



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

FEATURED PROGRAM

Computer Classes at Main Library



Computer Classes at Main Library
November 5, 12, and 19, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
December 3, 10, and 17, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Come join a supportive group environment for self-paced digital skills courses. We'll be using Northstar Digital Literacy, a free online resource available to all Durham County Library patrons. A library staff member will be present to get you set up and answer questions as each participant moves through online modules on their own at their own pace. Northstar allows you to track your learning progress and earn badges or certificates for completing a course. Our computer lab has a limited number of laptops for use, so bringing your own laptop is encouraged.

Contact: Jimmy McKinnell, jmckinnell@dcnc.gov

[Register for Computer Classes](#)

FEATURED PROGRAM

North Carolina Collection Open House



North Carolina Collection Open House
Saturday, November 1, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

The North Carolina Collection invites you to join us for an Open House to celebrate our 100+ year history of collecting North Carolina! Whether you're a local history buff, or just curious about the North Carolina Collection, we encourage you to visit us on Saturday, November 1 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. for a celebration of Durham and North Carolina history! Explore unique archival materials from the North Carolina Collection, play a round of Durham trivia and other history games, see archival footage of Durham from the 1940s, browse the NCC's book collection, and learn more about the North Carolina Collection's mission and resources.

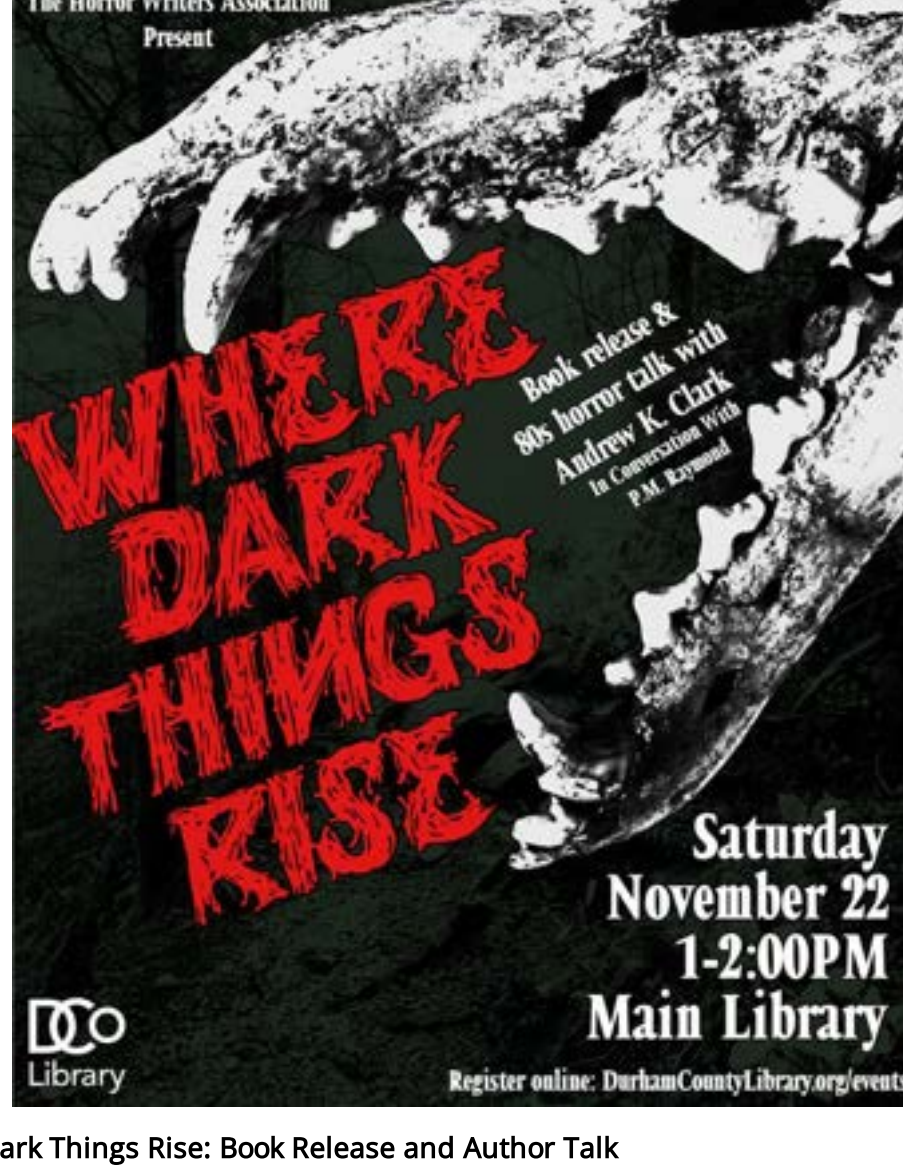
All ages are welcome! Drop in any time from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the North Carolina Collection on the third floor. Pre-registration is requested.

Contact: North Carolina Collection, ncc@dcnc.gov

[Register for NCC Open House](#)

FEATURED PROGRAM

Where Dark Things Rise: Book Release



Where Dark Things Rise: Book Release and Author Talk
Saturday, November 22, 6 - 7 p.m.

