LIBRARIES: A COMMUNITY'S STAGE

PERFORMANCE OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE THROUGH STORYTELLING, MUSIC & FILM

NEW HANOVER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
FAMILY READING NIGHT

family reading night presents . . .

ROCK & ROLL STORYTIME!

MARCH 12TH
5:30PM - 6:30PM
MAIN LIBRARY, 3RD FLOOR

Join us for the most rocking storytime of the year as The Music School of Wilmington rocks out preschool style! Rock and Roll Nursery Rhymes, Freeze Dance and more!
FAMILY READING NIGHT

Library Olympics

MAIN LIBRARY on Monday, June 11th @ 5:30pm
Compete in the inaugural Library Olympics!
Storytime with Mr. Scooter!
Make your own medal! And more!

Ballerina Storytime

Monday, April 9th
5:30pm
Main Library
3rd Floor
Join us for ballerina stories
followed by a live ballet performance in the library
by The Dance Cooperative!
Be sure to come dressed to your ballerina outfits!

Crazy Hair Storytime!

Monday, December 12th
5:30pm-6:30pm
Main Library, 3rd Floor
Attend this event with your most outrageous hairstyle!
Makeovers by special guest
Cuttin’ Up Hair Salon for Kids!
Crafts with Ooksby Books!
Rapunzel’s Amazing Hair Maze!
VROOM! VROOM! STORYTIME
JANUARY 9TH, 5:30PM-6:30PM
AT HARLEY DAVIDSON!
6620 MARKET STREET
WILMINGTON, NC 28405

Explore the world of motorcycles!
Storytime with Mr. Scooter!
Harley Davidson Scavenger Hunt!
Earn a Read Tattoo!
PIRATE STORYTIME
MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 24TH
10:30AM-11:30AM
CAROLINA BEACH LIBRARY

Captain Scurvyface is looking for his buried treasure and he needs your help! Join his crew at Carolina Beach Library for pirate stories and activities. Then go on a pirate parade to the beach for pirate tryouts and an actual treasure hunt!

Be sure to wear your pirate costume . . . or walk the plank! AAAAAAAHRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR!!!
BIG WAVE STORYTIME

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FINGERPAINT A WAVE!
CHOW SKIN CLUB DEMO!
STORYTIME WITH MR. DOSOYER!

Meet at the Community Building by Carolina Beach Library for storytime with Mr. Dosooyer at 10:30am. Following storytime, we will walk to Carolina Beach for a CNCW Skin Club Demo! Kids get to throw beach balls at the skinbeardens!

MONDAY, JULY 9TH
CAROLINA BEACH LIBRARY
10:30AM-11:30AM
SANDCASTLE STORYTIME

MONDAY, JULY 16TH, 10:30AM-11:30AM
CAROLINA BEACH LIBRARY

Meet at the Community Building by Carolina Beach Library for storytime with Mr. Scooter @ 10:30am. Following storytime, we will walk to the beach to build a humongous sandcastle together. Remember to bring your shovels, buckets, sunblock, and strollers!
MELVIL DEWEY – LIBRARY HIP HOP
STORY EXTRAVAGANZA

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NHCOPL's 2nd Annual Storytelling Festival for Children
SATURDAY, MAY 12TH @ 10:00AM-1:30PM
NORTH EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Featuring live performances by...
SECRET AGENT 23 Skidoo
MUSIC SCHOOL OF WILMINGTON
DARRELL RACKLEY & FRIENDS
PORCH THEATRE COMPANY
PERFORMANCE CLUB KIDS
MEMORY LANE COMICS
PARK AVENUE SCHOOL
NO SLEEVES MAGIC
NHHS THEATRE ARTS
THE DANCE ELEMENT
UNCW LITERACY LIVE
MUSIC WITH MR. MARK
JOCELYN BEAM-WALSON
RAY MENDENHALL, TERRY ROLLINS, MARY KLEINFELDT,
MAX NUNEZ, GENE CORDOVA, MR. SCOOTER & MORE!!!

