



## Ongoing & Upcoming

### Tuesday, September 28

**Asheboro Reads:** *Pearl of China* by Anchee Min, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

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**Luna Book Club:** *The Dive from Clausen's Pier* by Ann Packer, 7 p.m., Asheboro library.

### Monday, September 27

**Movie Monday:** *The Last Song*, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

### Monday, October 4

**Movie Monday:** *The Bounty Hunter*, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

### Thursday, October 14

**Disney World:** George and Andrew Taylor give you the lowdown on planning a trip, 7 p.m., Asheboro library.

### Monday, October 25

**Movie Monday:** *Greenberg*, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

### Tuesday, October 26

**Asheboro Reads:** *So Much for That* by Lionel Shriver, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

### Tuesday, October 26

**Luna Book Club:** *Practical Magic* by Alice Hoffman, 7 p.m., Asheboro library.

## Library amps up collection of downloadable audiobooks

♣ Hundreds of popular downloadable audiobook titles are becoming available to library cardholders thanks to NC SEAL, the state's new "shared eAudio Library."

NC SEAL harnesses the purchasing power of libraries across the state to add new titles to the existing MyiLibrary e-audiobook collection available via NC LIVE (access it at [www.randquest.org](http://www.randquest.org)).

The new titles focus on current, popular books and best sellers to complement the existing collection of literature, history, biography and language learning audiobooks.

Already, books such as *Beach Music* by Pat Conroy, *92 Pacific Boulevard* by Debbie Macomber, *The Lost Symbol* by

Dan Brown and *Mortal Fear* by Greg Iles have entered the collection, along with authors such as J.D. Robb, Nora Roberts, Stieg Larsson and Anne Tyler.

Titles can be downloaded to a variety of devices, including iPods, mp3 players and personal computers. Many can be burned to CD, depending on rights associated with individual titles.

To access the collection, visit [www.randquest.org](http://www.randquest.org). Select MyiLibrary Audio Books, click "go" and enter your library card number.

Click Login and follow the link to set up a user id and password. You will be asked to download small program, Ingram Media Access Manager.

A help link is available for guidance in getting started and using the collection.

## Taylor bros. reveal Disney secrets

♣ Planning a trip to Disney World?

Let brothers, Disney enthusiasts and Theme Parkeologists George and Andrew Taylor give you the highlights and lowdown on visiting the massive theme park in a Friends of the Library program at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 14 at the Asheboro library.



George and Andrew Taylor

It's free and the public is invited.

George is manager of the Archdale Public Library, and Andrew is an investment banker in Greensboro. Together, they publish *Imaginerding* ([imaginerding.com](http://imaginerding.com)), a

blog about all things Disney that has

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director*



## Expanded parking: it's a go!

### ♣ The Asheboro library parking lot expansion is underway!

Survey work began Thursday, September 9. Upon project completion in 2011, 39 additional spaces will be available for library users, fulfilling a need repeatedly expressed in our annual user surveys.

In addition to necessity, this project is part of the City of Asheboro's plan to create some green space downtown. Another element in the "greening" of Asheboro is the proposed park at the intersection of Sunset Avenue and Park Street, which is a joint venture among the City, The Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce and The Courier-Tribune.

The city and Randolph County are jointly financing the library's project, which should be completed by spring 2011 — originally the projected "start" time. Once surveys are completed and materials ordered, work will begin from the Salisbury Street end of the lot and end at the Cox Street entrance, which will be reconfigured to provide access in as well as out onto Cox Street with a grassy median, complete with drop boxes, in between.

Lighted flagpoles, tasteful landscaping and streetlights featuring seasonal banners and flower baskets will adorn the parking area. But the "pièce de resistance" is the



