

January 2026

Kinston-Lenoir County Public Library

510 North Queen Street, Kinston, NC 28501

NEW YEAR NEW EXPERIENCES



**Tuesday, January
13th at 5:30 p.m.**

Join us to sample new experiences to celebrate the New Year. Create a vision board, explore the "Wooorld" with VR, and sample a New Foods Tasting Bar. Intended for ages 13-17.

Meets in the
Teen Area!



Call 252.527.7066 ext. 133 or email ys@neuselibrary.org if you would like to receive more information!

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TEEN CREATIVE STUDIO

**Wednesdays
at 5:30 p.m.**

Meets in the
Teen Area!

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January 14th Slime Clay Sculptures
January 21st Watercolor Doodles
January 28th Sugar Scrub Lab

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Youth Programming

- **Storytime**
Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 10:00 a.m.
- **Countdown to Kindergarten**
Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 2:00 p.m.
- **SenseSational Storytime**
Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 10:30 a.m.
- **Baby & Me**
Fridays, January 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 9:30 a.m.
- **Homework Helpers**
Mondays, January 12 and 26 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Masterchef Jr.**
Tuesdays, January 13, 20, and 27 at 4:30 p.m.
- **New Year New Experiences**
Tuesday, January 13 at 5:30 p.m.
- **Teen Creative Studio**
Wednesdays, January 14, 21, and 28 at 5:30 p.m.
- **Teens on Demand**
Thursdays, January 15, 22, and 29 at 4:30 p.m.
- **Discovery Lab**
Thursdays, January 15, 22, and 29 at 4:30 p.m.
- **Winter Games**
Friday, January 16 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Anthology Writer's Club: Worldbuilding**
Thursday, January 27 at 5:30 p.m.



WINTER GAMES

**Friday, January 16
4:00 pm**

Join us for an afternoon of fun snowy activities ~ games, crafts, and a snack that capture the spirit of winter.

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



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Soapmaking

Tuesday, January 13

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Back by popular demand! Learn the process of creating soap step-by-step.
All supplies will be provided. Call the Information Services Department
at 252.527.7066 ext. 134 to reserve a seat.



LEARN MORE ABOUT A.I.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 AT 10:00 A.M.

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

Join us as we provide participants with an introduction to the benefits and downsides of "artificial intelligence". You will learn how AI has transformed the way we live and work, and how it has impacted a huge area of the tech industry in the past few years. Participants will also get a live demonstration of how to use A.I. safely and a basic understanding of how the A.I. comes up with its answers.

252.527.7066 ext. 134 nrl@neuselibrary.org



Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

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

Join us for a lively and informative session as we enjoy a morning snack and learn more about available resources and services in our community. Registration is required. Call the Information Services Department at 252.527.7066 ext. 134 if you would like to know more.

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Adult Programming

- Coffee and Conversations: Community Connections**
Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- Computer Basics: Let's Talk About A.I.**
Thursday, January 8 at 10:00 a.m.
- Soapmaking**
Tuesday, January 13
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- American Sign Language for Parents and Caregivers**
Tuesday, January 13 at 1:30 p.m.
- Book Talking: One by One**
Thursday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Contact:

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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

STORYTIME

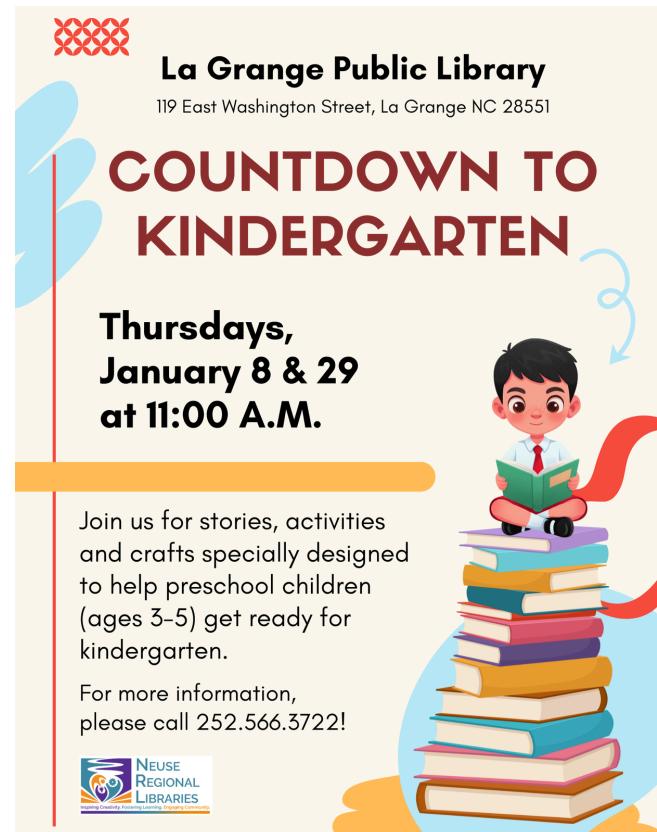
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6
AT 11:00 A.M.**

