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MURDER'S *in the Heir*

Friends to present interactive murder mystery fundraiser

♣ Help figure out who offed tyrannical billionaire Simon Starkweather as the Friends of the Library host *Murder's in the Heir*, a fun, comedic murder mystery dinner theatre at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, August 17, at Pinewood Country Club.

Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased at the Asheboro Public Library or at Brightside Gallery, and cover the cost of dinner and the show. A cash bar will be available for beer and wine.

The event is a fundraiser for the Friends.

Where there's a will there's a relative, as the saying goes, and when Starkweather's eccentric heirs learn they may be disinherited, the old man is not long for this world.

It falls to Starkweather's grandson, Simon III, and a detective to solve the mystery. But the play's unique ending actually uses secret ballots collected from the audience at intermission to determine the killer.

Characters such as Starkweather, Simon III, detective Mike Davis, befuddled niece Fiona, playboy Jordan, Southern belle Paula, attorney Lois van Zandt and various servants will be played by Asheboro City, Randolph County and home school students under the direction of English teacher Devan Ward.

Sponsors of the event include Asheboro Elastics, Chick-fil-A, Carolina Custom Finishing, Randolph Oil, Dr. James Rich, Electra Finish Inc., Cynthia Pierce, Brightside Gallery, Pugh Funeral Home and Commonwealth Hosiery.

Summer Reading continues thru July!



Get the full schedule at your library
or at randolphlibrary.org/summer

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BIG BANG BOOM!

Archdale: 10:30 a.m. Fri., August 2
Asheboro: 4 p.m. Thurs., July 18
Franklinville: 3 p.m. Thurs., July 25
Liberty: 3 p.m. Tues., July 23
Randolman: 10:30 a.m. Thurs., July 18
Seagrove: 3 p.m. Wed., July 24

5th Annual LEGO Mania

2 p.m. Thurs., August 1
Asheboro library

Ages 8-18
Call 318-6803 to sign up

Archdale

336-431-3811
 Fax 336-431-4619
 10433 S. Main St.
 Mon-Thur 9-7;
 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, 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

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336-318-6833

*from
the
director*

Ross A. Holt



Space: The Next Generation

♣ **We're good at intuiting what the library's space needs will be for the immediate future.**

At the Asheboro library, for instance, we know that our Children's Room is too small, our public meeting space does not meet demand and our Randolph Room is bursting at the seams.

One thing we didn't anticipate, however, was a sudden demand for electrical outlets. More specifically, a demand for comfortable lounge and task seating near electrical outlets.

This need arose a few years ago as use of laptops and mobile devices reached critical mass and we became the community's go-to location for free WIFI.

So we called in City of Asheboro maintenance staff, who dropped electrical outlets anywhere we could place seating near open wall or column space. Now there are plenty of places to plug in.

On the other hand, there now are no more electrical circuits available in the Asheboro library building.

That's just a subtle indicator of the challenges we face as the library grows. Some libraries have bigger fish to fry.

In Franklinville, members of the John W. Clark Public Library Board of Trustees have sought a new building for the library for years. The current space, above the downtown restaurant and town hall, is too small and not handicapped accessible.

The board has some seed money and

two possible locations, with a floor plan design for one, and is discussing ways to raise funds to proceed. Other libraries have or will have space concerns of their own as usage grows and services expand.

That said, expansion may not be the answer in all cases. For example, virtual elimination of no-longer-used print reference material in Asheboro has freed space for other uses. In other words, there are plenty of unknowns and, as with the electrical outlets, unexpected needs.

That's why, this coming fiscal year — thanks to a federal Library Services and Technology Act planning grant — we will undertake a countywide Strategic Facility Planning Process to look ahead to what library users will need from the library buildings over the next 15-20 years.

Carried out by an experienced library facility consultant, the study will include a community analysis of countywide demographic and economic growth trends; assessments of each of the seven libraries; forums for public input; and conversations with library staff. It also will measure our libraries against industry standards.

The final report will serve as an aid to library administration as we look ahead, and also help make the case if we eventually seek public or private funding for a project.

The study is supported by grant funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services under provisions of the federal Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the State Library of North Carolina, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources.

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Library, Cooperative Extension to offer 'Eat Smart, Move More, Weigh Less'

♣ Figuring out the basics of living a healthier life can be tricky.

With all of the information out there, it's tough to determine the good from the bad.

Now, in partnership with Randolph County Cooperative Extension, the Friends of the Randolph Library is presenting *Eat Smart, Move More, Weigh Less*, a 15-week program designed as a weight management program that uses strategies proven to work. Randolph County Cooperative Extensions' Family and Consumer Sciences agent Katie Rangel will be the instructor for this class.

