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Ongoing & Upcoming

Wednesday, March 4

Medicare for Beneficiaries and Caregivers: 3 p.m., Asheboro library.

Saturday, March 7

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

Thursday, March 12

Seniors Book Club: *The Cat Who Smelled a Rat* by Lillian Jackson Braun, 2 p.m., Senior Adult Center.

Tuesday, March 24

Job Hunting Networking Group: 10:30 a.m., Archdale library.

Saturday, March 28

Poetry Reading: 11 a.m., Asheboro library.

Tuesday, March 31

Asheboro Reads: *Sarah's Key*, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

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Luna Book Club: *The House at Riverton*, 7 p.m., Asheboro library.

Monday, April 13

Friends of the Library Membership Campaign: All week, Asheboro library.

Thursday, April 16

Rob Mitchell, *Castaway Kid* author: 7 p.m., Asheboro library.

Thursday, April 23

An Evening of Favorites with Lane Ragsdale and Friends: 7 p.m., Asheboro library.

Warner Williams arrowhead show returns to library March 7

♣ The library's most popular annual event — Warner B. Williams's extraordinary Indian arrowhead show — will return to the Asheboro library, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 7.



Warner Williams

Williams's 62-year collection of Indian arrowheads and other implements is considered to be the best on the east

coast. The *Overstreet Indian Arrowheads Identification and Price Guide* contains 202 arrowheads from his collection.

Williams, a member of *Who's Who in America in Indian Relics*, estimates that more than 8,000 people have attended his library show over the past 12 years. The show is free and Williams will be on hand to talk with attendees.

Local teen poets and mentor to gather at library for reading

♣ Two Randolph County teens who are part of a statewide program that pairs fledgling poets with accomplished writers will join their mentor for a poetry reading at the library.

Kalyn Sisco of North Asheboro Middle School and Stephanie Leigh Price of Randleman High School will read alongside Dr. Anthony S. Abbot, author of four acclaimed poetry books and retired Davidson College English professor, at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 28 at the Asheboro library.

The reading is free and the public is invited.

The poets are part of the North Carolina Poetry Society's Gilbert-Chappell Distinguished Poet Series, which enables middle school, high school and college students and adult poets to receive advice about their work from mentors over a six month period. Participants and mentors from the state's eastern, central and western regions are selected in an application process.

Also reading will be Abbott's advisees from the college and adult levels of the program, Jo Taylor and Liz Monish.

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 director*



Foundation provides new shelving

♣ Thanks to the Asheboro Public Library Foundation, Inc., the library has been able to “grow” its shelving and make materials more accessible to patrons.

The audio visual collection has moved to a new browsing area, located next to the glass facing Worth Street in the southeast area of the Reading Room. In turn, the ever expanding Large Print collection is moving to the highly visible section vacated by the DVDs. In addition, new shelving was purchased for the popular Teen Corner, making way for the display of a brand new set of classic novels in paperback which was purchased with memorial money given by the family of long time library supporter Robert D. Crowley. An added bonus for patrons provided by the new addition: the books won't be so tight!

The Asheboro Public Library Foundation, Inc. grew out of the bridge club that got the ball rolling for the Asheboro Public Library back in 1935. Originally named the Randolph Library Club, this group became the Asheboro Public Library Foundation Inc whose purpose is “to effectively manage and increase the Foundation’s assets and to disburse funds responsibly for the maximum benefit to the Asheboro Public Library.”

Just in the last few years, the Foundation has provided financial support for the Teen Corner, purchased



Shelving purchased by the Asheboro Public Library Foundation Inc. for the Teen Corner has expanded the fiction collection and allowed for the creation of a teen reference area.

the patron friendly face out DVD shelving, the Herman Miller Caper chairs used in the Internet and Teen areas, and made possible the portrait of longtime library director Charlesanna L. Fox which now hangs in the upstairs foyer. Adorning the face out shelves are musicals, concerts and instructional music DVDs also made possible by the Foundation through a bequest in memory of Louise Swaim, a local piano teacher.

We are grateful to the Foundation for this support, without which many of these amenities and capital improvements would not be feasible. If you are interested in giving a monetary gift to the library now or through bequest, please contact the library at 318-6814 for more information.



Asheboro library hosts sculpture

Marshland, a stainless steel and bronze work by Hanna Jubran, will grace the Library's Cox Street lawn for a year as part of the Downtown Sculpture Exhibition organized by the Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce Downtown Redevelopment Committee and the City of Asheboro in cooperation with the Randolph Arts Guild. Jubran is a professor of sculpture at East Carolina University.

Library to offer Medicare briefing

♣ "Medicare for Beneficiaries and Caregivers" is the topic of a presentation at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, at the Asheboro library

Jo Ellen Needham, information and assistance director with the Randolph County Senior Adults Association and Senior Health Insurance Information Program coordinator, will present information for people who are new to

Medicare or who want to learn about options for themselves or family members.

The presentation is free and the public is invited.

Needham will cover:

- Medicare Part D (prescription drug plans);
- Advantage Plans (HMO, PPO, PFFS)
- Medicare supplements; and
- Insurance sales tactics and scams.

Archdale group supports jobseekers

♣ The Archdale Public Library is hosting a Job-Hunting Networking Group at 10:30 a.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month.

The group is free and open to everyone. Participants can learn about

community resources for improving job-related skills and job-hunting; network with other job-hunters; explore online career networking; and share tips for the job search.

Each session will have a short presentation by a local speaker and free time for questions and answers.

Book discussions

Next up for **Asheboro Reads** is *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 31. The **Luna Book Club** will discuss *The House at Riverton* by Kate Morton at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 31.

Library discussion groups are open to anyone who would like to participate. Refreshments are served.

Senior book club

A new book club for seniors will meet from 2-3 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the Randolph County Senior Adults Center, 133 W. Wainman Ave., Asheboro. The first book up for discussion is *The Cat Who Smelled a Rat* by Lillian Jackson Braun, March 12. Refreshments will be served.

Book sales

The **Friends of the Library Bookshop** is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 226 Sunset Avenue in Asheboro. The Friends accept donations of books at the bookshop during regular hours.

The **Randleman Public Library Book Sale** takes place from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month, next to the library at 124 Commerce Place.

Genealogical journal wins state award

The Genealogical Journal of Randolph County has received the 2008 Award for Excellence in Periodical Publishing from the North Carolina Genealogical

Society. Editor Larry Cates and Randolph County Genealogical Society President Robert Hill accepted the award at the annual meeting in December.

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