



Beatties Ford Road Library

2412 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte • 704-416-3000

Hours: Monday-Thursday 10-8, Friday-Saturday 10-5

New Hours Sunday: 1:00-5:00pm

Registration is required for all programs marked with an asterisk.

For more info visit our website at www.cmlibrary.org.

Events/Programs

*Registration for February programs begins Friday, February 1 at 10am (please call 704-416-3000, or register in person).

Teen Programs are in blue.
Adult programs are in green.

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Family Tales (Families) 3:00pm
4	5 Sensory Storytime (all ages) 10:30am Film: Sparkle (Adults) 11:30am Cultural Exploration: Black History Month (Teens 12-18) 3:30pm Homework Tutoring K-12 6:00-7:30pm (Grades K-12)	6 Computer Basics* (Adults) 2:00pm Afterschool Adventures (Early Elementary, Pre-Teen) 5:00pm	7 Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) 10:15am Baby Storytime (ages 3-17 months) 10:45am Urban Fiction Book Club (Adults) 6:30pm	8 Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) 10:15am Toddler Storytime (ages 18-35 months) 10:45am Tech Tutoring* (Adults/Seniors) 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30pm Film: The Help (Teens & Adults) 3:30pm Inspirational Fiction Book Club (Adults) 6:30pm	9
10	11 Sensory Storytime (all ages) 10:30am Film: In the Heat of the Night (Adults) 11:30am Learn, Quest, Play: Video Gaming (Teens 12-18) 3:30pm Homework Tutoring K-12 6:00-7:30pm	12 Internet Basics* (Families) 2:00pm Rookie Science: African American Inventors (Early Elementary, Pre-Teen) 5:00pm	13 Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) 10:15am Baby Storytime (ages 3-17 months) 10:45am Art Club (Teens 12-18) 11:30am	14 Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) 10:15am Toddler Storytime (ages 18-35 months) 10:45am Film: Freedom Writers (Teens & Adults) 3:30pm Tech Tutoring* (Adults/Seniors) 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30pm	15 PreTeen Book Club (Ages:8-11) 10:30am Carolina Bee Bop with Tyrone Jefferson (Families) 3:00pm
17	18 Homework Study Zone (Teens 12-18) 11:30pm Film: Pride (Teens & Adults) 11:30am We're Talking Again (Adults) 6:00pm Historical Fantasy Fiction Book Club (Adults) 6:30pm	19 Excel Basics I* (Adults) 2:00pm Story Explorers, (Early Elementary, Pre-Teen) 5:00pm	20 Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) 10:15am Baby Storytime (ages 3-17 months) 10:45am	21 Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) 10:15am Toddler Storytime (ages 18-35 months) 10:45am Film: Stomp the Yard (Teens & Adults) 3:30pm Tech Tutoring* (Adults/Seniors) 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30pm	22 Black History Month Career Day (Adults) 1:00pm
24	25 Sensory Storytime (all ages) 10:30am Film: Ali (Adults) 11:30am Learn, Quest, Play: Strategy Gaming (Teens 12-18) 3:30pm Homework Tutoring K-12 6:00-7:30pm	26 Excel Basics II* (Adults) 2:00pm Creating with Books (Early Elementary, Pre-Teen) 5:00pm	27 Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) 10:15am Baby Storytime (ages 3-17 months) 10:45am Operation College Launch: FAFSA Completing Workshop (Teens 12-18) 5:00pm	28 Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) 10:15am Toddler Storytime (ages 18-35 months) 10:45am Film: The Express (Teens & Adults) 3:30pm Tech Tutoring* (Adults/Seniors) 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30pm	

Children's Programs

Baby Storytime*

(birth to 17 months)

Babies experience brain stimulation through language and socialization. New sights and sounds are shared with a parent/caregiver through books, songs, and rhymes.

Preschool Storytime*

(ages 3 to 5 years)

Preschoolers engage with books and activities that encourage language and pre-reading skills. Hear stories, sing songs, and develop the skills needed to become a successful reader.

Family Storytime

Saturday, February 2 @ 3:00pm

Age Group(s): Family/Youth & Caregivers

Children enjoy favorite stories, songs, and movement activities that support early literacy skills. Help foster a love of books and reading in your child!

Rookies Science: TK the Chemist

Age Group(s): Early Elementary, Pre-Teen

Tuesday, February 12 @ 5:00pm

Discover the world of science through books, hands-on educational activities, and experiments. This week, Dr. T.K. Shipp from MyGems Science will be here to present African American inventors.

Story Explorers

Age Group(s): Early Elementary, Pre-Teen

Tuesday, February 19 @ 5:00pm

Explore books and stories in creative ways through interactive activities including math, science, games, and more! This series is just for school-age kids.

