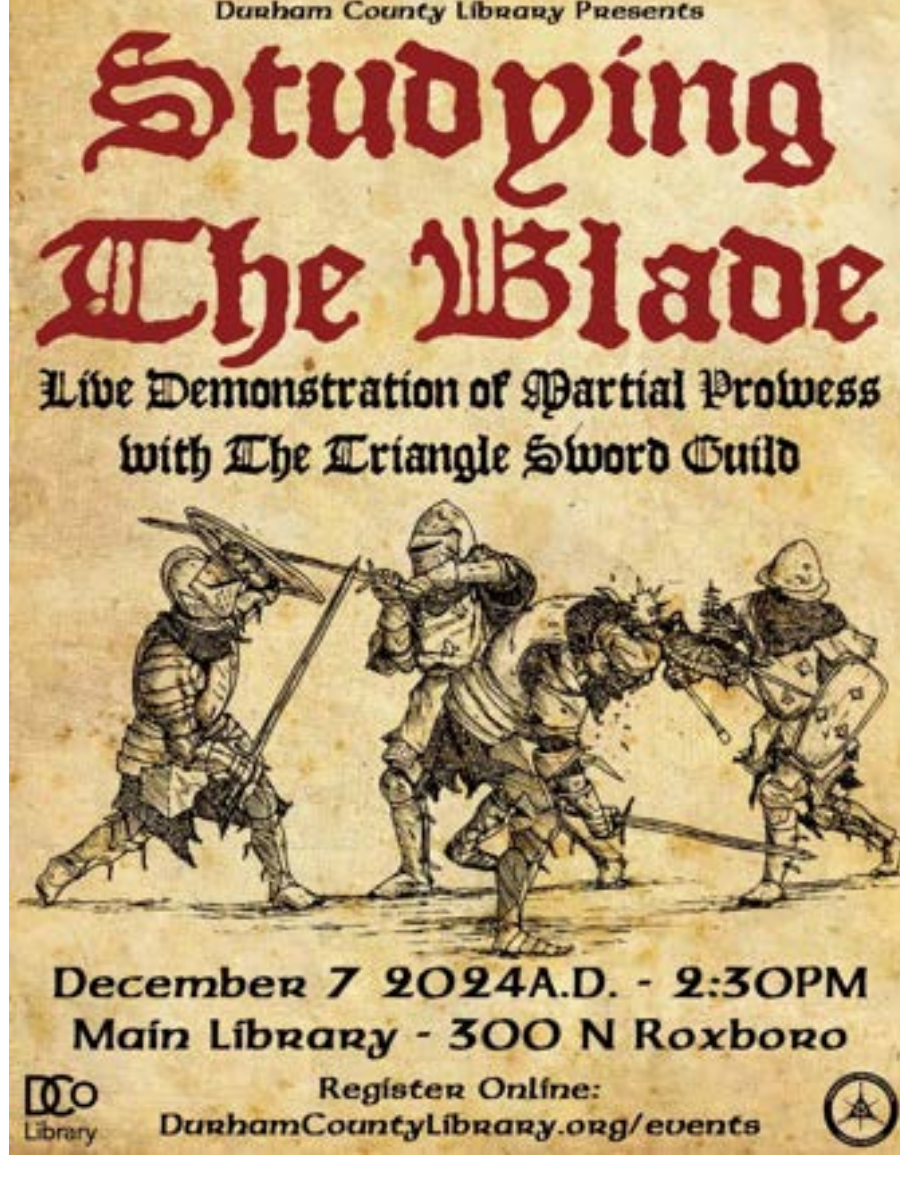




Below is just a selection of our adult programs. For our full listing of programs, please view our events calendar.

FEATURED PROGRAM

Studying the Blade



Studying the Blade with the Triangle Sword Guild
Saturday, December 7, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

