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Mark Daniel Magical Storyteller

Archdale: 10:30 a.m. Wed., July 25
Asheboro: 1:30 p.m. Wed., July 25
Franklinville: 2 p.m. Thur., July 26
Liberty: 1:30 p.m. Tues., July 24
Ramseur: 10:30 a.m. Thur., July 26
Randleman: 10:30 a.m. Thur., July 19
Seagrove: 2 p.m. Tues., July 24

Free!

Friends bookshop to close during Sunset renovation

♣ The Friends of the Library Bookshop will close at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 7, and reopen after renovation of the Sunset Theatre is completed.

Work on the theatre is tentatively slated to begin in August and is expected to last up to 240 days.

The bookshop operates in a city-owned building at 226 Sunset Avenue, adjoining a building beside the Sunset that will become the theatre's new lobby. Modifications to the adjoining

building will encompass the back part of the bookshop.

The bookshop, staffed entirely by volunteers from the Friends, sells donated books and discarded library material. All proceeds supplement the library's book budget.

Sale of highlighted items from the bookshop will continue in the upstairs lobby of the Asheboro library.

Book donations will be not accepted while the bookshop is closed, but small gifts of recent popular titles and children's books can be dropped off at the library.

It's time for Lego Mania 2012!

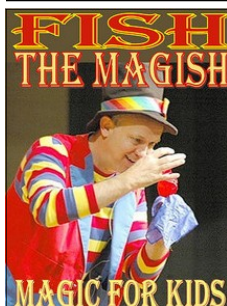
♣ Teens and Tweens are invited to participate in the 4th Annual Lego Mania competition at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 2, at the Asheboro library.

Participants will be divided up into teams to compete for first, second and third place and honorable mention,

and recognition in additional categories. Prizes will be awarded.

This year's Teen Summer Reading theme "Own the Night" will play into the challenge and contestants must decorate, name and explain their creations to a panel of judges.

The event is free but registration is required; call 318-6803 to sign up.



Fish the Magish
2 p.m.
Thursday,
July 12,
Asheboro
library



Poet Bill Griffin
7 p.m.
Thursday,
July 12,
Asheboro
library



Dinosaur Guy
7 p.m.
Friday
August 3,
Archdale
Library



Our State Editor Elizabeth Hudson
3 p.m. Tuesday,
July 10, Randleman

Archdale
336-431-3811
Fax 336-431-4619
10433 S. Main St.
Mon, Wed, Fri 9-6;
Tues, Thur 9-8; 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, Thur 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
122 Commerce Sq.
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



Retire in Asheboro!

♣ **The City of Asheboro is celebrating its recent designation as a Certified Retirement Community by the North Carolina Department of Commerce.**

The certification means that Asheboro will get a marketing boost from the state to position itself as a prime location for retirees. It also marks progress toward one goal of the Asheboro 20/20 Strategic Plan, which calls for the city to create "a culture using our environment, location and medical resources to recruit and develop a retirement industry."

I have the honor of representing the library on the city's Retiree Attraction Committee, the broad-based group that shepherded the certification process under the leadership of Mayor David Smith and Marketing Specialist Casey Fletcher.

This group continues to work both to maintain certification and to implement the strategies that will make Asheboro an A-1 retirement location.

Of course, it's easy to hear the term "retirement" and think that we're inviting people to town to put themselves out to pasture. Quite the contrary: as the massive Baby Boom generation heads toward retirement, communities can count not only on their dollars as residents and consumers in the sense of economic development, but also on a vigorous commitment to the area's civic, cultural and social life.

Anticipating the impact of this transition on libraries, the California Library

Association undertook a comprehensive study of what retirement will look like for this generation. The study, "Transforming Life After 50," (transforminglifeafter50.org) identified several trends; among them:

- **Community:** "...[M]id-life adults don't want to be segregated into 'senior-only' environments... [T]hey tend to prefer intergenerational surroundings, close to family, where they can also stay active and engaged with their lives."
- **Health:** "Being able to access and understand health information and navigate complex health care systems will become an increasingly important skill...." (Witness the huge turnout for Bob Mason's elder law and care workshops).
- **Life after 50 options:** "They launch a second or third career, develop new identities and new ways to be productively engaged."
- **Volunteerism:** "...[N]early a third of all Boomers volunteer. That's the highest percentage of any age group...."
- **Work:** "They will want and seek a new phase of work — one that is purpose-driven, dynamic, flexible... Many may pursue lifelong dreams previously seen as unrealistic or untenable... Encore careers and new business ventures may flourish." Clearly, a successful initiative to bring retirees to Asheboro and Randolph County will have a deep and positive impact on all aspects of community life. To find out more about the project, visit the city's "Retiring in Asheboro" site at tinyurl.com/ashret.



