variety of ciphers, and see if you can solve the library's own coded messages.

#### Thursday, July 14, 10:00 a.m. Protect Our Oceans

The ocean makes up 71% of the earth's surface and provides us with a variety of resources. Let's explore how we can protect the ocean and the creatures that call it home.

### Thursday, July 21, 10:00 a.m. Water, Water Everywhere

The water cycle is important to our way of life. Join us as we learn more about the water cycle and complete the water cycle challenge.

June 20, July 18, August 15, 10:00 a.m. Sit & Stitch

Join us with your current stitching project.

Novice, experienced or in-between welcome.

Adults



# MEET THE STAFF

Cleveland County Library System



# Jess

## **Library Program Assistant-- Outreach**

What kind of books do you read?
I enjoy sci-fi and horror.
What did you study in school?
History and anthropology
What are your favorite hobbies?
Hiking and sleeping
What is your favorite food?
Stuffed grape leaves
Do you have any pets?
I have a dog, Xena
What author, living or dead, would you like

to meet?

Octavia Butler



# Sarah

## **Adult Services Manager**

What kind of books do you read?
A variety of non-fiction.
What did you study in school?
I have a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Master of Library and Information Science.
What are your favorite hobbies?
Spending time with my family, exercising, and watching The Office.
What is your favorite food?
Breakfast all day!

As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

I've always wanted to follow the 3 generations before me and become a librarian!

Do you collect anything? I collect different editions of Pride and Prejudice.

# ATNew Chapter for Barbara

Recently, we said goodbye to a long-time library staff member, Barbara Blackburn, as she goes into retirement. You may know her as the writer of Barbara Recommends, and she has been ordering books for the library for multiple decades.

However, when she started here in 1988 after answering an ad in the paper, she worked at the front desk. "We had the card catalog then and were just switching to computers." She remembers when there was one public computer for library customers to use-- one that ran on dial-up.

Technology was one of the major changes Barbara has watched over her years at the library. The staff had to learn how to use the computers, while having the card catalog as a back up. She described it as an ever-evolving part of the library.

# "The library has been an anchor for me through hard times in my life."

She was also at the library when the addition was built, and she recalled the process of packing the books into boxes

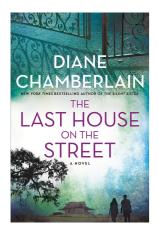


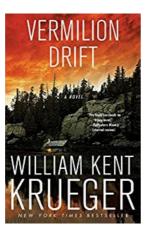
Between 1994 and 2021, Barbara read 2742 books, and kept a record of them all.

and sending them off to library customers who volunteered to "babysit" the books. "I remember going home with sore arms and sore thumbs from pulling all those books off the shelves." But the library has always been a special place for her. Barbara is a lifelong lover of books and reading, and her favorite part of the job is talking with customers about the books, so much so that she keeps a binder of her favorites so she can remember all the titles.

# AT New Chapter for Barbara

Some of the books she has read recently include **The Last House on the Street** by Diane Chamberlain and **Vermilion Drift** by William Kent Krueger.





Barbara has had many interesting adventures in her life. She and her husband spent two years living in Palau, Micronesia, and "took the long way home." This long way home lasted about five months, traveling across Asia, the Middle East, and Europe, before arriving home in 1968. Since then, she has gone on approximately

15 Road Scholar Trips and saw Earl Scruggs perform twice in Shelby. She is looking forward to some long-delayed trips in her retirement.

She enjoys early morning walks and plans to do a lot of exploring on the greenways and trails. She is also excited to spend some time with family, and of course, make frequent trips to the library.

# "Read widely, expand your mind."

Barbara's advice for readers is to read everything you can, to remember that books are important for so many reasons. "You can learn about people and situations you would never come across in your real life."

After 34 years at the Cleveland County Library System, it is bittersweet to say goodbye, but we know we will see her soon.

