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American heroes come to life

One-woman show captures 'The Spirit of Harriet Tubman'

♣ Experience history through "The Spirit of Harriet Tubman" as Gibsonville performer Diane Faison brings the famed abolitionist to life at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at the Asheboro library.



Performer Diane Faison transforms into Harriet Tubman.



An art teacher in North Carolina and Virginia for 25 years before retiring, Faison wanted students to feel history, rather than just researching it.

She studied Tubman's life and developed her one-woman play, which her husband, a history teacher, asked her to perform for his students.

The one-woman show is sponsored by the Friends of the Library in honor of Women's History Month. It is free and the public is invited.

Tubman, born in 1822, escaped a brutal existence as a slave to found the Underground Railroad and advocate tirelessly for abolition. She served in the United States Army during the Civil War, and afterwards became an advocate for women's suffrage.

Since then, she has performed multiple times each month for close to 30 years in schools, colleges, libraries, churches and retirement homes. A Winston-Salem native, Faison holds a bachelors of arts in art appreciation from North Carolina Central University. She has received grants from the Winston-Salem and Alamance arts councils, and the Puffin Foundation.

Author Randell Jones follows in Daniel Boone's footsteps

♣ Go "In the Footsteps of Daniel Boone" with author Randell Jones at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, at the Asheboro library.



Randell Jones and Daniel Boone



Boone led one of the fullest and most eventful lives in American history as a hunter, frontier guide, wilderness scout, militia leader, woodsman, land speculator, merchant and more — including 21 years in North Carolina.

Jones will trace the life of Boone by placing Boone's

adventures on the landscape and taking the audience to some of the 85 sites across 11 states, from Pennsylvania to Missouri, where the pioneer hero left his mark.

"In the Footsteps of Daniel Boone" is based on Jones's book by the same title.

Jones's appearance, part of the Road Scholar series, is made possible by funding from the North Carolina Humanities Council, a statewide non-profit and affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Friends of the Library.

The Cat in the Hat!

Featuring Illusionist and Storyteller CALEB SIGMON • All libraries March 5-8

Archdale: 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 5

Asheboro: 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 8

Franklinville: 4 p.m. Thursday, March 7

Liberty: 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 6

Ramseur: 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 7

Randleman: 3:30 p.m. Friday, March 8

Seagrove: 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 5

FREE—bring the whole family!



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Fax 336-431-4619
10433 S. Main St.
Mon-Thur 9-8;
Fri 9-6; Sat 9-5

Asheboro

336-318-6800
Fax 336-318-6823
201 Worth St.
Mon-Thur 9-9; Fri 9-6;
Sat 9-5

Randolph Room

336-318-6815
Mon-Tues 9-8
Wed-Fri 9-6; Sat 9-5

John W. Clark

(Franklinville)
336-685-3100
111 Sumner Place
Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 2-6;
Wed 10-2; Sun. 2-5

Liberty

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Fax 336-622-4605
239 S. Fayetteville St.
Mon, Wed-Fri 9-5;
Tues 9-7; Sat 9-1

Ramseur

336-824-2232
Fax 336-824-2232
1512 S. Main St.
Mon-Fri 8:30-5

Randleman

336-498-3141
Fax 336-498-1139
142 W. Academy St.
Mon, Thur, Fri 9-6; Tues-
Wed, 9-7; Sat 9-1

Seagrove

336-873-7521
530 Old Plank Rd.
Mon-Thur 1-7; Fri 12-6;
Sat 10-3

Extension Service

336-318-6816 or 336-318-
6817; Mon-Fri 9-5

*from
the
director*

Ross A. Holt



Resources address opioid crisis

♣ **Randolph County, like much of the country, is in the midst of an epidemic of opioid abuse.**

With a rate of overdoses among the highest in the state — and essentially doubling from 2017 to 2018 — the crisis has become a major focus of multiple local government agencies, from Emergency Services, Social Services and Public Health to law enforcement and others.

Over the past several months, the library has developed a carefully curated selection of books (and a few DVDs) on the opioid epidemic from several angles, oriented toward a general readership but also of interest to policy makers and professionals in fields that deal with the crisis on a daily basis.

The collection includes some 90 books in four categories: the origin of the epidemic and related public policy issues; addiction, treatment and recovery for individuals and families; non-drug pain therapies; and personal narratives of those who have experienced addiction themselves or in their families.

