Family Programs
For more information and/or to sign up for any of these programs, see the library’s website, Facebook page, or call (804) 492-5807.

General Classes
A Writers’ Workshop series will be offered beginning in February 2020. In addition, Beginning Drawing, Drawing Comics, and a Kite Making Workshop are on the calendar.

Technology Classes
The library has scheduled several classes on computer use and maintenance, Internet basics and cybersecurity and Microsoft Office for January thru March 2020. Courses are also being planned on navigating Windows 10, resume development, Google Tools, desktop publishing and using tablets.

Park Ranger Adventures
Offered in conjunction with Bear Creek Lake State Park, Park Ranger Adventures will be held on Saturdays from January to April 2020 for children ages 6-9. The program features fun activities your children will love.

Summer Reading Program (SRP)
For several weeks each summer in June and July, SRP is held to encourage children, young people and adults to read and have fun at the library.

Technology 101 Workshops
Do you need help doing something specific on a computer or your cell phone? Are you having issues with email or the internet? Want to check out a new phone app and learn more about it? Drop by the library to get the help you need. Someone is available every day to help you with these challenges.

Other Programs & Events
Be sure to check the library’s website, watch for announcements in the newspaper, and look on our Facebook page for upcoming events.

Services

Computers: The library maintains free public access computers with basic office software and high speed Internet access. Printouts are $.20 per page for black & white copies. Patrons are welcome to bring their own storage media (jump-drives). Wifi is also available for those wishing to use their own laptops or other devices.

Copier: a copier for public use is located at the service desk. The charge is a $0.20 per page for black & white ($0.25 for duplex) and $0.50 per page for color ($0.75 for duplex).

Fax: Fax service is provided by the staff for a cost of $1.00 per page sent or received.

Lamination: Lamination is provided by request for $1.00 per foot, with a minimum fee of $1.00.

Reader for the Visually Impaired: Located in the local history section, this machine projects enlarged images of pages onto a screen for easy reading.

Large Print Books: The library offers an extensive collection of books in Large Print for those who are slightly visually impaired.

Meeting Room: the library’s meeting room is available for use by the public for civic and nonprofit groups. To reserve the meeting room, please contact the library at (804) 492-5807.

Public Bulletin Board: The library maintains a public bulletin board in the rear entry hall for the posting of notices for civic and nonprofit organizations and to assist small, local businesses. All notices must be approved by the library staff before posting.

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Volunteer at YOUR Library

The library could not operate without the service of many fine volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering at the library, please stop by and sign up or call (804) 492-5807 for more information. Volunteers are needed for shelving books, checking materials in & out, and a variety of other duties. Whatever time you have to donate, whatever your skills, we’re almost certain to have a place for you!

Friends of the Cumberland County Public Library

The Friends is a tax exempt, not-for-profit organization made up of friends and neighbors who have joined together to support and promote the library as a vital resource in the county. Quarterly meetings are held in the Library meeting room. The Annual Meeting and Potluck Supper is held during the third week of October. Membership applications may be picked up at the library. The three types of membership are:

- Individual $5.00
- Family $10.00
- Business or Patron $15.00

Join Today!

Privacy

Your patron record is treated as confidential by the library staff, and will not be disclosed to others. However, parents or legal guardians of minors will be notified of the titles and cost of their dependent child’s overdue material.

Resources

Books: Stop in and pick up a current bestseller, a mystery, western, romance, or a book on any subject of personal interest. The library’s collection includes a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction titles for adults, young adults, juveniles, and children. We also have a large-print book collection. Of special interest is the genealogy collection of local history and family stories in books and the vertical file.

Audiobooks: A selection of audiobooks is available in adult fiction and non-fiction as well as for young adults and children.

DVDs: The DVD collection contains both fiction and nonfiction selections, seasons of several popular television series, and videos specially designed for children.

E-Resources on our Website

Universal Class

Your library card will now allow you to take more than 500 courses for continuing education credit for free! Available 24/7 and at your own pace, the classes cover a wide variety of topics and interests.

Rocket Languages

Your card will also allow you to learn one of 15 available languages, including Spanish, French and ASL. You can register through our website.

Databases

We offer databases for researching social issues, family histories, legal information, and test and career preparation. We even offer Chilton auto repair manuals online. Check them out!

Library Cards

Residents and nonresidents of Cumberland County ages six (6) and older are eligible to obtain a library card. Patrons may register for a card at the circulation desk. Adult patrons must show a photo ID and proof of residency before obtaining a card. Cardholders agree to observe all library policies. Parental permission is required for minors to obtain a card.

Lending Policies

Library materials may be renewed over the phone, in person, or online as long as items have not been placed on HOLD by another patron. Patrons ages 18 and older may check out DVDs. There is a limit of three (3) DVDs per established patron at any one time.

- DVDs check out for 7 days.
- All other library materials check out for 3 weeks.
- Exceptions may be made at the Library Director’s discretion.

Overdue Fines

Books and audiobooks: $0.20 per day per item.
DVDs: $2.00 per day per item.

The maximum fine PER ITEM is $10.00. Patrons with fines may not renew or check out material until the fine is paid. Fine forgiveness is offered at various times throughout the year.

New Card Holders

New patrons are limited to checking out no more than a total of three items, to include no more than one DVD, for their first six (6) weeks as a cardholder. After six weeks, and with their card in good standing (no overdue items or unpaid fines), patrons will gain full borrowing privileges.

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