

Locations are:

- Carteret County Public Library, 1702 Live Oak Street, Beaufort, 252-728-2050
- Bogue Banks Public Library, 302 Salter path Road, Suite W, Pine Knoll Shores, 252-247-4660
- Down East Public Library, 702 Highway 70, Otway, 252-728-1333
- Newport Public Library, 210 Howard Blvd., Newport, 252-223-5108
- Western Carteret Public Library, 230 Taylor Notion Road, Cape Carteret, 252-393-6500

## Beaufort

**Events:** The Let's Talk About It series, Affirming Aging, continues until March 11<sup>th</sup>. The programs start at 7:00 p.m. A knitting group meets every Wednesday from 2:30-4:30 in the Program Room. Everyone is welcome! The AARP Tax Aide Program will be at the library every Saturday from now until April 13<sup>th</sup> from 9-3 pm.

**Children's Activities:** Pre-K Storytime (3-5 yrs.) is Wednesday at 10 a.m. and Toddler Storytime (2-4 yrs.) is on Friday at 10:00 a.m. Lego Club meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 6-7 p.m. Page-Turners meets from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Mondays and Thursdays are Dungeons & Dragons Night (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders) from 5:30-6:45. Shelf Readers will meet on February 16<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:30. Please call the library to register for both programs.

**Art Exhibit:** This month, the art gallery will feature the coastal paintings by Jane McConlogue. The display case features the work of Lorraine McElroy who creates unique sea life tiles along with handmade dolls.

## Cape Carteret

**Events:** The Let's Talk About It series, Voices of Latin American and Latino Literature, starts on January 15<sup>th</sup> and runs until March 12<sup>th</sup>. The programs start at 7:00 p.m. The AARP Tax Aide Program will be at the library on Mondays and Wednesdays until April 10<sup>th</sup> from 9-1 pm.

**Children's Activities:** Storytime for ages 3-5 years is on Wednesday at 10:30. Little Learners for ages 0-3 years is on Thursday at 10 a.m. Bookends for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades is on Wednesday at 4:00. Teen Library Club (TLC) is on Thursday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Weekly sign up is required for all programs.

**Artwork:** Artwork from Bogue Sound Elementary School students in various grades will be displayed in the hallway. The display includes weavings from first graders, prints made by third graders, and pen and ink drawings drawn by fifth graders.

## Otway

**Events:** A Seed Exchange will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 13th from 6-8 p.m. We will exchange seeds, plants, and bulbs and talk about garden preparation, seed starting, watering, etc. Please call Tia at 728-1333 to register. A favorite classic family movie will be shown at the library on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Please call the library with the number of people attending at 728-1333.

**Children's Activities:** Storytime is on Mondays at 10:00. Children ages 2-5 are invited for stories, activities, and craft-making. Please call the library if you are interested in coming.

## Newport

**Events:** Books, puzzles, and movies are on sale from 8:30-5 p.m. at Twice Told Tales at 203 Howard Blvd. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the third Saturday of every month. Big Wheels Special Needs adult programming meets at 3:30 p.m. on Mondays.

**Children's Activities:** Storytime, Read-to-Me Preschool, for ages 2-5 is on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Book Buddies Book Club for grades K-5<sup>th</sup> grades meets at 3:30 Wednesdays.

## Pine Knoll Shores

**Events:** Used books are on sale from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays in the Book Nook. There is also a monthly silent auction.

**Children's Activities:** Storytime with Ms. Brita meets at 10 a.m. on Thursdays. Children are invited for stories, activities, field trips, and craft making.

**Art Exhibit:** For the month of February, the art gallery will feature colorful acrylic paintings by Morehead City resident Tim Bradford. The display case will feature the handmade jewelry of Beaufort resident Rachel Horne Croom.