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**Eugenia H. Young Memorial Library**

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Sunday: CLOSED

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**Spangler Branch Library**

Monday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Tuesday & Wednesday 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Thursday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Friday: Closed  
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Sunday: CLOSED

Both branches will be closed Saturday, July 2 and Monday, July 4th

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**Eugenia H. Young Memorial Library**  
704-487-9069  
104 Howie Dr., Shelby, NC 28150

**Spangler Branch Library**  
704-538-7005  
112 Piedmont Dr., Lawndale, NC, 28090
Special Thanks

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Ex officio: Wright Adams, Library Director
As we approach the summer of 2022, we find ourselves reflecting on the challenges we've faced as a community in 2020 and 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic and the variants that have followed. As a community, we have a deeper appreciation for our family and friends this summer. The Cleveland County Library System is reminded daily of the support of its customers and community partners through the participation in our programs for children, teens, and adults, and system-wide programs such as the library's first Renaissance Fair that our dedicated and talented staff, Friends of the Library, and Advisory Board members, provided to the community this past April. With the hard work of the library's staff and the support of the library's customers and community partners, the library has been able to create the first Makerspace in the City of Shelby, offer STEM and STEAM programs to community centers, entrepreneurship programs for Cleveland County's youth, and Workforce Development programs for teens and adults. The staff of the Cleveland County Library System would like to welcome everyone back to the library. We hope to see you at some of our many exciting programs this summer. As always, thanks for your support in the past, and in the future.

"Public Libraries, in partnership with their communities, are more relevant than ever"

Library Director, Wright R. Adams
Animal Services is a full-service animal shelter. They provide shelter for lost, abandoned, or unwanted pets, field services for residents needing assistance with situations involving violations of animal ordinances, assistance to pet owners related to rehoming their own pets, and assistance to residents with pets by making resources available to keep the pet in the home.

Anyone over 18 years of age is able to volunteer at the shelter. The program was temporarily suspended during COVID and will likely resume in the coming months.

On-going adoption promotions:

**Pets for Patriots** - Fee waived adoption for retired and active military veterans

**Special Needs Pets** - Fee waived adoption for pets with special needs

**Seniors for Seniors** - Fee waived adoption for residents older than 60 adopting a dog or cat eight years or older.

**Two for One** - Cats prefer company. Adopt one cat get the second at no charge.

If you are interested in adopting a furry friend, consider choosing one of the many cats or dogs at the animal shelter. Adoption fees for cats are normally $20 and $40 for dogs and include spay/neuter, vaccinations, flea/tick treatment, deworming, microchip, and a rabies license. There is no adoption fee for working cats (barn cats).

1601 Airport Rd., Shelby, NC
Monday through Friday, 10 AM - 4 PM.

For more information visit: https://www.clevelandcountypets.org/.
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.,
Eugenia H. Young Memorial Library
Preschool Storytime

Children up to age 5 are invited each Wednesday morning for ocean-themed storytime.

June 15 Shark
June 22 Fish
June 29 Narwhal
July 6 Mermaids
July 13 Dolphin
July 20 Penguin
July 27 Turtle

Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m., Eugenia H. Young Memorial Library
School Age Programs

Spend your summer at the library with hands-on educational activities!

June 14 Tie Dye for All Ages
June 21 Turtles vs. Tortoise
June 28 Build a Boat - Does it Float?
July 5 CCLS Aquarium
July 12 Socktopus
July 19 Kid Senses Presents: Sub Zero
July 26 Caleb Sigmon Presents: Blackbeard's Pirate Adventure
Thursday, June 16, 3:00 p.m., *Escape from Atlantis*
Atlantis is an island that some believe sunk below the ocean thousands of years ago and has yet to be discovered. Join us as we solve the clues to escape Atlantis.

Thursday, June 23, 3:00 p.m., *Beach Day*
Can’t make it to the beach? Join us as we bring a little piece of the beach to Cleveland County. We will create beach-inspired bath products, including bath bombs and body scrub.

