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NEWS

Ongoing & Upcoming

Monday, October 27

Movie Monday (adults):
The Other Boleyn Girl,
2:15 p.m., Asheboro library.

Tuesday, October 28

Asheboro Reads: *Rhett Butler's People*, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

Luna Book Club: *Sugar Queen*,
7 p.m., Asheboro library.

Monday, November 3

Movie Monday (adults):
Baby Momma, 2:15 p.m., Asheboro
library (free).

Monday, November 10

Movie Monday (teens): *The Incredible Hulk*, 4 p.m., Asheboro
library (free).

Tuesday November 11

Libraries Closed for Veteran's Day

Monday, November 24

Movie Monday (adults):
Becoming Jane, 2:15 p.m.,
Asheboro library (free).

Tuesday, November 25

Asheboro Reads: *Belong to Me*,
2 p.m., Asheboro library.

Luna Book Club: *Prince of
Frogtown*, 7 p.m., Asheboro library.

Thursday, November 27

Friday, November 28

Saturday, November 29

Libraries Closed for Thanksgiving

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Friends to host author/ artist at local gallery

♣ **Nicole Seitz
paints in both
pictures and
words.**

The South Carolina artist and author will talk about both her painting and novels at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 6, at Circa Gallery, 130 B S. Church Street in Asheboro.

An assortment of desserts will be provided by Timothy's Restaurant, with coffee from The Coffee X Change.

Tickets for the program, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, are \$5 and can be purchased at the Asheboro Public Library Circulation Desk.

Library Journal compared Seitz's writing to that of other southerners like Kay Gibbons, Anne Rivers Siddons and Sue Monk Kidd.

Her first novel, *The Spirit of Sweetgrass*, earned raves from Pat Conroy, and was selected as the May 2007 FaithPoint Book-of-the-Month for Books-a-Million. Her second novel, *Trouble the Water*, was seen in



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the May 2008 issue of *Southern Living* and was an editor's pick in the May 2008 issue of *Charleston Magazine*. The book went into a second printing within two weeks of its release date. Her third novel, *A Hundred Years of Happiness*, will be published in March 2009.

Seitz received a B.A. in journalism and mass communications from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a B.F.A. in illustration from Savannah College of Art &

Design.

She is a published illustrator, and her artwork has been exhibited in Charleston-area galleries. Her novels feature her paintings/illustrations on the covers.

Seitz enjoys meeting readers and speaks to groups on writing, art and faith. In 2008, she gave the baccalaureate address for the College of Charleston. She lives in the Charleston area with her husband and their two children.

Liberty library gets big makeover — see page 3

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*from
 the
 director*



Fox receives Order of Long Leaf Pine

♣ **The accolades keep coming! Charlesanna Louise Fox, director of the Randolph Public Library from 1949-1977, was presented with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine on Friday, September 5, by Marian Tillman and County Manager Richard Wells at her residence in the Twin Lakes Community in Burlington.**

The award, created in 1965, is the highest civilian honor that can be granted in the state of North Carolina and is among the most prestigious awards presented by the Governor of North Carolina. Individuals receiving this award have a proven record of service to the state and to their organizations.

Past recipients of this award include Michael Jordan, Charles Kurault, Maya Angelou, the Rev. Billy Graham, Bob Timberlake, William Friday and our own Randolph County Personnel Director Kim Newsome.

The award was presented by Richard Wells, director of the Randolph Public Library from 1991-2005, who became Randolph County Manager following his service to the library and who credits Charlesanna for bestowing excellent advice on him during his library

tenure. Marian Tillman, who incidentally was the very first Librarian at the Archdale Public Library when it opened in 1973 at 4211 South Main Street, urged Richard to pursue this honor for the woman who was mentor to them both during their careers. Library Business Manager Linda Shirley, and Library Director Suzanne Tate were present at the ceremony along with George and Sally Fox, Charlesanna's first cousins. Many stories of the library's growth and prosperity were shared. And in the tradition of friendship and mutual respect, a good time was had by all!

The certificate reads in part: "Reposing special confidence in the integrity, learning and zeal of Charlesanna Louise Fox, I, Mike Easley, do by these presents confer The Order of the Long Leaf Pine with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary, privileged to enjoy fully all rights granted to members of this exalted order, among which is the special privilege to propose the following North Carolina toast in select company anywhere in the free world: *Here's to the land of the long leaf pine/ The summer land where the sun doth shine/ Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great/ Here's to 'down home,' the Old North State.*"

“Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great”



New paint, carpet and a more open layout welcome visitors to the Liberty Public Library.

Liberty library gets fresh, new look

♣ **New carpet, new paint and a creative new floor plan have given the Liberty Public Library a more welcoming feel.**

The project, led by Liberty Librarian Susan Primm and Town Manager Roger Davis, has transformed the library from its 1970s look to a more modern, open design.

In addition to the paint and carpet, Primm and Davis engineered a reorientation of the library's floor plan, placing the main collection's shelving ranges diagonally. The move opens the collection directly to anyone who enters through the front door.

The library closed for two-and-a-half weeks in late September and early October as staff and volunteers moved books and fixtures out for painting and carpet, and then back.

In addition to Primm and Davis, assisting with the project were Liberty

staff members Renee Kirkman, Martha Neal, Carol Kendall and Laraleigh Bigham; volunteers Kaye Beck, Karen Way, Juanita Bowman, Milton Piedra, Hilda Parker, Kathy Michaels, Martin Rierison, Bill Stanford, Guy Troy (two chocolate cakes!), Crystal Weatherly, Marcio Peixoto and Robin Cagle; and Asheboro staff Suzanne Tate, Linda Shirley, Yvonne King, Cathy Carter, Ann McGlohon, James Durham, Ross Holt and Ian Fletcher.



The Liberty library viewed from the town hall entrance.

Book discussions

Next up for **Asheboro Reads** is *Rhett Butler's People* by Donald McCaig at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 28. For November 25, it's *Belong to Me* by Marisa de los Santos.

The **Luna Book Club** will discuss *Sugar Queen* by Sarah Addison Allen, 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 28. For November 25 it's the *Prince of Frogtown* by Rick Bragg.

Library discussion groups are open to anyone who has read the book being considered. Refreshments are served.

Computer class

Library computer classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Thursdays at the Asheboro library. Call the Reference Desk at 318-6800, menu option 4, to sign up.

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.

Library Elf keeps you up-to-date on your library material

Library Elf, a free online service, alerts you by email when you have requested items ready to pick up, when items you have checked out are about to be due,

and when they are overdue. You can track activity on multiple library cards and at multiple libraries at once. Sign up at www.libraryelf.com.

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In Memory of: Virginia Ramsay McCartney
By: Asheboro Library Staff

In Memory of: Norva Paisley
By: Milton and Linda Redding

In Honor of: Asheboro Public Library
By: Sandra Richardson, Betsy Adams, Miriam Burns and Susan Bossong

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Monday, December 1

Movie Monday (Adults)

Thursday, December 4

Applewhite Family Christmas Concert:
7 p.m., Asheboro library.

Saturday, December 6

Arctic Express: A Magical Train Ride
Celebrating the Power of Giving and
Sharing, 10 a.m., Asheboro library.

Saturday, December 13

Ruby Kenan Marsh Book Signing:
2 p.m., Asheboro library.

Sunday, December 14

Adrian Bailey and Joy Menius Christmas
Concert: 3 p.m., Central United Methodist
Church. Asheboro.

Monday, December 15

Movie Monday (Teens)

Thursday, December 18

Lane Ragsdale Christmas Concert:
7 p.m., Asheboro library.

Monday, December 22

Movie Monday (Adults)