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

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

Youth Programming

- **Storytime**
Tuesdays, January 6 at 11:00 a.m.
- **Countdown to Kindergarten**
Thursdays, January 8 and 29 at 11:00 a.m.
- **Discovery Lab**
Tuesday, January 27 at 4:30 p.m.



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

COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

**Thursdays,
January 8 & 29
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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REMEMBERING THE HOLOCAUST WITH LEE HOLDER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 AT 6:00 P.M.

LEE HOLDER, RETIRED LCPS EDUCATOR AND DIRECTOR OF THE GIZELLA GROSS ABRAMSON HOLOCAUST EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER, WILL OFFER AN INFORMATIONAL TALK ON SOME OF THE SURVIVORS OF AUSCHWITZ WHO, AFTER WORLD WAR II, MOVED TO NORTH CAROLINA.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU CAN VISIT THE LA GRANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY PUBLIC SERVICE DESK, CALL US AT 252.566.3722, OR EMAIL lagrange@neuselibrary.org.



Mindfulness Monday

Monday, January 5 at 4:30 p.m.

Start your month with intention with Mindfulness Monday! Each first Monday of the month, we will take an hour to pause, breathe, and relax through various mindfulness practices. Whether you're a beginner or a mindfulness master, all are welcome!



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



BOOK CHAT & CHILL



THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 AT 5:30 P.M.

Do you love to read but prefer choosing your own books over our book selection? Come to us to share what you've been reading, swap recommendations, and chat about what's next on our to-be-read list! It's a relaxed, social way to discover new authors, explore different genres, and connect with fellow book lovers—no required reading list or homework!

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- **Tech 101: Technology Assistance**
By appointment only
- **Mindfulness Monday**
Monday, January 5 at 4:30 p.m.
- **Book Chat & Chill**
Thursday, January 8 at 5:30 p.m.
- **Remembering the Holocaust with Lee Holder**
Thursday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m.

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Tuesday and Thursday

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

Saturday

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

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Pink Hill Public Library

114 West Broadway Street, Pink Hill, NC 28572

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

SNOWY STRING ART



Thursday, January 29 at 5:00 p.m.

Create your own beautiful winter-themed string art!
This program is for teens aged 12-17.

For more information or to register, please call us at
252.568.3631 or email pinkhill@neuselibrary.org.



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

VIRALIZED

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

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

This month, we will be turning
tortillas into edible snowflakes!
Join us to try out new recipes,
play games, and socialize.

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



Youth Programming

• Storytime

Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, and 29
at 10:00 a.m.

• Discovery Lab

Tuesdays, January 13, 20, and 27
at 4:30 p.m.

• Bookworms Book Club

Thursday, January 15 at 1:00 p.m.

• Viralized

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

• Brick Masters

Wednesday, January 28 at 4:30 p.m.

• Snowy String Art

Thursday, January 29 at 5:00 p.m.

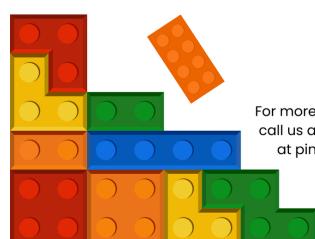
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Wednesday, January 28 at 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate National LEGO Day by showcasing your
building skills! Join us to challenge yourself with
different timed building rounds.
Intended for school-age kids under 12.

