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Monday, September 14

Movie Monday for Adults: *Yes Man*, 2 p.m. Asheboro library.

Thursday, September 17

Doggy Obedience Demonstration, 7 p.m. Asheboro library.

Monday, September 21

Movie Monday for Adults: *The Soloist*, 2 p.m. Asheboro library.

Eh, Sandy? Arf!

Dog training event to feature *Annie* star Rory

♣ Meet Rory, the canine star of RSVP's production of *Annie*, at a doggy obedience demonstration, 7 p.m. Thursday, September 17, on the lawn in front of the Asheboro Public Library.

Ally Tomas, owner of Southern Tails Dog School in Randleman, will present the program. Bring your dog on a short, cloth leash (no retractable leashes, please), and also bring a yard chair.

Thomas will be joined by Rory, her three-year-old Belgian hunting dog.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, the event is free and all dogs' best friends are invited.



Rory, who played Sandy in RSVP's recent Annie, will set the standard at a doggy obedience class, 7 p.m. Thursday, September 17 at the Asheboro library.

Friends to present romance author

♣ Franklinville resident Tracey Marley, author of the forthcoming novel *Promise for Tomorrow*, will appear at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 10 at the Asheboro library, for a book talk and signing.



Tracey Marley

Set in Greensboro, *Promise for Tomorrow* is the first novel in the Heritage House series of romances, and will be released on

September 8 by Tate Publishing and Enterprises.

Marley is a wife, mom and graphic designer whose creative spirit allows her to enjoy a life of service through drama, storytelling and channeling the gospel into pages of Christian fiction.

Sponsored by the Friends of the library, the program is free and the public is invited.

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director*



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♣ Circulation is up by nearly 20 percent and we have you, dear readers, to thank for it.

Holds placed on library materials have increased by 30 percent since the library subscribed to Wowbrary in September 2008, the Internet service that informs patrons by email and/or RSS feeds about all the new books and AV material just added to the catalog, then allows patrons to reserve those items. On Monday, August 10, there were 62 new reserves placed on materials in the Asheboro Library alone.

The force responsible for securing the requests placed daily and then delivering them to the proper location in the county is the Town Library Consultant and Delivery service. Ann McGlohon and James Durham are the prime movers in this department. Daily, between the two of them, they average over 100 miles on the road and 800 items picked up, checked in and made ready for patrons.

Ann, as Town Consultant, assists the libraries with ordering and discarding materials, solving space needs, public service "and other duties as required". Ann, a former teacher's assistant with the Asheboro City Schools, began work at the library in January 1990. Randleman



Ann McGlohon and James Durham head out for the libraries.

Librarian Donna Toomes has this to say about Ann, "Ann does an amazing job of knowing what we need... before we even know we need it. I also appreciate all the extras Ann is willing to do when we are swamped with patrons, including arranging her schedule so she can help with storytimes and Summer Reading program".

James keeps all the vehicles running smoothly and assists with purchasing for the towns. Formerly, James worked for Black and Veatch, and retired from the Asheboro City Schools. He began part-time work with the library in February 2006.

About James, Donna says, "James invariably shows up with a smile and a wonderful attitude. When we need muscle, James always lends a willing hand. He never seems to mind when we load him down with extra bags of new purchases. He always makes room for more ...much like Mary Poppins did with her wondrous black bag!"

As part of the library's performance measurement goals, available requested materials are required to reach their destination within 48 hours. So neither rain, nor heat, nor sleet or snow (well, sometimes), keep Ann and James from their mission to serve the library patrons of Randolph County.

Senior Book Club to take road trip to North Carolina Literary Festival

♣ The Senior Book Club will take a day trip to the North Carolina Literary Festival at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on Saturday, September 12, 2009.

The trip is free and open to the public, but registration is required by September 4, 2009. The group will leave the Asheboro library at 8 a.m. and return by approximately 5:30 p.m.

For more information, or to register, please call Amy Keith Barney or Jessica Gibson at 318-6803.

The festival, which runs September 10-13, will feature 102 authors reading and signing their work, as well as exhibits, performances, sales and children's activities. The theme is "A Celebration of Reading and Writing."



The libraries of UNC and Duke University, with additional support from North Carolina Central University, organize and sponsor the free festival.

For more information, visit www.ncliteraryfestival.org.

The Senior Book Club meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Senior Adults Center in Asheboro. The September 10 meeting will take place as usual, with a discussion of John Grisham's *The Appeal*.

'Off the grid' starts Seagrove series

♣ "Round, Green and Solar: Small Living in Randolph County," will be the first in a series of programs sponsored by the Friends of the Seagrove Library.

Craig Lawrence and Jane Lewis will talk about their experiment with sustainable living — or "living off the grid," as they call it, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 8, at the Seagrove library.

Their story was featured in the August 2009 issues of *Our State Magazine*. The two, along with Jane's first husband, Mark,

have built two solar homes in the Uwharrie Mountains.

The first draws no energy from a power company; the second actually sends energy to REMC.

The program is free and the public is invited.

The program series will continue on the second Tuesday of each month, except December, and will feature travelogues by local residents.

For more information, contact Barbara Luther at 873-7521.

Book discussions

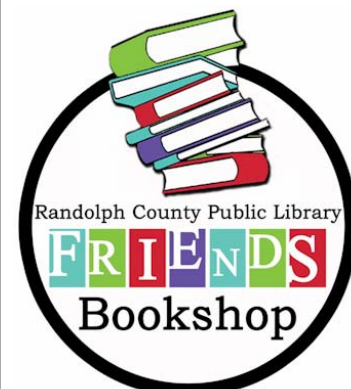
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Senior Book Club: *The Appeal* by John Grisham, 3 p.m. September 10, Senior Adults Center, 133 W. Wainman Ave., Asheboro.

Anyone interested in the **Book Club for Men** can contact Jonathan Farlow at 318-6827 for details.

Library discussion groups are free and open to all. Refreshments are served.



10-2 Tues., Thurs., Sat.
226 Sunset Ave., Asheboro
Donations accepted

Randleman Public Library

BOOK SALE

10 a.m.-1p.m.
Third Saturday of each month
124 Commerce Pl.
next to the library.

What's in the Randolph Room? New collection guide shows the way

A new guide to the Randolph Room's resources will help both novice and veteran researchers. The guide provides descriptions of in-house material as well as links to

online resources, and printable forms such as pedigree and family group charts. View it at www.randolphlibrary.org/rrcollectguide.pdf.

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