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### ***Summer Reading Program and Kick-off Event***

What: Summer Reading Program and Kick-off Event

On Thursday, June 15 at 6:00pm the Lincoln County Public Library will host a kick-off event at the James W. Warren Citizens Center in Lincolnton to commemorate the start of the 2017 Summer Reading Program. This event will feature games, activities and music from a live DJ. During the kick-off event, children and teens wishing to participate are encouraged to sign up for the summer reading program and pledge to meet weekly reading goals which they will set for themselves.

The summer reading theme is “Build a Better World”. The theme focuses on how we can better ourselves as ordinary citizens, protect the environment and improve the quality of life in our community. Summer programs will include a Building a Better World for Animals, Lego Community Building Programs, Building Birdhouses with Habitat for Humanity and more. We will have a Building a Better Garden program and a Build a Stress Free Environment Program for adults. Events for teens include Teen Breakout Rooms, Bloxels for Teens, and more.

Participants, who read at least 15 minutes for five days out of each week, will receive a free ticket to the Hickory Crawdads baseball game on July 2st, where they will be recognized for their achievement.

Who: Lincoln County Public Library Staff

When: June 15, 2017 - July 29, 2017

Where: Lincoln County Public Library locations; special performance events at James W. Warren Citizens Center, Lincolnton, N.C., Lincoln Charter School, Denver, N.C. and West Lincoln High School, Lincolnton, N.C.

Cost: Free public events hosted by the Lincoln County Public Library

Additional information: Please call 704-735-8044

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