



Camp Battle: New Bern's POW Camp

James E. White, III, author and local historian, will present "Camp Battle: New Bern's POW Camp" in the library auditorium at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14th. Camp Battle, located in the current Glenburnie Park area, was established in 1944 to house German prisoners of war. The camp was one of more than 600 camps created by the Department of War during World War II.

Jim is a native of Craven County and teaches at Mt. Olive College. He has published numerous books and articles on history and genealogy including *"Portsmouth Island: A Walk into the Past"* and *"Camp Battle, German POW Camp, New Bern, NC."*

White holds a B.A. in History and Political Science from UNC at Chapel Hill, a Masters in Education and Ed Spec in Education Administration from East Carolina University. He is completing work for an M.A. degree in American History at ECU.

Come discover this little known chapter of New Bern's 300 year history. Admission is free.

HELD on the HOMEFRONT: GERMAN POWS IN THE U.S.

The New Bern-Craven County Public Library will host a one day traveling exhibit on World War II POW camps in the United States on Thursday, September 16th, from 2 until 8 p.m.

"HELD ON THE HOMEFRONT" is a mobile museum, housed in a converted bus that includes a 21-seat theater. The exhibit, currently touring the Southeast, brings a chapter of American history to life through narrative texts, artifacts and media.

The United States was home to approximately 600 POW camps during WWII, housing about 380,000 German prisoners. In North Carolina, New Bern, Seymour Johnson Air Base and Wilmington all had branch camps for Fort Bragg, housing German U-boat officers and crew members.

The New Bern exhibit stop is sponsored by First Citizens Bank. Contact the library at 638-7800 for more information.

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Fall Book Sale

The Friends of the New Bern-Craven County Public Library annual book sale will be held October 15th—17th at the Sudan Shrine Center on the corner of Broad Street and East Front Street. Sale hours are Friday and Saturday, October 15th and 16th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 17th from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

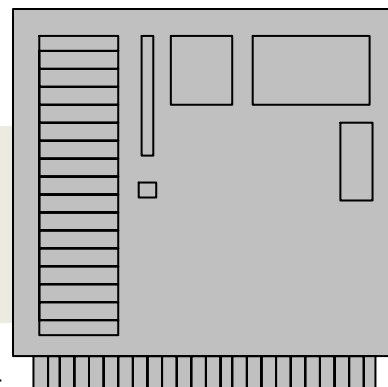
The selection of materials, which includes hard cover and paperback books for adults and children, records and videos, fills more than 20 tables.

The library accepts donations of books and other materials in good to excellent condition during our hours of operation. Unused gifts cannot be returned to the donor. At the library's discretion donated items may be added to the library collection, offered to the Friends of the Library or discarded. We are unable to accept textbooks, magazines, condensed books or items that are soiled, torn, moldy or damp.



Library Closing for Server Upgrades

The Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Regional Library will upgrade the library system software, moving the information to an offsite server. The target date to begin the data transfer is Monday, November 15th. The process is expected to last three days. The New Bern-Craven County Public Library will be closed for the three days of data transfer since the card catalogue will be unavailable and no transactions can occur, including check-in and check-out of books, or placing reserve requests. It is anticipated that we will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 18th.



Updated information will be posted on the library's website at <http://newbern.cpclub.org> or by phone at 638-7800.

NEW BOOKS ON CD

These are some of the new books on CD that we have added to our collection for your listening enjoyment!

It All Began in Monte Carlo by Elizabeth Adler

The Cat Who Talked Turkey by Lillian Jackson Braun

The Glass Rainbow by James Lee Burke

The Woman Next Door by Barbara Delinsky

The Lion by Nelson DeMille

Love Overboard by Janet Evanowich

Sizzling Sixteen By Janet Evanowich

Faithful Place by Tana French

A Separate Country by Robert Hicks

The Island by Elin Hildebrand

Family Blessings by Fern Michaels

Private by James Patterson

Second Chance by Danielle Steel

Mercy Street (MP 3 CD) by Mariah Stewart

Youth Services

Young Adult Events and Information

The school year has begun, and the Young Adult Program here at the library is off and running with it! We're gearing up for our first TRAIN meeting, where we will celebrate the beginning of another school year by changing the name of TRAIN to something a little less silly, or maybe a little more silly. It's up to you! Come on in and help us figure it out. (T.R.A.I.N., by the way, is a teen (ages 13-17/grades 7th-12th) 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 3 meetings will be held September 4, October 1 and October 30. 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".