[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

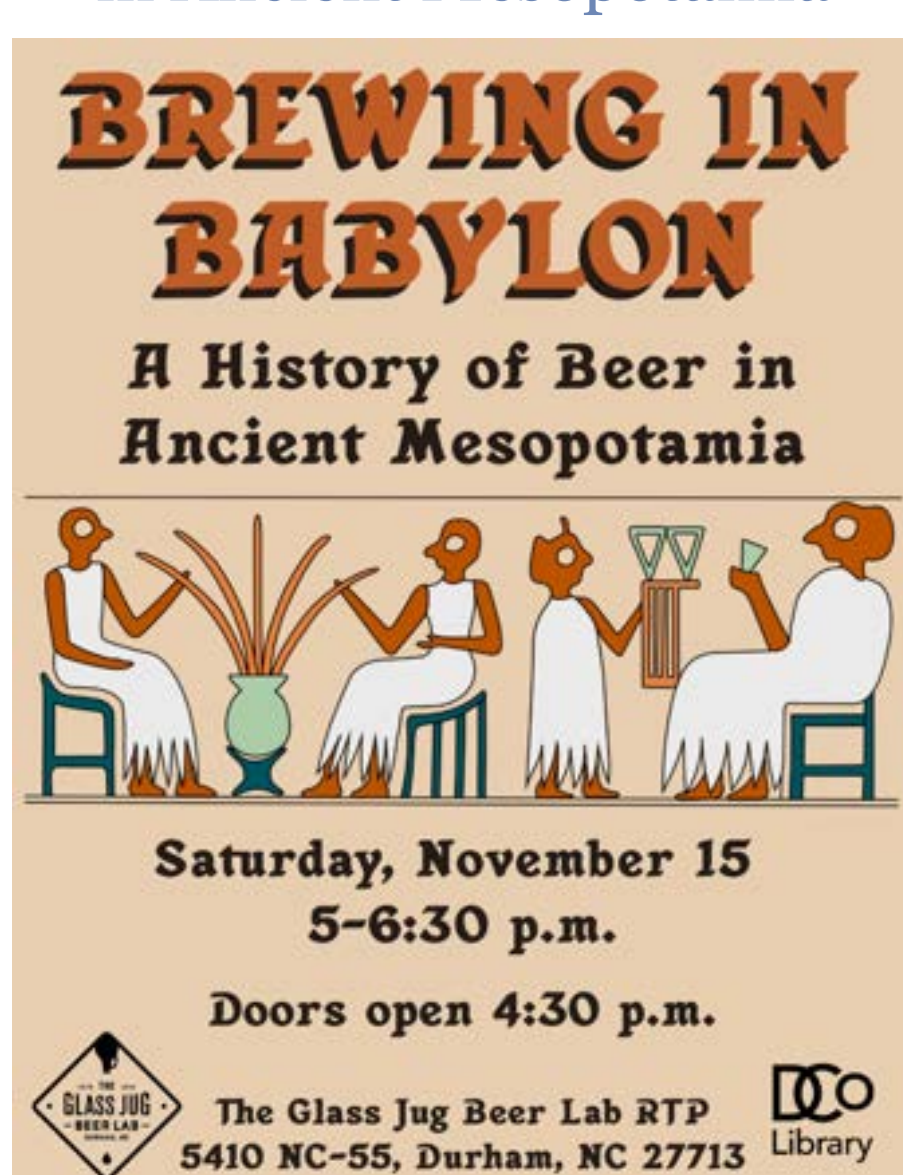
Join Durham County Library & The Horror Writers' Association for a book release event with North Carolina Author Andrew K. Clark and his new novel Where Dark Things Rise. Andrew will read from his book and discuss Appalachia and 80s horror with fellow author P.M. Raymond. Copies will be available for signing and purchase at the event.

Contact: Larkin Coffey, lcoffey@dcnc.gov

[Register for Where Dark Things Rise](#)

FEATURED PROGRAM

Brewing in Babylon: A History of Beer in Ancient Mesopotamia



Brewing in Babylon: A History of Beer in Ancient Mesopotamia
Saturday, November 15, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Offsite at [The Glass Jug Beer Lab RTP](#)
[First Come, First Served](#)

The inhabitants of the land between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers gave us the world's first cities, first kings, and first writing. They also built the world's first great beer culture. They loved their beer; its colors, textures, tastes, and intoxicating effects. They sipped it through long reed straws and praised it in song and story. They drank beer at home, on the job, and in neighborhood taverns as well as at feasts, festivals, and religious ceremonies. In this talk, Tate Paulette introduces his new book, In the Land of Ninkasi: A History of Beer in Ancient Mesopotamia. This presentation explores exactly what we know about the beers, brewers, and drinkers of ancient Mesopotamia, how we know it, and what puzzles remain to be solved.