## Barbara's Favorites

Parable of the Sower- Octavia Butler

Caste: The Origins of our Discontents- Isabel Wilkerson

This Tender Land- William Kent Krueger

Cloud Cuckoo Land- Anthony Doerr

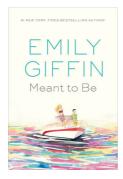
Three Pines Series- Louise Penny

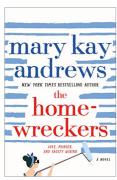
Diane Chamberlain's books set in North Carolina

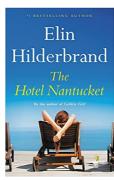
# Debbie Recommends...

Whether you are relaxing at the beach or in a lounge chair on your porch, your summer reading will be more enjoyable with one of these beach reads in your hand: Homewreckers by Mary Kay Andrews, Hotel Nantucket by Elin Hilderbrand, The Summer Place by Jennifer Weiner, and Meant To Be by Emily Giffin.



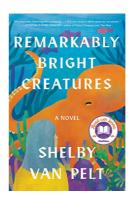


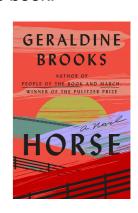




The theme for the 2022 Summer Reading is "Oceans of Possibilities". Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt is a perfect read for this summer. After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Keeping busy has always helped her cope, which she's been doing since her

eighteen-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound over thirty Tova becomes vears ago. acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors—until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova. Ever the detective. Marcellus deduces what the night Tova's happened disappeared. And now Marcellus must use every trick his old invertebrate body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it's too late. Shelby Van Pelt's debut novel is a gentle reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible. Fans of A Man Called Ove will probably enjoy this book.





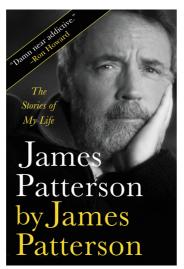
Pulitzer winner Geraldine Brooks's Horse is fascinating saga based on the true story of a famous 19th-century racehorse. In 2019, Theo Northam, a Black graduate student in Washington, D.C., finds a discarded equestrian painting that he decides to research for a Smithsonian magazine article. Meanwhile, Jess, a bone specialist at the Smithsonian, gets a call about an old horse skeleton that's been stored in the

# Debbie

# Recommends...

museum's attic. Jess and Theo end up meeting, but first Brooks takes the story to 1850s Lexington, Ky., where Jarret Lewis, an enslaved boy, is the groom for a promising colt that his father, Harry, a freedman, has trained. But then the horse, Lexington, is sold and the new buyer along with sends him Jarret to Mississippi with plantation ruinous consequences. In 1853, Lexington and Jarret end up in New Orleans, where the horse thrills the racing world, and Jarret hopes to buy his freedom, while back in contemporary D.C., a romance blossoms between Jess and Theo.

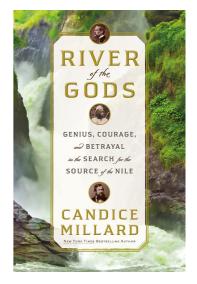
Upcoming nonfiction titles include James Patterson: The Stories of my Life. Patterson's book is a blend of personal asides, fan trivia, and hot takes. The dozens of sections



skim the major stages of Patterson's life, including his childhood in Newburgh, N.Y., his early love of reading, his aspirations to become a writer, his time in the advertising industry (where he claims to have coined the slogan "I'm a Toys 'R' Us Kid"), and his astonishing commercial success as a

novelist. As Patterson makes crystal clear, readers in search of a straightforward and detailed autobiography won't find it here but they'll get the lowdown on his first kiss (name, Veronica Tabasco), insights into his craft, and colorful accounts of the many celebrities he's crossed paths with.

