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You also can sign up for Wowbrary RSS feeds,

or access the current Wowbrary newsletter through the library catalog (look for the Newest Arrivals tab at the top, between Search and Best Sellers).



Fox gets highest award

Retired Library Director Charlesanna Fox receives the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, North Carolina's highest civilian award, from Marian Tillman and County Manager Richard Wells. More on page 3.

Author, pound pup to feature new book

♣ Former Asheboro resident Carol Phelps will discuss her new book, The Primates of Woodpeck Ridge and Other Ramblings at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 27, at the Asheboro library.

Also on hand will be Smiley, the pound pup featured on the cover. A book signing by the author and "pawtograph" by Smiley will follow.

Phelps' books is a memoir of growing up in West Virginia in the 1950s and 1960s. Smiley, rescued by local resident Myra Gaddy, was drafted for the cover when Phelps learned about the dog's unique grin.

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from the director



Aguero shares talents with library

♣ Spanish Language storytimes will resume on the second Saturday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in the Asheboro library's Children's Room thanks to volunteer Carolina Aguero.

Readers may remember Carolina from previous volunteer stints with the library. Last year she and Maria Victoria Alvardo offered Spanish and bi-lingual storytimes

on two Saturdays a month. Carolina read *Pacho*, a story in Spanish, at Randolph Mall as part of last September's Smartest Card initiative "Four Readings and a Library Card."

Carolina, a native of Argentina, is an ESL teacher at Liberty Elementary School. She is in the United States as part of the Visiting International Faculty program. Teachers representing more than 50 countries throughout the world are in this country for three year stays, offering new perspectives to their students and communities while gaining new teaching experiences. While working full-time and volunteering in several capacities, Carolina is also pursuing a masters degree in ESL at Greensboro College. She plans to graduate in May 2009.



Carolina Aguero

Carolina's storytimes have proven quite popular, drawing nearly a dozen kids. Her presentation is lively and energetic, says Children's Librarian Myra Long, employing flannel boards and interactive games and learning opportunities. She has networked with a representative from WUNV-TV to offer supplementary Spanish and bi-lingual materials for the children at the monthly storytimes as well as to her class at Liberty

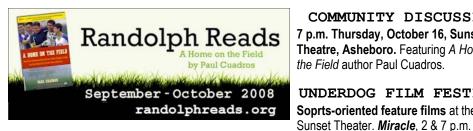
Elementary.

In her spare time, Carolina and her husband, a teacher and assistant soccer coach at Asheboro High School, enjoy getting together with other teachers in the VIF program to watch World Cup soccer, dine out, and go to movies. They also make it a point to celebrate each others birthdays since they are all so far from home. She says the VIF program has introduced her to many people from around the world who have been a mainstay of support for her and her husband. They try to go to Argentina at least twice a year and stay in touch with family on a regular basis through the Internet via email and "skype."

Carolina has proven to be a major asset to the library and to the community. Muchas gracias, Carolina!



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LIBRARY DISCUSSIONS

Asheboro: 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday,

September 30.

Archdale: Noon, Friday September 26. Ramseur: 1:30 p.m. Thursday, October 16.

Liberty: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

October 28.

Randleman: 5 p.m. Monday, October 6.

LATINO YOUTH ISSUES FORUM

10 a.m. Saturday, September 27, Randolph Community College Foundation Center. Panel discussion on cultural, health and mental health issues faced by Latino teens. Featuring A Home on the Field author Paul Cuadros. RCC student Brenda Lopez, Eastern Randolph High School quidance counselor Yajaira Owens and UNC Department of Public Policy researcher Stephanie Potochnick.

COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

7 p.m. Thursday, October 16, Sunset **Theatre, Asheboro.** Featuring A Home on the Field author Paul Cuadros.

UNDERDOG FILM FESTIVAL Soprts-oriented feature films at the

Saturday, October 18. Sponsored by Randolph Reads and the City of Asheboro. Admission \$3

IMMIGRATION 101

5:30 p.m. Thursday, October 9, Latino Coalition of Randolph County, 355-B S. Fayetteville St. Immigration expert Salomé Babascuñan presents a program aimed at non-immigrants about the immigration process and related issues.

LATINO YOUTH ART

September 6- October 19. Gallery 101. Randolph Arts Guild. Art by Latino students in Asheboro City and Randolph County schools.

DIA DE LA RAZA

2-6 p.m. Sunday, October 19, Bicentennial Park, Asheboro. Celebration of Hispanic and Latino culture and heritage.

All events are free.

Fox receives Order of Long Leaf Pine

♣ Retired Library Director Charlesanna Fox has received the delivered to Fox, who resides in Bur-Order of the Long Leaf Pine, North Carolina's highest civilian award.

The Order of the Long Leaf Pine, awarded by the governor, recognizes individuals who have a proven record of

service to the state. The citation was lington, by County Manager and former library director Richard Wells; Marian Tillman, one of the Archdale library's founders; Library Director Suzanne Tate and Business Manager Linda Shirley.

Look for more about the award in next month's newsletter.

Whynot Minstrel Troupe to perform

The Whynot Minstrel Troupe will return to the Asheboro library at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 23, with its unique blend of folk, oldies, gospel and pop. The performance is free and the public is invited.



Randolph Reads:

Get your smart-looking Randolph Reads t-shirt today! Cost A Home on the Field is \$15; shirts can be purchased at the Asheboro library or at is wearable Randolph Reads events.

Teen Read Week

"Books with Bite" is the theme of Teen Read Week, which will feature a discussion of Twilight by Stephanie Meyer at 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 15. and Movie Monday with The Incredible Hulk at 4 p.m. Monday, October 13.

Movie Mondays

Movie Mondays for adults continue with Mrs. Pettigrew Lives for a Day, 2 p.m. October 6, and The Other Boleyn Girl, 2 p.m. October 27.

Asheboro Reads

Next up for Asheboro Reads is A Home on the Field by Paul Cuadros. 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 30. For October 28 it's Rhett Butler's People by Donald McCaig.

Luna Book Club

The Luna Book Club will discuss A Home on the Field by Paul Cuadros at 7 p.m. September 30. For October 28, it's Sugar Queen by Sarah Addison Allen.

Book sale

The Friends of the Library Bookshop is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 226 Sunset Avenue in Asheboro. The Friends accept donations of books at the bookshop during regular hours.



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