Registration is required due to limited space.



For more information or to register,
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Strategies for Saving & Budgeting

Tuesday, January 13 at 12:00 p.m.

Join Matthew Parker of Truist Bank for a class focused on building strong financial habits. This program is for adults. Due to limited space, registration is requested.



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



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MORNING KNITS WITH JERALDINE

Mondays at 9:00 a.m.

Begin your week with a peaceful morning of knitting or crocheting! Work on your project at your own speed, with Ms. Jeraldine Hill available to provide guidance when needed.

Call us at 252.568.3631 for more information!



Community
Connections:
Snack and Chat



Tuesday, January 20

2:30 p.m.

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Adult Programming

- **Tech 101**
By appointment
- **Morning Knits with Jeraldine**
Mondays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- **Strategies for Saving & Budgeting**
Tuesday, January 13 at 12:00 p.m.
- **Community Connections:
Snack and Chat**
Tuesday, January 20 at 2:30 p.m.

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229G Kingold Boulevard, Snow Hill, NC 28580

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LITTLE BAKER'S BREAD BASICS

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21
AT 4:00 P.M.**

THIS HANDS-ON PROGRAM WILL GIVE PARTICIPANTS A GUIDED DEMONSTRATION OF THE BREAD BAKING PROCESS FROM START TO FINISH, INCLUDING PROOFING YEAST, KNEADING THE DOUGH, AND SHAPING THE LOAVES. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVEN THEIR OWN SUPPLIES TO BE ABLE TO CREATE A LOAF WITH THE HELP OF BRITTANY GERENA.

FOR AGES 6-16.
SEATING IS LIMITED, SO BE SURE TO REGISTER BY CALLING 252.747.3437!

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Youth Programming

- Storytime**
Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 10:00 a.m.
- Night-Time Master Chef**
Monday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m.
- Financial Literacy for Kids**
Tuesday, January 13 at 4:00 p.m.
- Discovery Lab**
Wednesdays, January 14, 21, and 28 at 4:00 p.m.
- A+ Kids: Homework Help**
Thursdays, January 15, 22, and 29 at 3:30 p.m.
- Little Baker's Bread Basics**
Wednesday, January 21 at 4:00 p.m.

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STORYTIME

Weekly program featuring stories, songs, and activities intended for young children and their families.
For more information, contact 252.747.3437 or email greeneco@neuseiblary.org.

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

January 7: Brr! It's Cold Outside
January 14: Winter Clothes
January 21: Winter Sports
January 28: Winter Visitors

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FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR KIDS

AGES 5-12

SECU Representatives will teach positive money management and spending habits!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!
PLEASE CALL 252.747.3437!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13
AT 4:00 P.M.

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State Employees Credit Union

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A promotional flyer for a Jujitsu demo. The top half features the text 'Greene County Public Library' and 'Jujitsu DEMO' in large, stylized orange and black letters. Below this, a blue brushstroke graphic is on the left. The text 'View a demonstration of Combat Jujitsu led by Grandmaster Jeff Peele of Combat Jujitsu Extreme Street Level Self Defense.' is followed by 'Build strength, discipline & confidence!' in a bold, italicized font. A yellow speech bubble contains a bulleted list: 'Self-defense techniques', 'Striking demonstration', and 'Strength & conditioning drills'. The bottom half features two men in karate uniforms (gi) standing in a fighting stance. The man on the left is in a white gi with a red belt, and the man on the right is in a black gi with a black belt. The text 'TUESDAY, JANUARY 13' and '6:00 P.M.' is displayed above them. Below the men, the address '229G Kingold Boulevard' and 'Snow Hill, NC 28580' is given, followed by 'FREE - Register by calling!' and the contact number '252.747.3437' and website 'www.neuselibrary.org'. The bottom right corner features the 'Neuse Regional Libraries' logo with the tagline 'Building Healthy Relationships Through Learning'.

