

# August Adult Newsletter

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Photo courtesy of Karen Thompson. Hear about her adventures on the Appalachian Trail on the 28th at Learn @ the Library. Details inside.

We are hosting a BOOK sale this month! Friday, August 22nd & Saturday, August 23rd. Come shop the best deal in town for books! Details inside.

We will be **CLOSED** August 30th, 31st & September 1st for Labor Day



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# Clark County Public Library Adult Programs: August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <b>Owl Pavers*</b> 10:00 <b>Cookbook Club*</b> 2:00
3 <b>Crafternoon*</b> 2:00-4:00	4 <b>Stephen King Film Fest</b> <i>Cujo</i> 6:00	5 <b>Quilters Group</b> 10:00-2:00 <b>Classic Fantastic: The Incredible Shrinking Man</b> 6:00 <b>Evening D&amp;D*</b> 6:00	6 <b>Movie</b> <i>Shadowlands</i> 2:00 <b>Friends of the Library Meeting</b> 6:00	7 <b>Adult Storytime</b> 6:30	8	9 <b>James' Adult D&amp;D Game*</b> 2:00
10	11 <b>Pageturner's Book Group</b> 11:00 <b>Stephen King Film Fest</b> <i>Children of the Corn</i> 6:00	12 <b>Quilters Group</b> 10:00-2:00 <b>Comedy Classic:</b> <i>Whistling in the Dark</i> 6:00	13 <b>Movie</b> <i>The Amateur</i> 2:00	14	15	16 <b>2000's Craft Day*</b> 2:00
17 <b>Creative Social Hour</b> 2:00-4:00	18 <b>Stephen King Film Fest</b> <i>Cat's Eye</i> 6:00	19 <b>Quilters Group</b> 10:00-2:00 <b>Meal Hacks &amp; More*</b> 4:00 <b>Evening Book Group</b> 6:00	20 <b>Movie</b> <i>Come Back Little Sheba</i> 2:00 <b>Evening D&amp;D*</b> 6:00	21 <b>Write Out There!</b> 6:00	22 <b>Book Sale Preview Night</b> 5:00-7:00	23 <b>Book Sale</b> 10:00-4:00
24	25 <b>Pageturner's Book Group</b> 11:00 <b>Stephen King Film Fest</b> <i>Silver Bullet</i> 6:00	26 <b>Quilters Group</b> 10:00-2:00 <b>Bean Tasting*</b> 5:00 & 6:30	27 <b>Movie</b> <i>The Ballad of Wallis Island</i> 2:00	28 <b>Learn @ the Library: Adventures on the Appalachian Trail*</b> Potluck 6:00 Program 6:30	29	30 <b>CLOSED</b> for Labor Day
31 <b>CLOSED</b> for Labor Day	1 <b>CLOSED</b> for Labor Day		*= please register. See descriptions on next page for more details on each program offered.			

## Stephen King Film Festival!

Every Monday in August, the library will be showing a classic movie from the '80s based on Stephen King's stories. Popcorn, candy and drinks are provided!

**Monday, August 4th, 6:00 *Cujo* (1983) R 1h 33m** Cujo, a friendly St. Bernard, contracts rabies and conducts a reign of terror on a small American town.

**Monday, August 11th, 6:00 *Children of the Corn* (1984) R 1h 32m**

A young couple is trapped in a remote town where a dangerous religious cult of children believes that everyone over age 18 must be killed.

**Monday, August 18th, 6:00 *Cat's Eye* (1985) PG-13**

**1h 34m** Stephen King tales follow a cat into a smokers clinic, onto a penthouse ledge and into a girl's (Drew Barrymore) bedroom.

**Monday, August 25th, 6:00 *Silver Bullet***

**(1985) R 1h 35m** In a small town, brutal killings start to plague the close-knit community. Marty Coslaw, a paraplegic boy, is convinced the murders are the doings of a werewolf.



## Database Spotlight:



EBSCO Host is a collection of databases (indexes) that will help you identify and access articles in scholarly journals, newspapers, and popular magazines. Many of the articles in EBSCO Host are full-text. This collection includes Academic Search Premier, which is a multidisciplinary database that indexes select journals in a variety of subject areas, as well as some popular magazines and newspapers. Other databases in EBSCO Host are discipline-specific and index scholarly and professional literature including some book chapters, proceedings, and dissertations.

Visit [clarkbooks.org/databases](http://clarkbooks.org/databases) to access EBSCO Host!

## Movies @ the Library: Refreshments Provided!

**Wednesday, August 6th, 2:00 *Shadowlands* (1994) PG 2h 10m C.S.**

Lewis, a world-renowned Christian theologian, writer and professor, leads a passionless life until he meets spirited poet Joy Gresham from the U.S.

**Wednesday, August 13th, 2:00 *The Amateur* (2025) PG-13 2h 3m**

When his supervisors at the CIA refuse to take action after his wife is killed in a London terrorist attack, a decoder takes matters into his own hands.

**Wednesday, August 20th, 2:00 *Come Back Little Sheba* (1952) 1h 39m**

An emotionally remote recovering alcoholic and his dowdy, unambitious wife face a personal crisis when they take in an attractive lodger.

**Wednesday, August 27th, 2:00 *The Ballad of Wallis Island* (2025) PG-**

**13 1h 40m** An eccentric lottery winner who lives alone on a remote island tries to make his fantasies come true by getting his favorite musicians to perform at his home.

