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Community to read Cuadros's *A Home on the Field*

♣ Randolph Reads, the effort to get the whole community reading and talking about the same book, returns with Paul

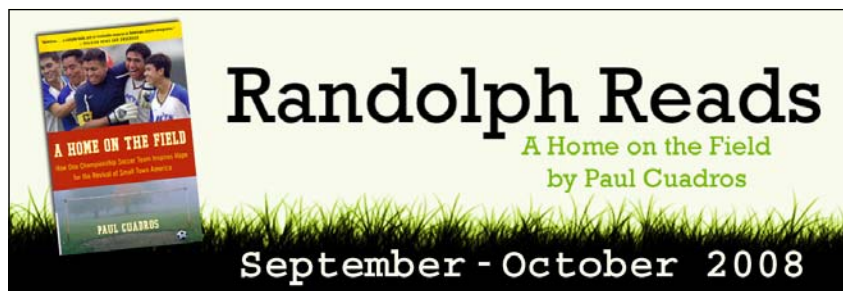
Cuadros's *A Home on the Field: How One Championship Soccer Team Inspires Hope for the Revival of Small Town America*.

Randolph Reads: *A Home on the Field* will take place during September and October, and include discussions, films, forums, celebrations and a community event featuring Cuadros.

Cuadros, who appeared at the library when his book was published in 2007, is a nationally-known journalist who settled in Chatham County in 1999 to write about Latino immigrant workers in the food processing industry. In the midst of a wave of anti-immigrant fervor, he founded a soccer team at Jordan Matthews High School and, against great odds, coached it to victory in the 2004 state championship.

His inspiring tale recounts the triumph of the team and its mostly Latino members in the face of poverty and prejudice, and shows how racial attitudes in Siler City shifted during the team's journey. Cuadros's book also provides an eye-opening look into the issue of immigration.

The goals of Randolph Reads are to improve race relations and increase the understanding of the greater community about who the Latino immigrants are, why they are here, how they came and what challenges they face in our community.



The community reading program is in the planning stages. Events are expected to include:

- A kick-off from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, September 6, featuring an

assortment of music and events, and a keynote speaker, at Bicentennial Park in Asheboro;

- Discussions at each of the seven libraries;
- Discussions on the Randolph Community College campus and in middle and high schools;
- Film programs including both sports-related feature films for entertainment and documentaries for discussion;
- A forum on Latino youth issues;
- A whole-community discussion featuring Cuadros, 7 p.m. Thursday, October 16, at the Sunset Theatre in Asheboro.

Randolph Reads is sponsored by the Latino Coalition of Randolph County in partnership with the Friends of the Library, the Randolph County Public Library and the Randolph Arts Guild, and includes participation of the Asheboro City Schools, the Asheboro Police Department, the Randolph County Schools, Randolph Community College, and a number of community and student volunteers.

Funding is being provided by the Latino Coalition, the Friends of the Library, a Grassroots Grant from the North Carolina Arts Council via the Randolph Arts Guild, a grant from the Fund 4 Democratic Communities, and Primer Banco.

Keep up with the project's activities at randolphlibrary.org/randolphreads.html.

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director*



Genealogy Society keeps ties to past

♣ **The Randolph County Genealogical Society has new quarters in the Randolph County Office Building, thanks to County Manager Richard Wells.**

The society doesn't have business hours, but it has a place to store a warehouse of information the county.

The Society was formed in 1976 to help people find their ancestors, when local records like wills, estates and deeds were just beginning to be cataloged, centralized and made available to researchers. Francine Swaim, Bobbie Grigg, Carolyn Hager, Dr. Joe Suggs and Frances Elkins, who served as first president, were among the founders. Bertha Fitzgerald, Ruth Anne Shaw and Lacey Lewis, Jr. rounded out the original slate of officers. Current president is Robert Hill, a genealogy and history buff but also a former race car driver with a cameo in the movie *Red Dirt Tracks* currently being optioned. Juanita Kesler, Don Bulla, Larry Cates, Jocelyn Barrett, Tommie Lemonds, Daniel Thornburg, Doris Brewer and Deborah Thomas comprise the society's brain trust.

The first *Randolph County Genealogical Society Journal* was published in 1977. The Randolph Room, the county's local history room founded by Charlesanna Fox, maintains copies of the indexed journals for research and purchase. Typical topics include

transcribed letters, voter registration records, legal documents and diaries. Articles have been researched and prepared locally or sent in by members from around the country. Members, numbering around 400, are encouraged to contribute research and send queries in hopes that a fellow subscriber can add the missing piece to an ancestor puzzle.

