

Grant Announcements!

Community Foundation of the Dan River Region Awards \$10,000 for STEM Programming at the Caswell County Library!

The Caswell Friends of the Library, in partnership and with the support of the Caswell County Public Library, are excited to announce the receipt of a \$10,000 grant from the Community Foundation of the Dan River Region to support expansion of youth and teen STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) programming services at the library. The grant will be directed toward purchase of SPHERO programmable robots, iPads, and mintyPi coding kits that will allow the library's current STEM program to accommodate larger groups.

Expansion of the library in 2019 included floor space and equipment for a new MakerSpace and associated STEM programming. Both have been hugely popular additions to the library, providing exciting teachable initiatives for Caswell County residents of all ages. The Caswell County Public Library and Caswell Friends of the Library truly appreciate the continuing support shown by the community and funding organizations that make all the library programs possible. This \$10,000 grant from the Community Foundation of the Dan River Region allows the library to reach and teach more children and teens.

The library's mission is to inspire a love of life-long learning by providing engaging, entertaining, and informative materials, programs, and services. Supplemental financial support for library youth, teen, and adult programs, and volunteer support are provided by the Caswell Friends of the Library.

\$40,000 grant to be used for Adapting Technology Grant. - LIBRARY AWARDED FEDERAL GRANT

The Caswell County Public Library has been awarded a \$40,000 grant to be used for Adapting Technology. This program was supported by grant funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the federal Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the State Library of North Carolina, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (IMLS grant number LS-250229-OLS-21).

The State Library of North Carolina received funds as part of the federal government's investment in museums and libraries through the American Rescue Plan Act, which provided additional funds to the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) to support vital library programs and services in local communities. The LSTA grant program administered by the State Library of North Carolina funds library projects across the state that advance excellence and promote equity by strengthening capacity, expanding access, and community engagement in North Carolina's libraries.

The intent of this grant is to provide existing and introduce new technologies to all aspects and ages of our community. This will be done by: 1) replacing PCs over five years old, 2) providing meeting spaces updated laptops and hardware, 3) offering LaunchPads to our younger patrons, 4) expanding programs with additional iPads and 5) purchasing upgraded Hotspots. Caswell County has limited resources and access to technology.

Installation of equipment should begin in the fall of 2022, depending upon equipment availability. No matching funds were required for the LSTA Adapting Technology Grant.

ISSUE

Spring

March - May
2022

Caswell County Public Library

Library Hours

Monday 9:00 - 7:00pm
Tuesday 9:00 - 7:00pm
Wednesday 9:00 - 7:00pm
Thursday 9:00 - 7:00pm
Friday 9:00 - 5:00pm
Saturday 9:00 - 1:00pm
Sunday CLOSED

Gunn Memorial Public Library

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[www.caswellcountync.gov/
library](http://www.caswellcountync.gov/library)

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Gunn Memorial Library Newsletter March 2022 - May 2022 Programs and Events:

Caswell County Public Library offers an array of exciting programs and services, including:

- MakerSpace Programs
- Book Club
- After School - Book Baggers
- Book-A-Librarian - personalized help with resumes
- Tween Programs
- Teen Programs and Clubs
- Meeting space for organizations and agencies
- Books, DVDs, and audios for quiet reading and relaxing after the holidays!



Children's Programs

Ages 0 - 12 years old

Lambs and Lions

Storytime

(Ages 0-5 yrs)

Wednesdays at 10:00am



Storytime Easter Egg Hunt!

April 13th at 10:00AM

BookBaggers (Ages 6-12)

Wednesdays at 3:30PM

- Mar 2 - Game Day!
- Mar 9 - Meet and Greet Chickens - Caswell 4H
- Mar 16 - St. Patrick's Day Crafts
- Mar 23 - Spring Crafts and Activities
- Mar 30 - Game Day! *
- April 6 - Meet and Greet Sheep - Caswell 4H
- April 13 - Easter Egg Hunt
- April 20 - No Program "Spring Break"
- April 27 - Game Day! *
- May 4 - "May the 4th Be With You" Activities
- May 11 - Gardening Program - Caswell 4H
- May 18 - Greenbook Program
- May 25 - Game Day!

