

Between the Stacks

SUMMER 2010

NEW BERN-CRAVEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Adopt a Magazine Program

If you spent time reading magazines in the library's reading room during May you may have noticed a magazine use survey in progress. The survey simply counted the number of magazines re-shelved throughout the day. The rising costs of subscriptions coupled with the need to balance the budget forces us to reduce the number of magazines in our collection. Those titles with the lowest use will be the first considered for elimination.

Decisions about the titles to renew for 2011 are due by August 15. We invite interested individuals or families to consider "adopting a magazine". Your tax-deductible donation, in

cash or check, is payable directly to the New Bern-Craven County Public Library and may be renewed annually if you wish. Your generosity will be recognized with a special label on the front cover of the publication or you may choose to remain anonymous.

The list of current subscriptions and our cost, as well as an adoption form, are available at the reference desk or on the library's website (<http://newbern.cpplib.org>).

We will maintain a list of adopted titles so that we may avoid duplication. If you are interested in 'adopting' a magazine title that we do not currently own, we ask that, if possible, you

first provide an issue for us to review. If we decide that it is an appropriate title for our collection we will verify the subscription cost from our vendor. Checks may be made out to the library for the annual rate. We also ask that patrons consider their ability to maintain any new subscriptions, so that we can avoid entering a title into our database and then removing it after only a short time.

Please be aware that the library is legally bound to pay institutional rates for many subscriptions so our price may be different than the cost for an individual.

We thank you for your continued support.

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Celebrate North Carolina with "Faces and Places" Exhibit

The New Bern-Craven County Public Library will host the traveling photography exhibit "Celebrate North Carolina: Faces and Places" from August 14th through September 1st. "Celebrate North Carolina" is an initiative of the Office of First Gentleman Bob Eaves and arranged in cooperation with the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources.

The images transport the

viewer from waterfront to Main Street to farm field, sharing in joyous public celebrations and moments of quiet magic and mystery. The New Bern Public Library is one of 30 sites across the state to present the collection of 30 black and white photographs from 2009 N.C. State Fair winners, the State Archives, and members of the N.C. Press Photographers Association.

The State Archives and State Library are within the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, the state agency with the mission to enrich lives and communities, and the vision to harness the state's cultural resources to build North Carolina's social, cultural and economic future. The complete exhibit itinerary may be found at <http://www.celebrate.nc.gov/past/2010winter.aspx>.

Downloadable Audio Books

Free, online access to a collection of approximately 1300 audio books is now available to library patrons through NC LIVE, North Carolina's statewide online library, with a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the State Library of North Carolina. The downloadable audio books are compatible with most iPods and



MP3 devices.

The entire collection focuses primarily on language learning audio books, classic literature, history, and biography. Patrons

can download and instantly listen to titles, such as Julia Child's *My Life in France*, Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre*, and Stephen King's *Shawshank Redemption*, or they can try to learn a new language, such as

Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, or Spanish.

Patrons with a valid library card can download the audio books from their home or office computer with an Internet connection. The audio books are accessible from <http://newbern.cplib.org> and the NC LIVE website at <http://nclive.org>.

A limited number of popular fiction titles will be added to the collection later this year.

Your Photographs - How to Help Them Survive Over Time

Join us Thursday, August 26th at 7 p.m. to learn some techniques you can use to preserve family photographs, whether the latest snapshot from a day at the beach or an irreplaceable picture of your

great grandparents.

Kim Cumber, Non-Textual Materials Archivist at the North Carolina State Archives, will discuss proper methods and materials to display or store

your favorite photos. These techniques are successfully used by the State Archives to preserve photos including one of Cape Lookout from 1939, part of the upcoming exhibit "Celebrate NC: Faces and Places."

Electronic Magnifier Now Available

The Bierley MonoMouse handheld electronic magnifier that attaches to your television set, is now available for loan thanks to a donation from the Twin Rivers Lions Club.

The magnifier looks like an oversized computer mouse and is designed to fit comfortably in the palm of a user's hand. It connects to most televisions with the attached standard RCA



plug. Whatever the magnifier is moved across appears large and clear on the television screen, making small text especially easy to read. The MonoMouse is perfect for reading newspapers, magazines, prescription bottles and books.

“With the Bierley Magnifier, our patrons with vision impairment can now borrow any book from the library and enjoy reading it at home” said

New Bern Librarian, Joanne Straight. Borrowers with a valid library card may check out the magnifier for three weeks without charge. The program is designed to help people regain their independence and reignite their desire to read. “We are grateful to the Twin Rivers Lions Club for their support of this worthwhile project that will make a difference in the lives of local residents” said Straight.

Contact the library at 638-7800 for more information.

Let's Talk About It Book Discussion Series Returns

The popular Let's Talk About It book discussion series resumes at 7 p.m. on Monday, August 23rd with “Law and Literature: The Eva R. Rubin Series”. The series, named for Eva Rubin, a leading scholar on public policy and the U.S. Supreme Court, features classic and contemporary writers who examine the powerful interaction between law and human affairs. Participants will have the opportunity to ponder the difference between what is established and what is just.

Discussions, led by visiting scholars from area colleges and universities, are held every three

weeks.

