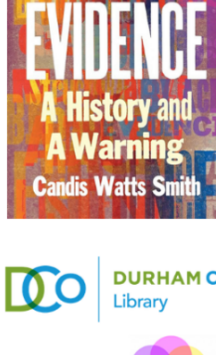




Below is just a selection of our adult programs. For our full listing of programs, please view our events calendar.

Black Evidence: A History and a Warning



*Black Evidence:
A History and
A Warning*

Featuring author
Dr. Candis Watts Smith
In conversation with Dr. Tyson Brown
Wednesday, August 19
6:00-7:30 PM
Durham County
Main Library





Black Evidence: A History and a Warning
Wednesday, August 19, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Come to Main Library to hear Duke Professor of Political Science Dr. Candis Watts Smith discusses her recent book, *Black Evidence: A History and a Warning* in a conversation facilitated by Professor Dr. Tyson Brown, Director of the Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity at Duke. Copies will be available for sale on site.

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REGISTER FOR BLACK EVIDENCE

FEATURED PROGRAM

Constellations & Classical Mythology



Constellations & Classical Mythology
Tuesday, August 11, 6 - 7 p.m.
[East Regional Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Why is Orion chasing the Pleiades? How did Ursa Major become the Great Bear?

Join NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador Tony Verdone as he uncovers the captivating Greek myths behind some of our most recognizable constellations in this entertaining and educational presentation.

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REGISTER FOR CONSTELLATIONS & CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY

FEATURED PROGRAM

CROWS!



CROWS!
Tuesday, August 25, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

CROWS!

Who? What? Where? When? Why?

The only bird that “murders”...

Able to recognize and remember faces for decades...

The same brain-weight-to-body ratio as humans...and probably as self-aware as humans...

Holding funerals for their dead...

Who is as smart as a seven-year-old human child? What is the major cause of death of crows? Where do crows play? When do crows use tools? Why are crow's bioindicators or sentinel species for West Nile Virus?

Join Kyra Thurow Bartow, Animal Husbandry & Intern Manager at Piedmont Wildlife Center, to learn more about these canny corvids!

Kyra Thurow Bartow is an avid birder and environmental educator who loves sharing all about the wonders of the bird world. She works as the Animal Husbandry & Intern Manager at Piedmont Wildlife Center in Durham, NC, where she takes care of their ambassador animals, including raptors, a raven, reptiles, and small mammals. In her free time, she can be found birding, crafting, reading, and spending time with her husband, Alan, and their cat, Canary, and dog, Smokey.

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REGISTER FOR CROWS!

FEATURED PROGRAM

Getting to Know Your Trees! General

Care Throughout Your Tree's Life



Getting to Know Your Trees! General Care Throughout Your Tree's Life
Saturday, August 15, 10 - 11:30 a.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

People often overlook the needs of trees from young to mature. When a tree is planted in our urban and suburban landscapes, it is outside of its natural habitat and needs care to maintain its beauty. Most problems that occur with trees start as something small but compound over the tree's life, potentially leading to significant issues. A small adjustment now could lead to major benefits down the road.

Join Matt Archibald, ISA Board Certified Master Arborist, to learn through a proactive, healthcare focused lens how to care for trees young and old to keep them healthy, strong, and thriving!

Matt Archibald is an ISA Board Certified Master Arborist, Tree Risk Assessment Qualified, Prescription Pruning Qualified, and a 12-year veteran of the Arboricultural industry. He is a residential consultant at Leaf & Limb but has worked with multiple municipalities, universities, and organizations to educate people and keep their trees healthy. Matt's passion comes from learning about trees and nature and how we can best incorporate natural practices to keep our ecosystems healthy. His favorite subjects are Tree Identification, Biology, Biomechanics, Ecology, and Soil Science.

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Contact: Megan Koslowsky, mkoslowsky@dcconc.gov

REGISTER FOR GETTING TO KNOW YOUR TREES!

FEATURED PROGRAM

Cretaceous Crawl



Cretaceous Crawl
Saturday, August 9, 6 - 9 p.m.
[Various Locations Downtown](#)
[Registration Preferred](#)

Summer Reading is almost over but don't let your connection with the library go extinct!

Some of our librarians are spread around town - find them to make buttons, decorate journals, test your trivia, find fossils and more in a summer reading finale designed especially for adults. Registration is not required but helps us plan.

The route is walkable at three-quarters of a mile in length, with parking available throughout downtown.

You can start your adventure at any of the locations! You can find us at:

Queen's: 321 E Chapel Hill St Ste 100
Montwood Cafe: 123 Market St, Suite A
The Parlour: 117 Market St
Museum of Durham History: 500 W Main St
CCB Plaza: corner of Corcoran and Parrish

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REGISTER FOR CRETACEOUS CRAWL

Check out these other events for adults!

Click the links below to for more info.

- All About Medicare**
Wednesday, August 12, 10 - 11:30 a.m.
South Regional
- Ready, Set, Baby Class**
English - Wednesday, August 12, 10 a.m.
Español - Thursday, August 13, 10 a.m.
Southwest Regional Library
- The Food We Flush (Tabling Event)**
Saturday, August 15, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Main Library
- The Homebuyer Blueprint**
Saturday, August 15, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Main Library
- Real Estate Essentials**
Wednesday, August 19, 6 - 7 p.m.
Southwest Regional Library
- Moonchild: The Life and Music of Yusuf Salim**
Saturday, August 29, 3 - 5 p.m.
Main Library
- Food Fibs**
Tuesday, September 1, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Main Library

[See a full calendar of events](#)

Check us out on social media!



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