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Ongoing & Upcoming

Monday, November 22

Movie Monday: *Charlie St. Cloud*, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

Tuesday, November 30

Asheboro Reads: *My Name is Mary Sutter* by Robin Oliveira, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

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Luna Book Club: *Unaccustomed Earth* by Jhumpa Lahiri, 7 p.m., Asheboro library.

Wednesday, December 1

Tree Trimming: Teens and 'tweens 10-18 are invited to decorate the Asheboro library Christmas tree, 4-6 p.m.

Monday, December 6

Movie Monday: *A Christmas Carol*, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

Thursday, December 16

Deck the Halls With Lane and Friends: A Christmas Cabaret, 7 p.m., Asheboro library.

Tuesday, December 28

Luna Book Club: Free Read — share a favorite book. 7 p.m., Asheboro library.

Saturday, January 8

The UNC Clef Hangers: Concert by a cappella group for 75th Asheboro library anniversary, 7 p.m., Sunset Theatre. Free.

Deck the Halls with Lane and Friends A Christmas Cabaret

7 p.m. Thursday, December 16
Asheboro Public Library
FREE!

featuring
Ashley Wicker
Alan Pugh
Ben Peddycord
Patrick Osteen
Derrick Jackson
Emmi Bulla
Amanda Broach



Teens: help trim the library tree!

♣ Teens and 'tweens ages 10-18 are invited to make Christmas ornaments for themselves and for the Asheboro library Christmas tree from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, December 1, in the library meeting room.

The ornaments will be on display for the month of December on the Library's main Christmas tree. Participants will

have an opportunity to handcraft a variety of ornaments from various patterns.

This year's Christmas tree will be book-themed. Ornaments will be made from recycled books and a variety of papers.

The workshop is sponsored by the Friends of the Randolph Public Library, and is free.

...and find gift ideas underneath

♣ Themed, wrapped packages of gently used books will be available for sale under the library's main Christmas tree and will cost \$5 each.

Book packages will be sorted by theme (romance, mystery, suspense), and are available courtesy of the Friends of the

Library Bookshop. Also available for purchase will be Friends of the Library memberships.

Both of these gifts are perfect for any "book lover" family or friend.

All proceeds from the Christmas Tree Book Sale will go to the Friends of the Library to purchase library materials.

What color is your library experience? —see page 3

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Fax 336-431-4619
10433 S. Main St.
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Tues, Thur 9-8; Sat 9-5

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Mon-Thur 9-9; Fri 9-6;
Sat 9-5

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Mon-Thur 1-7; Fri 12-6;
Sat 10-3

Extension Service
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336-318-6833

*from
the
director*



Reference, IT staff stand ready

♣ **In January, the Asheboro City Schools will issue laptops to 1,350 high school students and teachers as part of the 1:1 learning initiative.**

The laptops will be theirs to use 24/7 during the school year, and will employ a virtual classroom software called Moodle.

The Asheboro library is the community's primary destination for free WiFi, and the Asheboro library Reference and Information Technology departments are retooling to support the school system's initiative.

Reference librarians will be trained on the Moodle virtual classroom, and — as always — will stand ready to assist students with their schoolwork, virtual or not.

Assistant Director Ross Holt, who oversees both departments, served on the school system's community advisory board for the 1:1 project. Ross edits this newsletter and supervises public services.

Ross will become library director January 1, and Archdale Branch Manager George Taylor will take over as assistant director and head of Reference.

The shrewd Reference team also includes author and humorist Jonathan Farlow. As audiovisual librarian, Jon is responsible for the library's great DVD collection, as well as the traveling companions we know as audiobooks. He also teaches Internet classes for new learners and job seekers.

Brad Foley, author and historian, is responsible for several reference

innovations. He is also cataloguer, serials manager and law librarian. If you use our catalog to identify that next book in a Karen Kingsbury saga, thank Brad for his persevering efforts to ensure that series information is easily obtainable.

Amy Keith-Barney is responsible for the website, which is widely praised for its contemporary, sophisticated look but easy navigation. As Teen Services Librarian, Amy was instrumental in acquiring grant funds to update the Teen Corner with a new look, seating, shelving and graphics. She also oversees Movie Mondays. The downtown mural project that Amy originated has just won a North Carolina Public Library Directors Association award (see page 3).

