WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

MAEGEN'S MINUTE

There's something special about fall—the changing leaves, cooler days, and the invitation to slow down and enjoy a good book. This season, we invite you to make the library part of your fall routine. Discover a new favorite read, explore a program, connect with your community, or simply find a cozy place to spend the afternoon. We are working harder than ever to create cozier, accessible environments for you to enjoy.



THIS MONTH AT THE LIBRARY...



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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT



MON, NOV 2

3 PM

GOLDSBORO LIBRARY

ALL AGES

MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE



Wayne County Health Dept.

Thu • Nov 12 • 10AM-12PM

1560 Clingman St. Goldsboro, NC

Goldsboro Programs

Adult & Teen

Mini "Ofrenda" Frame: Honoring "Día de los Muertos" Traditions
Mon • Nov 2 • 3 PM
Local History Room *All Ages*
Celebrate "Día de los Muertos" by creating a miniature "ofrenda"-inspired picture frame.

Digital Navigator Program
Tuesdays • 1 PM
Green Study Room *Ages 18+*
Do you have technology questions? Drop in with a Digital Navigator from Wayne Community College.

Veteran Memorials
Wed • Nov 4 • 3 PM
Local History Room *Ages 13+*
Let's honor our veteran ancestors by creating a memorial on Fold3. Bring photos and any info you have to keep their memory alive.

Diabetes Awareness
Mon • Nov 9 • 2:30 PM
GW Auditorium *Ages 18+*
Join Jennifer Loper, Diabetes Nurse Educator at UNC Wayne Health, to discuss the signs, symptoms and management of diabetes.

Let's Decorate for Christmas
Mon • Nov 9 • 5:30 PM
GW Auditorium *Ages 18+*
Create Christmas decorations using blank ornaments, yarn, building blocks, a little bit of paint, and lots of imagination!

Let's Decorate for Christmas
Tue • Nov 10 • 10 AM
GW Auditorium *Ages 18+*
Create Christmas decorations using blank ornaments, yarn, building blocks, a little bit of paint, and lots of imagination!

Historically Black Press
Tue • Nov 10 • 3 PM
Local History Room *Ages 13+*
Learn about the rich history of African-American news outlets in North Carolina.

Therapeutic Horticulture
Mon • Nov 16 • 2:30 PM
GW Auditorium *Ages 18+*
Horticulture is self care. Join us to discuss Therapeutic Horticulture. Care for yourself on the inside and our environment on the outside.

Tune In: 1970s TV Trivia
Mon • Nov 16 • 6 PM
GW Auditorium *Ages 13+*
Think you know 1970s television? Test your knowledge with a groovy game of trivia!

Goldsboro Cross Stitchers
Tue • Nov 17 • 4:30 PM
GW Auditorium *Ages 18+*
Connect with other people who enjoy cross stitch and learn new tips and tricks!

Music Bingo: Dolly Edition
Fri • Nov 20 • 3 PM
GW Auditorium *Ages 18+*
Dolly it up, yall!

Better Holiday Photos with Your Phone
Mon • Nov 23 • 3 PM
GW Auditorium *Ages 18+*
Learn simple tips and techniques to capture better holiday memories using your smartphone.

Why Knot: Knit and Crochet
Mon • Nov 30 • 2:30 PM
Green Study Room *Ages 18+*
Join like-minded enthusiasts once a month to knit or crochet and share tips, tricks and resources.

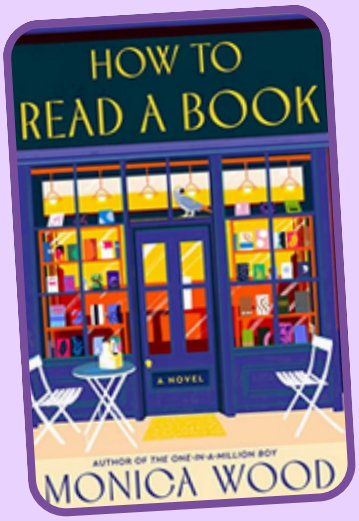
Goldsboro Picks

If you like *Theo of Golden* or *The Correspondent*, try these titles...

Life: A Love Story by Elizabeth Berg

How to Read a Book by Monica Wood





Curated by Kat

Goldsboro Programs

Children

Early Explorers
Tuesdays • 10:30 AM
Children's *Ages 3-5*
Our kindergarten-readiness program will guide children as they learn social skills.

Baby & Me
Wednesdays • 9:30 AM
Children's *Ages 0-2*
Wiggles, giggles, and great books to help babies develop a love for reading at an early age.

Storytime
Wednesdays • 10:30 AM
Children's *Ages 3-5*
An intro to reading and language through stories and songs.

Music & Movement
Thursdays • 10:30 AM
GW Auditorium *Ages 0-5*
Let's boost our brains with music and movement!

