

August 2025

Kinston-Lenoir County Public Library

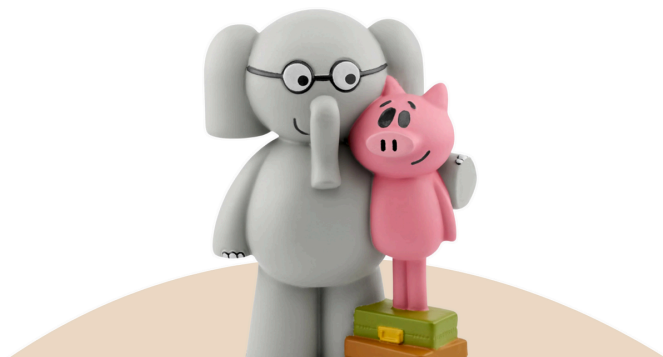
510 North Queen Street, Kinston, NC 28501

ELEPHANT & PIGGIE PARTY

Friday, August 22 at 3:00 p.m.

**Kinston-Lenoir County Public Library
510 North Queen Street
Kinston, NC 28501**

Join us for an afternoon of games, crafts, and Elephant & Piggie inspired activities! For more information, call the Youth Services Department at 252.527.7066 ext. 133!



BOOK LOVERS' PAGES & PAINT



**MONDAY, AUGUST 11
4:30 P.M.**

**KINSTON-LENOIR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
510 NORTH QUEEN STREET
KINSTON, NC 28501**

Hey, book lovers! Did you know August 9 is Book Lovers' Day? Join us and get creative with altered book page painting, book tasting, and character word collages! Have some fun with books in a new way. Intended for ages 12-17

MEETS IN THE TEEN AREA!

Call the Youth Services Department at 252.527.7066 ext. 133 if you would like to receive more information!



Youth Programming

**Afterschool programming
will be paused from
August 1 to August 31.**

- **Baby & Me**
Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, and 22
at 9:30 a.m.
- **Storytime**
Tuesdays, August 5, 12, and 19
at 10:00 a.m.
- **Countdown to Kindergarten**
Tuesdays, August 5, 12, and 19
at 2:00 p.m.
- **SenseSational Storytime**
Wednesdays, August 6, 13, and 20
at 10:30 a.m.
- **Book Lover's Pages & Paint**
Monday, August 11 at 4:30 p.m.
- **Elephant & Piggie Party**
Friday, August 22 at 3:00 p.m.

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LOCAL AUTHOR EVENT



Tah'ron Cannon



Kaitlan C. Farrior



Regenia and James White



David Steele

Meet a few of our local authors, get a signed copy of their works, or just discuss the craft of writing with a few local pros.

If you are a local author and would like to participate, please email jstout@neuselibrary.org.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7
6:00 P.M.**

Kinston-Lenoir County Public Library
510 North Queen Street
Kinston, NC 28501

For more information, call 252.527.7066 ext. 134 or email jstout@neuselibrary.org.

Flower Arranging 101

Thursday, August 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Kinston-Lenoir County Public Library
510 North Queen Street
Kinston, NC 28501

Get a hands-on introduction to creating your own floral arrangements from Kinston's Rider Florist.

Seating is limited. Call the Information Services Department at 252.527.7066 ext. 134 to make reservations.



JIGSAW PUZZLE CONTEST



Compete with other library patrons to see who can complete a 100-piece jigsaw puzzle the fastest.

Participants must register by 8:00 p.m., August 19. All are welcome to observe the fun!

Thursday, August 21, 6:30 p.m.

Kinston-Lenoir County Public Library
510 North Queen Street
Kinston, NC 28501

To register, call 252.527.7066 ext. 134 or email nrl@neuselibrary.org.



