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GRAPHIC ARTS

Acclaimed illustrator Julie Fortenberry to show her work

♣ Acclaimed children's book illustrator Julie Fortenberry will show her work and talk about the process of creating art for books at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 21, at the Asheboro library.

Her appearance, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, is free and everyone's invited.

Fortenberry will read from her own book *The Artist and the King* and explain how it was made. She will talk about the difference between illustrating someone else's words and her own,



showing early drafts and galleys from *Pirate Boy* by Eve Bunting and *The Artist and the King*.

She'll also show kids how she can change a character's facial expression using a flip book, and demonstrate how to make a simple paper hat.

Fortenberry, who lives in Chatham County, holds a MFA in painting from Hunter College in New York City, and has exhibited work at the Whitney Museum of

Art. Other books she has illustrated include the Sadie series by James Korngold and *Pippa at the Parade* by Karen Roosa.

Asheboro flooring work to begin on December 18

Expect some disruption as installation of new carpet and other flooring at the Asheboro library gets underway on December 18.

- The library will remain generally open during the project; some evening, Saturday, early or one-day closings may be announced.
- Sections of the library may be closed for various periods. Staff will make every effort to accommodate patrons' needs. Internet service should remain available.
- Work will begin in the public service area upstairs, move into staff areas and move downstairs, with high-traffic entry areas completed last.
- The Randolph Room may be closed for a day or two in mid-January.
- Meeting rooms will not be available thru January 17.
- Keep an eye on randolphlibrary.org and "like" us on Facebook ([facebook.com/randolph library](https://facebook.com/randolphlibrary)) for updates.

Marvel artist John Czap to share his art for comics, TV

♣ The Asheboro library TeenZone and the Friends of the Library will present a talk by Marvel comics illustrator John Czap at 6 p.m. Tuesday, January 14.



His appearance is free and all are invited.

Czap has created artwork for comic books including *Spider Woman*, *X-Men* and *Iron Man*, and animated television shows such as *Star Trek*, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* and *Family Guy*. "His work is nearly everywhere," says

Teen Services Librarian Dave Bare.

During the his talk, Czap will share his experiences, display his work and answer questions.

Czap, who lives in Asheboro, is a Chicago native. He studied art at the Kubert School in New Jersey.

Every Child Ready to Read returns for new year—see page 3

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336-431-3811
 Fax 336-431-4619
 10433 S. Main St.
 Mon-Thur 9-7;
 Fri 9-6; Sat 9-5

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336-318-6800
 Fax 336-318-6823
 201 Worth St.
 Mon-Thur 9-9; Fri 9-6;
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336-318-6815
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336-622-4605
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336-824-2232
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 1512 S. Main St.
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336-498-3141
 Fax 336-498-1139
 122 Commerce Sq.
 Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat 10-1

Seagrove

336-873-7521
 530 Seagrove Plank Rd.
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336-318-6816 or 336-318-6817; Mon-Fri 9-5

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the
director*

Ross A. Holt



Ann McGlohon to retire

♣ **Ann McGlohon will retire on January 1 after 23 years with the library.**

Ann has one of the toughest and most vital jobs in the library system. As Town Library Consultant, she provides courier service, advice and support to the branch libraries. Her role is part of the glue that makes us a county library system. While we have had couriers all along, Ann is the first person in this particular position; she has defined it and made it her own.

Ann visits three branches each day to deliver books and other items requested by patrons or returning to the branches. It's a physically taxing job – she's handling some 400 items each day – but one she very much enjoys. Based on mileage in the vehicle she's assigned, she has driven over 300,900 miles within the county!

But she does more than deliver and distribute. She stays to back up the branch librarians, assisting the public while staff checks in material received, or to work with them on special projects. If there's a staffing shortage or the staff is away for a meeting or continuing education event, Ann will cover the branch as needed.

Randleman Branch Manager Donna Toomes praises Ann's willingness to be an "extra set of hands," and says that Ann's response upon learning about projects planned by the branch managers is, "Where



do you want me to start?" Donna says: "Ann also does not hesitate to fill in when emergencies or meetings leave us shorthanded. Not only is she willing to man the desk by herself..., but she is willing to juggle her workload on short order to help. She helps in so many ways – big and small – that her true impact... would probably only be realized if she were no longer available to help."