We've created a web page for easy access to the collection at **www.randolphlibrary.org/opioid.htm**. The titles are displayed in a carousel: pick one of the overall topics at the top, then scroll through the display of books. When you see one you are interested in, click on it to jump to our catalog to retrieve it or place a hold on it.

There's much more on the new webpage. We've included video of the entire Elected Officials Opioid Forum in

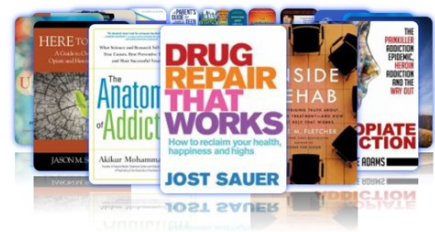
The Opioid Epidemic: Library Resources

The Opioid Epidemic: Overview, History, Public Policy Issues

The Opioid Epidemic: Addiction, Treatment and Recovery Resources for Individuals and Families

The Opioid Epidemic: Non-Drug Pain Therapies

The Opioid Epidemic: Personal Experiences



*Some of the new titles available at
www.randolphlibrary.org/opioid.htm.*

February, 2017 — Randolph County government's groundbreaking response to the crisis which brought all the stakeholders together and resulted in the ongoing Opioid and Drug Community Collaborative.

There's also a list of community resources for those who are experiencing addiction themselves, or who are helping someone who is. Links to other sources include statistics, information about Naloxone (Narcan), and the series of articles in *The Courier-Tribune's* fall 2018 series "Opioids: Rising to the Challenge."

Many more resources are available with your library card through our research portal, www.randquest.org, including magazine articles, newspaper stories, peer-reviewed articles and more (public school students can access these same resources with their student ID numbers via the REAL2 portal, www.randolphlibrary.org/real2).

Liberty re-launches popular book club

...and other exciting events for all ages around the county

♣ **The Liberty Book Club** will resume after a six-year hiatus at 6 p.m. **Thursday, March 28, at the library.**

The first session will be a discussion of the novel *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Subsequently, the group will meet on the third Thursday of each month.

ALSO AT LIBERTY

The Cat in the Hat: 3:30 p.m. *Wednesday, March 6.*

Introduction to Genealogy: 6 p.m. *Tuesday, March 19.* Learn basic research techniques and find out about the resources available free through the library.

Get Creative, 3:30 p.m. *Thursday, March 21, teens and adults.* Macramé hanger for a terracotta pot.

STEAM Drop-In and Free Time, 2-4:30 p.m. *Thursdays.* Kids — experiment with LEGOS, art, robots and more; watch a 3-D Printer in action.

ARCHDALE

Family Film Nights, 7 p.m. *Fridays, refreshments provided.* **March 1:** *Puss in Boots*; **March 8:** *Born in China.*

The Cat in the Hat, 7 p.m. *Tuesday, March 5.*

RANDLEMAN

**requires sign-up; call 336-498-3141*

Winter Reading Advisory continues! Thru March 30. Read for chances to win a Kindle Fire or a \$50 Walmart gift card. Register at the library. Randleman only!

Full STEAM Ahead,* 3:30-4:30 *Fridays March 1 and 15. March 1 (ages 3rd to 8th grade) — Snap Circuits! March 15 (ages K-5th grade) — Coding with Botely the Robot.*

Connie's Crafting Corner,* 3:30-4:30 p.m. *Tuesday, March 5.* Create a message board.

Bedtime Math's Crazy 8's Clubs,* 3:30-4:30 p.m. *March 7-April 25, grades K-2 and 3-5.*

Living Well with Chronic Condition,* 9:30-noon *Wednesdays, March 6-April 17.* Dealing with chronic pain? Learn practical strategies for managing chronic pain and techniques for dealing with frustration, fatigue, isolation and other symptoms of pain. Free.

Cat in the Hat, 3:30 p.m. *Friday, March 8.*

Teen & Tween: Code and Go Dance Party**

3:30-4:30 p.m. *Tuesday, March 12, ages, 11-15.*

Mystery Science: "How is a Rainbow Made?,"**

3:30-4:30 p.m. *Tuesday, March 19, ages K-5th*

grade and 6-8 grades.

"Let's Go Fly a Kite!"** 3:30-4:30 p.m. *Tuesday,*

March 26, ages K-5th grade. Design and

decorate your own paper kite.

ASHEBORO

Five and under Mondays — Music and

Movement: 10 a.m. *Mondays March 11 and 25,*

ages 3-5. Kinder Prep: 10 a.m. Mondays, March

4 and 18, ages 3-5. Learn and Play: 4 p.m.