## Classic Fantastic Cinema

**First Tuesday, August 5th, 6:00**

***The Incredible Shrinking Man***

**(1957) 1h 21m** After Scott Carey begins to shrink because of exposure to a combination of radiation and insecticide, medical science is powerless to help him.



## Ron Kibbey's Comedy Classic: Hilarious Old Movies & Vintage Cartoons

**Second Tuesday, August 12, 6:00**

***Whistling In The Dark* (1941)**

Wally Benton (Red Skelton), his fiancé and a friend are kidnapped by leaders of a cult. Wally is a famous radio detective known as "The Fox" who solves murders on the air. The cult leaders are set to obtain a fortune, but need "The Fox" to devise the perfect murder plot.





### Quilters Group

**Every Tuesday, 10:00–2:00**

Join fellow quilters and needle artists every Tuesday morning at the library!

### Owl Pavers

**Saturday, August 2nd, 10:00**

Join Jackie Crouch to paint an adorable owl on a concrete paver. **Space is limited; please register.**



### Cookbook Club

**Saturday, August 2nd, 2:00**

Join us at the Library to explore new recipes, share cooking tips, and enjoy delicious food together! Each month the Cookbook Club will feature a different theme of cookbooks. Attendees will select a recipe from the one of the cookbooks (available at the reference desk) and will bring a dish from the book to share at the meeting with the group. August's theme is: salads. **Space is limited; please register.**

### Crafternoon

**Sunday, August 3rd, 2:00-4:00**

You bring the ideas, we will provide the supplies. Come spend the afternoon crafting and get creative!

### Adult Evening D&D

**Tuesday, August 5th, 6:00 & Wednesday, August 20th, 6:00**

Want to wind down after a work day by being someone else? Want to adventure into a foreign land and steal some treasure? Adult Evening D&D is for you. Meeting the first Tuesday and the third Wednesday of each month at 6 PM we promise fun, frivolity and maybe even some shenanigans.

All materials provided. Please contact [mpatterson@clarkbooks.org](mailto:mpatterson@clarkbooks.org) for more information.

### Friends of the Library Meeting

**Wednesday, August 6th, 6:00**

Friends of the Library works to raise funds for CCPL programs and services, as well as publicly support and advocate for CCPL. If you are interested in joining; a lifetime membership is \$25.

### Adult Storytime

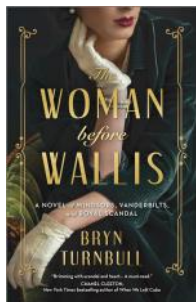
**Thursday, August 7th, 6:30**

Listen to some classic and contemporary short stories or bring one you can read aloud. Snacks and drinks provided. Napping is not allowed because you'll never get to sleep later.

### James' Adult D&D Game

**Saturday, August 9th, 2:00**

Do you seek high adventure playing Dungeons and Dragons? Can you be brave facing off against the Undead? Are you legally an adult? Contact James Gardner: [jgardner@clarkbooks.org](mailto:jgardner@clarkbooks.org) to create a 10th level character and join the adventure.



### Pageturner's Book Group

**Monday, August 11th, 11:00**

*The Woman Before Wallis* by Bryn Turnbull

**Monday, August 25th, 11:00**

*Dark Maestro* by Brendon Slocumb

**Copies available at the Circulation Desk.**

### 2000's Craft Day

**Saturday, August 16th, 2:00**

Chillax and enjoy a 2000s romcom while making friendship bracelets, craft beaded lizards and iron Perler beads! **Space is limited; please register.**

### Creative Social Hour

**Sunday, August 17th, 2:00-4:00**

Have a project you're working on but would like some company? Bring it to the library! Any and all creative activities welcome; crochet, needlework, painting, air-clay, scrapbooking, whatever helps you be creative!



### Evening Book Group

**Tuesday, August 19th, 6:00**

Evening book group will be reading *Killer Dolphin* by Ngaio Marsh. **Copies available at the Circulation Desk.**

### Meal Hacks & More

**Tuesday, August 19th, 4:00**

Join Clark County Extension Senior Nutrition Education Program Assistant Sandy Kennedy as she cooks through the 2025 NEP calendar. Learn meal prep tips and tricks while tasting a new recipe each month. This program is for the whole family! **Space is limited; please register.**

### Write Out There!

**Thursday, August 21st, 6:00**

All kinds of writers are welcome to attend our monthly writing group. Contact James:

[jgardner@clarkbooks.org](mailto:jgardner@clarkbooks.org) for details.

### BOOK SALE

**Preview Night: Friday, August 22nd, 5:00-7:00**

Preview night for Friends members. Not a member? Join that day for \$25! **Saturday, August 23rd, 10:00-4:00** Sale open for everyone! Come shop a wide selection of hardback, paperback, children's, DVD, coffee table books, and more!

### Bean Tasting

**Tuesday, August 26th, 5:00 OR 6:30**

Beans, beans the magical fruit... Learn some fun facts about beans, sample a variety and vote on your favorite! This is the same program, just with two time slots to choose from; only register for one time. **Space is limited; please register.**

### Learn @ The Library: Adventures on the Appalachian Trail

**Thursday, August 28th Potluck 6:00, Program 6:30**

Join nature enthusiast and retired Federal Park Ranger Karen Thompson as she vividly recounts her adventure of hiking the entire 2,174-mile Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. After completing this lifelong dream, she published a book about her journey, writing about the challenges and rewards of such a monumental endeavor. Be "geared up" to share her awe, her pain, and the life lessons she learned along the way. **Space is limited; please register.**

**See reverse for more programs!**