



## Libraries

### Hickory Public Library

The Hickory Public Library's main branch is the Patrick Beaver Memorial Library in Hickory. There is also a branch library located in Ridgeview. Catawba County residents may use Hickory's libraries free of charge. For anyone outside Catawba County, there is an annual fee of \$55.00. Registration for a card requires some form of identification. To be able to check out videos or use the Internet, anyone under 18 must have a parent or guardian sign their application. Temporary residents of Catawba County may obtain a library card for a fee of \$55.00, which is reimbursable upon returning the card. This card is only valid during your stay in Catawba County. Out-of-county residents who do not wish to pay the yearly \$55.00 per person fee may still have access to the Internet with the purchase of a \$5.00 Computer User's Card. Hickory Public Library's cards may also be used in the Catawba County Library System. Further registration at one of those locations will be required on your first visit.

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library  
375 3rd Street NE  
Hickory, NC 28601  
(828) 304-0500

Ridgeview Branch Library  
706 1st Street SW  
Hickory, NC 28602  
(828) 345-6037

### The Catawba County Library System

The Catawba County Library Systems has its main branch in Newton, with additional branches in Claremont, Conover, Maiden, Sherrills Ford, Mountain View, and St. Stephens. Online cards can only be issued for residents of Catawba County and will be verified by the address. However, any resident of North Carolina may apply for a free Catawba County Library card in-person at any Catawba County Library branch. Proof of identification and NC residency is required for you to receive the card on the day of your visit. (A North Carolina driver's license or state ID is the preferred source of identification). Parents may apply for cards for their minor children and are responsible for the materials checked out on their own and their children's cards.

Catawba County Library – Main Branch  
115 West C Street  
Newton, North Carolina 28658  
Phone & TDD: (828) 465-8664  
Fax: (828) 465-8293

Sherrills Ford Branch Library  
8456 Sherrills Ford Road  
Sherrills Ford, North Carolina 28673  
Phone & TDD: (828) 478-2729  
Fax: (828) 478-5837

Claremont Branch Library  
3288 East Main St.  
Claremont, North Carolina 28610  
Phone & TDD: (828) 459-9311

Southwest Branch Library  
2944 Highway 127 South  
Hickory, North Carolina 28602  
Phone & TDD: (828) 294-2343  
Fax: (828) 294-2477

Conover Branch Library  
101 First Street East  
Conover, North Carolina 28613  
Phone & TDD: (828) 466-5108  
Fax: (828) 466-5109

St. Stephens Branch Library  
3225 Springs Road  
Hickory, North Carolina 28601-9700  
Phone & TDD: (828) 256-3030  
Fax: (828) 256-6029

Maiden Branch Library  
11 South A Avenue  
Maiden, North Carolina 28650  
Phone & TDD: (828) 428-2712  
Fax: (828) 428-3845