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## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE HIGH POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**HIGH POINT, N.C. (May 18, 2018)** – The High Point Public Library will host several events in the weeks ahead. Programs and activities include:

- *Community Discussion of Violence Against Women: Saturday, June 2, 1:00 p.m.*  
Melissa Hassard and Debra Kaufman will lead a community discussion that explores how we talk and write about abuse, how families and communities are affected and ways to break the silence. Supported by a Regional Artist Project Grant from the N.C. Arts Council, the event is based on the poetry anthology *Red Sky: Poetry on the Global Epidemic of Violence Against Women* and includes a poetry reading and writing opportunities. Copies of *Red Sky* will be available for purchase.
- *NCWorks Career Center Info Session: Wednesday, June 6, 10:00 a.m. – noon*  
Representatives from the NCWorks Career Center will share information about the free services that are offered at their High Point and Greensboro offices, including resume preparation, GED and high school completion, unemployment claims, networking skills and more.
- *Lynne Hinton Reading and Book Signing: Tuesday, June 12, 6:30 p.m.*  
Bestselling author Lynne Hinton will be at the Library for a reading, discussion and book signing, held in collaboration with Bookmarks, the Winston-Salem-based literary arts organization. Copies of Hinton's latest novel, *The View from Here*, will be on sale. The book signing will take place from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., followed by the reading and discussion. Hinton was born and raised in North Carolina and is a graduate of UNC-Greensboro.
- *Health Fair: Tuesday, June 26, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.*  
Co-hosted by the Library and High Point Regional Hospital, the annual Health Fair will showcase demonstrations, screenings and educational material on the importance of eating well, exercising and living healthy. Participants can receive free blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol and BMI, bone density and eye screenings on a first-come, first-served basis.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Librarians Maxine Days ([maxine.days@highpointnc.gov](mailto:maxine.days@highpointnc.gov)) or Vicki Johnson ([vicki.johnson@highpointnc.gov](mailto:vicki.johnson@highpointnc.gov)).

*The High Point Public Library is a department of the City of High Point and is located at 901 North Main Street. High Point Public Library is committed to nurturing the joy of reading, sharing the power of knowledge, strengthening the sense of community and enhancing economic and cultural vitality.*

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