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Bob Carlin to Perform at Rowan Public Library

SALISBURY, N.C. – Kick off your end-of-summer celebrations on Aug. 30 with a concert and book signing featuring banjoist Bob Carlin. The event, part of the Friends of the Rowan Public Library and Cheerwine Concert Series, will be held in the Stanback Auditorium at Rowan Public Library Headquarters, located at 201 W. Fisher St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the show begins at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Carlin, an expert with the clawhammer banjo style, has honed his craft over thirty years of performing and researching. He's performed at Merle Fest, the Telluride Bluegrass Festival, Rockygrass, and the Charlie Poole Festival. Carlin performs solo and is also a member of John Hartford's Stringband.

A traditional music researcher, Carlin's also produced over fifty different albums, primarily for Rounder Records, along with numerous articles. His comprehensive study of the banjo has culminated in "Banjo: An Illustrated History," published by Backbeat Books in May 2016. "Banjo Newsletter" calls the book "a major achievement [that] should be accorded a prominent place on every banjo player's bookshelf or coffee table."

Copies of "Banjo: An Illustrated History" will be for sale at the list price of \$35 during the event. Previously purchased copies will also be signed. For more information, visit bobcarlinmusic.com or rowanpubliclibrary.org.

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