October 2026

Kinston-Lenoir County Public Library

510 North Queen Street, Kinston, NC 28501

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

Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

Meets in the Teen Area.
Intended for ages 13-18.



MINIATURE LIBRARIES
October 7
Create your own tiny library scene with mini books, shelves, and decorations

ESCAPE THE HAUNTED LIBRARY
October 14
In this escape room crack codes, solve puzzles, and uncover hidden clues before time runs out.

GROW SOMETHING: CLAY PLANTERS
October 21
Make and paint a clay planter, then add a plant to take home.

ARCADE TAKEOVER
October 28
Level up your week with an afternoon of gaming, challenges, and friendly competition! Play VR, Xbox, and tabletop games.

Questions? Call 252.527.7066 ext. 133 or email ys@neuselibrary.org

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ORANGE YOU GLAD IT'S FALL?

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
4:30 PM

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510 North Queen Street
Kinston, NC 28501

Come celebrate fall with all things orange! Pumpkins, oranges, candy corn, and more - we will conduct experiments, make crafts, and enjoy a snack. This program is intended for ages 12 and under.



For more information, please call the Youth Services Dept at 252.527.7066 ext. 133.

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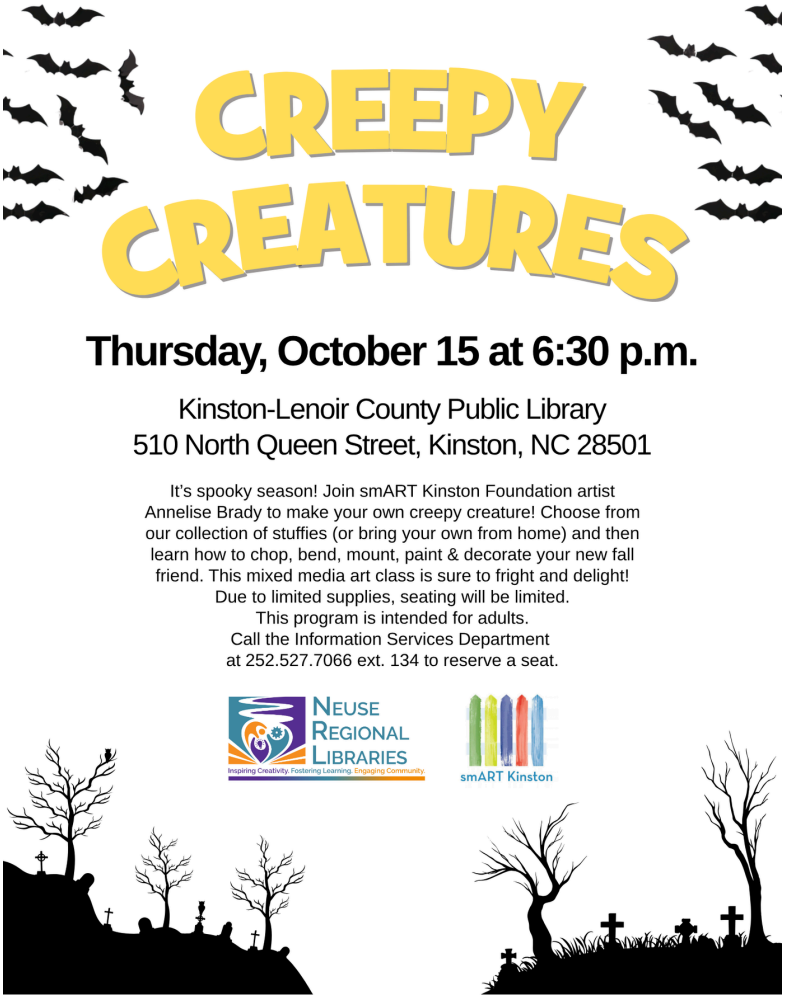
Youth Programming

- **Storytime**
  Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- **MasterChef Jr.**
  Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.
- **SenseSational Storytime**
  Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
- **Nexus**
  Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.
- **Countdown to Kindergarten**
  Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.
- **Afterschool Adventures**
  Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.
- **Baby & Me**
  Fridays at 9:30 a.m.
- **Teen Test Kitchen**
  Monday, October 19 at 4:30 p.m.
- **Orange You Glad It's Fall?**
  Friday, October 23 at 4:30 p.m.