Adult Programming

- **Diamond Art**
Tuesdays, August 5 and 12 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Computer Basics**
Thursday, August 7 at 10:00 a.m.
- **Author Showcase**
Thursday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Flower Arranging 101**
Thursday, August 14 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Jigsaw Puzzle Contest**
Thursday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Book Talking: *The Vanishing Half***
Thursday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Contact:

Email Address
nrl@neuselibrary.org

Phone Number
252.527.7066 ext. 134

Hours:

Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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La Grange Public Library

119 East Washington Street, La Grange, NC 28551

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119 EAST WASHINGTON STREET
LA GRANGE, NC 28551

SUCCULENT FELT CRAFT

Join us at the La Grange Public Library for a fun and creative afternoon crafting your own felt succulents! This hands-on activity is perfect for kids of all ages and will provide a relaxing and engaging environment to explore their artistic side.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 AT 5:00 P.M.

Register your child at the public service desk, by calling 252.566.3722, or by emailing lagrange@neuselibrary.org.



Youth Programming

- **Storytime**
Tuesdays, August 5, 12, and 19
at 11:00 a.m.
- **Countdown to Kindergarten**
Thursdays, August 7, 14, and 21
at 11:00 a.m.
- **Succulent Felt Craft**
Tuesday, August 19 at 5:00 p.m.

La Grange Public Library
119 East Washington Street
La Grange, NC 28551

Storytime

**Tuesdays,
August 5, 12 & 19
at 11:00 a.m.**

Weekly program featuring multicultural stories, songs, and activities intended for young children and their families. Ages 5 and under.

For more information, please call 252.566.3722 or email lagrange@neuselibrary.org!

La Grange Public Library
119 East Washington Street, La Grange, NC 28551

Countdown to Kindergarten

**Thursdays,
August 7, 14 & 21
at 11:00 a.m.**

Join us for stories, activities and crafts specially designed to help preschool children (ages 3-5) get ready for kindergarten.

For more information, please call 252.566.3722!

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SOAP MAKING

Come and join us as we learn how to make scented soap for your home.

**Thursday,
August 21
at 5:30 p.m.**

You can register at the public service desk, by calling 252.566.3722, or by emailing lagrange@neuselibrary.org.



Adult Programming

- **Tech 101: Technology Assistance**
By appointment only
- **Mobile Market**
Tuesdays, August 5 and 19
at 10:00 a.m.
- **Book Night Light**
Thursday, August 7 at 5:30 p.m.
- **Tech Tutor**
Tuesday, August 12 at 12:00 p.m.
- **Sip and Read**
Thursday, August 14 at 5:30 p.m.
- **Job Assist 101**
Wednesday, August 20 at 4:30 p.m.
- **Soap Making**
Thursday, August 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Contact:

Phone Number
252.566.3722

Email Address
lagrange@neuselibrary.org

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

LA GRANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY
119 East Washington Street, La Grange, NC 28551

BOOK NIGHT LIGHT

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7
AT 5:30 P.M.**



Join us as we make homemade night lights in the shape of a book!



Register at the public service desk, by calling 252.566.3722, or by emailing lagrange@neuselibrary.org



La Grange Public Library

SIP & READ

A book club where you can sip some coffee or tea and discuss your current reads! Come read with us in a relaxing environment!

... Thursday, August 14 at 5:30 p.m. ...

119 East Washington Street, La Grange, NC 28551



For more information, please call 252.566.3722!

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Pink Hill Public Library

114 West Broadway Street, Pink Hill, NC 28572

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

Etta Jones Turner Public Library
114 W. Broadway Street
Pink Hill, NC 28572



The Back to School Bash will offer free school supplies and connections to local resources. Items will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Come dressed for water play!

Call 252.568.3631 for more information!

See reverse side for requested donation items and drop-off locations.



Youth Programming

- **Back to School Bash**
Saturday, August 2
from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.
- **Storytime**
Thursdays, August 7, 14, and 21
at 10:00 a.m.
- **Bookworms Book Club**
Thursday, August 21 at 1:00 p.m.

Etta Jones Turner Public Library
114 W Broadway Street, Pink Hill, NC 28572

Storytime

**Thursdays, August 7, 14 and 21
at 10:00 a.m.**

Explore new themes through stories, songs, and activities intended for young children and their families.



For more information, please
email pinkhill@neuselibrary.org
or call 252.568.3631!

Etta Jones Turner Public Library
114 West Broadway Street, Pink Hill, NC 28572

BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

**Thursday, August 21
at 1:00 p.m.**

Join our homeschooling book club, which meets monthly to discuss the book of the month and do an accompanying activity!

