Charlotte Mecklenburg Library

Beatties Ford Road Library

September 2013

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

Events/Programs

Hours: Monday-Thursday 10-8, Friday-Saturday 10-5, Sunday: 1-5 pm
Registration is required for all programs marked with an asterisk.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	**2**	**3** **Internet Basics*** (Adults/Seniors) 2:00pm	**4** **Preschool Storytime** (ages 3-5) 10:15am **Tiny Tots Storytime** (birth-17 months) 10:45am **Tech Tutoring*** (Adults/Seniors) 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30pm **Chess Club** *(Families)* 5:00pm	**5** **Preschool Storytime** (ages 3-5) 10:15am **Tiny Tots Storytime** (birth-17 months) 10:45am **Homework Study Zone** (Teens 12-18) 3:30pm	**6**	**7** **Tech Tutoring*** (Adults/Seniors) 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30am **Family Tales** *(Families)* 3:00pm
8	**9** **Sensory Storytime** (all ages) 10:30am **Monday Movies** (Adults/Seniors) 11:30am **Learn, Connect, Play: Board Games** (Teens 12-18) 3:30pm **Hands-On Charlotte Homework Help** (Grades K-12) 6:00-7:30pm	**10** **Google Beyond the Simple Search*** (Adults/Seniors) 2:00pm **Read a Book, Learn to Cook** (Ages: 5-11) 5:00pm	**11** **Preschool Storytime** (ages 3-5) 10:15am **Tiny Tots Storytime** (birth-17 months) 10:45am **Tech Tutoring*** (Adults/Seniors) 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30pm **Learn, Connect, Play: Video Gaming** (Ages 5-11) 5:00pm	**12** **Preschool Storytime** (ages 3-5) 10:15am **Tiny Tots Storytime** (birth-17 months) 10:45am **Email Basics*** (Adults/Seniors) 2:00pm	**13**	**14** **Tech Tutoring*** (Adults/Seniors) 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30am
15	**16** **Sensory Storytime** (all ages) 10:30am **BFR Art Club** (Teens 12-18) 3:30pm **We're Talking Again** (Adults) 6:00pm **Hands-On Charlotte Homework Help** (Grades K-12) 6:00-7:30pm	**17** **Microsoft Word 2007 Basics*** (Adults/Seniors) 2:00pm **Rookie Science** (Ages: 5-11) 5:00pm	**18** **Preschool Storytime** (ages 3-5) 10:15am **Tiny Tots Storytime** (birth-17 months) 10:45am **Tech Tutoring*** (Adults/Seniors) 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30pm **Learn, Connect, Play: Board Games** (Ages: 5-11) 5:00pm	**19** **Preschool Storytime** (ages 3-5) 10:15am **Tiny Tots Storytime** (birth-17 months) 10:45am **Teen-to-Teen Tutoring** 3:00pm **Homework Study Zone** (Teens 12-18) 3:30pm **Manga BookClub** (Preteen:8-11) 5:00pm	**20** **Genealogy on the Internet*** (Adults/Seniors) 10:30am	**21** **Tech Tutoring*** (Adults/Seniors) 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30am **Family Tales** *(Families)* 3:00pm
22	**23** **Sensory Storytime** (all ages) 10:30am **Monday Movies** (Adults/Seniors) 11:30am **Hands-On Charlotte Homework Help** (Grades K-12) 6:00-7:30pm	**24** **Microsoft Word 2007 Formatting*** (Adults/Seniors) 2:00pm **Art Club** (Ages: 5-11) 5:00pm	**25** **Preschool Storytime** (ages 3-5) 10:15am **Tiny Tots Storytime** (birth-17 months) 10:45am **Tech Tutoring*** (Adults/Seniors) 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30pm **Chess Club** *(Families)* 5:00pm	**26** **Preschool Storytime** (ages 3-5) 10:15am **Tiny Tots Storytime** (birth-17 months) 10:45am **Facebook Basics*** (Adults/Seniors) 2:00pm	**27**	**28** **Tech Tutoring*** (Adults/Seniors) 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30am **From Page to Reel: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** (Preteen 8-11) 2:00pm
29	**30** **Sensory Storytime** (all ages) 10:30am **Robotics: LEGO Mindstorms** (Teens 12-18) 3:30pm **Hands-On Charlotte Homework Help** (Grades K-12) 6:00-7:30pm					

*Registration for September programs begins Tuesday, September 3 at 10am (please call 704-416-3000, or register in person or online).
Teen Programs are in blue.
Adult programs are in green.

DESCRIPTIONS

Storytime/Children's Programs

Tiny Tots Storytime
(birth to 17 months)
(ages 18-35 months)
Stories, music and movement for tiny tots. Storytime is designed to develop language, listening and coordination skills.
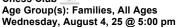
Preschool Storytime
(ages 3 to 5 years)
Preschoolers engage with books and activities that encourage language and pre-reading skills. Hear stories, sing songs, and develop the skills needed to become a successful reader.