Kids Art Studio
Tue • Nov 3 • 5 PM
GW Auditorium *Ages 5-10*
A space for budding artists to express their creativity with some fun art history sprinkled in.

Tween Art Studio
Thu • Nov 5 • 5 PM
GW Auditorium *Ages 10-13*
A calm space for young artists to relax and explore different mediums.

Trinket Workshop
Sat • Nov 7 • 2 PM
GW Auditorium *Ages 10-13*
Show off your style in this hands-on jewelry and accessory making workshop!

Kids STEM Discovery Lab
Tue • Nov 10 • 5 PM
GW Auditorium *Ages 5-10*
Activities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Tween STEM Discovery Lab
Thu • Nov 12 • 5 PM
GW Auditorium *Ages 10-13*
Activities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Featured Creatures
Tue • Nov 17 • 5 PM
Children's *Ages 5-10*
Discover fascinating animals from around the world through stories, activities, and crafts!

LEGO Builders
Thu • Nov 19 • 5 PM
Children's *Ages 10-13*
Build, create, and let your imagination run free with monthly challenges and building!

Children's Picks

Haylee Picked...
How to Catch a Turkey
by Adam Walker

"It's an exciting story with good rhymes, and if you like this one, there are others in the series!"

Sarah Picked...
CYOA: Chupacabra
by Cristin Bishara

"A great read for kids who love cryptids and creating their own path."



Steele Programs

Adult & Teen

Steele Stitchers R
Tue • Nov 3 • 3 PM
JD Evans Room *Ages 18+*
Come join our cross stitching group. All levels of skill are welcome. Bring your own supplies.

Teen Game Night
Tue • Nov 3 • 5 PM
116 Conference Room *Ages 13-18*
In this program, teens socialize with one another while playing video games, board games, and card games.

Sew What? Memory Bear R
Wed • Nov 4 • 3 PM
Tutoring Room *Ages 18+*
Bring a favorite shirt or other material to transform into a memory bear. Pattern and stuffing will be provided.

Tai Chi Walking R
Thu • Nov 5 • 3:30 PM
Tutoring Room *Ages 18+*
No jumping, no complicated moves – just slow, controlled movements that anyone can follow.

Morning Meditations R
Fri • Nov 6 & 20 • 10 AM
JD Evans Room *Ages 18+*
We will be doing standing and seated stretching for flexibility and then relaxing with a zendoodle.

Lost Art of Letters R
Mon • Nov 9 • 3 PM
JD Evans Room *Ages 18+*
Write an historical style wax-sealed letter and view local letters from centuries passed.

Crafteens: Terracotta Sculpting
Tue • Nov 10 • 5 PM
JD Evans Room *Ages 13-18*
Teens will use terracotta clay to create small sculptures, vases, and other things!

One Hour, One Shot: Blades in the Dark
Tue • Nov 17 • 5 PM
JD Evans Room *Ages 13+*
Teens will be playing Blades in the Dark, a game in which they take on the role of criminals attempting a heist in a haunted steampunk city!

Drums Alive R
Thu • Nov 19 • 3:30 PM
JD Evans Room *Ages 18+*
Bring together drumsticks, an exercise ball, and a stand to create one of the most fun workouts you'll ever do!

Teen STEAM: Ethical Science
Tue • Nov 24 • 5 PM
JD Evans Room *Ages 13-18*
Teens are introduced to some of the ethical concerns in studying science- including historical abuses and how we make an effort to do better in modern times

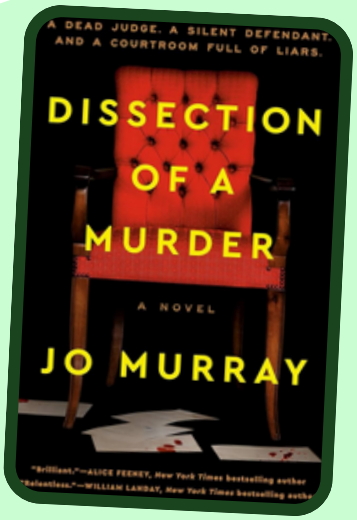
Children

Storytime
Wednesdays & Thursdays • 10 AM
Children's *Ages 0-5*
An intro to reading and language through stories and songs.

Music & Movement
Tuesdays • 10 AM
Children's *Ages 0-5*
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Earth Echoes R
Tue • Nov 10 •4:30 PM
Children's *Ages 5-10*
We'll be making art with thing found in nature.