This month, we will be reading *Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas* by Dav Pilkey. Intended ages are 7-12, grades 4-6.



For more information, please
call 252.568.3631 or email
pinkhill@neuselibrary.org.



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Creative Writing Workshop

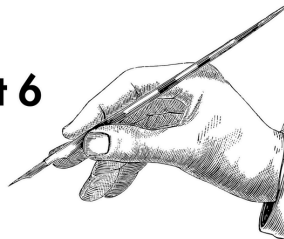
Wednesday, August 6
at 4:00 p.m.

Etta Jones Turner Public Library
114 West Broadway Street
Pink Hill, NC 28572

Join local author and Neuse News Assistant Publisher Kristy Kelly for a creative writing workshop focused on the core techniques of powerful storytelling. With seven published books and six years of experience in local news, Kristy brings both insight and practical guidance.

This workshop is for adults, and space is limited—registration is required.

For more details and/or
to register, please call
252.568.3631.



Adult Programming

- **Tech 101**
By appointment
- **Morning Knits with Jeraldine**
Mondays from 9 to 11:00 a.m.
- **Creative Writing Workshop**
Wednesday, August 6 at 4:00 p.m.

Contact:

Phone Number:
252.568.3631

Email Address:
pinkhill@neuselibrary.org

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Morning Knits with Jeraldine

Mondays at 9:00 a.m.



Enjoy a relaxing Monday morning of knitting or crocheting! You can work on your project at your own speed, with guided help from Ms. Jeraldine Hill when you need it.

Call us at 252.568.3631 for more information!



TECH 101

Need help navigating your new phone, setting up an email account, or using a computer?



Receive one-on-one technology assistance by scheduling an appointment with your library!



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Greene County Public Library

229G Kingold Boulevard, Snow Hill, NC 28580

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Storytime

Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.



August 6

Cookies

August 13

Roller Coasters

August 20

Planes

Weekly program featuring stories, songs, and activities
intended for young children and their families.



For more information,
contact Jenna Sayland at
jsayland@neuselibrary.org
or call 252.747.3437!

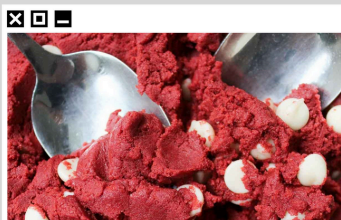
Youth Programming

- **Masterchef Jr.**
Monday, August 4 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Storytime**
Wednesdays, August 6, 13, and 20
at 10:00 a.m.
- **Teen Chef**
Monday, August 11 at 4:00 p.m.

Greene County Public Library
229G Kingold Boulevard, Snow Hill, NC 28580

Teen Chef

Monthly young adult program to test food
hacks and try current or past viral food trends!



**Monday,
August 11
at 4:00 p.m.**

This month, we will be
making edible red
velvet cookie dough!

Join us to try out new recipes, play games,
and socialize! Reserved for ages 12-18.



Registration and a signed food waiver
is required. Please call 252.747.3437 for
more information and to sign up.

Greene County Public Library
229G Kingold Boulevard, Snow Hill, NC 28580

Masterchef Jr.

First Mondays at 4:00 p.m.

August 4

Air Fryer
Mozzarella
Sticks

Program for school-age children 12
and under to learn food literacy
practices through fun, hands-on
activities.

Participants will learn to read
recipes and nutritional information
while using cooking equipment
and utensils to prepare dishes
that they can enjoy!

Space is limited to 15
participants.

Please call 252.747.3437 to
reserve your spot at least
one week in advance.



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DIY Smash Journals

Tuesday, August 12 at 6:00 p.m.



A reservation is required.
Please call 252.747.3437 for more information or to register.

Adult Programming

- **Tech 101**
By appointment
- **DIY Smash Journals**
Tuesday, August 12 at 6:00 p.m.
- **DIY Dry Erase Boards**
Wednesday, August 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Contact:

Phone Number:
252.747.3437

Email Address:
greeneco@neuselibrary.org

Hours:

Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Greene County Public Library
229G Kingold Boulevard, Snow Hill, NC 28580
DIY Dry Erase Boards
Wednesday, August 20 at 6:00 p.m.