secret Agent
23 Skidoo

Activities for children of all ages including...
SILLY SCHOOL PICTURES BY ACCESS 24 PHOTO!
ARTS & CRAFTS WITH THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM!
NOT A BOX STORY WALK LIBRARY MAZE!
PLUS, THE FIRST 250 ATTENDEES RECEIVE
A COMPLIMENTARY GIFT BAG & RITA'S COUPON!
FREE ADMISSION for the whole family!
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<td>10:00am-10:07am</td>
<td>Mr. Scooter</td>
<td><em>D.W.'s Library Card</em> by Marc Brown</td>
<td>Enjoy quiet activities in the Children's Room!</td>
<td>Enjoy arts &amp; crafts in the Watkins Room!</td>
<td>Explore Story Walk in the Oak Room!</td>
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<td>10:07am-10:14am</td>
<td>Island Montessori</td>
<td><em>The Persian Book of Kings</em> by Elizabeth Laird</td>
<td>Register for Summer Reading Club and pick up your prize bag!</td>
<td>Mamma mia! Pizzeria! Enjoy making pizza slices using paper bags and paper scraps inspired by William Steig's book, <em>Pete's A Pizza</em>. Then decorate your own chef hat!</td>
<td>While parents read aloud <em>It's a Tiger</em> by David LaRochelle, children will adventure through a tiger-infested jungle!</td>
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<td>10:14am-10:21am</td>
<td>Mr. Mark</td>
<td><em>Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb</em> by Eric Gurney</td>
<td>Create a story through stop animation with ReadyANIMATOR in the Storytime Room!</td>
<td>Art activities help children learn a variety of early literacy skills. Making art is a creative process. Experimenting with different materials helps children develop fine motor skills and their five senses.</td>
<td>Pretend play helps children internalize and understand stories. Not only is pretend play fun, it also nurtures development.</td>
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<td>10:21am-10:28am</td>
<td>Susan DeMarco</td>
<td><em>The Three Bears</em> by Byron Barton</td>
<td>Following the event, the movie will be available to watch on New Hanover County Public Library's website and Facebook page. <a href="http://www.nhclibrary.org">www.nhclibrary.org</a></td>
<td>Cozy up with a good book and read aloud with your child. Reading aloud is the single most important activity that helps get children ready to learn</td>
<td>Hungry? Thirsty? Food is available to purchase outside thanks to Flaming Amy's Burrito Barn &amp; Velvet Freeze. Food and drinks must be consumed outside. They are NOT allowed in the library.</td>
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<td>Memory Lane Comics</td>
<td><em>Batman</em> by Michael Teitelbaum</td>
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<td>Ray Mendenhall</td>
<td><em>Mouse Tales</em> by Arnold Lobel</td>
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<td>11:04am-11:11am</td>
<td>NHCPL Rap Club</td>
<td><em>Cool Hip-Hop Music</em> by Karen Latchana Kenney</td>
<td>Playing is one of the best ways children learn. When children pretend and make up their own stories, they are developing narrative skills. Plus, creating stories through stop-animation is fun!</td>
<td>Children learn language and other early literacy skills by listening to their parents and others talk. As your child makes their paper pizza slice, talk about the shapes and colors of ingredients.</td>
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<td>Max Nuñez</td>
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<td>Kristin Zamorski</td>
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<td><em>Falling for Rapunzel</em> by Leah Wilcox</td>
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<td>by Marc Brown</td>
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<td>Singing songs helps children hear the smaller</td>
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<td>Check out books with your library card! Reading</td>
<td>the same story. Have your child make up their own</td>
<td>sounds in words and develops phonological awareness.</td>
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<td>aloud is one of the best ways to help get children</td>
<td>rendition to their favorite book.</td>
<td>Sing a silly song with your child!</td>
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<td>Asking open-ended questions develops narrative skills</td>
<td>Children love to pretend! When children pretend, they</td>
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<td>Storybook Theatre is a fun way to</td>
<td>Spark your child's imagination and ask them a</td>
<td>are learning how to share ideas, plan ahead and</td>
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<td>experience books. Narrate a picture book and have</td>
<td>question! &quot;What do you think is going to happen</td>
<td>negotiate conflicts.</td>
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<td>your child dress up and act out the story.</td>
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<td>Using repeated sound cues can highlight characters</td>
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<td>Musical instruments and sound effects make stories</td>
<td>Singing songs introduces new words and develops</td>
<td>in books. Help your child focus on the book you</td>
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<td>come alive. Adding extra elements helps keep</td>
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<td>Silly stories are a delight to tell. Challenge</td>
<td>Rhyming helps children get ready</td>
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<td>stories through yoga and movement, they develop</td>
<td>your child to make up their own silly story. &quot;Once</td>
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<td>Reading is super! Pick books with topics your child</td>
<td>Singing adds pizzazz to any story. When children</td>
<td>Costumes are fun to add to any story. When children</td>
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<td>is curious about, explore new worlds and learn new</td>
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<td><strong>ReadyANIMATOR</strong> by John Lemmon</td>
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Haunted Library
a spooky storytelling festival
Thursday, October 25th
6:15pm - 8:00pm
Main Library

Celebrate All Hallow’s Read with this special after hours event!

The 1st Floor will have activities for all ages.
Music! Crafts! Mummy Wrapping!
Trick or Treat Obstacle Course!
The Little Old Lady Storywalk!
FREE Comic Books provided by Memory Lane Comics!