Thursday, June 30, 3:00 p.m., *Chalk It Up!*
You can never have too many drinking cups. Join us to create a mug you can write on using chalk paint.

Thursday, July 7, 3:00 p.m., *Upcycle This!*
Have old tee shirts hanging around? Instead of throwing them away, bring them to the library and create a reusable bag to carry books, groceries, or other odds and ends.

Thursday, July 14, 3:00 p.m., *Corally Speaking*
Coral reefs are some of the most diverse ecosystems on the planet. Using block art, we will create our own unique coral prints that you can share with the family or keep for yourself.

Thursday, July 21, 3:00 p.m., *Nailed It!*
Are you a fan of cupcakes? If so join us as we attempt to create tasty ocean treats that you can eat.

Thursday, July 28, 3:00 p.m., *Light Up Lantern Festival*
Each August, cities in Japan celebrate Toro Nagashi, or floating lanterns. Learn more about the festival as we create either floating lanterns or hanging jellyfish lanterns.
ADULT PROGRAMS
At the Eugenia H. Young Memorial Library

Tuesday, June 7, 5:30 p.m., Crafting in Color
Celebrate Pride month by creating rainbow jewelry and pride buttons, and exploring some of the history of Pride.

Thursday, June 16, 5:30 p.m., Poetry with Pride
Celebrate Pride month by gathering for snacks, conversation, LGBTQ+ poetry reading, and poetry writing in a laid-back atmosphere.

Thursday, June 23, 5:30 p.m., Wood Burning Basics
Learn how to create a design, apply it to wood, and burn it in for a personalized work of art. You will take home your own 4x6 creation, and are welcome to bring a small unfinished wood item to burn. Space is limited. All materials provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursdays, June 30 and July 21, 5:30 p.m., Board Game Night
Meet fellow competitive minds while playing a variety of board games supplied by the library. No registration required.

Thursday, July 7, 5:30 p.m., Embroidery Workshop
Learn a few basic embroidery stitches and start your own project to take home. All materials provided. Space is limited. Registration is required at ccml.org.

Thursday, July 14, 5:30 p.m., Cricut Creations
Create your own mug design using the library’s Cricut in the new Makerspace. All materials provided. Space is limited. Registration is required at ccml.org.

Thursday, July 28, 5:30 p.m., Paint Party
North Carolina artist from Reclaimed Revival will guide you through an ocean themed painting. All materials provided. Space is limited. Registration is required at ccml.org.
OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Library programs at Holly Oak Park Activity Center
For school age children
809 Holly Oak Rd. Shelby, NC 28152
Look for the green Activity Center sign!

Wednesday, June 15, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., SubZero, Holly Oak Park Activity Center
Science can be cool, really cool. Using liquid nitrogen, we'll shatter a ball and make an explosion!

Wednesday, July 6, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Science Shenanigans, Holly Oak Park Activity Center
We will conduct multiple science experiments that bring chemistry and physics alive!

Wednesday, July 13, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Blow it Up, Holly Oak Park Activity Center
Kids will EXPLODE into learning with this highly flammable demonstration of chemical reactions!
June 14
Drop-in 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Eugenia H. Young Memorial Library

**TIE DYE FOR ALL AGES**

The whole family is invited to bring your own shirt or other garment for DIY tie dye!
All other materials provided.
No registration required.

Plan for a minimum of 15 minutes for fabrics to pre-soak before creating your design.
The Spangler Branch Library will be hosting a garden development series where participants of all ages are invited to help create a garden for the Lawndale community.

June 6, 10 a.m. Guide to composting

June 27, 10 a.m. Selecting plants based on garden type

July 11, 10 a.m. Pollinator presentation

This educational project is focused on coming together to build something the whole town can use and enjoy.

Special thanks to our community and partners for making this project possible:
EVENTS AT SPANGLER

Join us for more events for Upper Cleveland County!

**Thursday, June 16, 10:00 a.m. Get in the Zone**
Join us as we explore all the zones of the ocean and create ocean layers in a mason jar, as well as a light-up angler fish to take home.