Mondays, ages 0-5. Story time, songs, play time.

School Aged Wednesdays: 4 p.m. *March 6 —*

Crafternoon: Pointillism Art. March 13 — Movie:

"Ralph Breaks the Internet." March 20 — LEGO

Challenge: Animals. March 27 — STEM

Challenge: Hand-made Wave Machines.

Let's Speak Spanish! 4 p.m. *Thursdays, children*

ages 5 and up. Learn and practice Spanish in a

supportive environment.

The Cat in the Hat, 6:30 p.m. *Friday, March 8.*

Junior Book Club, 4 p.m. *Tuesday, March 26,*

ages 8 and up. Tuesdays at the Castle by Jessica

Day George.

Homeschool Meet-Up, 10:30 a.m. *Wednesday*

March 13. Hike the Ridges Mountain Nature

Preserve. Call the library at 336-318-6804 or

email scolwell@randolphlibrary.org for details.

FRANKLINVILLE

The Cat in the Hat, 4 p.m. *Thursday, March 7.*

Seussational Storytime, 10:30 a.m. *Wednesday,*

March 6. Birthday party featuring classic Seuss

stories, party games, a craft and a snack.

Singable Storytime, 10:30 a.m. *Wednesday,*

March 20. Sing, dance, explore instruments!

Hoopin' Good Family Fun: 4 p.m. *Thursday,*

February 28. It's ACC Tournament time! Make

your own mini-basketball game.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Baby, toddler, preschool and family storytimes are offered weekly countywide. Find schedules at www.randolphlibrary.org/ storytimes, or visit your local library.

Book discussions

Asheboro Reads: *White Houses* by Amy Bloom, 2 p.m. *Tuesday, February 26.*

Junior Book Club

(Asheboro): *Tuesdays at the Castle* by Jessica Day George. 4 p.m. *Tuesday, March 26 (Children ages 8 and up).*

Book Break (Archdale):

Unbroken by Laura

Hillenbrand, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19.

Book Bites (Archdale) "Un-

Book Club." Guests are

invited to talk about the

most exciting or interesting

book they've read since the

last meeting. 2 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12.

Liberty Book Club: *Where*

the Crawdads Sing by Delia

Owens, 6 p.m. *Thursday,*

March 28.

Breastfeeding

Join Laura Evans of the La Leche League of

Greensboro for "Milk for

Everyone: An Overview of

Breastfeeding Benefits and

Stages" at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, March 8, at the

Asheboro library. The talk is

free and expectant/nursing

mothers are invited. Evans

will cover the benefits of

breastfeeding for families,

transition to work,

introduction of solid foods

and other topics, with time

for discussion.

Evans is a working


mother of two and a

volunteer with the La Leche

League of Greensboro.

Teen Zone Talk

Are you ready for your semester project paper? **Book an Appointment** with Teen Services Librarian Dave Bare to get advice on finding a topic, starting your draft, researching your topic, creating a bibliography and citing your sources. Meanwhile, play **Dungeons and Dragons** at 6 p.m. *Thursday, March 21; for ages 12 and up, all skill levels welcome.*



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

Mail to: Friends of the Library
P.O. Box 2806
Asheboro, NC 27204
Memberships are tax deductible

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SUNSET

*Signature
Series ♦ 2019*

JIM AVETT

**7 p.m. Friday
March 15**

Free!

See details inside

memorials & donations

**In Memory of: Priscilla (Prissy)
Welch Allen**

By: Liberty High School Class of 1959

In Memory of: Sheila Martin Beamon
By: American Legion Auxiliary P.O. 81

In Memory of: Ruth Haigler Helsabeck
By: Dianne and Steve Wrenn

In Memory of: Kelly (Vance) Ray
By: Liberty High School Class of 1963

In Memory of: Ruth Swift
By: American Legion Auxiliary P.O. 81

In Honor of: Neil Rankin
By: Missy and Sam Rankin

To the Friends of the Library

In Memory of: Pat Wolfe
By: Steve and Rhonda Eblin
Missy and Sam Rankin
Randolph Health

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Charles Bliss
In Memory of Maria Bliss

Websters renew Randleman support

Continuing a legacy that began in 2017, Dr. Paul Webster and his wife Betty Jean have donated funds to the Randleman Public Library for the purchase of books for children and teens. Their generosity is driven by Betty Jean's desire to give back to the library that allowed her to see beyond the boundaries of her hometown, and to allow the youth of the community to do the same. With this in mind, the library has established "Betty Jean's Corner" and invites children of all ages to stop by, curl up with a book and begin an adventure that just might change their lives forever.

