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NEWS

Ongoing & Upcoming

Monday, February 22

Movie Monday: *My Sister's Keeper*, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

Tuesday, February 23

Asheboro Reads: *American Adulterer* by Jed Mercurio, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

Tuesday, February 23

Luna Book Club: *The Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins, 7 p.m., Asheboro library.

Saturday, March 6

Warner Williams Arrowhead Show: 9a.m.-5 p.m., Asheboro library.

Monday, March 8

Movie Monday: *Couples Retreat*, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

Thursday, March 18

Author Linda Beatrice Brown: 7 p.m., Asheboro library.


Sunday, March 21


Larry G. Davis and the Wire Choir: Concert and Open House, 2-4 p.m., Liberty library.

Monday, March 22

Movie Monday: *The Time Traveler's Wife*, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

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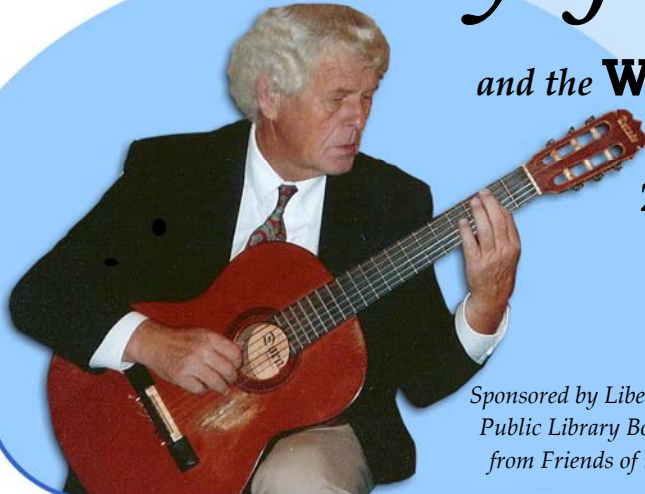


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Larry G. Davis

and the **WIRE CHOIR**
Old Time • JAZZ
2-4 p.m. Sunday,
March 21
free!



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Writer Linda Brown pens Civil War novel for teens — see page 3

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*from
the
director*



Circulation Department is face of library

♣ **The Staff of the Circulation Desk at the Asheboro Public Library welcomes patrons with a friendly greeting, an answer to a question or directions to another service desk for information.**

The Circulation Desk is the first point of contact for patrons seeking information, in addition to its traditional duties of checking out library material, registering new borrowers, reshelving checked in material and booking meeting rooms.

Last fiscal year, the Asheboro Library circulated 192,591 items and maintained 42,502 registrations.

The staff consists of Head of Circulation Arlene Smith, Cathy Carter, Veronica Gutierrez, Bill King, Yvonne King and Karyn Hogan. In addition to regular duties, each staff member has his or her area of expertise. Arlene, who has been at the helm since 1987, serves as liaison for the Friends of the Library, helping to coordinate programming, book sales, fund raisers and the like. She represents the Friends on the Downtown Asheboro committee as they plan the always successful "Out and About" evenings. For the past few years, Arlene, along with other staff members, has taken the library on the road to after school events to register children and parents who may not be familiar with library services or have not had an opportunity to take advantage of them onsite.

Cathy Carter is co-sponsor of the

successful Asheboro Reads Book Club, whose membership currently averages 18 loyal readers. She is an avid reader, as you might imagine, and enjoys recommending titles to inquiring patrons. She also represents the library on the Randolph County Safety Committee, maintaining current certification in CPR and First Aid. Further, she serves on the Randolph County Board of Health from the Liberty area.

Veronica Gutierrez is bi-lingual and translates our website and brochures into Spanish. She assists patrons with limited English proficiency as well as teaching computer skills to Spanish speakers. She assists in the Teen area and with the wildly successful Movie Mondays held bi-weekly. Her translation skills have earned her a valuable spot on the traveling team that visits the school sites to provide information about services and registration.

Bill King, a member of the library staff since 1995 in a part-time capacity, prepares the mail, maintains the expired requests, shelves books, maintains the newspaper files, replaces bulbs in the track and shelf lighting — all this in 20 hours (4 days) a week! Yvonne King (no relation to Bill) prepares the topical book displays each month and assists in the Teen area. Karyn "Missy" Hogan is Bill's most able replacement on Fridays. She also works part time for the Seagrove library and fulltime for the new visitor center in Seagrove.

First impressions are lasting and this team scores a positive one!

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Friends to host versatile author, Bennett prof Linda Beatrice Brown

♣ Poet, playwright, novelist, historian and now author of a Civil War story for teens, Linda Beatrice Brown will speak at a Friends of the Library program, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 18.

The program is free and all ages are welcome.

Brown, who now holds the Willa B. Player Chair in the Humanities at Bennett College for Women, released *Black Angels* in September.

The novel, about the impact of the Civil War on three children, is being compared to the Revolutionary War youth classic *Johnny Tremain*, and the central character,



Linda Beatrice Brown

Luke, to Huckleberry Finn. It was named one of the Chicago Public Library's Best Books of 2009.

Brown is author of two novels for adults, a chapbook of poetry for adults and children, and a history of Bennett College. A longtime professor of African American literature, she says her experience teaching inspired her to write about the Civil War period in a novel for young people.

Brown, who lives in Greensboro, has two adult children and six grandchildren. She is the sister of Asheboro resident (and library Friend) Barbara Tazewell, who will present a program of her own, about her children's book, on April 13.

Seagrove offers Ireland travelogue

♣ Ireland native Mary Holmes and her husband, Michael Mahan, will talk about their Irish travels at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 9 at the Seagrove Public Library.

The travelogue, sponsored by Friends of the Seagrove Public Library, is free and the public is invited.

Holmes, born in County Limerick, and Mahan have been traveling to Ireland yearly since 2003. Mahan will play traditional tunes on the Irish flute and Mary will talk about their visits, and share images of historic sites and natural beauty. The couple own From the Ground Up pottery in Westmoore.



Michael Mahan and Mary Holmes, who know their way around Ireland, will present an Irish Travelogue, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at the Seagrove Public Library.

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Wednesday, March 24

Container Gardening with Master Gardeners: 3 p.m. Asheboro library.

Tuesday, March 30

Asheboro Reads: *A Short History of Women* by Kate Walbert, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

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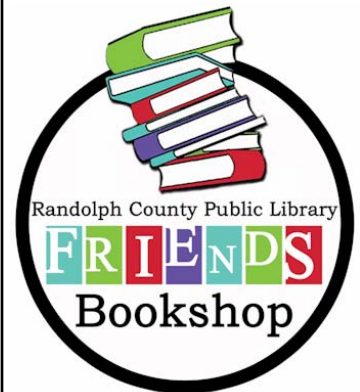
Luna Book Club: *Once on a Moonless Night* by Dai Sijie, 7 p.m., Asheboro library.

Thursday, April 13

Author Barbara Tazewell: 7 p.m., Asheboro library.

Thursday, April 29

Holly George Warren: Time and location TBD.



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Donations accepted

Randleman Public Library

BOOK SALE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Third Saturday
of each month
124 Commerce Pl.
next to the library.

Master Gardeners to present container gardening program

Master Gardeners from Cooperative Extension will talk about container gardening at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, at the Asheboro library. The free program is

aimed at seniors, but is open to the public. Container gardening provides a way for people with limited outdoor access, strength or mobility to continue to enjoy cultivating plants.



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