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Thursday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m.

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It's spooky season! Join smART Kinston Foundation artist Annelise Brady to make your own creepy creature! Choose from our collection of stuffies (or bring your own from home) and then learn how to chop, bend, mount, paint & decorate your new fall friend. This mixed media art class is sure to fright and delight!
Due to limited supplies, seating will be limited.
This program is intended for adults.
Call the Information Services Department at 252.527.7066 ext. 134 to reserve a seat.

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Adult Programming

- **Tech Time**
  By appointment only
- **Let's Connect (Office Hours)**
  Tuesdays and Thursdays
  from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- **Community Conversations**
  Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.
- **Sketch Club**
  Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- **Computer Basics**
  Thursday, October 1 at 10:00 a.m.
- **Writer's Group**
  Thursday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Entrepreneurship Toolkit Series**
  Fridays, October 2, 9, 16, and 23
  at 10:00 a.m.
- **Understanding Eating Disorders and Treatments**
  Thursday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Book Talking: *Dead Until Dark***
  Thursday, October 15 at 2:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
- **Creepy Creatures**
  Thursday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Dried Flower Bookmarks**
  Tuesday, October 27 at 11:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.
- **Dressed to Death:**
  Beliefs and Practices of Victorian Mourning
  Thursday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m.

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La Grange Public Library

119 East Washington Street, La Grange, NC 28551

AFTERSCHOOL ADVENTURES



Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.

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

Monthly Theme: Creature Feature: Fall Fun & Frights
October 6: Messy Art / Science Lab
October 13: Edible Experiments
October 20: Crafternoon
October 27: Monster Arcade

Join us each week for a different art, cooking, gaming, or crafting adventure. Intended for ages 5 through 12.

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

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Youth Programming

- **Storytime**
  Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.
- **Afterschool Adventures**
  Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.
- **Countdown to Kindergarten**
  Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.
- **Teens Try It!**
  Wednesday, October 21 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Halloween Craft & Treat**
  Wednesday, October 28 at 4:30 p.m.

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Teens Try It!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 4:00 P.M.

Looking to try something new or revisit something you haven't done in a while? Join us for Teens Try It! This is a fun, low-pressure program for teens to explore different activities.

For more information, call the La Grange Public Service Desk at 252.566.3722 or email lagrange@neuselibrary.org.

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HALLOWEEN CRAFT & TREAT

Wednesday, October 28 at 4:00 p.m.

GET YOUR COSTUMES READY FOR OUR HALLOWEEN CRAFT & TREAT PARTY! KIDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR GAMES, ACTIVITIES, AND TREATS!

You can register at the La Grange Public Library Public Service Desk, by calling 252.566.3722, or by emailing lagrange@neuselibrary.org.

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AI AS COLLABORATOR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 4:00 P.M.

AI is transforming how we create, work, and solve problems. Dr. Daria Dorosh and Dr. Karen Trivette will explore AI as a collaborative partner that boosts creativity, supports daily tasks, and drives innovation. Through discussion, practical examples, and personal insight, they will demystify AI and encourage curiosity and confidence. Attendees will gain key insights and actionable ideas for integrating AI into their creative, personal, and professional endeavors.

For more information, call the La Grange Public Service Desk at 252.566.3722 or email lagrange@neuselibrary.org.



Karen J. Trivette, MLS, PhD



Dr. Daria Dorosh

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Adult Programming

- **Tech 101: Technology Assistance**
  By appointment only
- **AI as Collaborator**
  Wednesday, October 7 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Superhero Trivia Challenge!**
  Thursday, October 8 at 5:00 p.m.
- **Book Chat & Chill**
  Thursday, October 15 at 5:30 p.m.

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Etta Jones Turner Pink Hill Public Library

114 West Broadway Street, Pink Hill, NC 28572

AFTERSCHOOL ADVENTURES



Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.

