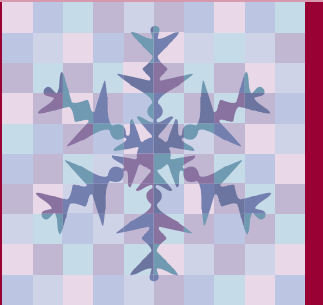


"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" PERFORMANCE

Winter 2010-11



NEW BERN-CRAVEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

BETWEEN THE STACKS

Howard Burnham, British actor and scholar, will present Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" on Sunday, December 12th at the North Carolina History Center on South Front Street. Performances will be at 2:30 and 6:00 p.m.

Burnham began performing dramatic monologues in 1981 and is on the Approved Artist Roster of the South Carolina Arts Commission. He has performed as a variety of historical figures including Winston Churchill, William Shakespeare and George Bernard Shaw.

Burnham takes on the voice and mannerisms of each character in the story, bringing Scrooge, Tiny Tim, and the ghosts of Christmas to life.

The Friends of the Library and the Colonial Capital Branch of the English Speaking Union sponsor this annual event. Admission is free but tickets are required and are now available at the library. Refreshments will be served.

Contact the library at 638-7800 for more information.



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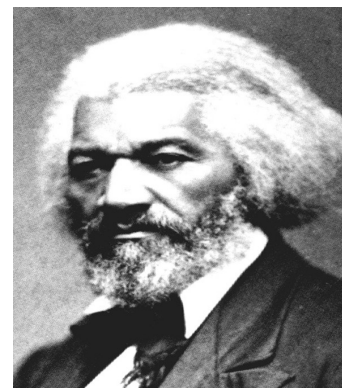
3RD ANNUAL AFRICAN-AMERICAN READ IN



Maya Angelou



Martin Luther King, Jr.



Frederick Douglass

The Third Annual African-American Read In will be held on Sunday, Feb. 20, 2011, from 3-5 p.m. in the library auditorium. This free program is sponsored by the Theta Beta Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. The African-American Read In is a celebration of African-American culture. This year's program will feature a wide variety of presenters dealing with African-American literature, dance, music and history. Volunteers are needed to join the African-American Read In Committee, which will help plan the event. Assistance is also needed with publicity.

For more information, or to volunteer, ask for Wendy at the Reference Desk or call: 252-638-7802 (voice/TTY) or send an email to: africanamericanreadin@yahoo.com.

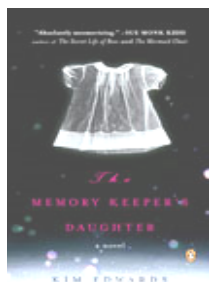
"Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave, I am the dream and the hope of the slave. I rise. I rise. I rise." - Maya Angelou, "Still I Rise," And Still I Rise

"A Novel Idea"—Come join us for an hour's stimulating discussion!

The Book Club Meets one time per month at 1 p.m.

January 10th— ***The Friday Night Knitting Club*** by Kate Jacobs

What begins as an unlikely hodgepodge of women soon evolves into an unbreakable sisterhood.



February 7th— ***The Memory Keeper's Daughter*** by Kim Edwards
A tale of regret and redemption, of honest emotion, of characters haunted by their past.

LUNCH AND LEARN—Bring a brown bag lunch and join the conversation!

“REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE”

On Monday, January 24th, the New Bern-Craven County Public Library kicks off its’ “Lunch and Learn” series with a program called “Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.” River Bender Judi Lloyd, columnist for the *Sun Journal*, will be the presenter and will talk about “the three R’s” of frugal practices that can go hand in hand with green living. Judi will show us ways to reduce waste and provide practical suggestions for using

alternatives that won’t break the budget! Save some money and the world at the same time!

The program begins at noon and will be held in the Library Auditorium, 400 Johnson Street, New Bern.

Don’t forget to bring your lunch! Beverages will be served!

For more information, please call the library at 638-7800.



Judi Lloyd

“EAT SMART, MOVE MORE, WEIGH LESS!”

On Monday, February 14th, treat your heart (and soul) to our “Eat Smart, Move More and Weigh Less” program. Kelly Beasley, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent from the Craven County Cooperative Extension Agency, will show us how to right size our portions, check the food label facts and possibly rethink our drinks! This research-based program was developed by NC State University.

The program begins at noon and will be held in the Library Auditorium, 400 Johnson Street. Don’t forget to bring your lunch! Beverages will be served!

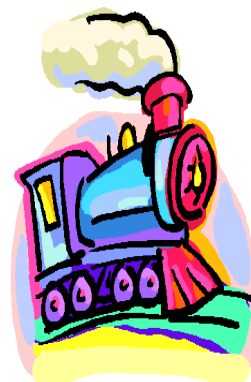
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Healthy Food for
Thought:
Good Enough To Eat!