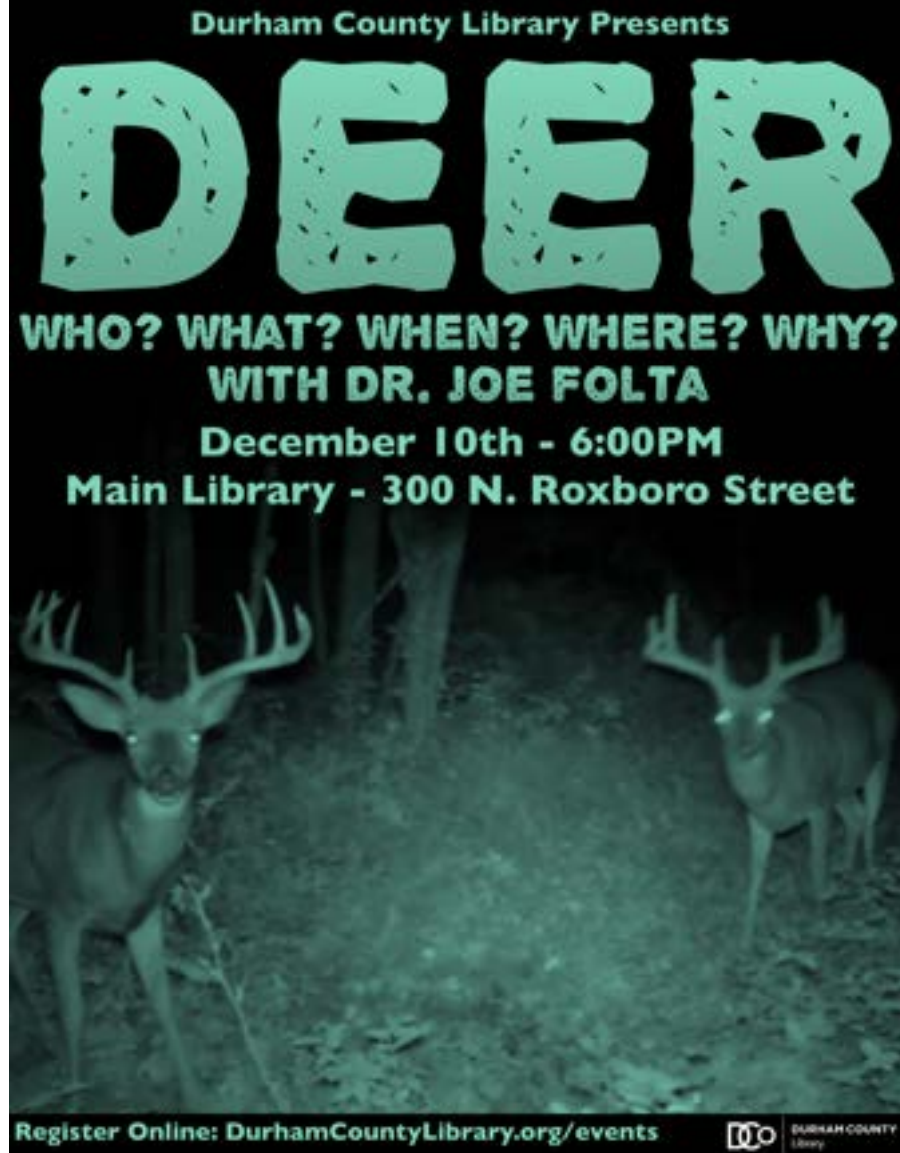
Come to Main Library for a very special presentation and demonstration of martial prowess from Triangle Sword Guild. The Sword Guild's masters of medieval martial arts will present their methods of researching, recovering, and refining historical fighting techniques, followed by live sword fighting and explanation of the techniques on display.

Contact: Larkin Coffey, lcoffey@dcnc.gov

[Register for Studying the Blade](#)

FEATURED PROGRAM

Deer! Who, What, When, Where, Why?



Deer! Who, What, Where, When, Why?
Tuesday, December 10, 6 - 7 p.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Who are the white-tailed deer that are increasingly acclimated to humans in suburban environments? What are the impacts they have on ecosystems? When are vehicle collisions with deer most likely to happen? Why should you never move a fawn? Where can you find deer?