For readers intrigued by books about exploration, River of the Gods: Genius, Courage, and Betrayal in the Search for the Source of the Nile by Candice Millard may be an option. This is a stirring



story of one of the great feats of exploration of all time, and its complicated legacy. Here, Candice Millard has written another peerless story of courage and adventure, set against the backdrop of the race to exploit Africa by the colonial powers



# The Earl Scruggs Center

Events held by Earl Scruggs Center located at 103 S Lafayette St, Shelby, NC 28150

## Zoe & Cloyd – Center Stage Concert Series Friday, June 10, 6:00 p.m.

Zoe & Cloyd is renowned fiddler and vocalist Natalya Zoe Weinstein and award-winning songwriter, multiinstrumentalist, and vocalist John Cloyd Miller.

Cost: \$20

Kristin Scott Benson – Center Stage Concert Series Thursday, August 4, 6:00 p.m.

Kristin Scott Benson is the fivetime International Bluegrass Music Association's Banjo Player of the Year and recipient of the 2018 Steve Martin Prize for Excellence in Banjo and Bluegrass.

Cost: \$20



Wyldwood String Band – Center Stage Concert Series Thursday, July 14, 6:00

p.m.

Wyldwood Stringband is the collaboration of Caroline Tanner, Sarah Hollis, and Phil Lanier. Each of them separated by a decade, but with the same passion; the evolution of bluegrass and old time folk music.

Cost: \$10

## Pickin' on the Square, Second Saturday of each month, 5:00 p.m.

Musicians are encouraged to bring their instruments for an informal jam session in the Great Hall at the Earl Scruggs Center. All ages and playing levels are welcome. Listeners welcome, too!

# Earl Scruggs Music Festival September 2-4

The Earl Scruggs Music Festival honors the life and legacy of American icon and musical legend, Earl Scruggs, who was born in the small Flint Hill community of nearby Cleveland County, NC. The inaugural festival will take place Labor Day weekend 2022 at the impressive Tryon International Equestrian Center in Mill Spring, NC. This unique venue set at the foot of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains offers onsite camping, lodging, restaurants, experiences, and much more.



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

Cleveland County Artists Competition Exhibit, May 12- June 22 Visit us to see art done by Cleveland County adult artists.



# Class Schedule

June 13-17, It's All About Paint

June 13-17, The Batman

June 20-24, We don't talk about Bruno...

June 20-24, SEW Much Fun!

June 20-24, Let's Go to the Beach!

June 27 - July 1, Beginning Guitar

June 27 - July 1, Rainbows and Unicorns, Oh My!

July 11-15, Beginning Woodworking

July 11-15, Camping in the Dark

July 11-15, Sew Much Fun! II

July 18-22, Beginning Woodworking

July 18-22, Shark Week

July 18-22, Let's Go to the Beach

July 18-22, From Cover to Cover-- Creating Your

Own Book

July 25-29, Ukulele Hero

July 25-29, Playing with Mud

For pricing, ages, and registration, visit:

https://www.ccartscouncil.org/SummerArtCamp.html



June 25

**S**hop for artwork, listen to music, and enjoy!

## **July 27-30**

Come enjoy film screenings! More info is available on the Real to Reel Website.





September 17,

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sign up today for an individual square to decorate with chalk!



# City Park

850 W. Sumter St. Shelby, NC 28150

Visit https://www.cityofshelby.com/departments/parks-and-recreation for the most up to date events or call 704-484-6821 for more information.

Summer carousel and train hours Tuesday-Thursday 10am-4pm Friday and Saturday 1pm-6pm Sunday 1:30pm-6:00pm



June 4th
Football and Cheerleading
Signups



June 6th Swim Lessons Start



June 7th
Gymnastics Start



July 1st
Independence Celebration
with Fireworks and More!



July 16th 2nd Football and Cheerleading Signups



# Ruby C. Hunt Events

## Mondays at 10:00 a.m., Ruby C. Hunt YMCA Library School Age Programs

Spend your summer at the YMCA library with hands-on educational activities!