Be ready for back-to-school season by creating DIY dry erase boards to use as a friendly message board, to-do list, or dinner menu!



A reservation is required.
Please call 252.747.3437 for more information or to register.



TECH 101

Receive one-on-one technology assistance by scheduling an appointment with the library.

We can help you learn how to navigate your new phone, set up an email account, use Canva to create business flyers, and much more.

Call 252.747.3437 or stop by to schedule an appointment.



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Jones County Public Libraries

Storytime

Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Maysville Public Library
601 7th Street, Maysville, NC 28555

A safe space for children and their carers to meet friends, read books, sing some songs, and have lots of fun!



For more information,
call 910.743.3796!



BILINGUAL HOUR

Friday, August 8 at 4:00 p.m.

Pollocksville Public Library
415 Green Hill Street, Pollocksville, NC 28573

Join us for our monthly bilingual Storytime where children can enjoy a storytime session in both English and Spanish! Each session is designed to foster a love for reading while helping children develop language skills in a fun, interactive way.



Call 252.224.5011
for more information!



Creative Corner

Pollocksville Public Library
415 Green Hill Street, Pollocksville, NC 28573

Friday, August 15
at 4:00 p.m.

Join us for our monthly teen program and get creative by personalizing your own picture frame!

Call 252.224.5011 for more information!



COME ONE COME ALL CARNIVAL

Friday, August 22
4:00 p.m.

Trenton Public Library
204 Lakeview Drive, Trenton, NC 28585



Step right up and join the fun at the Trenton Public Library!

Enjoy carnival-themed games and events!
Intended audience is ages 5-12.
Call 252.448.4261 for more information!



Youth Programming

Maysville Public Library

- **Storytime**
Wednesdays, August 6, 13 and 20
at 1:00 p.m.

Pollocksville Public Library

- **Bilingual Hour**
Friday, August 8 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Creative Corner**
Friday, August 15 at 4:00 p.m.

Trenton Public Library

- **Come One Come All Carnival**
Friday, August 22 at 4:00 p.m.

Come see us at the 5th Annual Jones County Recreation Back to School Bash at the Jones County Civic Center on Saturday, August 9th from 10 am-1:30 pm. There will be free school supplies, snacks, and fun activities for the whole family while supplies last!



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Adult Programming

TEST YOUR MEMORY

Friday, August 8 at 4:00 p.m.

Trenton Public Library
204 Lakeview Drive, Trenton, NC 28585



Test your memory skills with various games and activities.
This program is intended for adults.
Call 252.448.4261 for more information!



CRAFT AND CONNECT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19
5:00 P.M.

Adults, join us this month as we make beautiful personalized hand-stamped Tea Towels and try some different kinds of teal



MAYSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
601 7TH STREET
MAYSVILLE, NC 28555



For more information,
call us at 910.743.3796!

Mason Jar Lantern

Tuesday, August 26 at 5:00 p.m.

Pollocksville Public Library
415 Green Hill Street, Pollocksville, NC 28573



Need time to unwind?
Come to the Pollocksville Public Library
and create your own beautiful lantern,
perfect for both indoor and outdoor use!
Call 252.224.5011 to reserve your spot.



Maysville Public Library

- Craft and Connect
Tuesday, August 19 at 5:00 p.m.

Pollocksville Public Library

- Bingo Night
Tuesday, August 12 at 5:00 p.m.
- Mason Jar Lantern
Tuesday, August 26 at 5:00 p.m.

Trenton Public Library

- Test Your Memory
Friday, August 8 at 4:00 p.m.

Comfort

Phone Number:
910.324.5061
Hours:
Tuesday and Thursday
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Maysville

Phone Number:
910.743.3796
Hours:
Tuesday
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday through Friday
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Pollocksville

Phone Number:
252.224.5011
Hours:
Tuesday
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday through Friday
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Trenton

Phone Number:
252.448.4261
Hours:
Tuesday
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday through Friday
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



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