An Asheboro native, Ann joined the library in 1990, in the Children's Room. After taking on the Town Library Consultant role in 1992, she became responsible for selecting material for the Young Adult collection, a position she held until 2007. She built a excellent and varied teen collection. She served for many years as a key organizer for the Randolph County Quiz Bowl, and helped organize the Summer Reading Program at state and local levels.

Before joining the library, she served as an associate teacher in the Asheboro City Schools and as a day care teacher for Randolph County Mental Health.

Ann says the things she will miss most are all the great people she works with and the excitement of discovering a new book or author that she knows a friend or family member will like. But she's looking forward to sitting back, having coffee and, of course, spending time with her six granddaughters!

'Every Child' to present early literacy workshop for parents, family fun night

♣ **Every Child Ready To Read** continues with early childhood literacy workshops for parents, and another "Family Fun Night."

The Asheboro Library invites parents/caregivers of children age 0-5 to a special **Early Literacy Workshop** at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 22. The session will include tips and activities that you can use to help your child get ready to read. A storytime for children will be

provided while adults attend the workshop. The event is free and open to the public; call 318-6804 to sign up.

Move to the Music during a Family Fun Night at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 28, at the Asheboro library. Families with children ages 0-5 are invited to learn about music as a reading stepping stone and make your own musical instrument.

The event is free and the public is welcome, 318-6804 to register.

Children's book club kicks off in January

♣ **"Max and Imaginary Friends,"** a book club for kids in grades 2-6, will have its first meeting from 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, January 22, at the Asheboro library.

The group will meet on the third Wednesday of every month. Space is limited; visit the Children's Room or call 318-6804 to sign up.

The first book up for discussion is *Flora and Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo, a funny story about a girl and the squirrel she

rescues from a vacuum cleaner. Copies are available at the library.

Children's staffer Susan Coltrane will lead the club, which takes its name from a character created by a teen whom Coltrane mentored while working at the Archdale library. The teen, Len, started out a reluctant reader, but became an avid one.

She also liked to draw, and drew Max as her imaginary friend. Len passed away several months later; her memory inspired Coltrane to create the club and name it in Max's honor.

Randleman to host elder law seminars

The Randleman library will host attorney Bob Mason's popular elder law seminars at 2 p.m. January 22, 29 and February 5. They are free and cover wills, trusts, nursing home care, veterans benefits and more.

E-Stuff Unboxing Day

All day Friday, December 27
Asheboro library Reference Desk
Expecting a tablet, smart phone or e-reader at Christmas? Staff will be on hand with one-on-one help for setting up your device and downloading ebooks, audiobooks and magazines. Free!

E-Stuff On the Go!

10 a.m. Tuesday, January 7
2 p.m. Friday, January 17
Asheboro library Reference Desk
Learn how to download library ebooks, audiobooks and magazines to your tablet or e-reader. First come, first served. Call 318-6803 for more info. Free!

Book discussions

Asheboro Reads: *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison, 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 28.

Luna Book Club: *TBD*, 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 28. (Asheboro)

Men in Black Book Club: *Death Warmd Over* by Kevin J. Anderson, Noon Thursday, January 16. (Asheboro)

Archdale Book Break: *A Week in Winter* by Maeve Binchy, 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 21.

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

Specialists to help jobseekers

Beginning in January, specialists from the Randolph County Career Center will be available at the Asheboro library to help individuals complete job applications and create resumes.

Morning sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on the second Wednesday of each month beginning on January 8. Afternoon sessions will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month beginning on January 15.

Help is available on a first come, first served basis. No registration is required.



Randleman library to let it snow for children

January is "snow" much fun at the Randleman library, with snow-related stories and games, and a special edible craft, at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, January 16.

Children age 5-10 are invited with an adult caregiver present.

Space is limited; call the library at 498-3141 to sign up.

Randolph County Public Library



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Asheboro, NC 27204

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☐ Lifetime..... \$500

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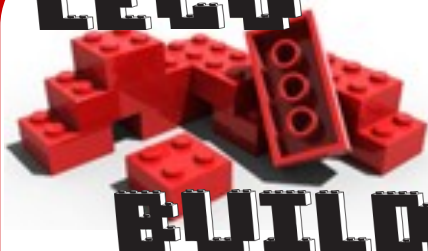
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Children age 2-12 can

enroll in "Reading

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Bros." at the

Randleman Public Library.

Librarians will have all the details when you stop by to sign up.