Rachel Kuehl started work at the library on November 1. See her for all your Interlibrary Loan needs. She can also be found in the Randolph Room helping patrons with family and local history.

Kyle Thomas joined the staff September 1. She is in charge of adult book selection, including a new initiative to expand the large print collection.

The library's Information Technology operation is managed by Ian Fletcher, who keeps the seven-site network, its servers, software and computers, humming along.

The Reference and IT staff are ready to assist the "digital natives" as well as traditional patrons just learning to surf the Internet.

Like Richard Wells always says, the library's best asset goes home at night.



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What color is your library experience?

Bright new library cards will let you choose!

♣ Redesigned library cards will feature a stunning new logo, and will be available in six colors.

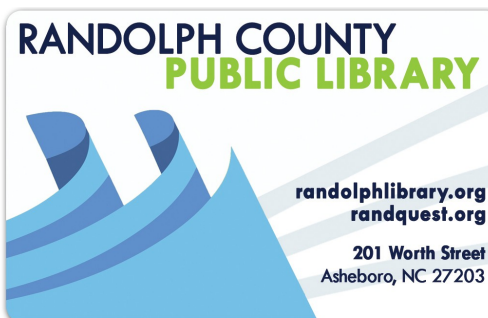
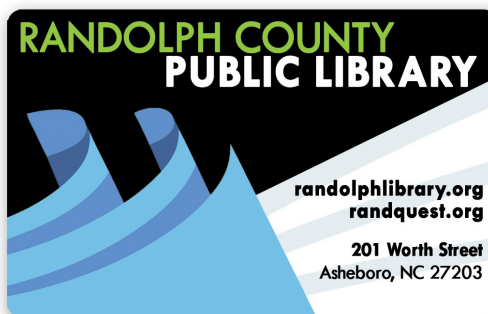
The cards, arriving in December, debut a design by librarian Amy Keith Barney based on a logo theme created by local graphic artist Rich Powell. Background color choices will include blue, green, black, pink, yellow and white.

Anyone who registers for a library card will get to choose their color. First-time library cards are free, of course.

Anyone who already has a library card, and presents their old card, can trade up to a new model for 50 cents.

If you can't present a library card, replacement cost is still \$1 for the first replacement and \$5 for each replacement thereafter.

The teen card still will be available for patrons age 13-18. There is no cost for



anyone in that age range who wants to trade an old card for a teen card.

Mural project wins statewide award

♣ The summer 2009 teen mural project has won an Outstanding Library Promotional Project award from the North Carolina Public Library Directors Association (NCPLDA).

Conceived by Teen Services Librarian Amy Keith Barney as part of "Express Yourself @ your library," the teen Summer Reading Program, and drafted by local painter Cori Cagle, the mural casts a dawn-to-dusk image of downtown Asheboro landmarks and attractions on a concrete retaining wall at the intersection of Church and Academy streets.

Painted by teen volunteers from the

library and kids from the Central Boys and Girls Clubs, it encompasses some 900 square feet on the 220-foot-long by seven-foot-high arced wall.

The project brought together the library, the Boys and Girls Clubs, Trees Asheboro, the Asheboro City Council and city government to complete the project. It was funded by a Grassroots Arts Grant from the North Carolina Arts Council via the Randolph Arts Guild.

Keith Barney will receive the award on the library's behalf at a NCPLDA meeting in December.

View photos from the project at <http://bit.ly/aiskqu>.

Jones receives recognition from NC Library Friends

Janet Jones, chair of the Friends of the Library Bookshop committee, has received an honorable mention in the Volunteer of the Year awards from the Friends of North Carolina Public

Libraries. Jones received the award at the group's meeting this month at the High Point Public Library.

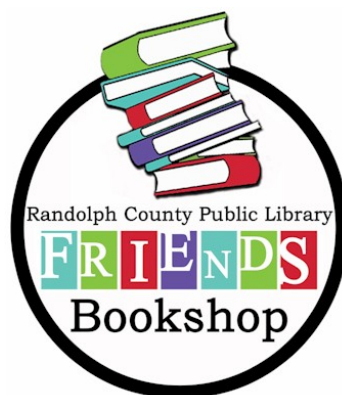
Book discussions

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Liberty Book Club: Fourth Tuesday, Liberty library. Call 622-4605 for details.

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




**10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Tues., Thurs., Sat.**

**226 Sunset Ave.,
Asheboro**

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