The Library would like to welcome two new staff members

Emma can be found upstairs working the adult services desk most mornings as well as at our adult programs in the evenings and at our outreach events at the Fountain and Farmville Senior Centers. Emma recently moved to the Farmville area from Eaton Rapids, Michigan where she worked in their public library mostly with children and teens.

Alexis can be found manning the children’s desk on the first floor in the afternoons. She is a resident of the area who first became aware of our library through Miss Heather’s weekly story times.

We are thrilled both of these wonderful ladies are working at the library and hope that you take a minute to stop by, say hello, and welcome them to the library.

SEED LIBRARY GRAND OPENING

Farmville Public Library will open a Seed Library!! We are partnering with Pitt County Extension through a grant to provide seasonal seeds to the community free of charge. Our mission is simple: we hope that by offering a Seed Library, we will be helping to create a healthier and more self-reliant community. Our hope is that this project will help to prevent hunger and promote nutrition by enabling everyone in the community to grow their own food.

We will have plenty of seeds ready for fall/winter planting. We’re repurposing the small card catalog from the “old” library to hold seed packets for checkout. The difference in this check out and our usual ones is that you don’t have to bring these back! The checkout process will help us keep track of the seed inventory.

A goal of the seed library is sustainability. The seeds we’re providing are open pollinated vegetable seeds which means that you can save the seeds from these vegetables to use again to produce “true to type” vegetables the next year. We will have information about seed saving. Also Joni Young-Torres will be speaking at the Coffee & . . . Seed Library kick-off program on Tuesday, September 26, if you would like to know more. You do not have to donate seeds to take seeds out. We would of course appreciate it if you saved some of your seeds at the end of the season and donated them back to us, but this is not a requirement.

Stop by and see what we have to offer!
**Babies to Twos**

**Wednesdays AND Thursdays at 10 am**

Babies to Twos Storytime is an interactive program between children and their caregivers and features age appropriate activities for ages birth-2 years. This 30-minute program includes lap bounces and finger rhymes, music and movement with shaker eggs and scarves, nursery rhymes, and concludes with the bubble dance.

**Family Storytime**

**Wednesdays at 11 am**

Family Storytime features early literacy activities for ages birth-5 years. This is perfect for families with multiple children or if it just fits your schedule. The interactive program features music and movement with shaker eggs and scarves and interaction between children and their caregivers.

**PreK Storytime**

**Thursdays at 1 pm**

Preschool Storytime is an interactive program for ages 3-6. The 45-minute program includes foundational early literacy skills and will help children practice learning and working together in a group setting. Each will we’ll explore a theme through stories, games, and art.

**Family Literacy Night**

**Registration Required**

Friday, September 15 at 5pm

**Elephant & Piggie Party!**

Elephant, Piggy and Pigeon too Pajama Party! Families are invited to come in pajamas and bring a stuffed animal for an Elephant, Piggy and Pigeon, too, Dessert Party celebrating the books of Mo Willems. Participants will be treated to ice cream and cookies so please pre-register at farmvillelibrary.org//kids.

**Family STEM Night**

**Registration Required**

Friday, September 15 at 6pm

**I Survived-Fire Survival and Preparedness Challenge**

Students in grades 1st-6th, join the Fountain Rural Fire junior crew as they lead participants in a fire survival preparedness challenge. Inspired by the best-selling book series by Lauren Tarshis, participants will learn fire preparedness skills including how to use a fire extinguisher, create an escape plan, and escape a fire. Please pre-register at www.farmvillelibrary.org/kids.

**STEM and Stories**

**Registration Required**

Thursday, September 28 at 1pm

**Do Cheeseburgers Grow on Trees?**

Do cheeseburgers grow on trees? Find out as we celebrate the launch of the library’s new seed library. We’ll read *Are You a Cheeseburger?* by Monica Arnaldo and taste test seeds such as sunflower, pumpkin, sesame, and chia. Participants can also take home a seed to plant for a fall or winter garden. Pre-register at www.farmvillelibrary.org/kids.

**NC Kids Digital Library**

NC Kids Digital Library offers e-books, audiobooks, streaming videos, and Read-Alongs for youth ages pre-K through 4th grade. It includes picture books, youth fiction, youth non-fiction, and more.

[https://nckids.overdrive.com](https://nckids.overdrive.com)
Adult Events

Classic Film Club
Monday, September 11 at 6:30pm
Join us for a big screen showing of Showboat a Rogers & Hammerstein musical starring Ava Gardner and Howard Keel. In this movie, “the daughter of a river boat captain falls in love with a charming gambler, but their fairy tale romance is threatened when his luck turns sour.” (IMDb.com) Bring your favorite snacks, sit back and relax, and enjoy one of America’s greatest films.

Yarn Group
Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30pm
Like most crafters, I’m sure you have at least one project that is half done and you wish you had time to finish it. I bet you also like to hear about new cool projects, stitches or ideas. Maybe you always wanted to learn to knit or crochet. If any of these sounds like you . . . we’d love to meet you at our next Yarn Group meeting. Come get to know a bunch of people who love to craft and talk. We’d love to meet you!!

Book Club
Thursday, September 28 at 6:30pm
The End of Your Life Book Club by Will Schwalbe
“During her treatment for cancer, Mary Anne Schwalbe and her son Will spent many hours sitting in waiting rooms together. To pass the time, they would talk about the books they were reading. Once, by chance, they read the same book at the same time—and an informal book club of two was born. Through their wide-ranging reading, Will and Mary Anne—and we, their fellow readers—are reminded how books can be comforting, astonishing, and illuminating, changing the way that we feel about and interact with the world around us.” - Amazon

Copies of the book are available for checkout at the second floor desk.

Craft Night

Registration Required
Thursday, September 14 at 6:30pm
We invite you to come to the library and make this beautiful felt leaf wreath with us at our monthly craft night. No skills needed and all the materials will be provided. We will be working with hot glue guns to make this project.

Registration is required. Please call the library at 252-753-3355 or email Emma at ereppfarmvillenc.gov

Coffee & . . .

Tuesday, September 26 at 10am
Help us open our new Seed Library!
Pitt County Extension Agent, Joni Young-Torres, will be here to tell us about seed libraries and share special insights into planting seeds in the fall. She will also discuss the kinds of seeds we will have in the library and talk about seed saving to help us sustain the seed library in the future. We will showcase the new seed catalog, answer questions, and have door prizes for those who want to plant some seeds. And of course, you can check out some seeds!

Let’s Get Vaccinated!
Pharmville Pharmacy will hold a Flu vaccine clinic at the library

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Friday, September 15
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and
Tuesday, September 26
10am - 11:30 am
in the second floor Conference Room