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OF SPECIAL NOTE

Closing: Carteret County Public Libraries will be closed on Monday, February 20 for a regional library meeting. The libraries will reopen on Tuesday, February 21.

Beaufort: “*Let’s Talk About It.*” On Monday, February 27 at 7 p.m., Jonathan Sarris of North Carolina Wesleyan College is coming to discuss selected readings from the anthology *America’s War: Talking About the Civil War and Emancipation on Their 150th Anniversaries*. This is the third session of the “*Let’s Talk About It*” series: Making Sense of the American Civil War.

Cape Carteret: The BOOKENDS them for February is Mysteries with Ms. Melissa. Programs include starting a detective agency, going on a scavenger hunt, solving a huge mystery based on the board game "Clue," and playing "Where in the USA is Carmen Sandiego?"

Down East Public Library: The library is now open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Newport: The children will celebrate "Mardi Gras" with masks, necklaces and noisemakers. The case will celebrate Black History Month, displaying works by African American writers and about African American leaders.

Pine Knoll Shores: Preschool *Storytime*’s theme this week is “Leap on Over.”

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

Beaufort: *Storytime* program for 3-5 year olds is on Wednesday, February 22 at 10 a.m. *Time for Tots*, for ages 18 months to 3 years old, is on Friday, February 24 at 10 a.m.

Cape Carteret: *Storytime* with Ms. Anna ages 3-5 is on Tuesday, February 21, 10:30 a.m. BOOKENDS is on Tuesday, February 21, 4:00 p.m. Anime Club is on Tuesday, February 21, 5:00 p.m. Z-Factor Productions is on Thursday, February 23, 4:15 p.m. Gaming is on Friday, February 24 at 3 p.m.

Down East Public Library: Preschool “President’s Day” *Storytime* will be on Tuesday, February 21, 10:45 a.m. The program meets in the Resource Center.

Newport: *Book Worms Book Club* for grades 3-5 will be cancelled on Monday, February 20 at 3:30 p.m. Preschool *Read-to-me Storytime* for ages 3-5 will be on Tuesday, February 21. *Book Buddies Book Club* for grades K-2 grade meets Wednesday, February 22 at 3:30 p.m.

Pine Knoll Shores: Preschool *Storytime* is on Thursday, February 23 at 10 a.m.

ART EXHIBITS

Beaufort: In February, the library will display art featuring the Civil War as part of the “Let’s Talk About It!” series: Making Sense of the American Civil War.

Cape Carteret: In February, the featured artist is Maureen Schwartz. She entered one of her paintings at an art exhibit at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and won a blue ribbon. Recently, she has painted a series of whimsical note cards of cats and dogs with accompanying stories of their life at the Crystal Coast.

Down East: In February, acrylics by Gloria Willis of Bettie will be on display, and she is leading a four-week Acrylics Art class in the adjacent Down East Library Resource Center. By late February, watercolor artwork by James Shuler of Gloucester will be added to the art display in the library, and Mr. Shuler will be leading a four-week Watercolor Art class starting on March 5, also in the Resource Center.

Pine Knoll Shores: In February, the library will feature a “couple’s” show: the beautiful pastel and oil paintings of Norma Haden in the Art Gallery and the hand-carved wooden decoys of her husband Will in the display cases.