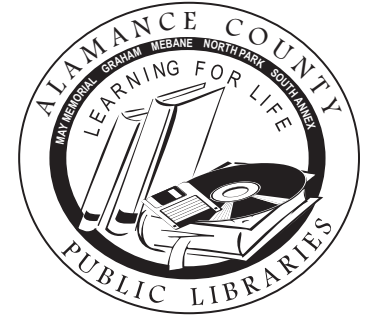


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Friends' Spring Book Sale is Just Around the Corner

by Barbara Roberts, Treasurer, Friends of the Alamance County Public Libraries

When do we need our Friends? Right now! The Friends of the Library annual Spring Book Sale is coming up March 16-25 at May Memorial Library. We need YOU to shop at the sale and spread the word to your friends to support this important fundraiser for our libraries in Alamance County.

As usual, opening day is reserved to give members of the Friends the first shot at the books, but remember that we always welcome new Friends! New members may join at the door for only \$5.00.

We've extended our hours to allow more time for browsing during the weekdays, and two full weekends will add to the shopping experience! Come by more than once, because the books continue to arrive during the sale. The sale is held in the Friends of the Library Bookstore at May Memorial Library. Shoppers should come to the Davis Street entrance.

Proceeds from this sale will be used to buy new books and audio materials for Alamance County Public Libraries and to support Alamance Reads, children's programming, author visits and community literacy.

Our goal for this sale is \$25,000! Be a great Friend and help us now.

Friends of the Alamance County Public Libraries Spring Book Sale MARCH 16-25 2007

Saturdays, 9:00 – 4:00 Sundays, 1:00 – 4:00 Monday – Friday, 11:00 – 6:00

Friends' Bookstore at May Memorial Library, 342 S. Spring Street, Burlington (use the Davis Street entrance.)

Celebrate National Library Week – come together @ your library

by Heather Holley-Hall, Head of Branch Libraries, Alamance County Public Libraries

This year, celebrate National Library Week with a visit to the library – or better yet, pay a visit to all four of your local public libraries!

In keeping with the theme, “come together @ your library,” Alamance County Public Libraries and the Friends of the Alamance County Public Libraries are encouraging everyone to visit our four main locations during National Library Week.

Beginning Sunday, April 15, participants may pick up a library punch card at any of our locations.

Simply present that card at May Memorial Library, Graham Public Library, Mebane Public Library and North Park Library sometime

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Alamance County Public Libraries

May Memorial Library

342 S. Spring Street
Burlington, NC 27215
(336) 229-3588

North Park Library

849 Sharpe Road
Burlington, NC 27217
(336) 226-7185

Graham Public Library

211 S. Main Street
Graham, NC 27253
(336) 570-6730

South Annex Library

6343 Snow Camp Road
Graham, NC 27253
(336) 376-9705

Mebane Public Library

101 S. First Street
Mebane, NC 27302
(919) 563-6431

On the Web

www.alamancelibraries.org

UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday, March 3, Mebane
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Writing Prompts Workshop with Nancy Peacock

Saturday, March 3, 3:00 p.m., May Memorial

Stitch-In Knitting Club

Monday, March 5, 7:00 p.m., Mebane

Green Thumb Series with Rett Davis
“My Favorite Trees”

Thursday, March 8, 10:00 a.m., Graham

The Golden Matinee presents
The Illusionist (PG-13)

Thursday, March 8, 7:00 p.m., May Memorial

Poetry Spoken Here – Open Mic Night

Friday, March 9, 4:00 p.m., Graham

Free Movie Friday presents *Flushed Away* (PG)

Monday, March 12, 7:00 p.m., Graham

Green Thumb Series with Rett Davis
“Trouble Free Flowers”

Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 p.m., Mebane

Evening Book Group
Plainsong by Kent Haruf

Friday, March 16, 3:45 p.m., May Memorial

Teen Movie Fridays presents *Spider-Man* (PG-13)

Monday, March 19, 12:00 p.m., May Memorial

Lunch Bunch Book Club
The History of Love by Nicole Krauss

Tuesday, March 20, 12:00 p.m., Graham
Books Over Coffee

Tuesday, March 20, 6:45 p.m., May Memorial

Independent Film Theater presents
Monster Thursday

Friday, March 23, 4:00 p.m., Graham
Free Movie Friday presents *Zoom* (PG)

Saturday, March 24, 3:30 p.m., Mebane
Anime Club Meeting

Tuesday, March 27, 7:00 p.m., Mebane
Mebane Library Knitters' Club

Thursday, March 29, Graham
Trick our Bookcart Contest entry deadline

Friday, March 30, 3:45 p.m., May Memorial

Teen Movie Friday presents
Spider-Man 2 (PG-13)