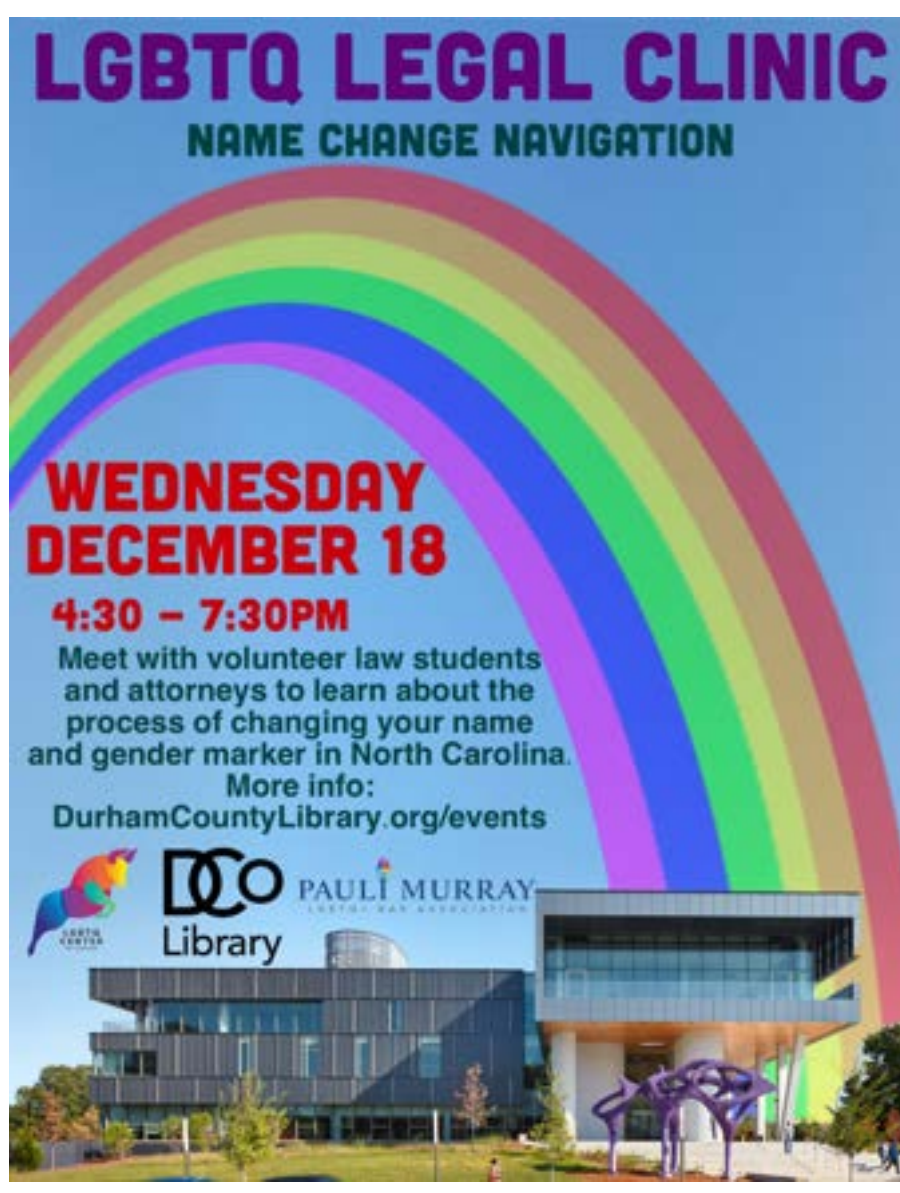
Join Joe Folta, District 5 Wildlife Biologist of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, to learn about these backyard ungulates!

Contact: Megan Koslofsky mkoslofsky@dcnc.gov

[Register for Deer!](#)

FEATURED PROGRAM

LGBTQ Legal Clinic: Name Changes



LGBTQ Legal Clinic: Name Changes
Wednesday, December 18, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Encouraged](#)

