

# NEWPORT LIBRARY NEWS

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## Changes Are Coming to Our Library System

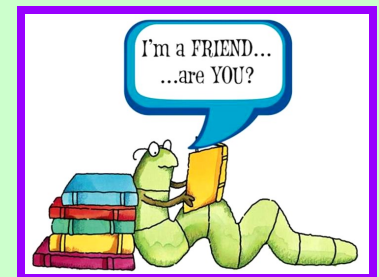
The Carteret County Libraries will withdraw from the CPC regional library system, effective July 1, 2020. The five Carteret County branches - Down East, Bogue Banks, Western Carteret, Beaufort and our own home branch, Newport Public Library - will become a five branch system unto itself. There will be many changes, affecting both staff and patrons, and we will share more details as they become available. Until that date, your current library card is still valid and you may still request items from the Craven and Pamlico collections.

## If you want to be a part of the fun, make “Friends” with your library!

Newport Public Library is in need of “Friends”! The “Friends of the Newport Public Library” organization is vital to the success of our library and we could not accomplish all that we do in the community without them. As a result of their ongoing book sale, basket raffles and other fundraising activities, funds have been provided for needed items not covered in our budget. Through the years, the Friends have given us curtains, blinds, security mirrors, children’s summer reading supplies, a book drop, and much more.

The Friends maintain an ongoing book sale at the “Twice Read Tales” bookshop at 203 Howard Boulevard in Newport. The sale is every first and third Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The inventory comes from generous patron donations and books discarded from our collection for various reasons. Help is always needed at the book sale!

If you wish to become a valuable asset to both your library and your community, please drop by our circulation desk for a registration form. Meetings are on the fifth Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. at Newport Town Hall. Membership dues are \$5 per year. Become an active part of this special group of volunteers who support such a vital part of your community. All are welcome!



Don't forget our Friends Book Sale!

1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month, 9 am ~ 1 pm

“Twice Read Tales” Book Shop

203 Howard Blvd. Newport, NC

Come out and support your library!



# Children's/Young Adult Corner

## Spring Calendar for the Children's Library (and Scooby Doo!)

### March

We will make handprint rainbows and rainbow flowers. In honor of his March birthday, we will make Dr. Seuss bookmarks and edible Dr. Seuss hats!

### April

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be the week of April 4-6. Crafts will be flowers in vases and a chick plate wreath.

### May

We will celebrate National Book Week in May with a focus on the works of Dr. Seuss and Eric Carle. We will also celebrate "Mother's Day" with a special craft.

In addition to our children's library activities, we will partner with the town of Newport for Spring Break events:

Monday, April 13 - Rock painting and yard games.

Tuesday, April 14 - "Crafty Canvas" painting at the Community Building.

Wednesday, April 15 - A visit from OWLS and the NC Aquarium.

Thursday, April 16 - The Maritime Museum will visit; be on the lookout for Pirates!

Friday, April 17 - "Water Day"! Water slides plus a foam party sponsored by Emerald Productions.



## The "Virginia Blizzard Children's Room" at Newport Library is a "hopping" place to be this spring!

Please come out and join our children's programs!

No sign up necessary ~ the more the merrier!

Stories are read, movies are watched, crafts are made and lots of fun is had by all!

"Big Wheels" Monday, 3:00 pm (special needs adults and mentors welcome)

"Read-to-Me" Tuesday, 10:00 am (preschool, ages 2-5)

"Book Buddies" Wednesday, 3:30 (Kindergarten - 5th grade)

**We look forward to having you visit our library!**



## Meet the Staff

Alice Chavez ~ Head Librarian

Robin Kanuck ~ Adult Acquisitions,  
Publicity, Circulation

Victoria Requarth ~ Children's/  
Young Adult Programs, Circulation

Kathy Hand ~ Reserves, Circulation

Judy Thompson ~ Circulation

### Evenings and Saturdays:

Jeanne Greene

Robin Kofahl

### Substitutes:

Teresa Meza



## Display Case Alert!

Each month our glass display case features a different theme and we welcome our patrons to take part. If you have a special collection you would like to share with the library community, please let us know! Call Robin at 223-5108, Wednesday ~ Friday, to reserve the case for your display.

Want to help your library? Newport Library offers several opportunities to do just that with the following programs:

Adopt-A-Book is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize an individual or group while supporting your local library. A bookplate will be placed in the front of all adopted books in acknowledgement of the gift.

Adopt-A-Shelf is a perfect way for youth to help the library and earn community service hours. The sign-up sheet is at the front desk and you will need written permission from a parent or guardian. This program is for both middle school and high school students.

Adult volunteers are also welcome to come and straighten shelves. Applications are available at the front desk.



## Friends Corner

Our Friends meet on the fifth Tuesday of the month at 4:00 pm at Newport Town Hall.

New members are always welcome!

Please volunteer your time to support **Your** town library!



Newport Public Library is happy to be a member of

### **Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Regional Library**

We are located at:

210 Howard Blvd.

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Newport, NC 28570

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<http://cpcl.tlcdelivers.com:8080/> - To access our catalog  
[carteret.cpclib.org](http://carteret.cpclib.org) - To access our website

*The Newport Public Library is a branch of the Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Regional Library system. The library has been serving the citizens of Newport since 1961, beginning in the Newport Elementary School band room and then relocating to the Newport Fire Department. The present facility was dedicated November 1, 1987 and currently has an inventory of 29,698 books.*

### **Please Note!**

Newport Library will close:

Friday and Saturday, April 10-11

in celebration of Easter and

Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.



## **Remember all the Wonderful things your library offers you!**

Copy machine and scanning ~ .15 per page black & white, .25 color

Fax service ~ \$1.00 per page (send & receive)

Computers for public use and free wireless internet access

Books, audio books, magazines, newspapers, music CD's and DVD's  
(\$1 per DVD for one week checkout)

Regional access to libraries in Craven, Pamlico and Carteret counties