June 13 Get in the Zone

June 20 Making Waves

June 27 Mystery of the Sea

July 11 Cipher Me This

July 18 Protect Our Oceans

July 25 Water, Water Everywhere

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## **LEGO Camp**

June 20 - June 23 1:00 - 4:00 p.m and July 18 -21

**LEGO** at the Library

August 25 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**Crafting in the Library** 

July 5, at 11:00 a.m.

**Local Celebrity Reading** 

July 6 - July 27 from 10:00-11:00

**Movie Night** 

July 15 at 7:00 p.m.

**Back to School Bash** 

August 12 at 7:00 p.m.

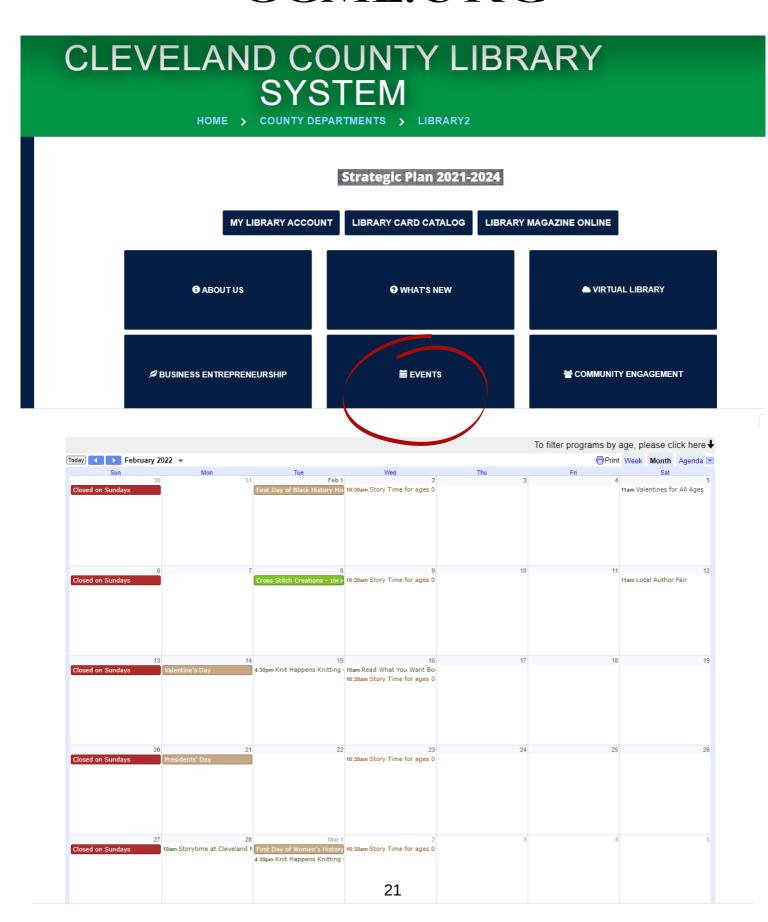
**Preschool Storytime** 

August 16 at 10:00 -

11:00 a.m.



# Check out our events page for the latest program info! CCML.ORG





Beginning Tuesday, September 6, the library and several community partners will host book clubs and programs for adults, teens, and children during the month of September. On October 1, we will host the finale program for Cleveland Reads Together at the Eugenia H. Young Memorial Library from, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. During January and February 2022, the community selected the titles above, one book for each age group.

# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

At the Eugenia H. Young Memorial Library

Wednesdays, May 18 & 25, June 8, 15, & 22, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Employability Lab (Resume Creation)

This class provides employability skills training for the unemployed or underemployed. The curriculum includes developing the perfect resume.

No fees if you are unemployed or underemployed

Please call 704-669-4015 for more information

Saturdays, May 21, June 11, July 16 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Success: Land Your Next Job!

This course provides employability skills training for the unemployed and underemployed. The curriculum includes development of a positive self concept, development of communication skills, assessment of an individual's assets and limitations and goal setting/time management.

No fees if you are unemployed or underemployed.

Classes are provided by Cleveland County Community College instructors.



