

To: Media
From: Tracy Tripodi
Re: AT THE LIBRARY
Date: 1/30/12

All libraries in the Union County Public Library system will be closed Monday, February 20 for Staff Development.

Lois Morgan Edwards Memorial Library

414 Hasty St., Marshville. 704-624-2828.

FOR CHILDREN:

TODDLER TIME: 10:00 a.m. Wednesday. Twenty minutes of stories, songs, and activities for children ages 12 - 36 months and a caregiver.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. 30 to 40 minutes of stories, songs, and activities for children 3, 4 and 5.

BABY TIME: 10:00 a.m. Tuesday. This fun and interactive program is full of stories, rhymes and songs! It is for babies and their caregivers.

PAWS-ITIVE READING: 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 4. Sign up to read 15 minutes with Maggie or Brandy. Call 704-624-2828 to register.

VALENTINE CRAFTS: 4:30 p.m. Thursday, February 9. Listen to a Valentine story and afterwards create two fun valentine crafts.

GUYS BOOK CLUB: 4:30 p.m. Monday, February 27. Inviting all guys, ages 8-12, to come have fun and join in the discussion, activities, and games with other guys your age.

FOR ADULTS:

BOOKS FOR LUNCH: 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 21. Discussion of *A Grown-Up Kind of Pretty* by Joshilyn Jackson

HISTORY OF MARSHVILLE: 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 19. The Union County Historical Society and Mr. Houston Blair, grandson of Dr. Blair of Marshville, will present information on the history of Marshville using a variety of visuals including old maps, photos, and mail from Marshville's past.

Monroe Library

316 E. Windsor St., Monroe. 704-283-8184.

FOR CHILDREN:

BABY TIME: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday. This fun and interactive program is full of stories, rhymes and songs! It is for babies and their caregivers.

TODDLER TIME: 10:00 a.m. Tuesday. Twenty minutes of stories, songs, and activities for children ages 12 - 36 months and a caregiver.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. 30 to 40 minutes of stories, songs, and activities for children 3, 4 and 5.

FAMILY MOVIE: *Cars 2* 4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 9. Watch Lightning McQueen race across the big screen and enjoy a popcorn snack.

PAWS-ITIVE READING WITH OBI: 4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 2 and Thursday, February 23. Spend 15 minutes reading to Obi, a reading therapy dog. Improve your reading skills and make a new friend! Register by calling 704-283-8184 ext. 231.

VALENTINE CRAFT – HEART SAND BOTTLE NECKLACE: 4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 16. Brighten up your heart with colorful sand! Fill these hearts by layering colored sand to create unique necklaces that are sure to be loved by all. Registration required. Call 704-283-8184 ext. 231.

SMART START FAMILY LITERACY WORKSHOPS: February is a great month to write notes *to* and with your child. Writing is one of the five practices parents can be doing to help their child become ready to read. Learn more at a 4-session workshop for parents offered throughout the year.

Call to register: Smart Start Family Literacy

704-283-8184 ext. 250

Winchester Head Start 8:30-9:15 am

Session 1: February 23

Session 2: March 1

Session 3: March 8

Session 4: March 15

For parents of children ages 0-5

(not yet in kindergarten.)

FOR ADULTS:

POETRY PICKIN’S: 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 6. Join NC Humanities Road Scholar, Elisha Minter, as she compares the messages and the methods of Harlem Renaissance poets with those of Rap and Spoken Word Artists of today. Poetry selections and guided discussions will be used to show how both artists of today and the past reflect real life situations in their work.

OUR eBOOKS – YOUR eREADER: 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 11. Want to learn how to browse, checkout and download the library’s free eBooks? Then bring your own eReader, tablet, or any other mobile device to this class to see how the library’s free eBooks work with your device. Before attending the class, you will need to be sure and have a Union County Public Library card in good standing and know your pin number. You will also need to have registered your device. If you have a Kindle, you will need to have an Amazon account. If you have a Nook, you will need to bring your USB cord. We are excited about helping you borrow the library’s free eBooks. Remember to [register](#) as space is limited. Email Beverly at bosborn@union.lib.nc.us for more information.

LUNCH BUNCH: 12 p.m. Tuesday, February 28. Discussion of *Sarah’s Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay.

FOR TEENS:

PRACTICE SAT: 9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 25. Come take a full-length practice SAT courtesy of Waxhaw Sylvan Learning. Test scores will be available on Thursday,

March 1 at 6 p.m. Tips and strategies for test taking will be covered during this follow up session with Sylvan Learning of Waxhaw. Call Monroe Reference Department to register at 704-283-8184 ext. 232 or 234. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Union West Regional Library

123 Unionville-Indian Trail Road, Indian Trail. 704-821-7475.

FOR CHILDREN:

BABY TIME: 10:30 a.m. Mondays. This fun and interactive program is full of stories, rhymes and songs! It is for babies and their caregivers. No storytime on Monday, September 5.

CRUISER TIME: 10:30 a.m. Thursdays. For 12-24 months.

TODDLER TIME: 11:15 a.m. Mondays. 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Wednesdays. Twenty minutes of stories, songs, and activities for children 2-3 years old, and a caregiver.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME: 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays. 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays. 30 to 40 minutes of stories, songs, and activities for children 3, 4 and 5.

TREES 101: 4:00 p.m. Monday, February 6. Be surprised at the many uses for trees.

KIDS KNITTING: 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 15. We will be teaching the basics of knitting. You'll learn to cast on, knit, purl, and correct mistakes. Registration is required. Call 704-821-7475.

CARTOONING CLUB: 5:30 p.m. Thursday, February 16. Come and sharpen your drawing techniques with others. Ages 8 and up.

PAWS-ITIVE READING: 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 18. PAWS a while to read with a therapy dog. Call 704-821-7475 to register.

PAPER PLANE TOP GUN: 5:30 p.m. Thursday, February 23. Make paper airplanes and learn to throw for accuracy and distance. Ages 8-12.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: 3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 12. Interested in helping out at the Union West Library? Join us for our next volunteer orientation! Teens must be between the ages of 13-18 to apply. Applications for both adults and teens must be submitted prior to the orientation date. Please stop by or call Marcy at 704-821-7475 ext. 3 for additional information.

FOR ADULTS:

MORNING BOOK CLUB: 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 3. Discussion of *Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier.

UNION WEST BOOK CLUB: 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 21. Discussion of *The House at Riverton* by Kate Morton

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Waxhaw Library

509 S. Providence Street, Waxhaw. 704-843-3131.

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FOR ADULTS:

WAXHAW BOOK CLUB: 5:45 p.m. Thursday, February 2. Discussion of *The Paris Wife* by Paula McClain.