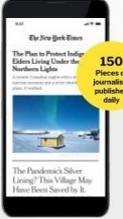
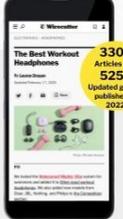


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Enjoying a special collection & creating our own

We'd like to say a huge "Thank You!" to Mr. William McLean and his daughter for sharing the [Cora Grace Picture Book Art Collection](#) with us for the past several months. Library staff, patrons, and the entire community have truly enjoyed viewing the artwork. It has even brought many new people into the library space!

The collection is a testament to the impact picture books have on our

lives. Their characters live on in our memories even as we grow older, and they become part of who we are and how we see the world. The collection has brought many smiles and much joy to our community! It will remain on display through the end of the month.

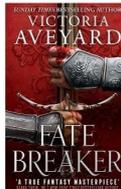
Now, our Youth Services Division invites young and old, children, teens, and adults to take part in creating our own picture book art collection as a community! During the first two weeks of December, we will be accepting original artwork of your favorite picture book character on 8 ½ x 11 paper.



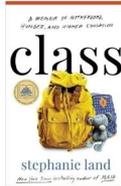
Any media are acceptable. Please include the title of the book, your first name and age on the picture. Artwork can be turned in to the Youth Services desk through December 16th and will be displayed in that area. Children can choose to create their art at our craft table when you come to the library if you wish. We can't wait to see what we can create together!

Visit your favorite author

Upcoming Virtual Author Events



Let's Talk World Building with YA Fantasy Fiction Superstar Author Victoria Aveyard
Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 PM EST



Motherhood, Hunger, and Higher Education: A Talk with Stephanie Land
Tue., December 12th, 2PM EST

Free & open to all.
Register at libraryc.org/ocpl



Join us online for [The Virtual Authors Series](#) sponsored by the [Friends of Orange County Public Library](#) and brought to you in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. You can also view [recordings](#) of any of the past author conversations.

We have several **in-person** author events planned for the next several weeks:

December

Lori Hayes, author of *Saving Nevada*, Sunday December 3 , 2-4 p.m.

January

Jill McCorkle, author of *Old Crimes*, Friday January 12, 6-8 p.m.

February

Lynette Eason, author of *Double Take*, Sunday February 18, 2-4:30 p.m.

[Register for in-person events](#)

[View all upcoming author events](#)

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF SEWING

Sew Together

Sunday December 10
1-4 p.m.

Register online or at 919.245.2525




Come sew with us!

Take advantage of this opportunity to catch up on some of some sewing projects or work on those handmade gifts in the company of other sewists. Sunday December 10 from 1-4 p.m.

Register for Sew Together

The Libraries Will Be Closed On The Morning Of Thursday, Dec. 14, For Staff Development.

Main Library
137 W. Margaret Ln
Hillsborough, NC

Dec. 14 Hours:
2pm - 7pm

Carrboro Cybrary
100 N. Greensboro St
Carrboro, NC

Dec. 14 Hours:
3pm - 7pm



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For our library kids



Grades K-2

We look to the sky with this month's [Kids Explore!](#) 4-4:45 p.m. December 7 and 21. No registration required.



Grades 3-5

[Art Lab](#) continues this month with stained glass, tie-dye, and plate printing. Tuesdays 4-5 p.m. No registration required.



Ages 4-5

[WonderKids](#) are learning all about pickles. December 11 3:45-4:30 p.m. No registration required.



For teens/tweens

Every Thursday we have Open Play Video Games in our Teen Room. For Grades 6-12, 3-5 p.m. Check out all of our [Teen Programs](#) for December.

December 16, 1-5pm | Main Library

2023 WRAP PARTY

Large Meeting Room

Need to finish up your gift wrapping?
Come hang out with us! Wrapping paper
and hot chocolate included!

Wrap up 2023 with a wrap party

For that last-minute gift wrapping or when you need to sneak out of the house to do a little wrapping, we've got you covered. We'll get together in the Main Library Meeting Room Saturday December 16 from 1-5 p.m. to wrap some presents and make a party out of it! We'll provide wrapping paper, hot chocolate, and cookies. We'll even throw on a movie and some music. Even if you don't need to wrap anything, you can still hang out. See you there!



Mark your calendars:
The Main Library will close **December 24-27** for the Christmas holiday; the Cybrary will close **December 22-27**. Both libraries will close **January 1** for New Year's Day.

- Also this month:*
- 12/09 [Dads Playgroup](#)
 - 12/09 [Music and Movement Storytime](#)
 - 12/14 [Building Buddies](#)
 - 12/14 [Not a Book Club](#)

[Visit our calendar](#)

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Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sundays, Noon-6 p.m.

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