Young Adult Events and Information

WOW! 2010 is almost over! Crazy. TRAIN has had a few meetings, and we are working out a plan for gaming nights, movie nights, and more big fun. (T.R.A.I.N., by the way, is a teen (ages 13-18) advisory board for the New Bern – Craven County Public Library. We are always looking for teens to make a difference in our library. TRAIN members help make purchasing suggestions to add to the young adult collection, provide information for the young adult Web page and organize special events and programs. There are few opportunities in the community for teens to be on an advisory board. Participation in TRAIN is a great experience as well as a fun way to rack up community service hours for various school requirements. Board members can include this activity on college and scholarship applications. The monthly meetings are very informal. Refreshments are provided. The meetings are held from 10 to 11 a.m. one Saturday a month at the library. The next meeting will be held in January, but you can join any time. Please call and let us know if you plan to attend: 638-7815. We can also be found online at <http://ya-train.webs.com> or on Facebook under "Young Adults in the Library".)



Our department now has a Nintendo Wii Game system. Gaming in the library!? Crazy talk. But still, we're doing it! Our first Gaming Night will be held soon. Watch the bulletin board and FACEBOOK. There will be board games, maybe a little improv (you know I'm all about the drama!) and of course, Wii-tastic fun for all!

We also have a few new magazine subscriptions, among them GamePro, which I'm assured is the best one, although I can't be sure. Let me know!

A holiday party is being planned for December. Again, watch Facebook and the bulletin board outside of the department for news on that. We're planning a movie night for January 10, our 4th Annual Mardi Gras party for March 7, Poetry Café for April 4. TONS of fun and exciting things to do at your library. So from now until spring, there are tons of things for teens/young adults to do here at the library! Drop by and talk to me, Krissy Boccia, pretty much any time. What are you waiting for?

CHILDREN'S SERVICES—ELECT TO READ...VOTE FOR BOOKS!

The North Carolina Children's Book Award began in 1992. Each year since then, school and public libraries participate in the process of selecting, studying and voting for the next winner!

Members of the North Carolina Library Association's children's committee select a group of picture books and junior novels from suggestions submitted by North Carolinian school children.

The list of books is then given to each school and public library throughout the state. During the course of the year, classroom teachers, media specialists and public librarians in North Carolina encourage children to become familiar with the nominees and vote for their favorite title in two categories, "Picture Book" and "Junior Book."

The award is therefore truly a children's book award, selected by the children of the state of North Carolina!

READ and VOTE:

- Register to vote in the Children's Services Department.
- Read five (5) titles from the booklist.
- Vote by Thursday, March 11, 2011.

For more information, call the Children's Department at 638-7815.



Let's Talk About It

Spring Book Discussion Series

Registration for the spring Let's Talk About It book discussion series "Picturing America: Places in the Heart" begins on Monday, January 24th, 2011. Readers meet at 7 p.m. on Monday nights, every three weeks from February 28th through May 23rd for a presentation and discussion led by visiting scholars.

The books chosen for **Places in the Heart** explore ways in which the human experience is shaped by place. Situated in richly-realized settings, the novels demonstrate the wonderfully varied topography of America and also the constants in the human experience. These five books are first and last about relationships. While some of the characters' fortunes and troubles arise from or are connected to where they live—a dying mill town, a metropolitan slum—the books are mostly about strengths and weaknesses, longings and impulses that transcend time and place to speak to the human condition.

Books for the series are:

February 28 - *Empire Falls*, Richard Russo

March 21 - *A River Runs Through It*, Norman Maclean

April 11 - *Brothers and Keepers*, John Edgar Wideman

May 2 - *Plainsong*, Kent Haruf

May 23 - *Gilead*, Marilynne Robinson

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies

The New Bern –Craven County Public Library

Presents

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

FEATURING

"And The Award Goes To..." Oscar and Golden Globe Award Winners

Sunday, January 9th- "The Blind Side"

Sunday, February 6th – "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"

Sunday, March 6th – "Breakfast at Tiffany's"

Showtimes are at 2:15 p.m.

The New Bern-Craven County Public Library Auditorium

All movies are shown FREE OF CHARGE. Refreshments will be served.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 12—*Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol,"* 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. North Carolina History Center, South Front Street.

December 24, 25, 26, 27—*Library will be closed for Christmas Holiday.*

December 31—January 1—*Library will be closed for New Year's Holiday.*

January 4—TRAIN meeting—10 a.m.—11 a.m.

January 6—*Artist of the Month Reception,* 7 p.m., Library Auditorium.

January 9—*Sunday Afternoon at the Movies—"The Blind Side" -* 2:15 p.m., Library Auditorium.

January 10—*"A Novel Idea" Book Discussion—"The Friday Night Knitting Club,"* 1 p.m. Library Auditorium. No registration required.

January 10—YA Movie Night, 7 p.m. Library Auditorium.

January 24—*Lunch and Learn—"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" with Judi Lloyd,* 12 noon. Bring a brown bag lunch. Library Auditorium.

February 3—*Artist of the Month Reception,* 7 p.m. Library Auditorium.

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February 14—*Lunch and Learn—Eat Smart, Move More, Weigh Less with Kelly Beasley,* 12 noon. Bring a brown bag lunch. Library Auditorium.

February 20—*African-American Read-In,* 3 to 5 p.m. Library Auditorium.

February 28 — *Let's Talk About It Book Discussion: " Empire Falls,"* 7 p.m. Library Auditorium. Registration required.

For further information, contact the New Bern Public Library at 638-7800 or

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