The classes will be offered at the Asheboro library starting at 1 p.m. Thursday, August 15. There is a \$20 fee for the course and registration is limited.

For more information or to sign up, call Katie Rangel at 318-6000 or Kyle Thomas at



Eat Smart | Move More
Weigh Less®

the Asheboro library at 318-6808.

Eat Smart, Move More, Weigh Less is a weight management program developed by the N.C. Cooperative Extension and the NC Division of Public Health.

It employs lessons that inform, empower and motivate participants to live mindfully as they make choices about eating and physical activity. The program provides opportunities for participants to track their progress and keep a journal of healthy eating and physical activity behaviors.

Eat Smart, Move More, Weigh Less is part of the *Eat Smart, Move More...* NC movement to increase opportunities for healthy eating and physical activity wherever North Carolinians live, learn, earn, play and pray.

Find out more at www.EatSmartMoveMoreNC.com.

Book discussions

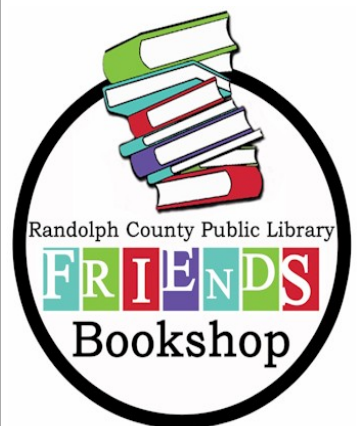
Asheboro Reads: *The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller, 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 30.

Luna Book Club: *Seabiscuit: An American Legend* by Laura Hillenbrand, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 30. (Asheboro)

Men in Black Book Club: *Anathem* by Neal Stephenson, Noon Thursday, July 18; *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood, noon Thursday, August 15. (Asheboro)

Archdale Book Break: *The Giving Quilt* by Jennifer Chiaverini, 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 17.

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



The Friends of the Library Bookshop is closed during renovation of the Sunset Theatre. Find a sampling of the bookshop's offerings in the upstairs lobby of the Asheboro library.

Dig Into READING



Steve Somers, the Amazing Teacher, 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 16, Liberty

Dig In with Dennette Lily, 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, Seagrove

Smokey the Bear, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 18, Archdale

Global Worming, 2 p.m. Thursday, July 18, Franklinville

MORE

Summer Reading July highlights

Fossil Digging, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, Asheboro

Scholastic Book Fair, Monday, July 22-Friday, July 27, Randleman

Book Time with Ronald McDonald, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 25, Ramseur

Micki Bare & Thurston T. Turtle, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, Asheboro

...and much more at www.randolphlibrary.org/summer

BENEATH THE SURFACE

More! Teen Summer Reading Program

Bob Langston, NC Zoo, 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, Asheboro

Mad Science — Robotics, 3 p.m. Thursday, July 18, Randleman

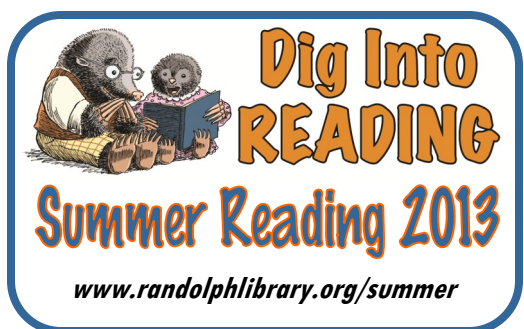
Bamboo Robots, 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, Asheboro. Call 318-6803 to sign up.

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In Memory of: Mary Elizabeth Stevens Miller

By: Sorosis Book Club

In Memory of: Edith Walker Junkins Ogburn

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In Memory of: Dennis Scott O'Hara

By: Staff of Randolph/Asheboro YMCA

In Memory of: Claude R. Tate, Jr.

By: Mary and Rob Brittain
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Rob and DeDe Reese

In Memory of: Jan Volesky

By: Irene M. Reed

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By: Carole O. Davis

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By: Jimmy, Pam and Allie Hill

In Honor of: Chief Rickey Wilson

By: Jimmy, Pam and Allie Hill

To the Friends of the Library

In Memory of: Nolan E. Burton

By: Irene M. Reed

In Memory of: Anita R. Phoenix

By: Marion M. Davis

In Memory of: Claude R. Tate, Jr.

By: Irene M. Reed
Rob and Dede Reese
Carol and Jim Rich

To the Asheboro Public Library Foundation

In Memory of: Jack Davis

By: Rusty and Alice Hammond

In Memory of: Monroe Herring

By: Rusty and Alice Hammond

In Memory of: Claude R. Tate, Jr.

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