



Public Library & Information Center
Winner National Medal for Museum and Library Service

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Public Library Receives Arts Council Grants

Funding supports Cumberland County Storytelling Festival and Artrepreneur @ Your Library

Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center has received a \$5,000 grant from the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County for the 10th annual *Cumberland County Storytelling Festival*. Additionally, the Friends of the Cumberland County Public Library, Inc. was awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Arts Council for the program *Artrepreneur @ Your Library*. Both projects further the library's long-range goal of offering all citizens access to materials and programs that foster and stimulate the imagination and provide outlets for creative expression.

Cumberland County Storytelling Festival

This free event will take place in March 2019 and is for all ages. Programs are literacy-based and will include hands-on activities and crafts related to the year's theme.

Artrepreneur @ Your Library

This program will take place at Headquarters Library, 300 Maiden Lane, in the spring of 2019. It was originally scheduled for October 20, 2018, but has been postponed due to unexpected circumstances experienced by a keynote presenter. The program will be open to the public free of charge (registration will be required). Professional writers, artists and arts administrators will offer practical, user-friendly and substantive advice through a series of sessions for emerging leaders. The goal of this program is to help artists from all disciplines improve their skills and to provide them with helpful tools for pursuing artistic careers.

The purpose of the Arts Council's Project Support Grants is to increase opportunities for access to arts, science, cultural and historical programming in Cumberland County.

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About the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County

The Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County serves more than 300,000 residents of Fayetteville and Cumberland County. For more than 40 years, the Arts Council has ensured growth in our children's education, our community's cultural identity and our economic progress. The Arts Council's grants, programs and services are funded in part by contributions from businesses and individuals and through grants from the City of Fayetteville, Cumberland County and the North Carolina Arts Council, with funding from the North Carolina Arts Council, an agency of the Department of Cultural Resources.