Steele Picks



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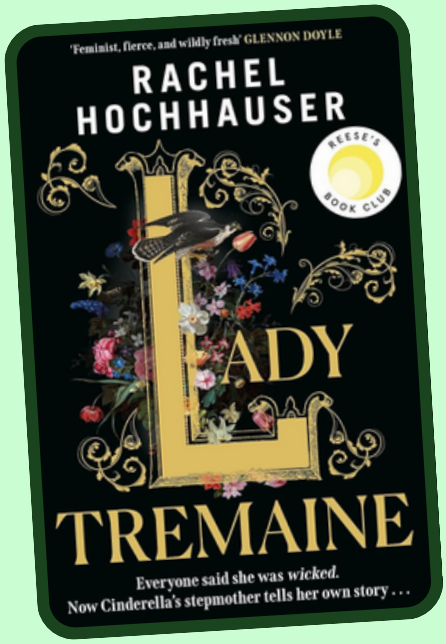
Lady Tremaine
by Rachel Hochhauser

"This is a great fairy-tale re-telling from the wicked step-mother's POV!"

AND...

Dissection of a Murder
by Jo Murray

"My jaw actually dropped while I was reading this!"



Northern Programs

Adult & Teen

Inspiritaional Book Club Ⓡ
Mon • Nov 2 • 10 AM
Northern Wayne Library *Ages 18+*
Our book club offers a warm and welcoming space where readers can connect, share thoughts and enjoy meaningful conversation.

The Basket Workshop Ⓡ
Mon • Nov 2, 9, 16, & 23 • 3 PM
Northern Wayne Library *Ages 18+*
Discover the timeless craft of basket weaving. This beginner-friendly workshop is perfect for anyone looking to learn a new skill.

Northern Wayne Stitchers Ⓡ
Tue • Nov 3 &17 • 10 AM
Northern Wayne Library *Ages 18+*
An opportunity for experienced stitchers to elevate their work, troubleshoot projects, and continue growing as artisans.

Books & Banter Book Club Ⓡ
Sat • Nov 7 • 11 AM
Northern Wayne Library *Ages 18+*
A space for twentysomethings to explore literature, express opinions, and find a supportive network in an open and inclusive environment.

"Board" Meetings
Sat • Nov 14 • 10 AM
Northern Wayne Library *All Ages*
Gather with friends for a morning of classic games and great conversation.

Painted Perches Ⓡ
Sat • Nov 14 • 10 AM
Northern Wayne Library *Ages 13+*
Transform an apple gourd into a charming birdhouse!

Children

Baby & Me Ⓡ
Thursdays • 10:30 AM
Northern Wayne Library *Ages 0-5*
Wiggles, giggles, and great books to help babies develop a love for reading at an early age.

3D Printing 101 Ⓡ
Fri • Nov 6 & 20 • 3 PM
Northern Wayne Library *Ages 10-18*
Tweens will learn the basics of 3D design, explore how printers work, and create their own unique projects.

Storybook Adventures Ⓡ
Wed • Nov 4 & 18 • 10 AM
Northern Wayne Library *Ages 5-13*
Designed to inspire creativity, build literacy skills, and encourage social interaction.

¡Hola Story Time Ⓡ
Mon • Nov 23 • 10 AM
Northern Wayne Library *Ages 0-5*
Stories, songs, y sonrisas in English and Spanish! This story time builds early literacy skills while celebrating two languages.

Northern Wayne Junior Stitchers Ⓡ
Sat • Nov 21 • 10 AM
Northern Wayne Library *Ages 5-18*
Whether a tween is learning the basics of stitching or wants to refine their skills, the Junior Stitchers program offers a perfect platform to learn from an experienced instructor.

Northern Picks

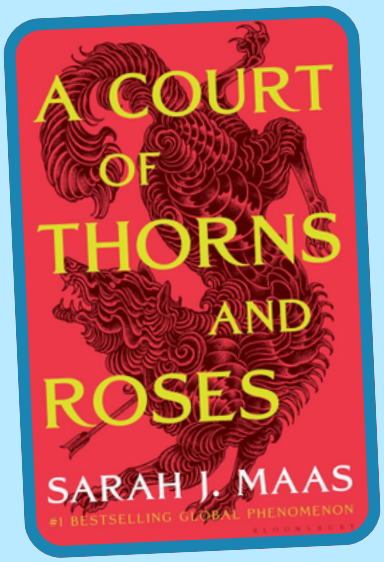
Veronnica Picked...

Fourth Wing
by Rebecca Yarros
"A "one more chapter" type of book."

AND...

A Court of Thorns and Roses
by Sarah J. Maas
"A book filled with fantasy, romance, and trials. What's not to love?"





Did You Know?

There are over 120,000 people living in Wayne County, and an estimated 55% are patrons of the library. Do you have a library card?

Visit Us!

Goldsboro Library
919-735-1824
1001 E Ash St, Goldsboro, NC 27530

Steele Memorial Library
919-299-8105
119 W Main St, Mt Olive, NC 28365

Northern Wayne Library
919-705-1892
609 S Wilson St, Fremont, NC 27830

STAFF'S CORNER



A picture is worth a thousand words! The Local History Department has a myriad of photos picturing the rich history of Wayne County. We are currently processing a photo album with images from Mount Olive, Seven Springs, Fremont, Pikeville, and Eureka. If you are interested in the yesteryear of our county come visit us any time and browse our collection!

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