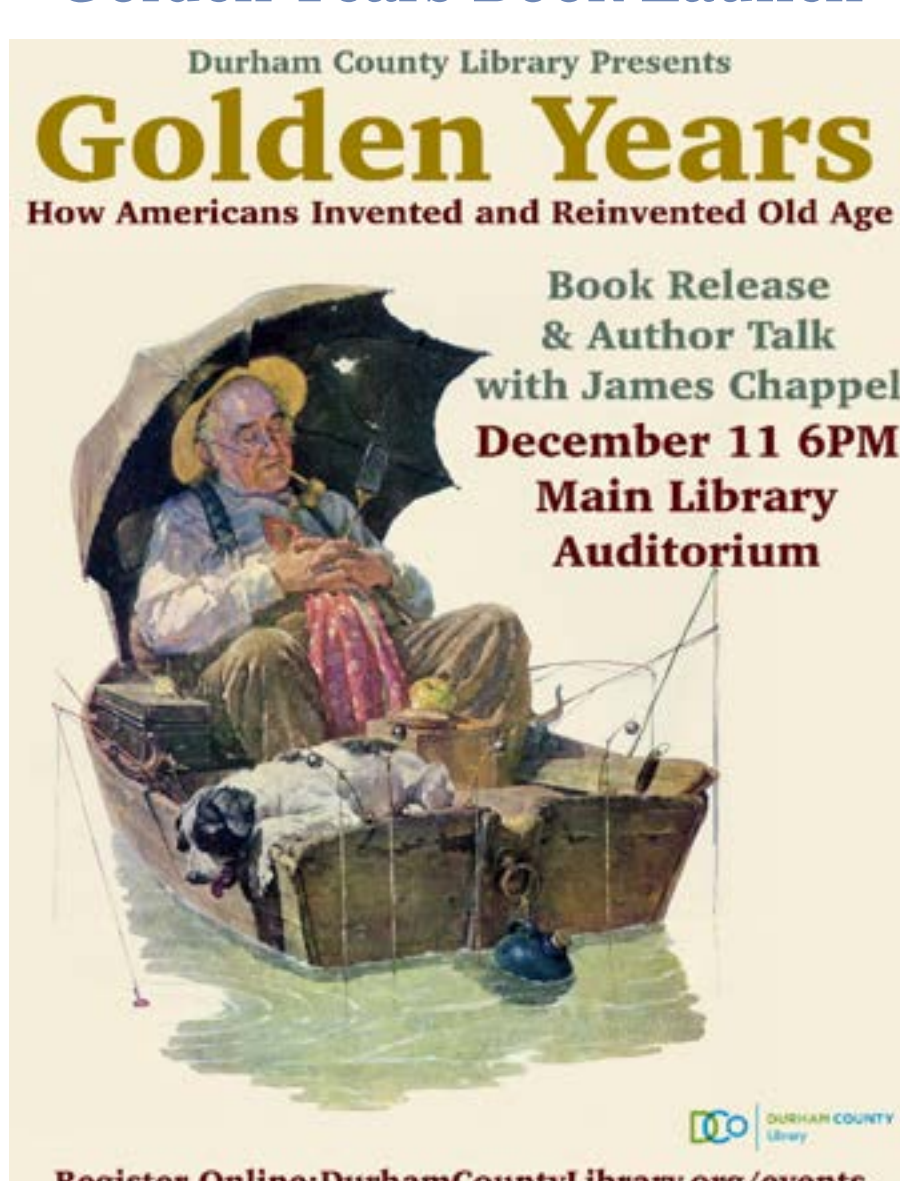
Meet one-on-one with volunteer law students and attorneys from the Pauli Murray Bar Association and learn about the process of changing your name and gender marker in North Carolina! During the clinic, volunteer attorneys and law students will provide you with legal information about the name change process in North Carolina, help you put together a plan to file for your own name change, and assist with filling out the forms, if desired. This program is co-sponsored by the LGBTQ Center of Durham Name Change Navigation.

Contact: Caroline Flory, cflory@dcnc.gov

[Register for LGBTQ Legal Clinic](#)

FEATURED PROGRAM

Golden Years Book Launch



Golden Years
Wednesday, December 11, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Join us in the Main Library auditorium for the launch of Duke professor James Chappel's new book *Golden Years*, a lecture by the author, and time for Q&A.

In *Golden Years*, historian James Chappel shows how old age first emerged as a distinct stage of life and how it evolved over the last century, shaped by politicians' choices, activists' demands, medical advancements, and cultural models from utopian novels to the Golden Girls. Only after World War II did government subsidies and employer pensions allow people to retire en masse. Just one generation later, this model crumbled. Older people streamed back into the workforce, and free-market policymakers pushed the burdens of aging back onto older Americans and their families. We now confront an old age mired in contradictions: ever longer lifespans and spiraling health-care costs, 401(k)s and economic precarity, unprecedented opportunity and often disastrous instability.

Contact: Larkin Coffey, lcoffey@dcnc.gov

[Register for Golden Years](#)

FEATURED

Durham Grown Plant This, Not That: Trees!



Durham Grown Plant This, Not That: Trees!
Saturday, December 14, 10 - 11 a.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Join Jesse Breden, ISA Certified Arborist FL-9345A, to learn about common invasive trees of the Triangle. He will discuss removal methods for invasive trees and discuss the native species that can replace them. Learn about native trees that will thrive in the local environment and support the local ecosystem!

Contact: Megan Koslofsky mkoslofsky@dcnc.gov

[Register for Durham Grown](#)

Check out these other events for adults!
Click the links below to view more info.

[It's Hard to Make Friends as an Adult](#)
Wednesday, December 4, 2024
Main Library

[Home Repair Lab: Build a Step Stool](#)
Monday, December 9, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Offsite at Home Repair Lab

[Avoiding Scams in the Age of AI](#)
Tuesday, December 10, 6 - 7 p.m.
Main Library

[Make and Take: Glass Etching Ornaments](#)
Wednesday, December 11, 6-7 p.m.
Main Library

[South Durham Chess Club](#)
Saturday, December 28, 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.
South Regional Library

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