# CRAVEN-PAMLICO REGIONAL LIBRARY NEWS



## The Power of Once Upon a Time

Storytime teaches your child about print awareness and the ability to recognize and work with the sounds in spoken language. As your child follows a story, they learn narrative skills, sequences, and vocabulary to help them describe and understand the world around them.



Storytime helps prepare your child for school by letting them practice skills such as listening, following instructions, and participating in activities.

Research shows that reading is the most important factor in academic success. In addition to attending storytime, you can read to your child at home. The library has lots of wonderful books available to check out for your own storytime. Ask your librarian for suggestions.

## THE NEW BERN-CRAVEN COUNTY LIBRARY HAS MOVED BACK HOME!

The library is back at their 400 Johnson Street location in New Bern. Bookworms of all ages are invited to tour and enjoy the newly renovated library.

The library wants to thank everyone for their support and patience, while these necessary repairs were accomplished on our beloved historic New Bern-Craven County Library.

#### Visit a Library Near You

Cove City - Craven County Library
CoveCity.MyCPRL.org / (252) 638 -6363
Havelock - Craven County Library
Havelock.MyCPRL.org / (252) 447-7509
New Bern - Craven County Library
NewBern.MyCPRL.org / (252) 638-7800
Pamlico County Library
Pamlico.MyCPRL.org / (252) 745-3515
Vanceboro - Craven County Library
Vanceboro.MyCPRL.org / (252) 244-0571
Marybelle Hollowell Annex
MyCPRL.org/Hollowell / (252) 745-3515



### LIFE SKILLS BOOT CAMP

The "Life Skills Boot Camp" teaches teens skills necessary for success in adulthood – communication, etiquette, finance, and work ethics.
Beginning on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at the Havelock-Craven County Library. Registration is required. For details visit MyCPRL.org/bootcamp.

All Craven-Pamlico Regional Libraries will be closed:

Christmas

Tuesday, Dec 24 through Thursday, Dec 26

New Year Tuesday, Dec 31 - Closed at 6pm Wednesday, Jan 1, 2025 MLK Day

Monday, Jan 20, 2025



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STORYTIMES

#### **Preschool Storysteps**

Tuesdays 9:30am & 10:30am

Join us every week for thematic stories, music, puppetry, and more!

New Bern-Craven County Library

#### Storytime with Ms. Fox & Friends

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30am

Listen to stories read by Ms. Fox and do a fun craft!

Havelock-Craven County Library

#### **Story Club**

Tuesdays 4:00pm

Looking for some fun while enjoying a little reading time? Ages PreK-5th grade are invited to explore with Mrs. Jewel each week as we share stories, games, crafts and all things fun with our library friends.

Cove City - Craven County Library

#### Ms. Hannah Book/Tech Mobile Storytime

3rd. Tuesday of the Month at 3:30pm

Meet Ribbit and have fun with reading, dancing, and singing right next to the Book/Tech Mobile.

Book/Tech Mobile at Duffyfield's Craven Terrace

#### **Books & Babies Lapsit Storytime**

Children from birth to age 2 and their caregivers can enjoy story time with read-along books, rhymes, songs, music & movement, and play in a lapsit structured program.

New Bern-Craven County Library on Wednesdays at 9:30am & 10am. Pre-registration required.

Pamlico County Library Thursdays at 10am

Vanceboro-Craven County Library Thursdays at 10:30am

Havelock-Craven County Library Fridays at 9:30am

Cove City - Craven County Library Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 10:30am

#### **Cuentacuentos Preschool Storytime - Bilingual**

Wednesdays 1:00pm

Join us for our Early Literacy Bilingual Storytime! Reading, singing, and playing in English and Spanish to help develop

language skills. It's ideal for preschool-age children, but children of all ages are welcome!

Pamlico County Library

#### **Book Adventurers**

Thursdays 3:30pm

Join Ms. Brenda for storytime, games, activities, art, and more! Ages PreK-2nd grade.

Vanceboro - Craven County Library

#### **Kidz Story Stretchers**

Thursdays 4pm

Discover the love of reading through books, storytelling, learning games, and more! Ages K-2nd grade.

New Bern - Craven County Library

#### **Time Out for Toddlers**

Fridays at 9:30am & 10:30am

Stories, action songs, and rhymes with Toady the Frog and all our friends.

New Bern - Craven County Library

#### **Preschool Storytime**

Fridays at 10am

Join Ms. Fran for a magical trip to the make-believe world filled with talking animals, ocean creatures, flying cars, and gentle giants. Pamlico County Library

Please check with individual libraries for time changes and holiday schedules at MyCPRL.org

