What a summer we’ve had! The Summer Reading Program was a success thanks to all the participants and to our wonderful library staff members. The Summer Reading Finale was spectacular and we would also like to thank St. James United Methodist Church for providing the venue.

There is a feeling in Greenville of growth and energy. A part of that comes from a variety of construction projects and roadwork getting underway. I want to make sure you, our library patrons, are aware of the construction and are able to access library materials and services.

We will be watching out for any disruptions of usual routes providing access to our libraries. If there is a road closure impacting the routes to the library, our staff will communicate this news via social media, our website (sheppardlibrary.org) and physical signage at the library. You may want to check our website, Facebook, or Twitter before starting your journey.

All of this is to say, please be prepared to use alternate routes to get to your favorite library location. Our staff will do our best to keep you informed of what we know about what closures occur and what the best alternate routes are.

Lastly, I would like to personally invite all of you to the Friends of the Sheppard Memorial Library Annual 50 Cents Book Sale on September 10 and 11. The sale will run from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and 2-4 p.m. on Sunday. September 11, is also $3 Bag Day. Patrons are encouraged to fill a grocery bag full of books for only $3! All proceeds from the sale will support programs, technology improvements, collection development and many more library enhancements. I would like to sincerely thank all Friends members and volunteers for their help in making each book sale a success!

All the best,

Greg Needham, Library Director

The Friends of The Sheppard Memorial Library

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Fall 2016
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IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Now Available in Pitt County!

Books From Birth: Early Literacy Coalition of Eastern North Carolina and United Way of Pitt County have partnered with several community leaders to bring Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library to Pitt County!

Children enrolled in the program receive a new, high quality, developmentally appropriate book monthly in the mail from birth to age 5 at no cost to families.

Books from Birth: Early Literacy Coalition of ENC aims to provide Early Enjoyable Experiences with Books and Words for Every Baby, Every Day!

Imagination Library is for EVERY child. Enroll your infant, toddler or preschooler today by visiting www.BooksFromBirthofENC.com or by completing an enrollment form and returning it to your childcare center or United Way of Pitt County.

For more information contact Melissa Adamson at (252) 758-1604 ext. 210 or madamson@uwpcnc.org.
UPDATE

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Preschool Story Hour will be held every Thursday at 11 a.m. (instead of every Wednesday). The new schedule will be in full effect on Sept. 8.

PUPPET SHOW

Join the Children’s Library staff this fall for “Jack and the Beanstalk.”

SHOWTIMES:

Tuesday, November 29: 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday, November 30: 9:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Thursday, December 1: 9:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

BABY AND ME

Join the Children’s Library for a program just for babies!

Newborn-18 months

1st & 3rd Monday of each month

10 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Children’s Library Program Room at the Sheppard Memorial Library
530 Evans Street | Greenville, NC 27858 | 252-329-4581
sheppardlibrary.org/childrens_library
It won’t be long before it is time for the 2017 Sheppard Memorial
Library Public Library Quiz Bowl competition. For those not familiar
with Quiz Bowl, it is an exciting question-and-answer academic event
that involves two teams competing against each other at one time. It
is a double elimination competition with teams working their way
through brackets with the two final teams playing for the local Quiz Bowl
championship. The winning team advances to regional competition.

Over the years, several Pitt County high school teams have
competed in this competition. If your school’s team has not competed
in Quiz Bowl before and would like more information about the
program, please call Kim Averette at (252) 329-4376 or send an email to
kaverette@sheppardlibrary.org. We look forward to seeing you at the
Quiz Bowl competition in 2017.

FREE NC LIVE RESOURCES

What is NC LIVE? The power of your library, online! NC Live gives
patrons free access to ebooks, audiobooks, videos, online magazines,
newspapers, journals, and more. All you need is a library card! Below are
a few of the services patrons can access through NC Live.
STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

Items circulated:
- May - 36,620
- June - 54,679
- July - 50,756

New borrowers registered:
- May - 437
- June - 915
- July - 703

Patron visits:
- May - 33,756
- June - 42,613
- July - 54,038

Public Computer Logins:
- May - 33,756
- June - 15,209
- July - 14,580

Program Attendance:
- May - 3,339
- June - 4,340
- July - 4,047

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

- Labor Day: September 3, 4, 5, 2016
- Veteran’s Day: November 11, 2016
- Thanksgiving: November 24 & 25, 2016

MEETINGS

- The Friends of SML: October 10, 2016
- The Board of Trustees: October 19, 2016.