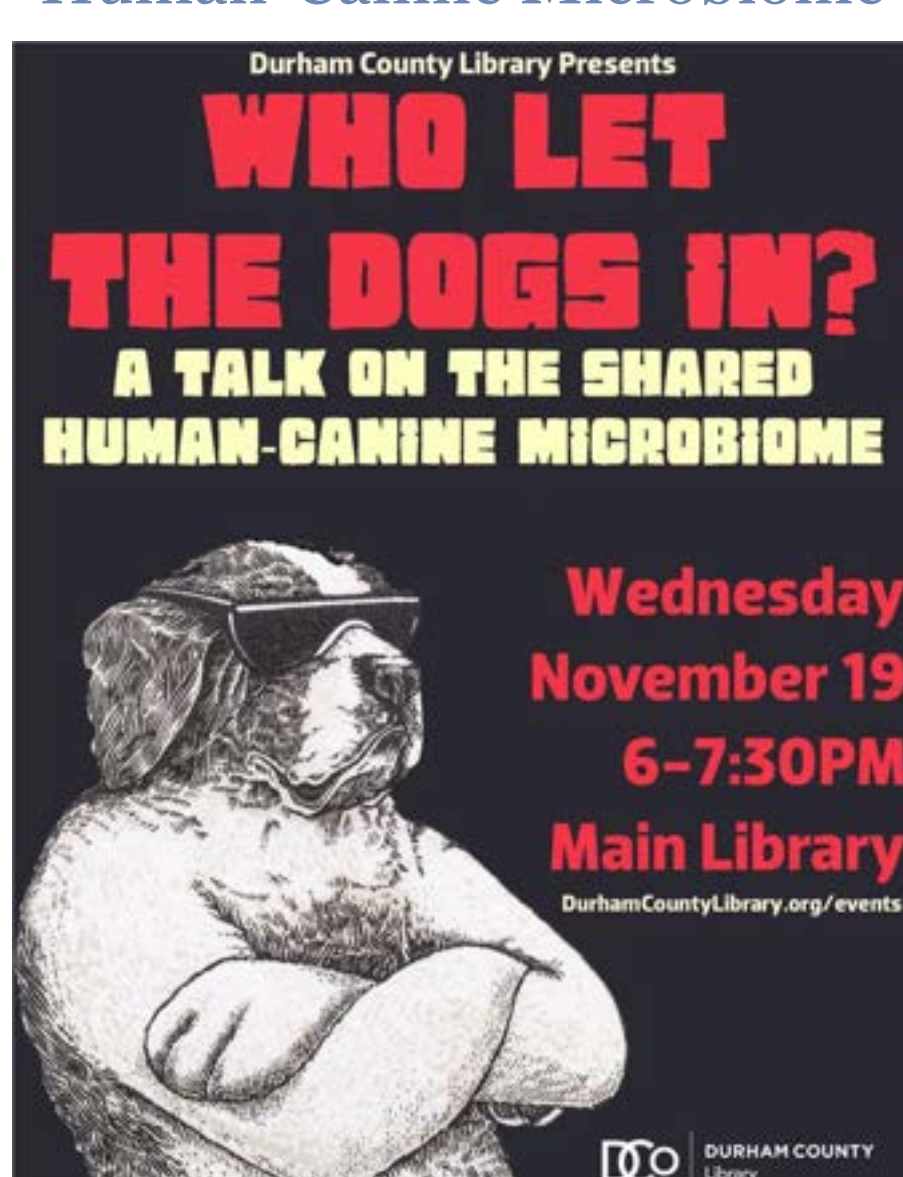
This event will be held at The Glass Jug Beer Lab RTP, located at 5410 NC-55, Durham, NC 27713. Grab a beer, a glass of wine, or nonalcoholic beverage and join us in the outdoor beer garden! Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and admission will be first come, first served. Register for a reminder email and help us gauge attendance.

Contact: Elle Farmer, efarmer@dcnc.gov

[More Info on Brewing in Babylon](#)

FEATURED PROGRAM

Who Let the Dogs In? The Shared Human-Canine Microbiome



Who Let the Dogs In? The Shared Human-Canine Microbiome
Wednesday, November 19, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Join Dr. Taylor Gin, DVM, DACVIM, PhD for an overview of the scientific research on microbial sharing between dogs and their owners! From viruses such as Covid-19 to complex bacterial communities called the microbiome, humans and dogs may or may not share that much microbially! Dr. Gin will discuss the most recent research using the latest technology to study the human canine microbiome and the challenges associated with proving microbial sharing between humans and canines!

Contact: Megan Koslofsky, mkoslofsky@dcnc.gov

[Register for Who Let the Dogs In](#)

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

[Fall Native Plant Swap](#)
Saturday, November 1, 2 - 4 p.m.
Main Library

[Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Disease](#)
Wednesday, November 12, 10 a.m. - Noon
East Regional Library

[Alzheimer's Association Dementia and Caregiving Education](#)
Friday, November 14, Noon - 1 p.m.
Main Library

[Color Therapy](#)
Saturday, November 22, 10 a.m. - Noon
South Regional Library

[Puzzle Swap](#)
Saturday, November 22, 2 - 4 p.m.
East Regional Library

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