

## Free Adult Computer Classes

### Computer & eReader Drop-In

Dec. 2, 16 & 30, 6 pm,  
Sherrills Ford-Terrell

### Intro to Computers,

Dec. 3, 10 am, St. Stephens

### Intro to Excel

Dec. 4, 2 pm, Claremont  
Dec. 5, 10 am, Conover

### Intro to PowerPoint

Dec. 5, 10 am, Southwest

### Electronic Christmas Cards

Dec. 9, 6 pm, Sherrills Ford-Terrell

### Open Forum about Computers

Dec. 10 & 17, 10 am, Newton

### Intro to Publisher

Dec. 12, 10 am, Southwest

### Intro to Hoopla

Dec. 17, 10 am, St. Stephens

### Intro to Word

Dec. 18, 2 pm, Claremont  
Dec. 19, 10 am, Conover

### Pinterest

Dec. 23, 6 pm, Sherrills Ford-Terrell

### Pre-register for all classes!



## Ready to Learn for Preschoolers

### Conover Little Learning Party

Tuesdays, 11 am

### Maiden

Thursdays, 9:30 am

### Newton

Tuesdays, 5 pm  
(school age)  
Wednesdays, 10 am  
(age 2-5)  
Thursdays, 10 am (age 2-5)



### St. Stephens

Tuesdays, 6 pm  
Wednesdays, 10 am  
Thursdays, 10 am

### Sherrills Ford -Terrell

Wednesdays, 10 am  
Thursdays, 10 am  
Tuesdays, 1:15 pm  
(Baby Bounce, age 0-24 months)

### Southwest

Wednesdays, 10 am  
Thursdays, 11 am



Catawba County  
Library System

# @ The Library

News and Events  
December 2014

[www.catawbacountync.gov/library](http://www.catawbacountync.gov/library)

## Shopping Local: The History of Malls, Downtowns

The 1950s and 60s brought many changes to American life, and the way we shop was no exception. The emergence of mass merchandisers and malls will be the topic of Gary Freeze's fourth and final installment of *The Way It Was* at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2 in Newton. The program is free and open to the public.

Freeze, Catawba County's historian, will share research for his third volume of *The Catawbans*, a post-war study of life in the county up to the 1990s. The program is free and open to the public, thanks to Catawba County Friends of the Library.



## Customers can pay fines with food December 1-12



Local libraries will accept canned goods in place of payment for overdue fees December 1-12. Food for Fines will offer library customers a break from overdue fines while helping the hungry.

Patrons may pay fines with canned goods at the rate of one item per dollar in fines. Donated food will aid local food pantries for the needy. Fines will be waived on overdue materials returned no matter how long they were due, but the food may not be used to pay for lost or damaged items. Acceptable food must be nonperishable and in date (not expired).

## Events @ Main Library, Newton

828-465-8665

### Paws to Read with Maggie & Brandi (for reluctant young readers)\*

Dec. 1, 4-6 pm by appointment, 465-8668

### Paws to Read with Nicole (for reluctant young readers)\*

Tuesdays 4-6 pm by appointment, 465-8668

### Merry Movie Mondays

Mondays, 4 pm, all ages

### Affordable Health Care Session

Mondays, noon-8 pm

### STEM Christmas Worms

Dec. 2, 5 pm, school age

### Shopping Malls Local History with Gary Freeze

Dec. 2, 6:30 pm, adults

### Friends of the Library

Dec. 8, 9:30 am, to decorate for the holidays

### Holiday Festival (books, crafts, games, music)

Dec. 9, 5 pm, school age

### Catawba County Genealogical Society

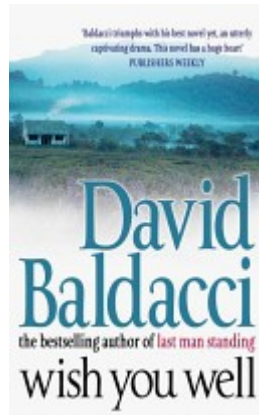
Christmas Party Dec. 9, 6-8 pm

### Southern Pens Book Club

Dec. 13, 10 am, *Wish You Well* by David Baldacci

### STEM Gingerbread Houses

Dec. 16, 5 pm, school-age



## Events @ Conover Branch

828-466-5108

### Affordable Health Care Session

Tuesdays, 4-8 pm

### Cookie Swap\*

Dec. 5, 4 pm, adults

### T-Shirt Crafts\*

Dec. 9, 6 pm, teens

### Snowflake Science

Dec. 13, 11 am, kids

### Frozen Sing-along Party

Dec. 16, 5:30 pm, all ages

### Wee Explore Boxes

Dec. 17, 10 am, 6-18 months

## Events @ Claremont Branch

828-466-6817

### Affordable Health Care Session

Tuesdays, noon-3:30 pm

### DIY Storytime Kits

Dec. 11, 6 pm, adults

### Frozen Sing-Along Party

Dec. 18, 5:30 pm, all ages

\*Preregistration Required

*Library closed December 24-26 & early at 5 pm December 31*

## Events @ St. Stephens Branch

828-466-6821

### Knitting Club

Dec. 1, 6 pm, adults

### ESL Class for Adults\*

Mondays, 5:30-7:30 pm, pre-register

### Affordable Health Care Session

Mondays, noon-8 pm

### Meet Ilse the Therapy Dog

Dec. 2, 5:30 pm, parents & preschoolers  
(story time follows at 6 pm)

### Home Buying (Spanish)

Dec. 9, 6 pm

### Santa's Visit

Dec. 10, 10 am, all ages



### STEM Gingerbread Houses\*

Dec. 19, 3:30 pm, school age

## Events @ Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch 828-466-6827

### Affordable Health Care Session

Tuesdays, noon-8 pm

### Making Sense of Medicare

Dec. 2, 6:30 pm

### 3D Paper Snowflake Ornament\*

Dec. 2, 5:30, adults

### Pawsitive Reading (read to a therapy dog—young readers)\*

Dec. 4, 3:30-5 pm

### Tree Lighting & Santa Visit

Dec. 5, 6-8 pm, all ages

### 12 Days of Christmas Movies

Dec. 8-20, check branch for details

### Mickey's Magic Movie Marathon

Dec. 13, noon-4, all ages

### Owl Crafting\*

Dec. 11, 4 pm, ages 6-11

### Wii Got Game!

Dec. 22, 4 pm, teens

### Frozen Party

Dec. 29, 4 pm, children

## Events @ Southwest Branch

828-466-6818

### Affordable Health Care Session

Fridays, 9 am—6 pm

## Events @ Maiden Branch

828-428-2712

### Affordable Health Care Session

Wednesdays, 9 am-6 pm

### STEM Igloo Building\*

Dec. 13, 11 am (school age, please pre-register)