**Friends of
the Library**

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*Signature
Series ♦ 2019*

Jim Avett

An honest man shares his love of life and music

♣ The son of a Methodist minister and a classical pianist, Jim Avett grew up in a home full of love and music, where he learned the importance of hard work and honest living.

A lifelong songwriter and musician, Avett only turned to full time performing after retiring from a welding business he operated for 35 years to provide for his own family.

Now with four albums to his name and international acclaim, Avett will anchor the second installment of the 2019 Friends of the Library Sunset Signature Series at 7 p.m. Friday, March 15, in downtown Asheboro's Sunset Theatre.

Avett's performance is free and the public is invited. It is sponsored by the Heart of North Carolina Visitors Bureau, the City of Asheboro and the Friends of the Randolph County Public Library.

Avett's shows are a combination of beloved country tunes, his original ballads and stories he tells to introduce the songs.

A North Carolina native who now lives in Cabarrus County, Avett released his first album, *Jim Avett and Family*, in 2008. It featured sons Scott and Seth — the Avett Brothers — and daughter Bonnie.

His next album, 2010's *Tribes*, featured original songs ranging from soulful love ballads like the title track to the more lighthearted "Fight with a Bottle of Booze" — and a murder ballad that will ring especially true with Randolph



Jim Avett's Sunset Series performance will feature country tunes, original ballads and stories.

County audiences, "Naomi."

Listeners could find classic country and early rock 'n' roll influences on *Second Chances* in 2010, in which Avett drew on his life experiences to write songs about love, boyhood memories and loss. He followed that with *For His Children and Ours* in 2017.

Avett's performances have been characterized as spending the evening on the front porch, singing and talking with a good friend.

Upcoming

The Sunset Signature Series will feature two more events in 2019: author **Jerry Bledsoe**, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 2; and UNC basketball titan **Eric Montross**, 7 p.m. Saturday, September 21. See Reverse for details.

**We Are Charleston: Tragedy and Triumph at Mother Emanuel Authors
HERB FRAZIER, BERNARD E. POWERS JR.
& MARJORY WENTWORTH**

7 P.M. SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019



At 9:05 p.m. on June 17, 2015, a 21-year-old white supremacist murdered nine churchgoers and wounded five others attending a prayer meeting at Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, S.C. Journalist Herb Frazier (right), historian Dr. Bernard Edward Powers Jr. (left) and South Carolina Poet Laureate Marjory Wentworth (center) will share reflections from their book *We Are Charleston: Tragedy and Triumph at Mother Emanuel* in a powerful discussion of history, race, faith and forgiveness.

Country Music, Original Ballads and Stories

JIM AVETT

7 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019



North Carolina native Jim Avett, who now lives in Cabarrus County, grew up singing gospel tunes with his preacher father and family. During his career as a welder, music remained a part of his life. After retiring in 2008, he recorded a gospel album, *Jim Avett and Family*, featuring sons Scott and Seth — the Avett Brothers — and daughter Bonnie. Since then he has recorded three more albums of original country ballads, including last year's *For His Children and Ours*, and has toured nationally.

New York Times Best Selling Author

JERRY BLEDSOE

7 P.M. THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019



Catch up with *New York Times* Bestselling author — and local favorite — Jerry Bledsoe as he shares stories of his life as a writer from his new memoir, *Do-Good Boy: An Unlikely Writer Confronts the '60s and Other Indignities*. Known in these parts as the fabled *Greensboro Daily News* columnist, Bledsoe is author of true crime tales *Bitter Blood*, *Blood Games*, *Before He Wakes* and *Death Sentence*, as well as the nostalgic *The Angel Doll* and *A Gift of Angels*, and numerous compilations of his newspaper columns.

Tar Heel Basketball Titan

ERIC MONTROSS

7 P.M. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019



Hear firsthand about the "Glory Days With UNC Basketball" from All-American Eric Montross, part of the Tar Heel's 1993 NCAA championship team. After college, Montross was drafted by the Boston Celtics and selected for the 1995 Rookie All-Star Game. Before retiring, he played with several other NBA teams. He's now a color commentator for Tar Heel basketball, and co-founder of Vaccine Ambassadors, which provides vaccines for children in developing countries.