While we are always thrilled to have new faces on our Teen Library Council, (no? hmmm. Well, I was just trying it out...) you don't have to be a member to attend most of our programs and events. Banned Book Week is September 27-October 2. As we did last year, a display of "dangerous" books from which we need to be "protected" will be on display, in the hopes that we can begin a dialogue about censorship. Come in during this week to see what's out there!

Our department has recently received 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, a little improv (you know I'm all about the drama!) and, of course, Wii-tastic fun for all! Stop by the Children's Department in September to sign up for this free event.



Teen Read Week is held each year during the third week in October this year, from the 17-23. Drop by and check out all the new programs, events and BOOKS we have! There may even be prizes! (hint-hint!)

So from now until December, 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 Story Hour

It's that time again! Children's Story Hour will begin on Thursday, September 2nd. We will meet every Thursday from 4:00-5:00p.m in the Children's Mini Theater. All children ages 5-9 are welcome. To celebrate the start of a new school year, we will be having a **Pizza! Pizza! Party** on Thursday, September 9th. Although Children's Story Hour is a weekly drop in event, any child (ages 5-9) who would like to attend our pizza party must have a "FREE" ticket. You may sign up and receive your free ticket by calling or stopping by the Children's Services Desk. Tickets will be available through Tuesday, September 7th.

Share with friends during this fun-filled hour of storytelling and creative activities. We will explore a new theme each week. This program is offered September through May. We'll see you there!



BANNED BOOK WEEK

What do "To Kill a Mockingbird", "Merriam – Webster Collegiate Dictionary", "Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl" and "Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America" have in common? They are among many books that were challenged or banned nationwide in the past year, as reported in the *Newsletter on Intellectual Freedom*.

September 25 – October 2, 2010 is Banned Books Week. This annual event, observed the last week of September since 1982, celebrates the freedom to read. The slogan for this year is *Think for Yourself and Let Others Do the Same*.

A challenge is an attempt to remove or restrict materials, based upon the objections of a person or group. A banning is the removal of those materials. Challenges do not simply involve a person expressing a point of view; rather, it is an attempt to remove material from the curriculum or library, thereby restricting the access of others.

Books usually are challenged with the best intentions - to protect others, frequently children, from difficult ideas and information. The reasons for banning or challenging books are varied, although charges of racism, homosexuality and sexually explicit content seem to be the most common.

One of the many freedoms enjoyed by Americans is the freedom to choose without censorship or government control. Individuals and families are free to select materials including books, movies, and songs that fit their standards while allowing others the same opportunity.

The fall film series "Reel Law" will conclude with the movie *To Kill a Mockingbird* at 2:15 p.m. on Sunday, November 14th, 2010 is the 50th anniversary of the novel, an American classic that continues to be challenged at schools across the country. This event is free and open to the public.

A collection of challenged books will be on display for Banned Books Week.
Celebrate the Freedom to Read.

***Think for Yourself and Let Others Do the Same* - 2010 Banned Books Week Slogan**

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

The New Bern –Craven County Public Library

Presents

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

FEATURING
"REEL LAW!"

Sunday, September 19th - "Billy Budd"

Sunday, October 3rd - "A Civil Justice"

Sunday, October 31st - "Snow Falling On Cedars"

Sunday, November 14th - "To Kill A Mockingbird"

Showtimes are at 2:15 p.m.

The New Bern-Craven County Public Library Auditorium

400 Johnson Street

New Bern.

All movies are shown FREE OF CHARGE.