Preteen Book Club

Age Group: Pre-Teen (8-11)

Saturday, February 16 @ 10:30am

A book club for students in grades 3-6. Book discussion on *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, by Mildred Taylor.



Hands On Charlotte Homework Tutoring for Grades K-12
Every Monday @ 6:00-7:30pm except for Teacher Work Days and Holidays

Teen Programs

Monday, February 4 @ 3:30pm

Cultural Exploration: Black History Month

Age Group(s): Teens (12-18)

Join us for a lively discussion as we celebrate Black History Month in February.

Monday, February 11 @ 3:30pm

Learn, Quest, Play: Video Gaming

Age Group(s): Teens (12-18)

Develop literacy, critical thinking and teamwork skills with video games.

Wednesday, February 13 @ 3:30pm

Art Club

Age Group(s): Teens (12-18)

Exercise your creativity and learn new skills in a group setting. Join our young artist's club as we use different media to make art to enhance the library.

Monday, February 18 @ 11:30pm

Homework Study Zone

Age Group(s): Teens (12-18)

Drop by today for Homework Study Zone. The goal is to provide teens with a place to spread out and get some school work done, study for tests, work on group projects, get homework help or free online tutoring.

Monday, February 25 @ 3:30pm

Learn, Quest, Play: Strategy Gaming

Age Group(s): Teens (12-18)

Develop critical and strategic thinking skills with Strategy Games such as chess, Monopoly and Scrabble.

Wednesday, February 27 @ 5:00pm

Operation College Launch: FAFSA Completing Workshop

Age Group(s): Teens (12-18)

Toddler Storytime*

(ages 18-35 months)

Toddlers build language skills, participate in music and movement activities, and discover the fun of books. Explore letters, sounds, and new words through stories and activities.

Sensory Storytime

(Family/Youth & Caregivers)

Children practice their communication, social, and participation skills through books and activities.

For all children with disabilities or special needs and their families.

Afterschool Adventures

Age Group: Early Elementary, Pre-Teen

Tuesday, February 5 @ 5:00pm

Children develop literacy and critical thinking skills through books and hands-on activities.

Carolina Bee Bop with Tyrone Jefferson

Saturday, February 16 @ 3:00pm

Age Group(s): Family/Youth & Caregivers

Children and their caregivers will get an introduction to the music of jazz greats Dizzy Gillespie, John Coltrane, and Thelonius Monk and explore their North Carolina roots with Tyrone Jeffries, the director of *A Sign of the Times* of the Carolinas.

Creating with Books

Tuesday, February 26 @ 5:00pm

Age Group(s): Early Elementary, Pre-Teen

Children will listen to stories and extend their learning through a variety of hands-on activities.

We're Open on Sunday!

Sunday Hours: 1:00-5:00pm



One-on-one tech tutoring is available every Thursdays by appointment a week in advance. No walk-ins accepted. Registration is available online or at the reference desk or call 704-416-3000 for appointment.

Adult Computer Classes

Registration begins one week before class.
Call 704-416-3000 to register.

Tuesday, February 5 @ 2:00 pm
Computer Basics*

Learn computer parts, terms and concepts, plus how to hold, move, click and double-click a mouse. Get hands-on experience with a mouse and keyboard. If you are uncomfortable using a computer and mouse, this is the class for you.

Tuesday, February 12 @ 2:00 pm
Internet Basics*

New to the Internet? Need some guidance on getting started with this new world of information? Come get the basics from our helpful staff on what the Internet is and how everyone can use it.

Tuesday, February 19 @ 2:00 pm
Excel Basics I*

Learn how to create, edit, and save a basic spreadsheet in Microsoft Excel. This class is designed for adults who have mastered basic computer skills.

Tuesday, February 26 @ 2:00 pm
Excel Basics II*

This class is a follow up to the Excel Basics Part I class. After a review, we'll discuss formulas, functions, modifying a spreadsheet, and charts and graphs.

Black History Month Film Series

Mondays @ 11:30 am

February 4 *Sparkle*
February 11 *In the Heat of the Night*
February 18 *Pride*
February 25 *Ali*

Thursday @ 3:30 pm

February 7 *The Help*
February 14 *Freedom Writers*
February 21 *Stomp the Yard*
February 28 *The Express*

Beatties Ford Road Library Book Club



We're Talking Again: An African American Book Discussion Series

Book discussion of *Mama Day* by Gloria Naylor

Monday, February 18 @ 6:00pm



Urban Fiction Book Club

Book discussion of

Another One Night Stand

by Kendall Banks

Wednesday, February 6 @ 6:30pm



Historical Fantasy Fiction Book Club

Book discussion of *Night Circus*

by Erin Morgenstern