



FRIENDS

OF THE

WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Wayne County Public Library

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This summer, 48 rising first through eighth graders participated in the Learning Studio Tutoring Program at First Christian Church in Goldsboro. Using space upfitted by the church, students who were behind in reading with suspected or diagnosed learning differences received targeted interventions in a 4:2 student to teacher setting. The space was outfitted with flexible seating, modern worktables setup for multi-sensory learning, and a resource library of assistive items, learning games, and high interest books.

An outside space allowed for students to have targeted “brain breaks,” allowing for additional multi-sensory learning as well as balance work. Studies show that balance and coordination are linked to literacy levels by stabilizing eye movement for reading, and movement allows for higher-order thinking. Plus it helps with stimulation and focus.

Over the course of 10 sessions, participants used a variety of resources and curriculums to not only gain reading skills but to work on balance, confidence, and social-emotional skills. On average, children showed one year’s growth in reading, with some showing as much as two to three years’ growth. “My child loved his tutor. He got the support he needed while having fun. I always heard a lot of praise and positive encouragement coming from the tutors during sessions. This has helped my child’s confidence tremendously,” said one parent. To further boost the work of the program, Worrell Contracting and Goldsboro YMCA provided each participant with a parting gift to set them up for success this school year.

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North Carolina, a division of the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (IMLS grant number LS-253645-OLS-23). Thanks to support from partners such as First Christian Church, Wayne County Public Library Foundation Inc., and the Friends of the Wayne County Public Library, tutoring will be extended throughout the fall semester.

The Friends of the Wayne County Public Library is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to enriching the programs and services at the library, such as:

- Annual Book Sale
- Summer Learning Kickoff
- Computer workstations
- Visits by noted authors
- Bill Smith Community Garden
- Creative Aging Art Programming
- Wayne County Reads
- Local History programs





Our patrons love spending summer days in the Carolyn Swaim Baddour Garden! These patrons brought their newly checked-out books to the area and enjoyed a few minutes reading in the sunshine.



Smokey Bear and Mr. Bradley from the NC Forest Service came to visit the library this summer! The pair shared a story about the history of Smokey and talked about fire safety.



After a morning full of singing and stories, some of our youngest patrons like to relax by playing in the children's area. One of their favorite things to do is to build with Magnatiles. This special space in the children's department is set up with different activities that grow their creativity and their brains. We were so pleased to see some amazing building and designing happening! Do we have some future engineers on our hands?



Jo Daniels, a beekeeper from Beekeepers of the Neuse, visited our garden program for our young gardeners! With her, she brought a beekeeper outfit, dried honeycombs, and awesome tools she uses to collect honey from hives. During this program, our young gardeners learned how bees are essential pollinators that transport pollen from flower to flower, fertilizing various plants and trees. At least one-third of the human food supply depends on insect pollination, and bees do most of it!



During our second week of Summer Learning we blasted off to Astronaut Camp! We designed our own galaxies, captured falling stars, drew ourselves on the moon, and built constellations out of play-doh!

Our young space explorers also enjoyed a reading of Margaret McNamara's *The Three Little Aliens* and the *Big Bad Robot*, and danced through the stars on an imaginary rocket ship.



At our latest Crafting with Karen program, we created dragonfly ornaments using a whisk, pony beads and pipe cleaners. This adult craft program has been a hit, as people get to explore their creativity using unexpected materials. We can't wait to see where they decide to hang their dragonflies!

Our Paint and Sip attendees had a great time creating watercolor landscapes! Budding artists can come and try new techniques while sipping a cup of coffee in a relaxing environment. We love seeing their creativity blossom!



Over the summer, the Local History Department presented a series on the history of WWII. This series, a year in the making, was designed to offer multiple perspectives of the war's deep history. Dr. Roy Heidicker kicked off the series with a presentation about D-Day on the 80th Anniversary of the event. The following week, Wilbur Jones, a nationally known military historian, spoke about the roles of American women during the war. The series concluded with Al Cooke sharing about his father's experience as a POW with an impoverished family waiting for his return home to Pikeville.

In addition to the program series, we created a robust digital exhibit called "Sure Wish I Was Home: Wayne County During WWII." This exhibit offers the hometown perspective of Wayne County through news articles, stories of the "boys" overseas, and the history of those left behind on the Wayne County home front.

The exhibit can be viewed by going to waynecountymemory.com.

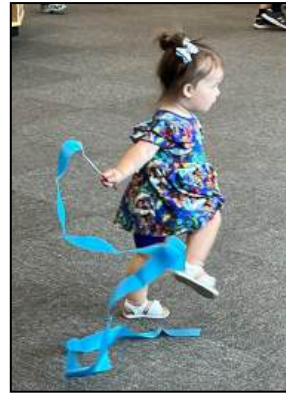


This summer, we had a watercolor class for beginners, and it was a huge success! Our attendees created bright, fun citrus paintings using different techniques.



We are always thrilled when we see the smiles on new library cardholders' faces, and when we can reach more people throughout Wayne County with our Mobile Library!

