

Prose writing workshop Sept. 21



Local writers can learn from those who wish to write memoir and/or fiction. At 11:30 she will share excerpts from her novel *Blood Clay*, winner of the Eric Hoffer Prize, as well as selections from her first novel, *Neena Gathering*, recently re-released as a science fiction classic. Copies will be available for sale and signing.

Nieman, who teaches creative writing at NC A&T University in Greensboro, will lead the class for

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Please pre-register by calling Tammy Wilson at the library, 465-8661.

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Sherrills Ford project under way

Ground was broken Aug. 5 for the new Sherrills Ford library. From left: Library Board President Mary Bess Lawing, Library Director Suzanne White, County Commissioners Barbara Beatty

and Kitty Barnes, young readers Josiah Freitas, Carly Mundy and Preston Watson; Commissioner Randy Isenhower, former Friends president Linda Greenwell and Commissioner Dan Hunsucker.

Library cards essential for student success

Catawba County Library wants to make sure that all students have the most important school supply of all: a library card.

Having a library card encourages more visits to the library, which is essential in getting the best start on the path of lifelong learning. Kids can check out resources they need for school: books, magazines, DVDs, CDs access to on-line databases of news articles, encyclopedias and test preparation materials, as well as homework help and resources for research papers.

Of course the library is more than a place to check out books, CDs and DVDs. Consider the free programs—author visits, history talks, craft sessions, STEM programs to enhance math and science learning, story times, music time and more.

or personal computer. You can also access special research tools such as NC LIVE.

Another valuable resource is the librarian. Librarians have the training and experience to field questions and help students find what they need. If it doesn't exist in the county system, a librarian can help you borrow materials from other libraries.

Maiden wants your ideas




Customers of Maiden Branch Library are asked to complete a survey to help determine how to best use space made available with the vacancy of the Maiden Council chambers. Customers should complete a paper survey or an electronic survey at the library website <http://www.catawbacountync.gov>. Among the options are a children's area, youth area, meeting room, computer lab and more.



Catawba County Library System

September 2013



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 LABOR DAY LIBRARY CLOSED 	3 RTL Story Time, 11 CN, 5 NW & 6 ST Library Card Signups, 6:30 pm CN	4 RTL Story Time 10 am NW, ST, SW, SF Intro to Computers, 10 CN	5 RTL Story Time 9:30 MD, 10 ST, SF & NW, 11 SW Intro to Computers, 11 CL	6 STEM Insects, 4 pm ST	7 RTL Story Time, 10 am NW, 11 CN Home School Open House, 1-6 pm
8	9 Friends of Library, 11 am NW	10 RTL Story Time, 11 CN, 5 NW & 6 ST Employment NC Works, 6:30 pm CN	11 RTL Story Time 10 am NW, ST, SW, SF Intro to Word, 10 CN Keyboard Basics, 10 ST	12 RTL Story Time 9:30 MD, 10 ST, SF & NW, 11 SW Intro to Word, 11 CL	13	14 The Pagemaster movie, 10 NW AIMS Science movie shorts, 10- 1:30 SW Southern Pens, 10 NW\ Story Time, 11 CN Beekeeping, 11 MD
15	16	17 RTL Story Time, 11 CN, 5 NW & 6 ST Grow Salad on Your Deck, 6:30 pm CN Under Lake Norman, 7 SF 	18 RTL Story Time 10 am SF, ST, SW, NW Intro to Excel, 10 CN	19 RRTL Story Time 9:30 MD, 10am SF, NW, ST; 11 SW Intro to Excel, 11, CL	20 Tablets, iPad & Android, 10 NW	21 Prose Writing Workshop, 9 am NW. Pre-register. Valerie Nieman reading 11:30, NW Games, 10 NW Story Time 11 CN Stop motion video, 1pm NW
22	23 Banned Book Week begins	24 RTL Story Time, 11 CN, 5 NW & 6 ST Banned Books, 6:30 pm CN Genealogy Society, 7 NW	25 RTL Story Time 10 am NW, SF, ST, SW Intro to iPads, 10 CN Email, 10 ST Update/Create Resumes, 10 NW	26 RTL Story Time 9:30 MD, 10 am NW, SF & ST, 11 SW NCDL & E-readers, 10 am NW Intro to iPads, 11 CL	27	28 RTL Story Time 11 am. CN AIMS Science movie shorts, 10- 1:30 SW
29	30		MD: Maiden NW: Newton SF: Sherrills Ford ST: St. Stephens SW: Southwest CL: Claremont CN: Conover	NW 465-8664 CN 466-5108 CL 466-6817 MD 428-2712 ST 466-6821 SW 466-6818 SF 466-6827	 CATAWBA COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM www.catawbacountync.gov/library	Red: Preschool Purple: School-age Green: Age 12-18 Blue: All ages Black: Adult

Pre-register for computer classes at the branch location.
Be sure to sign up/renew your library card this month.