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Archdale to host 'Authors Open House'

♣ Meet and talk with fourteen area writers at an "Authors Open House" hosted by the Archdale Public Library and Archdale Library Friends, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, November 4, at the library.

The event is free and the public is invited. Books will be available for purchase and the authors will be happy to personally inscribe their books.

Writers participating are:

- **Micki Bare**, author of two children's books featuring Thurston T. Turtle;
- **Dale Crofts**, mystery writer, author of the Macy Merit-Spencer Rawlings series of thrillers;
- **Rebecca Fleming**, Archdale librarian and author of "Austen-esque" romantic fiction;
- **Frank E. Gibson Jr.**, whose first novel is the thriller *Games Countries Play*;
- **Lynette Hampton** (a.k.a. Agnes Alexander), author of over 40 romantic suspense and western historical romance novels;
- **Rachel Keener**, author of three southern fiction/inspirational novels including the recent *Pearl Weaver's Epic Apology*;
- **Tracey Marley**, whose Christian fiction includes the Heritage House series;
- **Sandra Redding**, who's *Naomi Wise: A Cautionary Tale* is a fictionalized take on the famous young woman;
- **Susan Shore**, author of the children's book *Finally a Flowerpot*;
- **Warlock Vance**, who combines crime fiction with fantasy/macabre;
- **Rachel Wetsriru**, who pens Christian fantasy novels;
- **Lynn Chandler Willis**, award-winning author of the Aga Logan private eye series; and
- **Chip Womick**, journalist and author who has penned his first children's book, *Mrs. McGullicutty's Last Sunflower*.

'She Named Me Bruce'

Bruce Anne Shook documents parents' WWII romance through their letters

♣ Shortly after her mother's death, Bruce Anne (Brucie) Shook discovered World War II letters between her mother in the U.S. and her fighter pilot father in Europe.

The letters tell the story of the couple's romance through 1944, when Shook's father died in a plane crash in France. She has compiled the letters in a book entitled *She*

Named Me Bruce: A Daughter's Discovery of Her Parents' World War II Romance, published in August.

Shook will talk about the letters between her father, Bruce Parcell —for whom she is named— and her mother, Frances, in a Friends of the Library program at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 8, at the Asheboro library.

Her appearance is free and the public is invited.

Shook was born in Statesville two months after the death of her father. She



Bruce Anne (Brucie) Shook at her father's grave.

grew up to be a junior high school English and history teacher before becoming a school library media specialist, a position from which she retired in 2005.

She now resides in Greensboro.

My sole desire now is to see the end of this war and return to you... Nothing can ever change my love for you... I love you darling, now and always.

—Bruce's letter to Frances from England, April 28, 1944

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*from
the
director*

Ross A. Holt



The NC LIVE jewel gets more sparkle

♣ I have previously referred to NC LIVE, the state's vast array of online research resources available to public and academic library cardholders, as the jewel in North Carolina's library crown.

This jewel is getting more sparkle as a host of new resources become available.

Already, NC LIVE offers 84 research databases, 194,536 ebooks, 22,186 full-text magazines and journals (with millions of individual articles), 36,610 streaming videos, and much more.

Funded by the General Assembly, NC LIVE is available to anyone with a public library card or student/faculty/staff ID in the university system, community colleges, and the state's independent/private colleges.

Resource subscriptions are re-evaluated every three years. With a selection cycle just completed, new resources will come online in January, with some already accessible. Most existing resources will remain even as new ones are added.

New resources available now include:

- **The Historic North Carolina Digital Newspaper Collection** — the North Carolina chunk of Newspapers.com, a boon for history/genealogy researchers;
- **SIRS Discoverer** — articles, books, images, activities and websites curated for elementary/middle school students;
- **ProQuest eLibrary Curriculum Edition** — magazines, journals and digital media designed with middle and high school researchers in mind;
- **ProQuest Research Companion** — an information literacy resource designed to

guide students through the process of creating research projects and writing term papers.

New resources coming in January:

- **Consumer Reports** via EBSCO MasterFile — the popular collection of product reviews and recommendations;
- **Credo Reference** — a virtual reference collection including encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases, images, audio files and videos on a wide expanse of subjects;
- **EBSCO Biography Reference Center** — a comprehensive collection of full-text biographies on popular and heavily-researched figures;
- **EBSCO NovelList Plus**, a reader-recommendation tool that syncs up with the library catalog.

Replacements for existing resources:

- **The Gale Testing & Education Reference Center**, a study center for standardized school and workplace tests, will replace Learning Express Library; and
- **Mango Languages** replaces Pronunciator as our language learning resource.

Finally, new databases provided by NC LIVE will replace some that we have subscribed to independently:

- **EBSCO Automate** will replace Chilton's Auto Repair;
- **Cypress resume builder** will replace ResumeMaker; and
- **Fergusons Career Guidance Center** will come under the auspices of NC LIVE.

Check out all the new sparkle at our research portal, Randquest.org, or directly nclive.org.

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Do get a job; don't get scammed!

♣ **Learn the intricacies of job hunting online, and find out how to avoid all sorts of scams in classes coming up at the Asheboro library.**

The classes are free and the public is invited.

Internet Job Hunting 101 will be offered from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 2, and 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22.

