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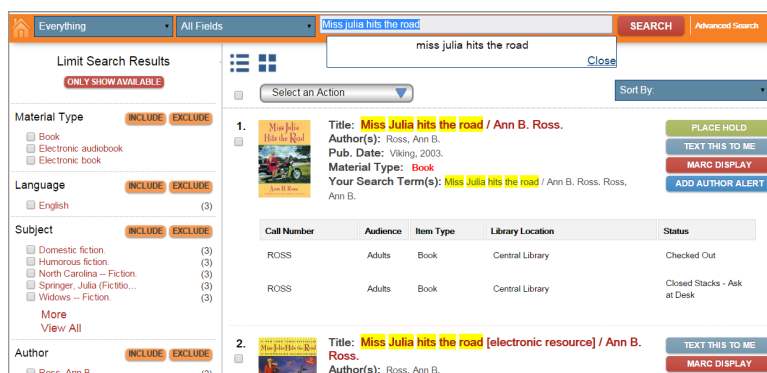
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ENTERPRISE

New library catalog integrates books, downloadable media

♣ Find books and movies more easily, and jump to ebooks and e-audiobooks with one click when the library's new Enterprise catalog debuts in July.

The powerful, intuitive catalog, which will go live in August, will give users a greater ability to narrow and tailor their searches for books and other material, and to carry out functions such as placing holds more efficiently. It also will bring "fuzzy logic" to searches, so that "near misses" and misspellings are more likely to generate the desired results.



This screen image from the Houston, TX, public library shows some of the capabilities of the new Enterprise catalog.

Popular features in the current Horizon Information Portal catalog will appear in the new Enterprise catalog, including links to similar books; other books in a series; professional and user-generated reviews; summaries and first-chapter excerpts; and tags. Images from the Randolph County Historic

Photograph Collection also will be available — and more easily searched — in the new catalog.

The current catalog will remain available for those who prefer to use it.

Stand Tall with Steve Somers

Steve Somers, a.k.a. *The Amazing Teacher*, visits each library in July to teach young readers good character traits and engage them in the excitement of reading with amazing tricks, puppets, audience participation and humor.



More Summer Reading highlights inside; pick up a full schedule at your local library or visit randolphlibrary.org/summer

Trek with hiker Tom Ayers

♣ Take an armchair journey as Tom Ayers recounts hiking at some of the world's most exotic locations, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, at the Asheboro library.

Ayers will talk about and show images from his visits to five continents, including places such as Mount Kilimanjaro, Machu Picchu and the Inca Trail, Camino de Santiago in Spain, the Grand Canyon, the Great Wall of China, Mount Washington in New Hampshire (the most dangerous small mountain in the world) and more. He also will display hiking equipment, maps and other items from his travels.

His talk, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, is free and the public is invited.

7th Annual

LEGO Mania

2 p.m. Friday, July 31 • Asheboro Library
Ages 10-18 • Call 318-6803 to sign up

Archdale

336-431-3811
 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, Thur-Sat 9-5
 Tues, Wed 9-9

John W. Clark

(Franklinville)
 336-824-4020
 111 Sumner Place
 Mon-Fri 2-6; Sun. 2-5

Liberty

336-622-4605
 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-Fri 10-6; Sat 10-1

Seagrove

336-873-7521
 530 Seagrove 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

Dial-A-Story

336-318-6833

*from
the
director*

Ross A. Holt



Susan Coltrane

♣ **Susan Coltrane retired on June 1 with 31 years of service, but she didn't go quietly.**

But then, with her boundless enthusiasm and wide-open sense of humor, she never has been quiet.

Whether as manager of the Archdale Public Library or as a children's librarian in Asheboro, Susan's absolute commitment to library users has combined with her entrepreneurial spirit to bring life-changing library experiences to the people of Randolph County, especially to its children.

Susan was hired by the City of Archdale in 1983, when the library was located in a two-story house on North Main Street. One of her first tasks was to raise funds for a new library envisioned several years in the future. Her fundraisers included a juried bake sale resulting in a cookbook which sold over 500 copies; a Tour of Homes that became an annual event for five years; and a three-foot banana split created with the help of a church youth group during an Archdale Fourth of July festival.

Susan also organized a teen volunteer group to help with the library's Summer Reading Program. Some 25 years later, one particular teenager in the volunteer program, a reluctant reader who Susan helped to become an eager reader, would inspire one of Susan's greatest triumphs in the Asheboro library Children's Room: "Max and Imaginary Friends," a highly successful monthly book club for kids in grades 2-5.

In 1996, she moved to the Asheboro library and after a stint in the Circulation Department, settled in the Children's Room

where she really found her niche. In addition to becoming a sought after librarian for children and parents, she helped develop the annual statewide library summer reading programs, and helped organize the yearly Public Library Quiz Bowl.

In 2007, her inspirational planning process for our library's Summer Reading Program earned the library an Outstanding Staff Development Award from the North Carolina Public Library Directors Association.

Former Library Director Richard Wells says serving with Susan was a privilege. He says, "Working at the public library was much more than a job or career for Susan. It was a calling and she fulfilled that duty in many capacities. But her greatest influence has to be upon the many children whom she introduced to reading through her programs and story times. How many children and adults are now lifelong readers because of Susan's care and patience and planning? Impossible to estimate!"