Both meetings are at 5:30pm and will be held in the Copeland Board Room at the Main Branch at 530 Evans Street in Greenville, NC.

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BRANCH HAPPENINGS

EAST BRANCH
We are so grateful to all of the participants and supporters of the 2016 Summer Reading Program: On Your Mark, Get Set, Read. The East Branch staff hopes that everyone had a great summer full of fun and healthy activities. Fall is fast approaching! Come for a visit and you will find an assortment of books sure to delight. We encourage you to join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 for our Weekly Story Hour (ages 2-5).

BLOUNT LIBRARY
The staff would like to thank all our Summer Reading participants and supporters for their many laps around the track. Congratulations to our winners who won prizes during the drawings. Summer break is over and we’re stocking our shelves with some great arrivals just for you. We would like to announce that Gladys Edwards retired from the Blount Library on Saturday, August 13. We would like to thank her for her many years of service and being a loyal employee. Please note that in response to a request from the Town of Bethel, the Blount Library operating schedule is being reduced to Tuesday-Thursday, 1-5 p.m. beginning August 23.

CARVER BRANCH
The Carver Branch staff would like to thank all who participated in the Summer Reading Program and to the parents who supported and encouraged their children. Don’t forget to pick up your child’s prizes from the drawing. Story hour (ages 3-5) for the fall will resume on Thursday, September 15 at 10 a.m.

WINTERVILLE BRANCH
Our staff would like to send a special thanks and congratulations to all the kids that participated in the Summer Reading Program this year. You did it! ¡Lo hiciste! We wish to extend a special thanks to all our volunteers, staff, and sponsors. Also, get ready for a fun exciting time this fall, and jump on the Storytime Bus, as we explore and learn about our world through the power of reading. Join us on Wednesdays starting Sept. 14, at 10:30 a.m. for Preschool Storyhour.

LEGO DONATIONS
The Children’s Library is now accepting LEGO donations for an upcoming program. If you would like to donate LEGO, please drop them off at the Children’s Library inside the Main Library, which is located on 530 Evans Street in Greenville, NC.
FREE COMPUTER CLASSES
AT SHEPPARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Basic Computer: 9-11:30AM
*All students must take the basic computer course before enrolling in other classes.
Monday, Aug. 8 — Friday, Aug. 12
Monday, Sept. 12 — Friday, Sept. 16
Monday, Oct. 10 — Friday Oct. 14
Monday, Oct. 31 — Friday, Nov. 4

Microsoft Excel: 6-9PM
Monday, Aug. 22 — Thursday, Aug. 25
Monday, Sept. 19 — Thursday, Sept. 22

Microsoft Word: 9-11:30AM
Monday, Aug. 15 — Friday, Aug. 19
Monday, Sept. 19 — Friday, Sept. 23
Monday, Oct. 17 — Friday, Oct. 21
Monday, Nov. 7 — Friday, Nov. 11

Workshops:
Resume Design
Friday, Aug. 26
9-11AM
Employment
Monday, Aug. 29
6-9PM
Social Media
Friday, Sept. 9
9AM-Noon
Resume Design
Monday, Sept. 12
6-9PM
Greeting Card
Wednesday, Sept. 28
6-9PM
Employment
Monday, Oct. 3
6-9PM
Resume Design
Monday, Oct. 10
6-9PM

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NEW AT SML!

Author Check — Create a list of your favorite authors that are currently available in the Sheppard Memorial Library catalog with Author Check. You will receive an email notice as soon as the library orders a new title by one of your authors, with a link to the catalog so you can place your own hold!

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Did you know there’s a year-round Book Sale at the Main Library? All proceeds from the year-round sale go directly back to SML to help fund programming, new technology purchases, matching funds for federal grants, and other library enhancements!

VISIT SHEPPARDLIBRARY.ORG TO SCHEDULE A MEETING ROOM

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Elementary and Middle School “Battle of The Books” titles are available in the Children’s Library to check out!
The Pitt County Bookmobile makes more than 60 different stops throughout Pitt County.

Visit **WWW.SHEPPARDLIBRARY.ORG** to download the schedule today!

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