The 2nd Floor will feature GHOSTWALKS for schoolagers and up. Spooky storytelling by Joceylin Beam - Walson, The Dance Element, NHHS Theatre Arts, Mr. Scooter & more!
Tours begin at 6:30pm, 7:00pm & 7:30pm.

Don’t forget to WEAR YOUR COSTUME!
Bring in a new or gently used spooky book and swap it for another spooky book.
Haunted Library Early Literacy!

Research has shown that in order for children to be ready to learn how to read, there are six skills they need. Examples of these six skills are hidden all around the Haunted Library.

1. **Print Awareness — Noticing print all around & how to use books**
   Visit the Troll Reader or write in the Alice in Zombieland book. Print is all around us.

2. **Print Motivation — Enjoying books**
   Reading books and telling spooky stories can be a better treat than candy!

3. **Phonological Awareness — Hearing the sounds in words, singing songs and rhyming**
   Listen for sounds on The Little Old Lady Storywalk and rhymes in spooky song lyrics. Encourage your child to make spooky sounds.

4. **Narrative — Telling stories and reading books that have a clear beginning, middle and ending**
   Try the Obstacle Course! Acting out stories helps children internalize the story and develop narrative skills. Ask your child what happened first, next and last. If your child is young and doesn’t talk much yet, narrate what you are doing with them.

5. **Vocabulary — knowing words and the names of things**
   Identify the different characters you come across at Haunted Library and learn a few new words. Ghosts, goblins, ghouls, etc.

6. **Letter Knowledge — knowing about letters and their sounds, colors and shapes**
   Point out colors of the season and descriptive shapes such as round, orange pumpkins and big, green monsters.

If you enjoyed Haunted Library, check out these FREE events:

- **International Games Day** — Saturday, 11/3, 1:00pm-4:00pm @ Main Library
  Video games, card games & board games for all ages! Fun for the whole family!

- **Family Reading Night** — Monday, 11/19, 5:30-6:30pm @ Main Library
  Dinosaur Storytime! Make your own Dinosaur fossil! Go on a Dinosaur Hunt in the library!

Visit the Library Event Calendar at: www.nhclibrary.org
Haunted Library
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1st Floor - Spooky Activities (all ages)

Room / Area | Activity | Description of Activity
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Staircase | Ghost Walk Registration | Sign up for the 2nd Floor Ghost Walk here! Ghost Walks at 6:15pm, 7:15pm & 8:15pm.
Lobby | Mummy Wrapping | Pick up your free comic book and get Mummy Wrapped by Memory Lane Comics!
Underneath the Staircase | Bone Pit | Visit the Bone Pit and dig for real fossils and bones!
Computer Lab Wall | Creepy Slideshow | Watch the Creepy Slideshow featuring historical photos from NHCPL's Digital Archives!
Consumer Health Library | Glow Cave | Write, draw and scribble in the Glow Cave with glow-in-the-dark crayons!
Non-Fiction Book Stacks | Trick-or-Treat Story Walk | Explore the Story Walk featuring Cathy MacLennan's book Spooky Spooky Spooky!
Magazine Area | Legend of Sleepy Hollow | The Dance Element performs The Legend of Sleepy Hollow at 6:45pm & 7:45pm!
Magazine Area | Photo Booth | Show us your scary face and get your photo taken here!
Fiction Book Stacks | Monster Doors | Are you brave enough to find out what's behind door number one, two and three?

2nd Floor - Ghost Walk (school age & older) 6:15pm, 7:15pm & 8:15pm

Room / Area | Story / Song | Description of Performance
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Foyer | It's Halloween! | Ghost Walk Tour Guide, Mr. Scooter, raps about the Haunted Library!
Foyer | Zombie Rap | The NHCPL Rap Club All Stars sing about being a zombies!
Foyer | The Hitchhiker | Jocelyn Beam-Walson tells the grim story of a mysterious hitchhiker.
Children's Room | Monsters & Marshmallows | Performance Club Kids goes camping in the deep, dark woods. Will they survive?
Children's Room | A Ghost Among Us | Zach Hanner tells a chilling ghost story and creepy theremin song.
Teen Area | The Gravedigger | Kristin Zamorski unearths something she never should have in the graveyard!
Study Area | Girl with the Green Ribbon | Beth Peddle tells the classic tale of Jenny, The Girl with the Green Ribbon!
Local History | The Grim Reaper | Joe Sheppard's Grim Reaper makes a visit accompanied by zombie Southern Belles!

3rd Floor - Haunted House (upper elementary & older)

Room / Area | Story / Activity | Description of Performance
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Elevator | Creepy Elevator Operator | Are you brave enough to make it through NHCPL's Haunted House? If so, take a ride in the elevator to the 3rd Floor. Enter at your own risk. BUWAHAHAHA!!!
New Hanover Room | Haunted House |
RAP CLUB . . . YEAHRRR!
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MOVIE MAKING FOR KIDS

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