Adult Programming

- **Classics with Bill Book Club**
Monday, January 12 at 1:30 p.m.
- **Jujitsu Demo**
Tuesday, January 13 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Computer Class**
Wednesday, January 14 at 1:30 p.m.
- **“Sew”cial Circle**
Thursday, January 15 at 1:30 p.m.
- **Fiction 4-Ever Book Club**
Monday, January 26 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Bingo-Cize**
Tuesday, January 27 at 1:30 p.m.
- **Let’s Learn to Speak Spanish and English!**
Wednesday, January 28 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Banking 101**
Friday, January 30 at 1:30 p.m.

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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!

Creative Corner

Pollocksville Public Library
415 Green Hill Street
Pollocksville, NC 28573

Friday,
January 23
at 4:00 p.m.



Intended
for teens.

Call 252.224.5011 for more information!



Bilingual Hour

Tuesday, January 27 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 story time 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!



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



Friday, January 16, 23, and 30
4:30 p.m.

Join us for fun, family-friendly games of all kinds!

For more information, call 910.743.3796!



Walking in a Winter Wonderland

Friday, January 23 at 4:00 p.m.

Trenton Public Library
204 Lakeview Drive, Trenton, NC 28585



Bundle up for an afternoon of frosty fun!

We're turning the library into a Winter Game Zone filled with exciting activities, laughter, and a little bit of snowy magic — all indoors!

Intended for ages 5-12.

Please call 252.448.4261 for more information.



Youth Programming

Maysville Public Library

- **Storytime**

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, and 28
at 1:00 p.m.

- **Learn to Sign: The Alphabet**

Friday, January 9 at 5:00 p.m.

- **Discovery Lab**

Thursdays, January 15, 22, and 29
at 4:30 p.m.

- **Game Night**

Fridays, January 16, 23, and 30
at 4:30 p.m.

- **Holocaust Memorial Day**

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

Pollocksville Public Library

- **Discovery Lab**

Tuesdays, January 13, 20, and 27
at 4:00 p.m.

- **Digital Toolbox: Google Sheets Basics**

Tuesday, January 20 at 5:00 p.m.

- **Creative Corner**

Friday, January 23 at 4:00 p.m.

- **Bilingual Hour**

Tuesday, January 27 at 4:00 p.m.

HOLocaust Memorial Day

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 AT 5:00 P.M.

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



In honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day, patrons are invited to watch a screening of "The Number on Great-Grandpa's Arm", an animated documentary about the life of a young boy's Jewish Great-Grandpa during the Holocaust. We will then share stories and pictures, and end with a candlelight vigil/moment of silence on the lawn at 6:30 pm to remember the lives lost.

For more information,
call 910.743.3796!



Trenton Public Library

- **Discovery Lab**

Thursdays, January 15, 22, and 29
at 4:00 p.m.

- **Walking in a Winter Wonderland**

Friday, January 23 at 4:00 p.m.



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Wooden Frames Glow Up

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

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

Transform wooden frames into themed decor that can elevate your refrigerator door space. A fun, creative way to personalize your kitchen and showcase your unique style.

This program is intended for adults. Call 252.224.5011 for more information!



Women Resistance Fighters During The Holocaust



Tuesday, January 13 at 5:30 p.m.

Trenton Public Library
204 Lakeview Drive, Trenton, NC 28585

Lee Holder of the Gizella Gross Abramson Resource Center for Holocaust and Civil Rights Education and the North Carolina Council on the Holocaust will be here to give a presentation on the experiences of two courageous women who fought in the resistance against Nazi Germany.

This program is intended for adults. Please call 252.448.4261 for more information.



CRAFT & CONNECT



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20
AT 5:00 P.M.**

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



Adults, join us at Craft and Connect to make some fun paper chain wall art! All materials provided. For more information, call 910.743.3796

Maysville Public Library

- Craft and Connect
Tuesday, January 20 at 5:00 p.m.
- Holocaust Memorial Day
Tuesday, January 27 at 5:30 p.m.

Pollocksville Public Library

- Wooden Frames Glow Up
Tuesday, January 13 at 5:00 p.m.

Trenton Public Library

- Women Resistance Fighters During the Holocaust
Tuesday, January 13 at 5:30 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

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Hours:

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday through Friday

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Trenton

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