

# RANDOLPH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY *news*



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## Ongoing & Upcoming

### Thursday, January 19

**Men in Black Book Club:** *World War Z*, Noon, Asheboro library. Free.

### Saturday, January 21

**E-Readers 101:** 10 a.m., Liberty library. Free.

### Monday, January 23

**Movie Monday:** *To Kill a Mockingbird*, 2 p.m., Asheboro library. Free.

### Friday, January 27

**Movie:** *The Lion King*, 7 p.m., Archdale library. Free.

### Tuesday, January 31

**Computer Class:** Word Basics, 9:30 a.m., Asheboro Library. Free.

### Tuesday, January 31

**Asheboro Reads:** *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

### Tuesday, January 31

**Luna Book Club:** *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte, 7 p.m., Asheboro Library. Free.

### Thursday, February 9

**Valentine's Card-making:** 4 p.m. Asheboro library. Free.

### Friday, February 10

**Movie:** *Kung Fu Panda 2*, 7 p.m., Archdale library. Free.

### Thursday, February 16

**A Potpourri of Tales:** Family story time with Betty Foust, 7 p.m., Asheboro Library. Free.

## Master storyteller Betty Foust to present a potpourri of tales

♣ **Third-generation master storyteller Betty Foust will present a potpourri of tales at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 16, at the Asheboro library.**



**Betty Foust**

The program, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, is free. All ages are invited.

Foust will tell stories about Harriet Tubman, the Devil's Tramping Ground, and African animals.

Foust has been a featured storyteller at conferences and conventions for over 20 years. "If Dolls Could Talk," "Let My People Know," "Ance Stories," "The Many Faces of Tales" and "When Animals Talked" are just a few of the programs she has developed and performed throughout the South and as far away as Nevada and Connecticut.

She says her passion in life is to help young and old discover and delight in their own stories.

## NC LIVE chief Tim Rogers to headline Chamber luncheon

♣ **NC LIVE Executive Director Tim Rogers will speak at the Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce's Lunch & Learn, 11:30 a.m. Thursday, January 26, at The Exchange.**

The cost is \$15, which includes lunch. Anyone wishing to attend should RSVP to the Chamber at 626-2626 or [chamber@asheboro.com](mailto:chamber@asheboro.com).

NC LIVE is the state's online library service. It provides 24/7 access to a vast array of in-depth research resources, from scholarly journals to auto repair.

Rogers' talk will focus on NC LIVE's new and existing resources for small business development and entrepreneurship.

Rogers hold a B.A. in linguistics from the State University of New York, and a masters of library science from Indiana University. He joined NC LIVE in 2007 after a career as a library administrator in New York and Kansas.

He served as the sole public library representative for the Kansas Digital Library initiative, that state's counterpart to NC LIVE, and as president of the Kansas Library Association.

***Get creative with cards for Valentine's Day—see page 3***

**Archdale**  
336-431-3811  
Fax 336-431-4619  
10433 S. Main St.  
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Tues, Thur 9-8; Sat 9-5

**Asheboro**  
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Fax 336-318-6823  
201 Worth St.  
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Sat 9-5

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Sat 10-3

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*from  
the  
director*

**Ross A. Holt**



## Partners help the library add value

♣ **Astaire and Rodgers, McGarrett and Danno, Abbott and Costello.**

These classic partners combined to cut a rug, book a bad guy or get us confused about who's on first.

The library, too, has partnerships that enable us to extend our services and add even more value to a library visit, whether you're reading to a toddler or seeking a job.

One of our outstanding partnerships is with the Randolph County Partnership for Children. Together we operate the nationally-recognized Franklinville-Ramseur Parents as Teachers (PAT) Program, which helps families in that area prepare their children to begin school.

Recently, Parents as Teachers Coordinator Amanda Ratliff teamed with Asheboro Children's Room staff member and Raising a Reader coordinator Melina Simpson to begin a weekly story time at the Franklinville library. Initially for PAT families, the 10:30 a.m. Wednesday event is now open to the community.

The story time takes place outside of normal Franklinville library operating hours, but attendees can still browse and check out books.

Two other partnerships bring both early childhood education and job/career resources to the Archdale library.

On the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m., the Archdale library hosts the Archdale-Trinity Early Learning Group, which provides parents and their children

ages 0-4 with activities to do together.

There are also separate activities for children, as well as reading sessions, snacks and occasional guest speakers.

