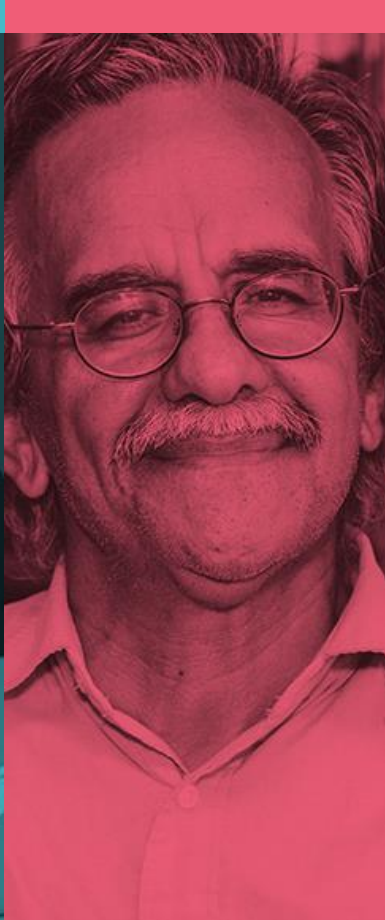


Charlotte Mecklenburg Library Tuesday Morning Breakfast Forum

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Library Programs and Initiatives

- Operation Status
- New CEO
- Fine Free
- Goodbye Main Library
- Verse & Vino
- Living Archives Project
- Mobile Hygiene Services
- Allegra Westbrooks Regional



Operation Status

- Service Level 3
- Browsing
- Computer Use
- Check-out
- Copying, Scanning, Printing (free)
- Limited Seating
- Virtual Programming



New Library Chief Executive Officer

- Marcellus “MT” Turner
- Took over on April 1, 2021
- Formerly Executive Library Director and Chief Librarian of The Seattle Public Library
- Interested in the “Future of Libraries”
- Mississippi native



Image by Southpark Magazine

Fine Free Initiative


- As of July 1st, all outstanding balances (regardless of what type of fine or fee it is) will be wiped clear. This is meant to create a no-holds barred opportunity for customers to return to the Library and re-engage.
- The goal here is to get our customers and our materials back to the Library.
- Customers no longer charged fines on late (or overdue) materials

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Living Archives Project

- 3-year community-driven project with a goal to collect, preserve, and share individuals' experiences of the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Target populations include Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian and Seniors
- Multiple platforms to engage (community conversations, exhibitions, library programming, community events)
- Project Partners: JCSU, Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University, Levine Museum of the New South, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library



Living Archives Project

- Multimedia art forms encouraged
- Schedule a community presentation/oral interviews
- Interviews currently being conducted
- Drop-in with an ambassador



Living Archives Project

Connect with us on social media!

Facebook: Living Archives CLT



Instagram: LivingArchivesCLT



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Twitter: Archives_CLT



Mobile Hygiene Services

- Provide support for hygiene vehicles through partnership with Google Fiber to equip vehicles with mobile Wi-Fi
- Partnering to provide solutions to homelessness and displacement
- In the process of launching 2nd library branch location for Project Outpour
- Need volunteers and donations
- Allegra Westbrook Regional Library on Wednesdays from 10:30-1pm

<https://projectoutpour.org/>

<https://www.hopevibes.org/>

<https://fiber.google.com/>

Showers



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Allegra Westbrook Regional Library

- Formerly Beatties Ford Road Regional Library
- Re-named Allegra Westbrook Regional – Beatties Ford Road
- Official re-name on April 25, 2020
- Helped desegregate CML in 1956
- Coordinated bookmobile for Negro Services
- Ms. Westbrook was the first African American supervisor having multiple libraries reporting to her in NC.



Questions