The Internet can be an important tool in finding and applying for a job, but also can be a bit intimidating. Learn about

searching for jobs, filling out online applications and more in this free class.

In **Don't Get Scammed**, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, Sgt. Burrow of the Asheboro Police Department's Community Resources Team will discuss what steps you can take to prevent being the victim of various scams, including phone scams, real estate swindles and identity theft. He also will guide attendees through deciphering the signs of a scam.

For further information on these workshops, call 336-318-6803.

Randleman to host car seat safety clinic ...and other exciting events for all ages around the county

♣ **Drop by the Randleman library between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday, November 17, and get a check-up on your child's car seat.**

An officer from the Randleman Police Department and a representative from the Randolph County Health Department will be on hand to make sure your little one is as safe as possible in the car.

MORE AT RANDLEMAN

* call 336-498-3141 to register

Full STEAM Ahead: Code & Go Robot Mouse Activity!* 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, November 2, ages K-5th grade.

Connie's Crafting Corner,* 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesday, November 7, ages 16 and up. DIY Autumn Wreath.

Teens & Tweens: Whooo Wants to Know About Owls? 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, ages 11-16.

Full STEAM Ahead: Electronic Snap Circuits!* 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, November 16, ages 3rd-6th grade.

Safe Kids Randolph County Car Seat Clinic, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, November 17.

Big & Little Thanksgiving Tea,* 3:30-4:30

p.m. Tuesday, November 21, ages K-5th grade. Celebrate Thanksgiving with a special tea. Up to three children may attend with one adult.

Laptops for Learning,* 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, November 28-29, ages 16 and up. Basic mouse and keyboard commands; basic computer components and operation with Windows 10.

Full STEAM Ahead: Electronic Ozobots!* 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, November 16, ages 3rd-6th grade. Learn and play with miniature robots that read color code.

LIBERTY

Get Creative: The Liberty library's free craft events for ages 12 and up continues on Thursdays at 3 p.m. November 2: Napkin Rings. November 9: Blessing Mix. November 16: Gratitude Jars. November 30: Coloring for Grown-Ups.

Kids Can Create: 3:30 p.m. Thursdays, children of all ages. November 2, 9, and 15: LEGO Free Build. November 30: STEAM activity — Marble Maze.

Culinary Kids: 3:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays, November 14 and 21, kids ages 8 and up. Holiday Cooking.

Book discussions

Asheboro Reads:

Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead, 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 31.

Martin Marten by Brian Doyle, 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 28.

Book Break (Archdale): *The Johnstown Flood* by David McCullough, 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 21.

Ladies Book Club

(Randleman): *Rosa's Gold* by Ray Kingfisher, 3 p.m. Tuesday, November 7. Call 336-498-3141 to sign up.

Bluegrass tunes

Mark your calendars for the return of the bluegrass/old time team of Tommy Edwards and LaNelle Davis and "A Country Bluegrass Christmas," 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 12, at the Asheboro Library. Look for more details in next month's newsletter.

Archdale book sale


Find great bargains at the Archdale Library Friends Book Sale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, November 18; and 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, November 20 and 21, at the library. Proceeds support children's programming, books and supplies.

Saturday storytime

The Asheboro library Children's Room has added a 9:30 a.m. storytime on Saturdays. Stories, finger plays, songs and more for children of all ages.

Teen Zone Talk

How do you find out about your family history? Join the Asheboro library TeenZone and Randolph Room staff for **Getting Started with Genealogy**, 4-5 p.m. Thursday, November 9. Tips also are helpful when looking up historical figures for school projects. In **Holiday Greetings for Extension Patrons**, 4 p.m. Thursday, November 30, make cards for homebound clients of the library's Extension service



YES! I'd like to become a Friend and support the wonderful programs sponsored by the Friends each year.

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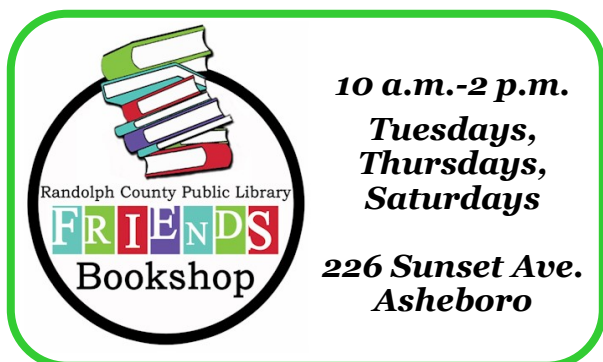
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Tongue twisters, board games, bingo!

♣ ...and more in the Asheboro Children's Room in November.

Arts & Crafts, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, November 2, all ages. Thanksgiving-themed crafts.

Crazy 8s Math Club, every Monday; grades K-2, 3:30; grades 3-5, 4:30 p.m. Call 336-318-6804 to sign up.

International Tongue Twister Day, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 7, all ages. Use a microphone to read silly tongue twisters. Compete for a prize and become Tongue Twister Champ!

P.A.L. (Play and Learn) Club, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 8, ages 0-5 and parents/caregivers. Learn about Thanksgiving.

International Board Game Day, noon -4 p.m. Saturday, November 18, all ages. Play board games with family and friends.

Family Movie, 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 22. "Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie."

Book Bingo, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, November 30, all ages. A game to celebrate Family Literacy Month.