**Thursday, June 23, 10:00 a.m. Making Waves**
What causes ocean waves? Join us as we explore waves and create our own.

**Thursday, June 30, 10:00 a.m. The Greatest Mystery of the Sea**
Octopus have long been considered a mystery, so join us as we try to solve that mystery with a story about an octopus escape artist and activities you can sink your tentacles into.

**Thursday, July 7, 10:00 a.m. Cipher Me This**
Messages in a bottle pop up from time to time on beaches around the world. Join us as we create our own messages using a variety of ciphers, and see if you can solve the library’s own coded messages.

**Thursday, July 14, 10:00 a.m. Protect Our Oceans**
The ocean makes up 71% of the earth’s surface and provides us with a variety of resources. Let’s explore how we can protect the ocean and the creatures that call it home.

**Thursday, July 21, 10:00 a.m. Water, Water Everywhere**
The water cycle is important to our way of life. Join us as we learn more about the water cycle and complete the water cycle challenge.

**June 20, July 18, August 15, 10:00 a.m. Sit & Stitch**
Join us with your current stitching project.
Novice, experienced or in-between welcome.
Sarah

Adult Services Manager

What kind of books do you read?
A variety of non-fiction.

What did you study in school?
I have a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Master of Library and Information Science.

What are your favorite hobbies?
Spending time with my family, exercising, and watching The Office.

What is your favorite food?
Breakfast all day!

As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?
I've always wanted to follow the 3 generations before me and become a librarian!

Do you collect anything?
I collect different editions of Pride and Prejudice.

Jess

Library Program Assistant-- Outreach

What kind of books do you read?
I enjoy sci-fi and horror.

What did you study in school?
History and anthropology

What are your favorite hobbies?
Hiking and sleeping

What is your favorite food?
Stuffed grape leaves

Do you have any pets?
I have a dog, Xena

What author, living or dead, would you like to meet?
Octavia Butler
Recently, we said goodbye to a long-time library staff member, Barbara Blackburn, as she goes into retirement. You may know her as the writer of Barbara Recommends, and she has been ordering books for the library for multiple decades.

However, when she started here in 1988 after answering an ad in the paper, she worked at the front desk. "We had the card catalog then and were just switching to computers." She remembers when there was one public computer for library customers to use— one that ran on dial-up.

Technology was one of the major changes Barbara has watched over her years at the library. The staff had to learn how to use the computers, while having the card catalog as a back up. She described it as an ever-evolving part of the library.

"The library has been an anchor for me through hard times in my life."

She was also at the library when the addition was built, and she recalled the process of packing the books into boxes and sending them off to library customers who volunteered to "babysit" the books. "I remember going home with sore arms and sore thumbs from pulling all those books off the shelves." But the library has always been a special place for her. Barbara is a lifelong lover of books and reading, and her favorite part of the job is talking with customers about the books, so much so that she keeps a binder of her favorites so she can remember all the titles.
A New Chapter for Barbara

Some of the books she has read recently include *The Last House on the Street* by Diane Chamberlain and *Vermilion Drift* by William Kent Krueger.

Barbara has had many interesting adventures in her life. She and her husband spent two years living in Palau, Micronesia, and "took the long way home." This long way home lasted about five months, traveling across Asia, the Middle East, and Europe, before arriving home in 1968. Since then, she has gone on approximately 15 Road Scholar Trips and saw Earl Scruggs perform twice in Shelby. She is looking forward to some long-delayed trips in her retirement.

She enjoys early morning walks and plans to do a lot of exploring on the greenways and trails. She is also excited to spend some time with family, and of course, make frequent trips to the library.

"Read widely, expand your mind."

Barbara's advice for readers is to read everything you can, to remember that books are important for so many reasons. "You can learn about people and situations you would never come across in your real life."

After 34 years at the Cleveland County Library System, it is bittersweet to say goodbye, but we know we will see her soon.

