



I am the **Library**.

I am neither walls nor shelves nor even the books that stand in rows.

I am **the wisdom of the universe**, captured and arranged **for YOU**.

I am an Open Door. Enter...

- Author Unknown

# GCRL News

Galax-Carroll Regional Library Newsletter

Volume 3, Issue 8

**August 2017**

**Galax Public Library**, 276-236-2351  
610 West Stuart Drive, Galax, Virginia  
M-W-F-Sat 9am - 5pm, T-Th 9am - 7pm

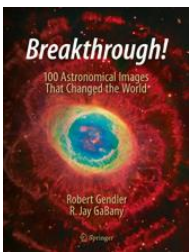


**Carroll County Public Library**, 276-728-3334  
101 Beaver Dam Road, Hillsville, Virginia  
M 10am - 8pm, T thru F 10am-6pm, Sat 10am - 2pm

<http://galaxcarroll.lib.va.us>

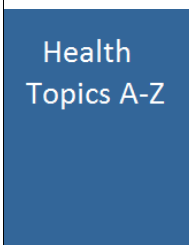


## CREDO: Referencing The World's Hot Topics



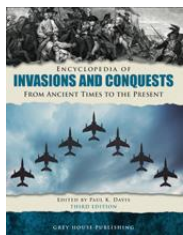
### Breakthrough!: 100 Astronomical Images That Changed the World

This unique volume by two renowned astrophotographers unveils the science and history behind 100 of the most significant astronomical images of all time. The authors have carefully selected their list of images from across time and technology to bring to the reader the most relevant photographic images spanning all eras of modern astronomical history.



### Harvard Medical School Health Topics A-Z

In-depth descriptions of the most common diseases, symptoms, procedures, and tests written by Harvard Medical School faculty members.



### The Encyclopedia of Invasions & Conquests

This authoritative, well-organized, clearly written volume will prove invaluable for a variety of readers, including high school students, military historians, members of the armed forces, history buffs, and hobbyists, and will be a useful resource for both university and public library reference collections.

***\*\*\*Check these sources and more at CREDO Literati, through your local library's website.\*\*\****

## AUGUST Recognizes...

- ✚ **National Read A Romance Month** - Celebrate the power of romance: read some!
- ✚ **National Coloring Book Day: 2** - Color with others, 8/1 at GPL, anytime at CCPL.
- ✚ **Authors Herman Melville** (*Moby Dick*), **P.D. James** (*Children of Men*), **Ted Hughes** (*The Iron Giant*), **Ray Bradbury** (*Fahrenheit 451*), and **Mary Shelley** (*Frankenstein*).

## CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

- COLOR ANYTIME
- JIGSAW PUZZLE ANYTIME
- BOOK BINGO
  - August **1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**
  - 6:30 – 8 p.m.
  - *Prizes are books & puzzles!*
- FNBS – Bible Study
  - **Fridays**, 6 - 9 p.m.
  - August **4, 11, 18, 25**
- MS Support Group
  - August **8<sup>th</sup>**, 6 p.m.
- CREATIVE WRITERS' CLASS
  - August **15<sup>th</sup>**, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.



“A library is many things.

It's a place to go if you want to sit and think.

It is a place where books live, and where  
you can get in touch with other people,  
and other thoughts, through books.

Books hold most of the secrets of the world,  
most of the thoughts that  
men and women have had.

And when you are reading a book,  
you and the author are alone together –  
just the two of you.

A library is a good place to go when you feel  
unhappy, for there, in a book,  
you may find encouragement and comfort.

A library is a good place to go when you feel  
bewildered or undecided, for there, in a book,  
you may have your question answered.

Books are good company,  
in sad times and happy times,  
for books are people –  
people who have managed to stay alive  
by hiding between the covers of a book.”

~ E.B. White

## GALAX PUBLIC LIBRARY

- JIGSAW PUZZLE ANYTIME
- COLORING, *for Adults* –
  - **Tuesdays**, 4:30 p.m.
  - August **1, 8, 15, 22, 29**
- REVV – Active Exercise
  - **Tuesdays**, 5 – 6 p.m.
  - August **1, 8, 15, 22, 29**
- EASY EXERCISE For Strength & Stamina
  - **Mondays**, 11 - 11:55 a.m.
    - August **7, 14, 21, 28**
  - **Thursdays**, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
    - August **3, 10, 17, 24, 31**
- CREATIVE WRITERS' CLASS
  - **Thursdays**, 4:30 - 6 p.m.
  - August **3, 10, 17, 24** (5-6 p.m.), **31**
- Blue Ridge Buddies
  - **Fridays**, 9 a.m. – Noon
  - August **4, 11, 18, 25**
  - *For children with disabilities*
- American Legion – August **4<sup>th</sup>**, 5 - 9 p.m.
- Project Linus - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays
  - August **5<sup>th</sup>**, 1 - 5 p.m.
  - *Make blankets for children*
- ANNUAL BOOK SALE
  - August **9, 10, 11** – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
  - August **12** – 10 a.m. – Noon
  - Warrick Hall, First Presbyterian Church
    - 200 West Center Street, Galax
  - *All proceeds help Galax Public Library*
  - *Thank you, Galax Book Club volunteers!*
- SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING
  - *Presenter: author Wayne Jordan*
  - August **24<sup>th</sup>** – 4-5 p.m.
  - *Local authors are welcome to display their current books for sale & signing*