Refreshments will be served



MAKE WAVES AT THE LIBRARY

The Adult Summer Reading Program, *Make Waves at Your Library*, was a big success! There were over 100 participants in the program. We would like to thank our sponsors who provided prizes for the program:

- ◆ Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens
- ◆ Chick-fil-A of New Bern
- ◆ New Bern Civic Theatre
- ◆ New Bern Historical Society (Ghost Walk)
- ◆ Kinston Indians
- ◆ Applebee's
- ◆ Friends of the Library

The following individuals won prizes in the Adult Summer Reading program:

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| ◆ Rosemary Plunkett | ◆ Freda Pyron |
| ◆ Normal (Penny) Sydnor | ◆ Susie Bayliss |
| ◆ Sandra Butts | ◆ Robert McGraw |
| ◆ Lynne A. Rice | ◆ Carla Miller |
| ◆ Deborah M. Kinsey | ◆ Kimberly J. Warner |
| ◆ Gazelia P. Carter | ◆ Jeanne Julian |
| ◆ Ann Miller Mooney | ◆ Norma Kelley |
| ◆ Martha H. Tharrington | ◆ Jill Mayer |
| ◆ Jennifer Magee | ◆ Jason Philipps |
| ◆ Gloria Simpson | ◆ Denise Deaton |
| ◆ Dana Crayton | ◆ Maureen Prendergast |
| ◆ Connie Johnson-Schaeffer | ◆ Catherine E. Stauble |
| ◆ Margo Norris | ◆ Rita Flynn |
| ◆ Andrea L. Malik | ◆ Beth Brown |
| ◆ Lisa Hykes | ◆ Margaret Fowler |
| ◆ Viola Madigan | ◆ Vicki Gable |
| ◆ Robert L. Morris | ◆ Ellen Lalonde |
| ◆ Amy Stroud | ◆ Margo Morris |
| ◆ June Bohler | ◆ Johnnelle Walker |
| ◆ Chandra Becton | |



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ YOUR LIBRARY!

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

September 9 — Pizza! Pizza! Party! Children's Story Hour Kick Off, 4 TO 5 P.M.

September 13— *Let's Talk About It* Book Discussion "*The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson*—7p.m.
Registration required.

September 14 — "Camp Battle: New Bern's POW Camp." Presentation by *James E. White*. 7 p.m.

September 16— "Held on the Homefront: German POWs in the U.S." Exhibit, 2 to 8 p.m.

Sponsored by First Citizens Bank.

September 19 — *Sunday Afternoon at the Movies*—"Billy Budd" -2:15 p.m.

October 1— TRAIN meeting—10 a.m.—11 a.m.

October 3 — *Sunday Afternoon at the Movies*—"A Civil Justice" - 2:15 p.m.

October 4 — *Let's Talk About It Book Discussion*: "A Lesson Before Dying." 7 p.m.

October 7 — *Artist of the Month Reception*, 7 p.m.

October 15—16 — Friends of the Library Book Sale, 9 a.m.—5 p.m. Friday and Saturday

October 17—Book Sale, Sunday 2- 5 p.m.

October 17—23 — Teen Read Week

October 25 -- *Let's Talk About It Book Discussion*: "*Snow Falling on Cedars*" 7.p.m.

October 30 — TRAIN meeting—10 a.m.—11 a.m.

October 31— *Sunday Afternoon at the Movies*—"Snow Falling on Cedars" - 2:15 p.m.

November 4 -*Artist of the Month Reception*, 7 p.m.

November 8th — *Let's Talk About It Book Discussion*: "*The Emperor of Ocean Park*" 7 p.m.

November 11— Library Closed—Veteran's Day

November 14 — *Sunday Afternoon at the Movies*—"To Kill A Mockingbird" - 2:15 p.m.

November 15—17 Library Closed—Circulation System Data Transfer

November 25 — Library Closes at 6 p.m. for Thanksgiving Holiday

November 26—27 — Library Closed for Thanksgiving

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