It's free, and no registration is required.

The program is provided by the Archdale-Trinity Parents as Teachers program; for more information contact PAT Coordinator Dionne Currie-Hunsucker, 861-6770 or [dhunsucker@randolphkids.org](mailto:dhunsucker@randolphkids.org).

The Archdale library also hosts the NC SHARE Network, a project of North Carolina JobLink that places a mobile computing center and a JobLink representative in central community locations to help jobseekers find jobs, complete applications, prepare resumes, and develop job search and interviewing strategies, among many other job-related services.

NC SHARE operates from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. most Mondays, and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. most Tuesdays. Services are free and open to the public; for more information, call JobLink at 633-0304 or the library at 431-3811.

Meanwhile, on any evening you'll see Asheboro High School students spread around the Asheboro library behind the screens of their school-provided laptops. In partnership with the Asheboro City Schools, we are the official after-school access and support point for the laptop project.

These are just a few of our partners, and we're always on the lookout for more, for ongoing, short-term or one-time projects.

Now, if we could just figure out that roster for the baseball team....



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**Archdale**  
 Archdale-Trinity Early Learning Group Connection, 10 a.m. third Tuesday  
 Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m. Thursdays  
 Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Thursdays

**Asheboro**  
 Family Story Time, 3:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays  
 Bilingual English/Spanish Family Story Time: 6 p.m. every other Wednesday  
 Toddler Story Time, 10:10 a.m. Thursdays  
 Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Thursdays

**Franklinville**  
 Family Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays

**Liberty**  
 Story Time, 11 a.m. Tuesdays

**Ramseur**  
 Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Thursdays

**Randleman**  
 Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Thursdays

**Seagrove**  
 Preschool Story Time, 1:30 p.m. Thursdays

## Story times, computer classes for Spanish-speakers get underway

♣ Bilingual story times and computer classes for Spanish-speakers will begin at the library in February.

At the Asheboro library, family story times will take place at 6 p.m. every other Wednesday beginning February 1, and computer classes will be offered from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every other Wednesday beginning February 8. Computer classes at the Franklinville library are being

developed; a schedule will be announced soon.

The story times and classes are part of the American Dream Starts @ Your Library project to help promote both reading literacy and computer literacy, for which the library received a \$5,000 grant from the American Library Association funded by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation.

For further information contact Claudia Alemán de Toomes, 318-6802.

## Get creative with Valentine's cards

♣ Bring the whole family and make creative Valentine's Day cards at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 9, at the Asheboro library.

Children, teens and parents can get in on the act. You supply the labor and creativity, and library staff members Amy Keith Barney and Margee Jones will provide all the supplies needed and

instruction on how to make a variety of cards.

Come and get creative with paper, markers, glitter and more!

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and is free. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information contact 336-318-6824 or akeith@randolphlibrary.org.

## Book discussions

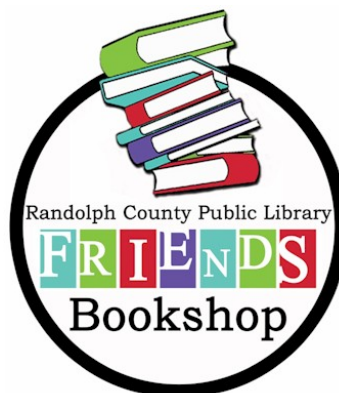
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**Luna Book Club:** *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte, 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 31.

**Archdale Book Break:** TBA, 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 24.

**Men in Black Book Club:** *World War Z* by Max Brooks, Noon, Thursday, January 19; TBA, Noon, February 16

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



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

**226 Sunset Ave.,  
Asheboro**

**629-1536**

**Randleman Public Library**

**BOOK SALE**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

*Third Saturday  
of each month*


124 Commerce Pl.  
next to the library.

***Asheboro library  
computer classes  
continue***

The Asheboro library's one-time, one-hour computer classes will continue, with Computer Basics offered from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 7, and Internet Basics offered

from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 21.

The classes are free and anyone is welcome, but space is limited. Call 318-6803 to sign up for a class.



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

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**In Memory of: Myra Whitesell**  
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 By: Ethan & Emmitt Frye (Great-grandchildren)

**In Honor of: Carolyn Clark**  
 By: Denise Lowe Burgess

**In Honor of: Betty Dorsett & Toni Marley**  
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