TEEN PROGRAMS

Ages 13 - 18 years old

Teen Lounge Operating Hours:

Monday - Thursday 3:00 - 6:30 pm
 Friday 3:00 - 4:30 pm
 Saturday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Club Dates:

Anime Club: First and Third Tuesdays 3:15
 Teen Advisory Board: Second and Fourth Fridays 3:15

March Programs - Thursdays

Mar 3	Game Day	3:15
Mar 10	Rainbow Making	3:15
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day Party	3:15
Mar 24	Escape Room	3:15
Mar 31	Movie Day	3:15

April Programs - Thursdays

Apr 7	Egg Splatter Painting	3:15
Apr 14	Teen Egg Hunt	3:15
Apr 28	Movie Day	3:15

May Programs - Thursdays

May 5	Mothers Day Craft	3:15
May 12	Clue done it?	3:15
May 19	Water Balloon Volley Ball	3:15
May 26	Movie Day	3:15

Special Programs/ Speakers

Local Syfy Author Dennis Eaves will be doing a book talk March 18th and will be selling and signing copies of his book.

Adult Programs

Ages 18 and up

Book-A-Librarian - Call and reserve an hour of a staff person's time for one-on-one resume & career help! 336-694-6241

Book Club - 2nd Monday of each month 5:30 - 6:30 pm

March Programs

03/05/22- Lori Wilson Book Talk @ 10:00
 The Tooth Fairy in Disguise

03/14/22- Book Club Meeting @ 5:30

03/17/22- NCDRC- Field of Physical Therapy in NC @ 11:00

March - Arrowhead Display

Indian Artifact collection was found on our family farm of Loftin and Gladys Apple in the Cherry Grove community of Caswell County. We looked for arrowheads while we were working on the tobacco fields...



April Programs

04/11/22 - Book Club Meeting @ 5:30

04/16/22 - Angie Dixon - Book Talk
 "Hoops Don't Shoot" @ 10:00

May Programs

05/09/22- Book Club Meeting @ 5:30

05/18/22- Barbara Younger Artist, Author
 "Purple Mountain Majesties" @ 11:00

05/16/22- 06/24/22- Green Book Exhibit

"the bible of black travel during Jim Crow", enabling black travelers to find lodgings, businesses, and gas stations that would serve them.



MakerSpace

Maker Space Hours - By Appointment

Virtual Reality - By Appointment*
 (30 Min Max)

Teen Maker Mondays

3:15 - 4:15pm - Ages 13-18

- Mar 7 - Model Volcano Making
- Mar 14 - VR Day
- Mar 21 - Banana Piano
- Mar 28 - Squishy Circuits
- Apr 4 - 3D Pen Printing
- Apr 11 - VR Day
- Apr 25 - Maker Cart
- May 2 - Bloxels
- May 9 - 3D Printing
- May 16 - VR Day
- May 23 - Green Screen



Kids Tinker Tuesdays

3:30 - 4:15pm - Ages 12 and under

- Mar 1st - 3D Printing Workshop
- Mar 8th - Slime Workshop
- Mar 15th - Scientists Experiment
- Mar 22nd - Maker Cart Building Project
- Mar 29th - VR Day
- Apr 5th - 3D Printing Workshop
- Apr 12th - Drone Flying
- Apr 19th - No Program "Spring Break"
- Apr 26th - VR Day
- May 3rd - 3D Printing Workshop
- May 10th - Maker Cart Building Project
- May 17th - Scientists Experiment
- May 24th - VR Day



TWEEN PROGRAMS

Fridays at 3:30

No Programs April 15th and 22nd

- Mar 4: Game Day
- Mar 11: Slime Workshop
- Mar 18: Book Talk
- Mar 25: Anime Day
- Apr 1: Egg Splatter Painting
- Apr 8: Peep Dioramas
- Apr 29: Drone Flying
- May 6: Mother's Day Craft
- May 13: Anime Day
- May 20: Water Balloon Volleyball
- May 27: Life - Size Angry Birds!