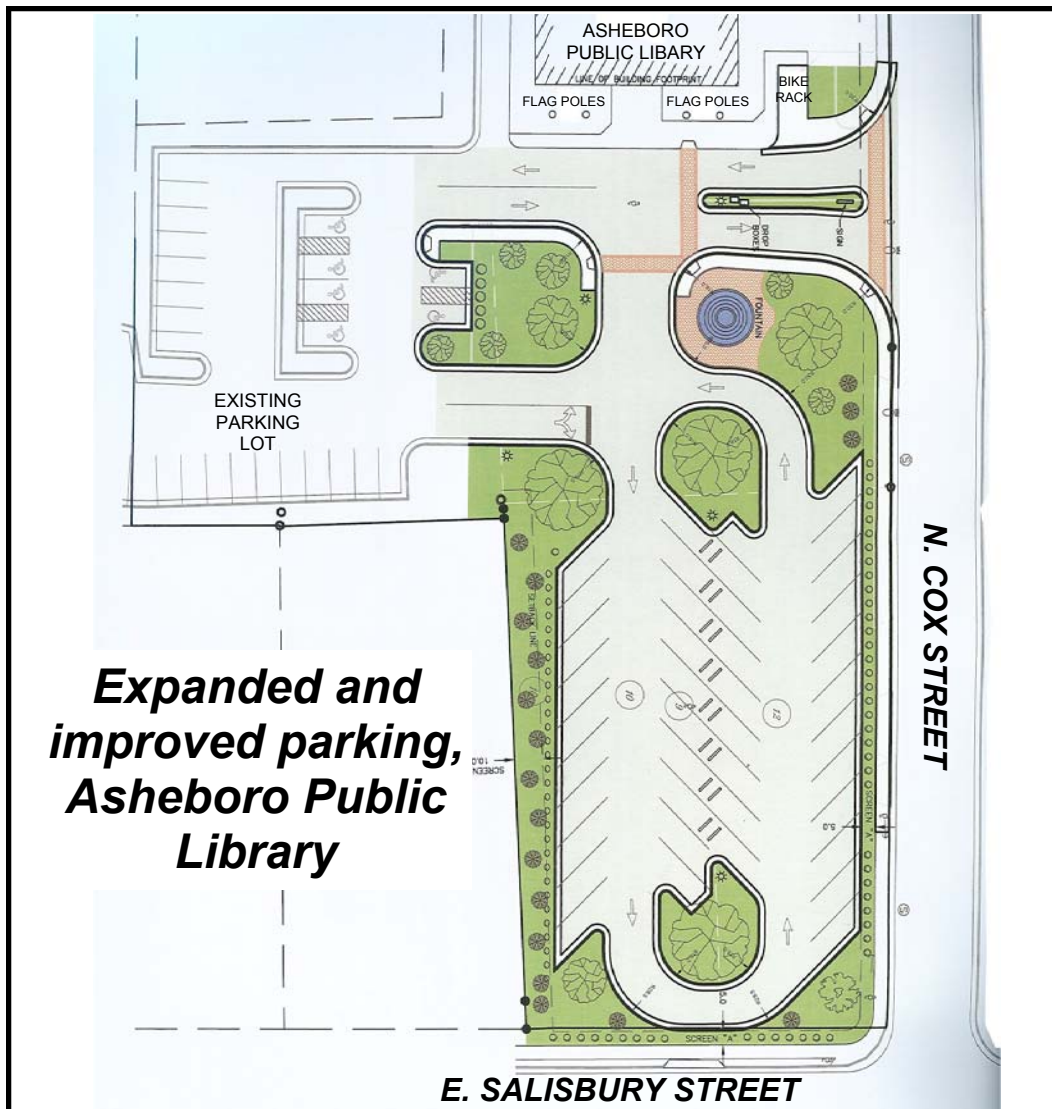
*A fountain similar to one at Anne Arundel Community College in Maryland will grace the expanded Asheboro library parking lot.*

decorative fountain which will be located between the library entrance and Salisbury Street. According to Mayor David Smith, the fountain "really would just cap off the library and our downtown efforts."

Smith noted that the fountain will resemble one that is located on the campus of East Carolina University and one located in front of the administration building at Anne Arundel Community College in Maryland.

Best forecast is for gravel lot completion by the end of December, providing bad weather or unforeseen emergencies do not arise. At that point, parking may become available to patrons.

Watch our website at [www.randolphlibrary.org](http://www.randolphlibrary.org) for updates.



**Expanded and improved parking, Asheboro Public Library**

## ‘Dream’ grant ELL programs begin

♣ “Lenguaje y Lectura @ your library,” a series of programs for low literacy, Spanish-speaking English language learners, starts this month with English as a Second Language (ESL) and computer classes.

Every other Wednesday beginning September 29, computer classes will be offered at 7 p.m. at the John W. Clark (Franklinville) library. English as a Second Language classes at the Asheboro library will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 28

and continue on biweekly schedule to be determined. Computer classes will start in Asheboro in October.

ESL classes will focus on basic life skills and participants will receive workbooks to keep. Computer classes will include basic skills training and getting started with the library’s Mango Languages online language learning resource.

The programs are funded by a \$5,000 “The American Dream Starts @ your library” grant from the American Library Association, funded by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation.

## Taylor brothers to reveal Disney World travel secrets

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gained an international following.

Their presentation will focus on planning your trip, getting excited about the visit, resources available for

planning the trip, secret details that Disney’s “Imagineers” built into the theme park and other tips to help you get the most out your adventure.

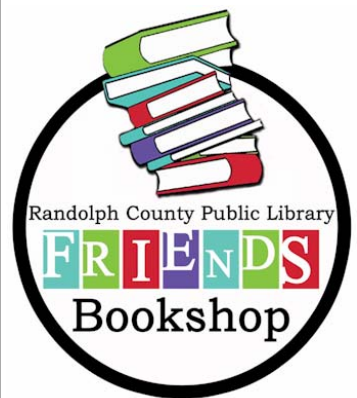
## Book discussions

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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.



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