

Wilkes Reads Together!

Currently Reading:

"Velva Jean Learns to Drive"

**August
1-8**

Books are available at the Wilkes County Public Library & Wilkes Community College Library. For sale \$15 at CAC of Wilkes, Wilkes Heritage Museum & Rhoades Bookstore.

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Open book discussion with the Library Book Club at the Wilkes County Public Library; 4 pm. FREE.

**September
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Writing Family History with Judith Patterson sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the NC Humanities Council, at the Wilkes County Library; 6-8 pm. FREE.

9-November 9

Visual Interpretation of *Velva Jean Learns to Drive* art exhibit, Town Hall Wilkesboro. FREE. Local artists will exhibit artwork of different mediums pertaining to the book, *Velva Jean Learns to Drive*, by author Jennifer Niven.

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Readings by Dr. Essie Hayes' Creative Writing class, Wilkes County Public Library; 11am-1 pm. FREE.

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Open book discussion by Ed Southern, NC Writers Network, Executive Director; Wilkes Heritage Museum, 3-4 pm. FREE.

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Open book discussion led by Mary Wilson, Traphill Library; 2 pm. FREE.

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"The Blue Ridge Parkway: Long and Winding Road" documentary film by Bruce Bowers; Stone Performing Arts Center, 6:30-8 pm. FREE.

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Ladies Only 21 point car inspection/maintenance workshop; Instructor, Johnny O'Connell, Room 624 Power Mechanics building #8 Wilkes Community College. Class

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will include vehicles for hands on instruction. Limited space. Call 838-1076 to reserve your seat for the class.

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"From Book to Reel", view *Velva Jean Learns to Drive* film in theater room at Rose Glen Village. Due to limited space two 30 minute viewings; 3 & 4 pm. Please call Teresa at 667-2952 to reserve a seat.

**October
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Wilkes Reads Together display/booth, Brushy Mtn Apple Festival, Main Street-9th Street, North Wilkesboro. FREE.

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Gandy Dancer/Buck Dancing, old train depot, North Wilkesboro sponsored by Wilkes Acoustic Folk Society; 7 pm. FREE.

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Wood working demonstration by Warren Elledge, Wilkes Senior Center, North Wilkesboro; 9 am-noon. FREE.

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Elkville String Band performs songs from the era of *Velva Jean Learns to Drive*, Wilkes County Public Library; 7 pm. FREE.

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Opening reception for the Wilkes Reads Together art exhibit, Community Gallery, Wilkes Art Gallery; 6-8 pm. FREE.

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"In & Out" of the book visual art workshop with artist, Nancy Canter. Walk away with 2-3 innovative collage pieces using creative fabric paper techniques, for all levels; CAC of Wilkes office, 201 N. Main Street, Wilkesboro 9 am - noon. Fee \$30. Call to reserve your space at 838-1076.

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Author, Jennifer Niven book discussion and book signing; Wilkes Community College, 2 pm. FREE.

Author, Jennifer Niven book discussion with book signing and reception to follow; Wilkes County Public Library, 6 pm. FREE.