Retired Library Director Suzanne Tate notes Susan's work with children, both through the library and her church, and her desire to seek opportunities to enrich her knowledge and skills. Suzanne says, "She will be missed, but has so many friends and interests – she will not be quiet!"

We will dearly miss Susan as part of the library family, and so will the children and parents who come to the library for her knowledge, wit, warmth and welcome; but we take solace in the fact what whatever she does, she will continue to help people, especially children, to learn and grow.



Through Her Eyes

By Susan Coltrane

She walks into the children's area and for the first time sees lots and lots of books. She doesn't see the hours of planning, nights of sleeplessness over where to put all those books, or how can we buy more books?
She just sees adventures, laughter, and knowledge in all those books. She hardly knows where to begin....
So much to choose from, so little time to figure out how much she can take home With her today.

We see torn pages, overdue fees, tight budgets, long hours,... but she sees a whole new world of books to read.

She squeals "Look Mommy I've always wanted to read this book, it's the one my Teacher reads in our class at school.

She sees books on princesses, American Girl, and her favorite, one on Kittens. She sees the Library lady who came to her school yesterday, or maybe she Sees her teacher who has come to "Her library."

Regardless of what we see, may we never lose sight of what she sees at the library.

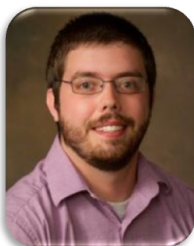
Boldly go to TeenZone in August

Explore Star Trek impact

Shane Bryson trekked to Colorado recently with Asheboro's All America City team, but he's also an aficionado of the TV series Star Trek.

Join Bryson at 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 11 at the Asheboro library to discuss the cultural sensation of the many iterations of Star Trek on TV and in film, and its influence on modern technology and society.

Bryson's talk is free and the public is invited.



Bryson

TeenZone Book Club

Join the TeenZone Advisory Committee for a book discussion lead by TZAC members at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 4.

This will be the first meeting of a monthly book club, which will meet in the evenings during the school year (times and dates to be announced).

Play video games

Make use of the Asheboro library TeenZone's video game console and smart screen at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 18. Enjoy an afternoon out of the heat playing video games.

It's free and all teens are invited. Snacks will be provided.

SUMMER READING HIGHLIGHTS KIDS!



Stand Tall with The Amazing Teacher, Steve Somers!

Archdale: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 15.

Asheboro: 2 p.m.
Wednesday, July 15.

Franklinville: 2 p.m.
Thursday, July 23.

Liberty: 11 a.m. Tuesday,
July 14.

Ramseur: 10 a.m. Thursday,
July 23.

Randleman: 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 16.

Seagrove: 2 p.m. Tuesday,
July 14.

Also...

Zelnik **The Amazing Magic Man** and his sidekick, Magic Dog, at Randleman...

Decorate your trike/wagon for a **Creekside Park parade** at Archdale... **Be a Hero in Your Community** at Asheboro...

Meet **award-winning therapy dog Susie** at Seagrove... **Super Hero mask contest** at Ramseur...

Franklinville **Firefighters to the Rescue**...

and much more!

[randolphlibrary.org/
summer/kids.htm](http://randolphlibrary.org/summer/kids.htm)




**TEEN
SUMMER
READING**

ASHEBORO... Heroes Unmasked #4: Conservationist Bob Langston, 4:30 p.m. Thurs., July 9. Heroes Unmasked #5: Asheboro Fire Department, 2 p.m. Thursday, July 23. **LEGO MANIA:** 2 p.m. Friday, July 31

RANDLEMAN... Hands-On Science: Fridays, July 8, 15, 22

www.randolphlibrary.org/summer/teens.htm



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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Friend..... | \$5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult | \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor..... | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family..... | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime..... | \$500 |

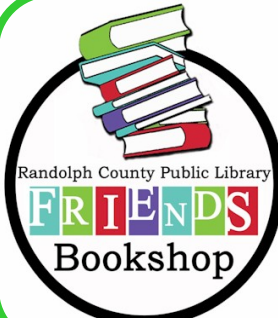
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Asheboro, NC 27203

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10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Tuesdays,
Thursdays,
Saturdays**

**226 Sunset Ave.
Asheboro**

memorials & donations

In Memory of: Iris Bristow

By: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tillman

In Memory of: Albert Franklin "Al" Eubanks

By: Ed and Nancy Bunch

In Memory of: Joan Hahn Shackelford

By: Ed and Nancy Bunch
Dr. and Mrs. George B. Johnston
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Sledd

In Memory of: John Sheppard

By: Sam Varner

In Memory of: Bob Shaw

By: Archdale Library Staff

In Memory of: Wilda Briles Kearns

By: Asheboro Woman's Club
Frank & Judy Edmondson, and Billie Edmondson Hand
Gene and Pat Holder
Blanche R. Keller
Cheryl L. Martin
Gary Reeder
Curtis and Kelly Shipley
Donna Lawrence Staley
Dot and Bob Walker

In Memory of: Irene Manks Reed

By: Dr. and Mrs. George B. Johnston

In Memory of: Andy and Hazel Varner

By: Sam Varner



'How Andy Met Opie's Mom'

Mayberry comes to the Randleman library with Andy Griffith Show expert Dr. Gary Freeze, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 21.



Also at Randleman: "Let's Get Organized," 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 7; "Laughter & Relaxation," 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14. Free! Call 498-3141 to register.

ADULT SUMMER READING