

COMMUNITY

- Discover the origins of our area at the Polk County History Museum
- View over 300 flags at House of Flags in Columbus
- Learn about the town's beginnings at the Tryon Historical Museum
- Stop by the Saluda Historic Depot to see a diorama of the Saluda Grade railroad
- Visit jazz singer Nina Simone's birthplace or the plaza dedicated to her in Tryon
- Donate a can of food to Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry



READING

- Read to your pet or a shelter animal
- Learn a phrase in a new language using Mango Languages (free at polklibrary.org)
- Check out an ebook from the NC Kids Digital Library
- Listen to an audiobook
- Watch our virtual storytimes on Tuesdays
- Read a fairytale, legend, or folk tale
- Practice re-telling a story that you already know
- Read a graphic novel
- Listen to our young adult fiction book talk video on June 25 to find your next read
- Read a Newbery, Caldecott, or Printz award winner

WRITING

- Create and draw a new mythological creature and write a story about its powers
- Make a list of things you want to do this summer
- Write a letter and mail it to a friend
- Write a poem
- Write a book review and email it to jdickenson@polklibrary.org
- Write a thank you note to someone who has helped you
- Use letter shapes to draw and create animals
- Write down 10 things that make you smile
- Re-write the ending to your favorite book
- Trace letters in shaving cream
- Write a story with another person and take turns writing each line

