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Catch the Reading Bug!

...this summer @ your library

♣ “Catch the Reading Bug” is the theme of this year’s Summer Reading Program, June 16-August 9 at all seven libraries.

Teen Summer readers will undergo a “Metamorphosis,” and adults will get in on the buzz — see page 3 for more.

Highlights of “Catch the Reading Bug” will include “Didgeridoo Down Under” in June (see page 3), Ronald McDonald in July and storytelling magician puppeteer Mark Daniel in August.

At Asheboro, weekly events will include:

- **Summer Filmtime**, 10:10 a.m. Tuesdays;
- **Schoolage storytime**, 3:15 p.m. Tuesdays;
- **Family Storytime**, 7 p.m. Tuesdays;
- **School-age programs** with special guests, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays;
- **Toddler storytime**, 10:10 a.m. Thursdays and **Preschool storytime**, 10:30 a.m. Thursdays.

Check with your library for local activities; find out about upcoming events in next month’s newsletter; and find all the details at www.randolphlibrary.org/summerreading.html.



Mark Daniel and friend.

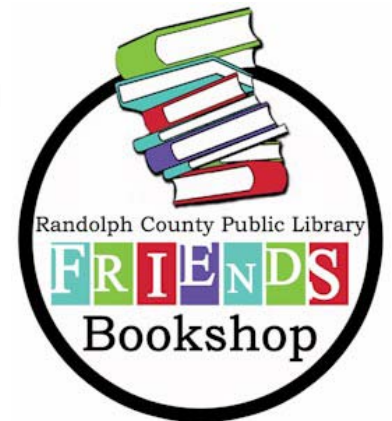
The Summer Reading Program is supported in part by a N.C. Arts Council Grassroots Arts Grant via the Randolph Arts Guild.

‘Didgeridoo Down’ Under in June

—see page 3 for info and schedule

Book sale to open in ‘Friends Bookshop’

♣ The shelves will be stocked, the volunteers ready, and the Friends of the Library Bookshop will open for business at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 29, in its new digs at 226 Sunset Avenue in downtown Asheboro.



A ribbon cutting and open house featuring local dignitaries will take place at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 27.

Regular hours from May 29 onward will be 10-2 Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 9-3 on the last Saturday of each month.

All proceeds from the bookshop go to supplement the Asheboro library’s book budget. The shop is stocked with books, videos and other items withdrawn from the library collection — but also, Friends Book Sale Committee Chair Janet Jones points out, donations that include many new books.

“We have lots of fantastic books — drop in and see them,” Jones says.

During March and April, the Friends, with help from library staff, community volunteers, the Randolph County Maintenance Department and trustees from the Randolph County Jail, packed and moved from the Cox Street residence that has housed the sale since 1992.

The residence and the house beside it will be removed to make way for a redesigned approach to the library that will ease access, enhance parking and feature green areas.

Franklinville gets \$20,000 gift for library building — see page 2

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**from
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 director**



Franklinville gets \$20K library gift

♣ **The John W. Clark Library in Franklinville received a major boost in fundraising efforts for a new library building in February.**

The library board received a check for \$20,000 from an anonymous donor to add to the \$32,000 already in the coffers from various fundraising efforts over the past few years. Those efforts include book and craft sales, yard sales, bake sales, a thrift shop and most recently, sales from a cookbook. *Recipes, Remembrances and Recollections*, published in June of 2007, is a collection of recipes and historical information from the Franklinville area, complete with original sketches of historical structures from local artist Louis Brady. It is available from the library for \$20.

The John W. Clark Library began in 1924 and is the oldest public library in Randolph County. It started as the company library for Randolph Mills whose president, John W. Clark, decided his employees and the citizens of Franklinville needed a public library for their informational and reading needs. In 1963, the library moved to the second floor of Town Hall where it is currently located. In 1969, the library was enlarged, remodeled and named



Elevation of a proposed home for the John W. Clark Public Library in a former bank building in Franklinville.

the John W. Clark Public Library following Clark's death that year. The library also houses the Parents as Teachers offices for Franklinville and Ramseur, thanks to the generosity of the Town of Franklinville and the library.

Though the staff gladly offers "curb service" as needed, the second story location of the library poses an obvious problem for many patrons. An elevator was considered but the cost was prohibitive. Plans to move the library to a nearby location have begun but funding is needed to set the plan in motion. Lydia Craven, library board president, told the Franklinville Town Commissioners during their monthly meeting in March that "money's out there, but we've just got to find it."

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the building fund or to buy a cookbook may contact the library at 824-4020, 2-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 2-5 pm Sunday.



Say g'day to 'Didgeridoo Down Under' in June

Didgeridoo Down Under is an Australian-themed, family-friendly show that combines music, art, storytelling, dancing, puppetry, comedy, environmental education and audience participation with messages about reading, and respect for all cultures and creatures. More at www.didgrevolution.com.

Schedule

Asheboro, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 17; **Archdale**, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 18; **Franklinville**, 2 p.m. Thursday, June 19; **Liberty**, 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 17; **Ramseur**, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 19; **Randleman**, 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 18; **Seagrove**, 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 17.

All events are free and the public is invited!

Asheboro Reads

Next up for Asheboro Reads is *Kabul Beauty School* by Deborah Rodriguez, 2 p.m. Tuesday May 27. For June 24, it's *Taking Lottie Home* by Terry Kay.

Luna Book Club

The Luna Book Club will discuss *The Commoner* by John Burnham Schwartz at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 27. The title for June 24 is *Otherwise Normal People: Inside the Thorny World of Competitive Rose Gardening* by Aurelia C. Scott.

Drivers Edge

Each library has received a DVD copy of *Drivers Edge: Lessons from the Edge*. Driver's Edge is a nonprofit organization whose goal is to save the lives of teenage drivers. The DVD presents expert advice on driving techniques and avoiding accidents, and includes a section designed for parents of young drivers.

Book sale

After a grand opening at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, the Friends of the Library Bookshop will be 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.

Teens to undergo 'Metamorphosis'

♣ "Metamorphosis" is the theme for the Teen Summer Reading Program, and "Transform Yourself" is the slogan.

Anyone 13-18 who registers for the program beginning June 16 will receive a ticket for each book read. At each event throughout the summer, tickets will be drawn and prizes awarded.

Events at Asheboro, being finalized at press time, likely will include:

- **Bug-iami** with Irene Smith (make

origami butterflies and dragonflies);

- **Bug-icious movie night** featuring *Spiderman*, with bug-icious foods and popcorn;
- **Butterfly garden field trip** to the home of a local resident who cultivates the insects;
- **N.C. Zoo field trip finale**, with picnic.

Check with your library for local events, and keep an eye on www.randolphlibrary.org/summerreadingteens.html for times, dates and more details.

Adults can catch reading bug, too!

♣ ...and with it, a chance for prizes and publication.

Simply submit a form for each book from the library's collection that you read, or audiobook to which you listen. All participants will receive prizes, and two will win grand prizes in a drawing at the end of the summer.

Readers also can write brief reviews on their entry forms. Selected reviews will be published in Jonna Libbert's library column in *The Courier-Tribune*.

Entry forms will be available at the library and at www.randolphlibrary.org/summerreadingadults.html in June.

Linthicum, former Randleman librarian, dies at 88

Retired Randleman Public Library manager Ruth Linthicum died on Tuesday, May 6. A native of Elm City, N.C., she served as Randleman librarian for 32 years.

She is survived by four daughters, 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Ruth Linthicum ▶



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