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Asheboro

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

All Ages Storytime, 3:15 p.m. Tuesdays
and 10:30 a.m. Thursdays

Family Storytime, 7 p.m. Tuesdays

Spanish/English Storytime, 6 p.m.

Wednesdays (Every other week beginning June 13)

Toddler Time, 10:10 Thursdays

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

(Wednesdays 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.)

July 11: 10 a.m.: Ukrainian Easter Eggs,
1:30 p.m.: Steve Gerkin N.C. Zoo

July 18: 10 a.m.: Macon Martial Art
Academy; 1:30 p.m.: History in a Box

July 25: 10 a.m.: Ronald McDonald

August 1: Loretta Brady the Butterfly
Lady

FRIDAY FAMILY MOVIE (7 p.m.)

June 22: A Bug's Life

July 13: Treasure Buddies

July 27: Cars 2

Archdale

10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Archdale
Parks & Recreation Gym unless
otherwise noted. Grades K-8.

July 11: Mad Science

July 18: JulitSu with Bryan Hebert

July 25: Magical Storyteller Mark Daniel

August 3 (Friday): Digging for Dinosaurs,
7p.m. (Archdale library)

FRIDAY FAMILY MOVIES (at 7 p.m.)

June 8: Muppets (2011)

June 29: Looney Tunes

July 13: Hugo

July 27: Winnie the Pooh

Franklinville

2 p.m. Thursdays

July 12: Owls and Other Night Creatures

July 19: Olympic Dreams

July 26: Mark Daniel, Magical Storyteller



Liberty

Tuesdays at 11 a.m. unless
otherwise noted

July 10: Dancing under the Stars with Candy
Brooks Dance Studio; Smokey the Bear; Fire
Truck

July 17: Dare to Dream with Steve Somers

July 24: Mark Daniel, Magical Storyteller

July 31: Family Night: Celebrate Liberty
library's 70th Birthday, 7 p.m.

Ramseur

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
Ramseur Municipal Building

July 5: Follow Your Dreams with Fred and
Janet Burgess

July 12: South Sea Island Adventures with
Anna and Kathy Kelley

July 19: It's Book Time with Ronald McDonald

July 26: Magical Storyteller Mark Daniel

Randleman

10:30 a.m. Thursdays unless otherwise
noted. Ages 5 and up.

July 5: Mad Science – Rockets Away!

July 12: Dare to Dream with Steve Somers

July 19: Magical Storyteller Mark Daniel

Monday, July 23-Saturday, July 28:

Scholastic Book Fair

Family Movies (4 p.m.)

July 5: Muppets

July 12: Adventures of Tintin

July 19: The Mighty Macs

Seagrove

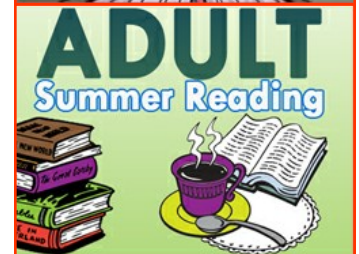
Tuesdays at 1 p.m. unless otherwise noted

July 10: Joy the Clown

July 17: Susan's Treasures

July 24: Mark Daniel, 2 p.m.

July 31: Macon Martial Arts



ASHEBORO

Poet Bill Griffin, The Poetry
of Conservation: 7 p.m.
Thursday, July 11

Ebooks – On the Go!
10 a.m. Friday, July 27

Asheboro Reads Book
Club, *Summer in the South*
by Cathy Holton, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, July 31

Luna Book Club, *Hotel on
the Corner of Bitter and
Sweet* by Jamie Ford
7 p.m. Tuesday, July 31

Movie Mondays: *War
Horse*, 2 p.m. July 9;
*Sherlock Holmes: A Game
of Shadows*, 2 p.m. July 30.

ARCHDALE

The Dinosaur Guy II: The
Return of Dr. Phil Senter,
7 p.m. Friday, August 3. (All
ages)

RANDLEMAN

Our State Editor Elizabeth
House, 3 p.m. Tuesday, July
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ASHEBORO

Monster Cartoons with Rich Powell,
2 p.m. Thursday, June 19; Screen printing
with Derek Toomes, 2 p.m. Monday, July
30; Lego Mania, 2 p.m. Thursday, August 2.

RANDLEMAN

Mad Science for Teens: Slime, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, July 11; Chemistry, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, July 18. Call 498-3141 to
register.



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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ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Student \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor..... \$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime..... \$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Family..... \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Sponsor... \$ _____
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