**Barbara's Favorites**

*Parable of the Sower* - Octavia Butler  
*Caste: The Origins of our Discontents* - Isabel Wilkerson  
*This Tender Land* - William Kent Krueger  
*Cloud Cuckoo Land* - Anthony Doerr  
*Three Pines Series* - Louise Penny  
Diane Chamberlain’s books set in North Carolina
eighteen-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound over thirty years ago. Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn’t dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors—until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova. Ever the detective, Marcellus deduces what happened the night Tova’s son disappeared. And now Marcellus must use every trick his old invertebrate body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it’s too late. Shelby Van Pelt’s debut novel is a gentle reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible. Fans of A Man Called Ove will probably enjoy this book.

Pulitzer winner Geraldine Brooks’s Horse is fascinating saga based on the true story of a famous 19th-century racehorse. In 2019, Theo Northam, a Black graduate student in Washington, D.C., finds a discarded equestrian painting that he decides to research for a Smithsonian magazine article. Meanwhile, Jess, a bone specialist at the Smithsonian, gets a call about an old horse skeleton that’s been stored in the

The theme for the 2022 Summer Reading is “Oceans of Possibilities”. Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt is a perfect read for this summer. After Tova Sullivan’s husband died, she began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Keeping busy has always helped her cope, which she’s been doing since her
museum’s attic. Jess and Theo end up meeting, but first Brooks takes the story to 1850s Lexington, Ky., where Jarret Lewis, an enslaved boy, is the groom for a promising colt that his father, Harry, a freedman, has trained. But then the horse, Lexington, is sold and the new buyer sends him along with Jarret to a Mississippi plantation with ruinous consequences. In 1853, Lexington and Jarret end up in New Orleans, where the horse thrills the racing world, and Jarret hopes to buy his freedom, while back in contemporary D.C., a romance blossoms between Jess and Theo.

Upcoming nonfiction titles include James Patterson: The Stories of my Life. Patterson’s book is a blend of personal asides, fan trivia, and hot takes. The dozens of sections skim the major stages of Patterson’s life, including his childhood in Newburgh, N.Y., his early love of reading, his aspirations to become a writer, his time in the advertising industry (where he claims to have coined the slogan “I’m a Toys ‘R’ Us Kid”), and his astonishing commercial success as a novelist. As Patterson makes crystal clear, readers in search of a straightforward and detailed autobiography won’t find it here but they’ll get the lowdown on his first kiss (name, Veronica Tabasco), insights into his craft, and colorful accounts of the many celebrities he’s crossed paths with.

For readers intrigued by books about exploration, River of the Gods: Genius, Courage, and Betrayal in the Search for the Source of the Nile by Candice Millard may be an option. This is a stirring story of one of the great feats of exploration of all time, and its complicated legacy. Here, Candice Millard has written another peerless story of courage and adventure, set against the backdrop of the race to exploit Africa by the colonial powers.
Zoe & Cloyd –
Center Stage Concert Series
Friday, June 10, 6:00 p.m.
Zoe & Cloyd is renowned fiddler and vocalist Natalya Zoe Weinstein and award-winning songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and vocalist John Cloyd Miller.
Cost: $20

Kristin Scott Benson –
Center Stage Concert Series
Thursday, August 4, 6:00 p.m.
Kristin Scott Benson is the five-time International Bluegrass Music Association’s Banjo Player of the Year and recipient of the 2018 Steve Martin Prize for Excellence in Banjo and Bluegrass.
Cost: $20

Wyldwood String Band –
Center Stage Concert Series
Thursday, July 14, 6:00 p.m.
Wyldwood Stringband is the collaboration of Caroline Tanner, Sarah Hollis, and Phil Lanier. Each of them separated by a decade, but with the same passion; the evolution of bluegrass and old time folk music.
Cost: $10

Earl Scruggs Music Festival
September 2-4
The Earl Scruggs Music Festival honors the life and legacy of American icon and musical legend, Earl Scruggs, who was born in the small Flint Hill community of nearby Cleveland County, NC. The inaugural festival will take place Labor Day weekend 2022 at the impressive Tryon International Equestrian Center in Mill Spring, NC. This unique venue set at the foot of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains offers onsite camping, lodging, restaurants, experiences, and much more.
Cleveland County Artists Competition Exhibit, May 12- June 22
Visit us to see art done by Cleveland County adult artists.