Registration begins on Monday, July 26th when copies of the first book will be available. Titles in the series are:

- August 23: *Billy Budd*, Herman Melville
- September 13: *The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson*, Mark Twain
- October 4: *A Lesson Before Dying*, Ernest Gaines
- October 25: *Snow Falling on Cedars*, David Guterson
- November 15: *Emperor of Ocean Park*, Stephen L. Carter

This project is made possible by a grant from the North Carolina Humanities

Council, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, in partnership with the North Carolina Center for the Book, a program of the State Library of North Carolina.

Additional support is provided by the Friends of the Library.

**DID YOU KNOW...
OVER 900
PEOPLE
PARTICIPATED IN
LAST YEAR'S
SUMMER
READING
PROGRAM?!**



Make a SPLASH READ!

at the New Bern-Craven County Public Library



June 28-July 31, 2010

Registration Begins: Monday, June 28

Registration Ends: Friday, July 23

Storytimes and Club Sessions begin July 6

Storytime Schedule:

Read*To*Me

TOTS	Friday	9:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Preschool Storysteps	Tuesday	9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Summer Reading Club (Attend Grade Completed)

K-2nd	Thursday	10:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
3rd-5th	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Make a SPLASH READ! SRP Rules

The Summer Reading Program (SRP) is for children 12 and under (or students who have completed grades K-5). Children who have completed 6th grade may participate in the Young Adult Summer Reading Program. Early Registration begins June 28.

Children may read any books on their reading level in the

Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Regional Library System. Children who are not yet reading independently may be read to by another reader.

Each child will keep reading records. Only books read during the SRP should be recorded by title on the reading record. All reading records are due by July 31.

Certificates of achievement will be awarded to Read*To*Me participants who have had 10 books read to them and to Summer Reading Club participants who have met their goal. Read*To*Me certificates will be available August 3. Summer Reading Club certificates will be available August 4.

Young Adult Summer Reading Program begins

June 14, 2010.

Registration packets will be available at the kickoff from 4:00-5:30 in the Auditorium.

The program is open to students who have **completed** 6th-12th grade.

Teens are invited to read **anything!!!!**

Participants will monitor the time spent reading. In order to qualify to attend the end of summer party, a total of at least **20 hours** must be logged. The best thing about SRP is that you can log ANY time spent reading! Reading the paper? Magazines? Blogging or checking out a friend's facebook messages? Texting? IM? You were reading! Time spent reading to a younger sibling to help them with their Summer Reading Program goals even counts!

"Checking In", the Young Adult Programs, will be held on **Mondays from 4:00-5:30pm**. Each week will be a new program; with an emphasis on Making Sound Waves, Heat Waves, Shock Waves, even Ocean Waves!!

All time records must be turned in by **July 19, 2010.**

A raffle will be held at the end of program party. Prizes will be awarded for most hours read, and most creative use of time spent reading to someone else! Prizes, music, crafts and fun throughout the summer! The more time you log, the more chances you have to win!

For more information, please contact

Krissy Boccia, Young Adult Coordinator,

252-638-7815 or email at kboccia@nbccpl.org.



Adult Summer Reading Program

New Bern-Craven County Public Library's Adult Summer Reading Program, "Make Waves at Your Library", will be offered from June 14 through July 31, 2010. Program participants will read or listen to library books of their choosing, submit mini-reviews, and be eligible for terrific prizes. Prizes include admission tickets to: Kinston

Indians; Tryon Palace; New Bern Trolley; and the Civic Theater. Other prizes are meal tickets to: Applebee's and Chic-Fil-A.

Participants may choose from any of the books, Books on CD, or Books on Tape in the Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Regional Library System (or Ebooks on NCLive). Several free book lists

will be available to offer reading suggestions, including: Beach Reads; Spy Fiction; Naval Adventure Fiction; and Ghost Fiction.

Register for the program beginning June 14 by asking at the Reference Desk or calling: 252-638-7807 or 252-638-7802 (TTY) or email: newbernreads@yahoo.com

New Bern-Craven County Public Library

400 Johnson Street
New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-638-7800



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ YOUR LIBRARY!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 13—Library begins closing Sunday during the summer months. The library will reopen on Sunday afternoons beginning September 12.

June 14—Young Adult Summer Reading Program (SRP) "Make Waves At Your Library" begins.

June 14—Adult Summer Reading Program "Make Waves At Your Library" begins.

June 28—Children's Summer Reading Program "Make a SPLASH READ!" begins.

July 5—The library will be closed to celebrate Independence Day. The library will reopen on July 6 at 9 a.m.

July 19—Young Adult SRP reading records due.

July 23—Last day to register for the Children's Summer Reading Program.

July 26—Registration for Let's Talk About It: "Law and Literature: The Eva R. Rubin Series" begins.

July 31—Children's SRP reading records due.

July 31—Adult SRP ends.

August 3— Children's Read*To*Me Party, 10:30 a.m. Children's Read*To*Me participant certificates available for pickup in the Youth Services Department.

August 4—Children's Summer Reading Club participant certificates available for pickup in the Youth Services Department.

August 14-September 1—"Celebrate North Carolina: Faces and Places" photo exhibit.

August 23—Let's Talk About It Series discussion on *Billy Budd* by Herman Melville at 7 p.m. in the Library Auditorium (see page 3).

August 26—"Your Photographs: How To Help them Survive Over Time" with guest speaker Kim Cumber, Non-Textual Materials Archivist at the North Carolina State Archives. Program begins at 7 p.m. in the Library Auditorium.