Northern Wayne Library



Becky Jo's Baby & Me program inspires the love of reading and enjoyment of the library from an early age. The little ones also enjoy creating artwork, dancing and singing as well as working on their socialization skills. The program allows caregivers – moms, dads, grandparents, babysitters, etc. – the ability to network and learn about survival skills for the toddler years from each other.

We were so excited for our first Summer Learning Program at the new library! Our patrons enjoyed having tons of space to spread out, and we loved introducing them to our updated building! Each week, we helped battle the summer slide by doing a variety of activities and games. Here you can see we made animal paintings to go with the outdoor adventure theme! We can't wait to have more fun events at the Northern Library!



The Northern Wayne Stitches are a sewing club that started with the Creative Aging program for quilting and has continued since the event has concluded. This group will be able to qualify as a Sewing Guild by the end of this year since they will have met the requirements for being able to instruct others how to sew. In addition to this, a new group started in July, the Junior Northern Wayne Stitches for ages 8-16. Our Northern Wayne Stitches will be instructing the younger participants on basic sewing skills and quilt making. Both groups will be making pillowcases for a children's hospital, as well as lap quilts for those who are homebound and currently receiving books through NWL's outreach program.



Steele Memorial Library

Happy 10th anniversary to Steele Memorial Library! To celebrate, we invited Lynn Williams and Ken Dilda to come speak about the history of the library in Mount Olive and the hard work and effort made by the county and the entire community to make this amazing space happen.



Every Thursday at 5, we welcome knitters and crocheters to come hang out with Connie in the makerspace. Connie has taught people of all ages crochet basics, and we have yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks on hand for those wanting to try out fiber arts.



We had a great time at our Adult Summer Learning Paint By Number Adventure! Participants were given a 16X12 inch canvas, paint, brushes, and hangers for the finished painting. Some participants were very creative, and painted the canvas without using the numbers. The results were beautiful!



We wrapped up our summer learning program at Steele Memorial Library with an adventure in music! We started out exploring music with movement – fast and slow, high and low, loud and soft. Then we had local music educators bring instruments for the children to look at and play. We broke up into small groups and got to spend time in each area. Last we learned a call and response sea chanty, “John Kanaka,” and an echo song from Ghana, “Kye, Kye, Kule.” It was a great way to celebrate the end of our summer programs, and hopefully we inspired some young musicians!



Goldsboro Library
Call 919-735-1824 ext. 1 to register

Digitization Workshop

Tuesday, Sept. 3 2 pm
Join us for a training session and learn how to digitize your old family photos and documents! Bring a photo or item you would like digitized.

Android Phones for Beginners

Tuesday, Sept. 3 6 pm
Learn how to navigate an Android phone or tablet with a patient reference librarian.

Air Dry Clay Crafts

Wednesday, Sept. 4 6 pm
Join us to make air dry clay crafts! As seen on TikTok, we will be sculpting mini magnets, trinket trays, and more.

**Our Favorite Reads Book Club
Goldsboro Baddour Garden and
Herman Park**

Thursday, Sept. 5 5 pm
Share what you're reading and get recommendations from other members.

Talking Tires

Saturday, Sept. 14 3 pm
Learn about how to buy tires, what to look for, and research tips and tricks from an experienced auto parts technician.

Music BINGO

Monday, Sept. 16 3 pm
Remember the music of times gone by with 1950's Music Bingo. Grab a card, listen to some classic tunes, and win a prize! This program is designed for adults.

**National Voter Registration Day
Tuesday, Sept. 17**

We're thrilled to help you get registered to vote, check your registration, find your polling location, and answer questions. Don't miss the Oct. 11 registration deadline!

Wellness Wednesday:

**Healthy Aging
Wednesday, Sept. 18 6 pm**
This month, UNC Wayne Health librarian, Sylvia Judd, will share resources and tips on Healthy Aging.

Coffee and Tea Tasting

**The Firehouse
Thursday, Sept. 19 7 pm**
Coffee enthusiasts, join us for a brewing workshop and tasting at The Firehouse!

**Executive Function 101 for Adults
Monday, Sept. 23 6 pm**

We are partnering with Kate Behrenshausen, an executive function and accountability coach, to better understand executive function and how it impacts our daily lives. In this first session, we'll learn about how the brain works, what complicates how it works, and how common adult tasks can be made easier by using executive functioning skills.

Oral History Training

Tuesday, Sept. 24 5 pm
Informational session about conducting Oral History interviews and their importance to local history.

Microsoft Office Tutorials

Tuesday, Sept. 24 6 pm
A skilled librarian will show you how to build your Microsoft Office skills.

Moments of Mindfulness

**Goldsboro Library Garden
Wednesday, Sept. 25 4 pm**
Decorate your own journal and take time out of your busy week to learn about different types of journaling and create a space to recharge.

Silent Read N' Sip

Thursday, Sept. 26 6 pm
A quiet, relaxing time for people to read.

Why Knot?

Monday, Sept. 30 2:30 pm
Knitters and crocheters, bring the project you're working on and spend time with other yarn enthusiasts.