Class Schedule

June 13-17, It's All About Paint
June 13-17, The Batman
June 20-24, We don't talk about Bruno...
June 20-24, SEW Much Fun!
June 20-24, Let's Go to the Beach!
June 27 - July 1, Beginning Guitar
June 27 - July 1, Rainbows and Unicorns, Oh My!
July 11-15, Beginning Woodworking
July 11-15, Camping in the Dark
July 11-15, Sew Much Fun! II
July 18-22, Beginning Woodworking
July 18-22, Shark Week
July 18-22, Let's Go to the Beach
July 18-22, From Cover to Cover-- Creating Your Own Book
July 25-29, Ukulele Hero
July 25-29, Playing with Mud

For pricing, ages, and registration, visit:
https://www.ccartsncouncil.org/SummerArtCamp.html

June 25
Shop for artwork, listen to music, and enjoy!

July 27-30
Come enjoy film screenings! More info is available on the Real to Reel Website.

September 17,
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Sign up today for an individual square to decorate with chalk!
City Park
850 W. Sumter St. Shelby, NC 28150
Visit https://www.cityofshelby.com/departments/parks-and-recreation for
the most up to date events or call 704-484-6821 for more information.

Summer carousel and train hours
Tuesday-Thursday 10am-4pm
Friday and Saturday 1pm-6pm
Sunday 1:30pm-6:00pm

July 16th
2nd Football and Cheerleading Signups

July 1st
Independence Celebration
with Fireworks and More!

June 7th
Gymnastics Start

June 6th
Swim Lessons Start

June 4th
Football and Cheerleading
Signups
Mondays at 10:00 a.m., Ruby C. Hunt YMCA Library

**School Age Programs**

Spend your summer at the YMCA library with hands-on educational activities!

- June 13 Get in the Zone
- June 20 Making Waves
- June 27 Mystery of the Sea
- July 11 Cipher Me This
- July 18 Protect Our Oceans
- July 25 Water, Water Everywhere

**LEGO Camp**
June 20 - June 23  1:00 - 4:00 p.m and July 18 -21

**LEGO at the Library**
August 25  4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**Crafting in the Library**
July 5, at 11:00 a.m.

**Local Celebrity Reading**
July 6 - July 27 from 10:00-11:00

**Movie Night**
July 15 at 7:00 p.m.

**Back to School Bash**
August 12 at 7:00 p.m.

**Preschool Storytime**
August 16 at 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Preschool Storytime**
Mondays at 10:00 a.m., Ruby C. Hunt YMCA Library

Ages birth to 5 are invited each Monday morning for ocean-themed storytime.

- June 13 Shark
- June 20 Fish
- June 27 Narwhal
- July 11 Dolphin
- July 18 Penguin
- July 25 Turtle

**Movie Night**
July 15 at 7:00 p.m.

**Back to School Bash**
August 12 at 7:00 p.m.

**Preschool Storytime**
August 16 at 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Check out our events page for the latest program info!
CCML.ORG
Beginning Tuesday, September 6, the library and several community partners will host book clubs and programs for adults, teens, and children during the month of September. On October 1, we will host the finale program for Cleveland Reads Together at the Eugenia H. Young Memorial Library from, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. During January and February 2022, the community selected the titles above, one book for each age group.
Wednesdays, May 18 & 25, June 8, 15, & 22, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Employability Lab (Resume Creation)

This class provides employability skills training for the unemployed or underemployed. The curriculum includes developing the perfect resume.

No fees if you are unemployed or underemployed
Please call 704-669-4015 for more information

Saturdays, May 21, June 11, July 16 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Success: Land Your Next Job!

This course provides employability skills training for the unemployed and underemployed. The curriculum includes development of a positive self concept, development of communication skills, assessment of an individual's assets and limitations and goal setting/time management.

No fees if you are unemployed or underemployed.

Classes are provided by Cleveland County Community College instructors.