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

Monthly Theme: It's Carnival Time!
October 6 - Messy Maker Lab
October 13 - Apple Monsters
October 20 - Crafternoon
October 27 - Monster Arcade

Join us each week for a different art, cooking, gaming, or crafting adventure. Intended for ages 5 through 12.

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

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Youth Programming

- **Afterschool Adventures**
  Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.
- **Storytime**
  Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
- **Viralized**
  Thursday, October 15 at 5:00 p.m.
- **Art Sparks**
  Thursday, October 22 at 1:00 p.m.
- **Trunk-or-Treat**
  Saturday, October 31
  from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

VIRALIZED

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114 West Broadway Street, Pink Hill, NC 28572

Thursday, October 15 at 5:00 p.m.

Experiment with food hacks and try current or past viral food trends!

This month, we will be making a recipe that is a fun twist on French toast!

Join us to try out new recipes, play games, and socialize!



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Reserved for ages 12-17. For more information, please call 252.568.3631.

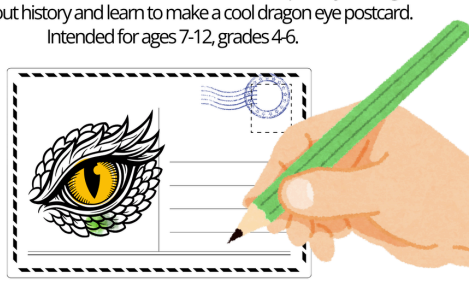
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ART SPARKS

Thursday, October 22 at 1:00 p.m.

Our homeschooling art program focuses on introducing the history of different artists and their techniques through discussion and hands-on activities.

In this session, we will learn about how artists have portrayed dragons throughout history and learn to make a cool dragon eye postcard. Intended for ages 7-12, grades 4-6.



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For more information or to register, please call 252.568.3631.

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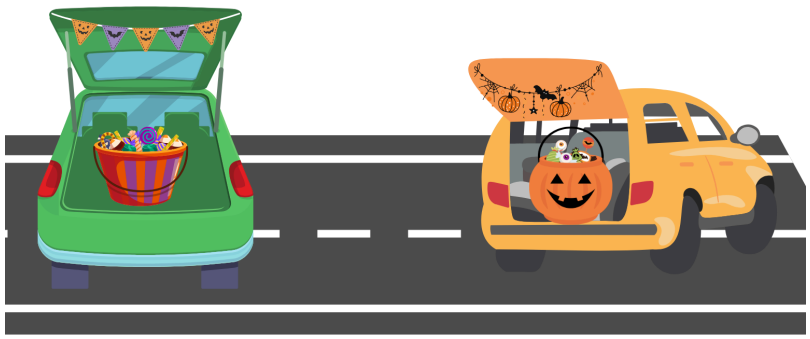
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Etta Jones Turner
Pink Hill Public Library
in partnership with
Pink Hill businesses, churches,
and community members presents:

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Saturday, October 31
from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Dress to impress in your Halloween best for our annual Trunk or Treat event for the town of Pink Hill and surrounding areas! The route begins at First Citizens Bank & continues on South Pine St. toward the gymnasium.



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Friends of the Library

For more information or to register as a trunk, call 252.568.3631.

Adult Programming

- **Tech 101**
  By appointment
- **Morning Knitting & Crocheting**
  Mondays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- **The Reading Hour: Silent Book Club**
  Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Trunk-or-Treat**
  Saturday, October 31
  from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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Saturday
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Greene County Public Library

229G Kingold Boulevard, Snow Hill, NC 28580



Mondays at 4:00 p.m.

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229G Kingold Boulevard, Snow Hill, NC 28580

Monthly Theme:
It's Carnival Time!

Join us each week for a different art, cooking, gaming, or crafting adventure. Intended for ages 5 through 12.

For more information, call 252.747.3437 or email jsayland@neuselibrary.org.