Baby and Me

Children's Events

Wednesdays 9:30 am

An introduction to books, reading, and language through stories, songs, rhymes, and movement. For ages 0-2 with a parent or caregiver.

**Storytime
Wednesday 10:30 am**

An introduction to books, reading, and language through stories, songs, rhymes, and movement. For ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver.

Early Explorers

Tuesdays 10:30 am
Join us for our new kindergarten readiness program for ages 3-5. Programs will guide children as they learn social skills, as well as, letter, number, shape, and color recognition.

**Elementary Programs:
Time Travelers Club**

Tuesday, Sept. 17 4 pm
Join us as we travel through time learning about local and world history.

Green Guardians

Tuesday, Sept. 24 4 pm
A STEM program that challenges participants to design solutions to real-world environmental issues.

Tween Events

Tween Try-It

Thursday, Sept. 12 4 pm
Join us for an afternoon of crafting as we try out popular crafts from TikTok.

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**Baby and Me Story Time
(Birth-3 years)**

Thursdays 10:30 am
Join us for a special sharing time together promoting and modeling early literacy. Babies, birth through 3 years, will interact with each other while enjoying books, puppets, songs, and dance all designed with babies in mind. Registration is required.

**Story Time (Ages 4+)
Wednesdays 10 am**

Join us as we read, talk, and craft our way through themed story times. Children ages 4 and up are welcome. Registration is required.

Northern Wayne Inspirational Book Club

Monday, Sept. 9 10 am

This month we will be discussing the book *A Silken Thread* by Kim Vogel Sawyer.

Northern Wayne Stitchers

Tuesdays, Sept. 3, 17 9:30 am

Work with an experienced instructor in sewing and quilting. All skill levels are welcome and we can learn from each other.

Family Movie Day

Saturday, Sept. 14 10:30 am

Come to the library to uncover your layers and find your happily ever after.

Steele Memorial Library
Call 919-299-8105 ext. 2 to register

Cardio Drumming

Thursday, Sept. 5, 19 & 26 3 pm

Cardio drumming is an adult class that brings together drumsticks, an exercise ball, and stand to create one of the most fun workouts you'll ever do.

Page Turner's Book Club

Thursday, Sept. 12 6 pm

We will be discussing *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen.

Grand Canyon Adventure

Wednesday, Sept. 11 3 pm

Exciting National Geographic virtual tour of the Grand Canyon National Park.

Quilting With Connie

Tuesdays, Sept. 10 – Oct. 15 3 pm

In this six-week class, learn the basics of quilting, some rudimentary quilting tools, and make a zigzag table runner.

Bird House Craft

Wednesday, Sept. 18 3 pm

We will be assembling and painting bird houses.

Knitting Circle

Thursday, Sept. 5, 12, 19 & 26 5 pm

Join our knitting circle! Newcomers, experienced knitters, and crocheters are

welcome!

Teen Events

Teen Game Night

Tuesday, Sept. 3 5 pm

Come play our board games and consoles or bring your own portable devices.

CrafTeens

Tuesday, Sept. 10 5 pm

Let's create something! Come show off your crafting skills.

One Hour, One Shot

Tuesday, Sept. 17 5 pm

Come join the fun and try new TTRPGs.

Teen STEAM

Tuesday, Sept. 24 5 pm

Come try different science experiments with us!

Children's Events

Story Time (Ages 0-5)

Wednesdays & Thursdays 10 am

Join us for stories, songs, and crafts as we build on our listening and literacy skills, learn new words, and help our imaginations all at the same time. No

registration needed.

Music & Movement

Tuesdays 10 am

Did you know that music and moving our bodies can help your child with literacy skills? Plus, it's fun! For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.

Kindermusik Bridges

Monday, Sept. 9, 23 3 pm

For seniors and children ages birth to 5 Kindermusik has been making music with young children and their families for more than 40 years. Our joyful sessions are designed to enrich intergenerational interactions with older adults. You'll sing, move and play instruments together along the way.

Back to Old School

Tuesday, Sept. 10 4 pm

Come play with jacks, yo-yos and Lincoln Logs and learn some old-fashioned games! For grades K-5 with a caregiver.

LEGO Builders

Thursdays 4:15 pm

It's LEGO month for elementary aged children! For grades K-5 with a caregiver.

Wayne County -2024-Reads

Join us, neighbors!
Kindness and Wonder pays tribute to Fred Rogers, a man who embodied the best of humanity, and the beautiful neighborhood he created.

	SEPTEMBER 10 6 PM Goldsboro Library The Words of Mister Rogers: An Evening with Dr. Tony Cartledge
	SEPTEMBER 17 6 PM Wayne Community College, Moffatt Auditorium Voices of our Neighborhood: A Community Gathering
	SEPTEMBER 19 5:30 PM Steele Memorial Library Film Screening: A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
	SEPTEMBER 28 11 AM - 1 PM Goldsboro Library Neighborhood Noise & Nosh: An Outdoor Community Party

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