Randolph County was formed in 1779 from Guilford County which, in turn, was formed from Orange and Rowan counties, which were formed in 1753. Many who migrated to this area, some before 1753, have descendants living in Randolph County today. Some settlers moved west from Randolph County, many to Randolph County, Indiana, and to other states. The Randolph Room assists researchers from all across the country who visit, write or call to find information like birth records, wills and estate papers and other records which would tie them to an ancestor.

Publications available from the Randolph County Genealogical Society in addition to the journal include the 1894 Randolph County Directory, tax lists, census records and the all-important 10 volume set of cemetery records, researched and published by Jo Barrett and Doris Brewer, available as single volumes.

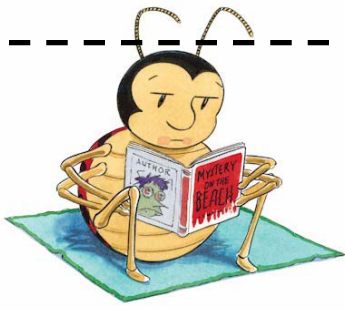
Many resources for genealogical research are available in the Randolph

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Catch the Reading Bug!

Summer Reading Program 2008

randolphlibrary.org/summerreadingkids.html

Kids! Register at your local library. Every week that you read 30 minutes, you will receive a prize and add your name to the giant Reading Bug. All programs and events are free and the public is invited.

Weekly Events

At Asheboro; check with your local library for more!

Film Time, 10 a.m. Tuesdays

Storytimes, 3:15 and 7 p.m. Tuesdays;

10:10 a.m. Thursdays (toddlers); 10:30 a.m. Thursdays

School-age Programs, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays

School age programs include *bluebirds with Chuck Bliss*; *real live goats with Doug Nixon*; storyteller Jonathan Farlow; "Good Bugs"; "Brain Minders"; *Bee Keeping*; *Martial arts*; *herbs with Beatrice Willet*; *gardener Connie Ulrich*

Special Events

Build a Bug, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26 (all material provided)

Ronald McDonald, 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 9

Make a Bug Mask, 3:30 p.m. July 17

Magical Storyteller Mark Daniel, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 6, Friends Church Fellowship Hall, Asheboro; Archdale, 7p.m Tuesday, July 8; Franklinville, 2 p.m. Thursday, July 17; Liberty, 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 29; Ramseur, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 17; Randleman, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 10; Seagrove, 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 29.

Teens: Metamorphosis

Teens age 13-18: receive a ticket for each book you read; drawings for prizes at each summer reading event. Upcoming:

Butterfly farm visit, 9 a.m., Thursday, June 19*

Bugagami with Irene Smith, 2-3 p.m. Thursday, July 10

Movie Monday featuring *Spider-Man 2*, 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 21

Zoo Field Trip Finale: 8:30 a.m. Thursday, July 31*

*registration and parental permission required; registration form & details at

randolphlibrary.org/summerreadingteens.html

Adult Summer Reading

Submit a form for each library book that you read, or audiobook to which you listen. Participants will receive prizes, and two will win grand prizes in an end-of-summer drawing. Readers can write reviews on their entry forms; selected reviews will be published in *The Courier-Tribune*. Forms are available at the library; register online at randolphlibrary.org/summerreadingadults.html.

Asheboro Reads

Next up for Asheboro Reads is *Taking Lottie Home* by Terry Kay, 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 24. For July 29 it's *Summer at Tiffanys* by Marjorie Hart.

For August 26 it's *Water for Elephants* by Sara Green; and for September 30 it's *A Home on the Field* by Paul Cuadros in conjunction with Randolph Reads.

Luna Book Club

The Luna Book Club will discuss *Sense and Sensibility* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 24. The title for July 29 is *Otherwise Normal People: Inside the Thorny World of Competitive Rose Gardening* by Aurelia C. Scott.

The title for August 26 will be announced later; and for September 30 it's *A Home on the Field* by Paul Cuadros in conjunction with Randolph Reads.

Book sale

The Friends of the Library Bookshop is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 9-3 p.m. on the last Saturday of each month, at 226 Sunset Avenue in Asheboro.

The Friends accept donations of books at the bookshop during regular operating hours.

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Room including the online database Ancestry.com (in-house only) and HeritageQuest, a feature of the NC Live database, available

in-house or remotely with your library card.

For further information or to subscribe to the journal call 318-6815.

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