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Youth Programming

- **Afterschool Adventures**
  Mondays at 4:00 p.m.
- **Storytime**
  Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- **MasterChef**
  Mondays, October 5 and 19 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Tales of the Scales**
  Wednesday, October 28 at 4:30 p.m.
- **Gothic Gardens**
  Friday, October 30 at 4:00 p.m.





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Greene County Public Library

229G Kingold Boulevard, Snow Hill, NC 28580



Adult Programming

- **Boo Pavers**
  Thursday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Let's Play Mahjong**
  Thursday, October 8 at 5:30 p.m.
- **"Sew"-cial Circle**
  Thursday, October 15 at 1:30 p.m.
- **Classics with Bill Book Club**
  Tuesday, October 27 at 1:30 p.m.
- **Tales of the Scales**
  Wednesday, October 28 at 4:30 p.m.

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Friday
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Saturday
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Jones County Public Libraries

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

Youth CLUE Night!



Tuesday, October 20
at 4:30 p.m.



Are you a kid who likes mysteries?
Do you enjoy figuring out 'whodunit'?
Want to *actually* be involved in solving a case?

Work with our special host, the **Maysville Police Department,** for your chance to put your investigation skills to the test in a real, live game of *Clue*!





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For more information, please call 910.743.3796!



Fifth Annual Event
SPOOKTACULAR Halloween Bash

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

Tuesday, October 27 at 5:00 p.m.

Join us for our annual Spooktacular Celebration!
This fun and welcoming event features festive games, a sweet candy exchange, and an exciting costume contest with prizes for creative looks. Perfect for all ages, this celebration is all about enjoying the season together with fun-filled activities, treats, and plenty of smiles. Come celebrate October with us in a cheerful and playful way!

Please note: the program will end promptly at 6:30 p.m.
Call 252.224.5011 for more information!



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Youth Programming

Comfort Public Library

- **Afterschool Adventures**
  Tuesday, October 20 at 4:30 p.m.

Maysville Public Library

- **Beyond D&D, A Tabletop RPG Club!**
  Tuesdays and Fridays at 4:00 p.m.
- **Storytime**
  Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.
- **Afterschool Adventures**
  Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.
- **Game Night**
  Fridays at 4:30 p.m.
- **Youth CLUE Night!**
  Tuesday, October 20 at 4:30 p.m.

Pollocksville Public Library

- **Tinker Thursdays**
  Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.
- **Afterschool Adventures**
  Tuesdays, October 6, 13, and 20 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Creative Corner**
  Friday, October 16 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Bilingual Hour**
  Tuesday, October 20 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Spooktacular Halloween Bash**
  Tuesday, October 27 at 5:00 p.m.

Trenton Public Library

- **Community Corner**
  Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.
- **Afterschool Adventures**
  Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.
- **Halloween Trivia Night**
  Tuesday, October 13 at 5:00 p.m.
- **Monster Jam at the Library**
  Friday, October 23 at 4:00 p.m.

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Crafting the Season: Spooky Spackle Art

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



Tuesday, October 13 at 5:00 p.m.

Mix texture and color to create your own festive ghost decoration! Experiment with spackle and paint to design a spooky (or silly) Halloween creation to take home.

Intended for adults. Spots are limited!
Register by Thursday, October 8.
Call 252.224.5011 to reserve your spot.

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910.324.5061
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Tuesday and Thursday
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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.

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.

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.

Adult Programming

Comfort Public Library

- **Mahjong**
  Tuesdays, October 6 and 20
  at 1:30 p.m.

Maysville Public Library

- **Beyond D&D, A Tabletop RPG Club!**
  Tuesdays and Fridays at 4:00 p.m.
- **Maysville Makerspace**
  Tuesdays from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.
- **Game Night**
  Fridays at 4:30 p.m.
- **Craft and Connect**
  Tuesday, October 13 at 5:00 p.m.

Pollocksville Public Library

- **Midweek Mingle Wednesday**
  Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.
- **Crafting the Season: Spooky Spackle Art**
  Tuesday, October 13 at 5:00 p.m.
- **Spooktacular Halloween Bash**
  Tuesday, October 27 at 5:00 p.m.

Trenton Public Library

- **Community Corner**
  Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.
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