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.

Chess Club
Age Group(s): Families, All Ages
Wednesday, August 4, 25 @ 5:00 pm
Chess encourages cooperation, problem solving and strategic thinking skills. Children will learn chess basics and can test their skills in one-on-one or group chess games. This Club meets the first Wednesday of the month.

Family Storytime
Saturday, September 7, 21 @ 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!

Read a Book, Learn to Cook
Age Group: Early Elementary, Pre-Teen
Tuesday, September 10 @ 5:00pm
Come investigate cookbooks and learn about measurements in this hands-on program for school-age children. Explore how healthy cooking and eating come together.

Learn, Connect, Play: Video Gaming
Age Group: Early Elementary, Pre-Teen
Wednesday, September 11 @ 5:00pm
Grab your friends and come play select video games on the Wii and have some fun while developing literacy, critical thinking and teamwork skills.

From Page to Reel: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Age Group: (Preteen 8-11)
Saturday, September 28 @ 2:00pm
Whether you already love the book or want to watch the movie before reading it, join us for the film adaptation of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. See the story brought to life! Rated PG.

Rookie Science
Age Group: Early Elementary, Pre-Teen
Tuesday, September 17 @ 5:00pm
Discover the world of science through books, hands-on educational activities, and experiments.

Art Club
Age Group: Early Elementary, Pre-Teen
Tuesday, September 24 @ 5:00pm
Exercise your creativity and learn new skills in a group setting. Join our young artists' club as we explore different media and techniques to make art to enhance the library.

Learn, Connect, Play: Board Games
Age Group: Early Elementary, Pre-Teen
Wednesday, September 18 @ 5:00pm
Participate in board games that encourage cooperation, problem solving, letter and word recognition, and critical thinking skills

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

Teen Programs

Thursday, September 5, 19 @ 3:30pm
Homework Study Zone
Age Group(s): Teens (12-18)
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, September 9 @ 3:30pm
Learn, Connect, Play
Age Group(s): Teens (12-18)
Participate in board games that encourage cooperation, problem solving, letter and word recognition, and critical thinking skills.

Thursday, September 19, @ 3:00pm
Teen-to-Teen Tutoring
Age Group(s): Teens (12-18)
Teens, Preteens, and Elementary ages, come in to the Beatties Ford Regional Library for after school one-on-one tutoring. Schedule an appointment to sit down for a 30 minute one-on-one tutoring session.

Monday, September 30 @ 3:30pm
Robotics: LEGO Mindstorms
Develop your technology skills by building and programming robots.

One-on-one tech tutoring is available every Wednesdays and Saturday 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.
Internet Basics*
Tuesday, September 3 @ 2:00pm
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.

Google Beyond the Simple Search*
Tuesday, September 10 @ 2:00pm
Learn how to improve your Google skills by using features such as images, maps, news alerts and book search.

Email Basics*
Thursday, September 12 @ 2:00pm
If you're new to email, join us to create an email account for free. Learn to send emails, attach files, manage your contacts and organize your inbox.

Microsoft Word 2007 Basics*
Tuesday, September 17 @ 2:00pm
Create, edit and save a document in Microsoft Word. This class is for people with some computer experience but little or no previous word processing experience.

Genealogy on the Internet*
Thursday, September 20 @ 10:30am
Learn to research your family history on the Internet. You must have basic computer skills in order to participate in this workshop. The workshop will be a lecture and hands-on practice in the Internet Learning Lab.

Microsoft Word 2007 Formatting*
Tuesday, September 24 @ 2:00pm
Join us for a follow up to the Microsoft Word 2007 Basics class. After a brief review, we'll discuss paragraph formatting, headers & footers, and other more advanced topics. Previous Microsoft Word experience is required.

Facebook Basics*
Thursday, September 26 @ 2:00pm
Learn to navigate the popular social networking site Facebook with confidence and safety. Familiarity with computers and Internet basics required.

Monday Movies

Monday, September 9 @ 11:30am
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
Group(s): Adults/Seniors, Teens
A showing of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone.

Monday, September 23 @ 11:30am
Their Eyes Were Watching God
Age Group(s): Adults/Seniors
Join us as Zora Neale Hurston's stirring novel comes to life in this courageous story of a black woman's search for both love and personal fulfillment.

Beatties Ford Road Library Book Clubs
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We're Talking Again: An African American Book Discussion Series
Join us for a discussion of **Brown Girl, BrownStone** by Paule Marshall.
Monday, September 15 @ 6:00pm

Manga BookClub
Age Group:Preteen 8-11
Join us for a discussion of Yotsuba&! Vol. 1 by Azuma, Kiyohiko.
Thursday, September 19 @ 5:00pm
Light snacks and refreshment will be provided.