Saturday, March 31, 9:30 a.m., Graham
Knit Happens Knitting Club

Saturday, March 31, 3:00 p.m., May Memorial

Stitch-In Knitting Club

Monday, April 2, 6:30 p.m., Graham
NC Reads NC: Our Poets Speak

Tuesday, April 3, 7:00 p.m., Mebane

Short Story & Film Discussion Series
F.Scott Fitzgerald's *Under the Biltmore Clock*

April 6-8

EASTER HOLIDAY
Libraries Closed

Monday, April 9, 6:30 p.m., Graham

NC Reads NC: Our Poets Speak

Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m., Mebane

Short Story & Film Discussion Series
Kurt Vonnegut Jr.'s, *Who Am I This Time?*

Thursday, April 12, 10:00 a.m., Graham

The Golden Matinee presents
The Celestine Prophecy (PG)

Wednesday & Thursday, April 11-12

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Graham
Bookcart Construction
Trick our Bookcart Contest

Thursday, April 12, 7:00 p.m., May Memorial

Poetry Spoken Here – Open Mic Night

Friday, April 13, 3:00 p.m., Graham

Free Movie Friday Presents
A Series of Unfortunate Events (PG)

Friday, April 13, 6:00 p.m., Mebane

After-Hours Teen Movie, Title TBA

April 15-21

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Sunday, April 15, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

National Library Week Kick-Off
Open House Receptions at all Libraries

Sunday, April 15, 3:00 p.m., May Memorial

Author Visit – Margaret Maron

Monday, April 16, 12:00 p.m., May Memorial

Lunch Bunch Book Club

Monday, April 16, 6:30 p.m., Graham

NC Reads NC: Our Poets Speak

Tuesday, April 17, 12:00 p.m., Graham

Books Over Coffee

Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m., May Memorial

Independent Film Theater presents
Who's Camus Anyway?

Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m., Mebane

Short Story & Film Discussion Series
Shirley Jackson's *Come Along With Me*

Wednesday, April 18, 11:30 a.m., May Memorial

Lunch 'n' Learn: Alzheimer's Disease:
Lessons Learned from Partnering with
Your Doctor

Friday, April 20, 3:45 p.m., May Memorial

Teen Movie Friday presents
Batman Begins (PG-13)

Saturday, April 21, Mebane

12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Anime Film Festival

Monday, April 23, 6:30 p.m., Graham

NC Reads NC: Our Poets Speak

Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m., Mebane

Short Story & Film Discussion Series
Ray Bradbury's *Any Friend of Nicholas Nickleby is a Friend of Mine*

Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m., Mebane

Mebane Library Knitting Club

Friday, April 27, 3:00 p.m., Graham

Free Movie Friday presents
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (PG-13)

Saturday, April 28, 9:30 a.m., Graham

Knit Happens Knitting Club

Saturday April 28, North Park

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
What's After High School Expo

Monday, April 30, 6:30 p.m., Graham

NC Reads NC: Our Poets Speak

Saturday, May 5, 3:00 p.m., May Memorial

Stitch-In Knitting Club

Monday, May 7, 6:30 p.m., Graham

NC Reads NC: Our Poets Speak

Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 p.m., Mebane

Evening Book Group
All Over But the Shoutin' by Rick Bragg

Thursday, May 10, 10:00 a.m., Graham

The Golden Matinee presents
The Pursuit of Happyness (PG-13)

Thursday, May 10, 7:00 p.m., May Memorial

Poetry Spoken Here – Open Mic Night

Friday, May 11, 4:00 p.m., Graham

Free Movie Friday presents
Employee of the Month (PG-13)

Tuesday, May 15, 12:00 p.m., Graham

Books Over Coffee

Tuesday, May 15, 7:00 p.m., May Memorial

Independent Film Theater

Monday, May 21, 12:00 p.m., May Memorial

Lunch Bunch Book Club

Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 p.m., Mebane

Mebane Library Knitters' Club

Friday, May 25, 4:00 p.m., Graham

Free Movie Friday presents
Man of the Year (PG-13)

Saturday, May 26, 9:30 a.m., Graham

Knit Happens Knitting Club

Saturday, May 26, 3:30 p.m., Mebane

Anime Club

May 27-28

Memorial Day Holiday
Libraries Closed

Kids' Corner



free movies @ your library

Friends Extend Movie License to May Memorial, Mebane

by Jennifer Beach, Manager, Graham Public Library

In October, 2006, The Friends of the Library agreed to fund a license allowing the Graham Library to present current, feature films to the public. With the additional funding of a stereo surround-sound system, Graham's *Free Movie Fridays* were off to an amazing start. The program is overwhelmingly successful, presenting such films as *Nanny McPhee*, Disney's *Cars*, and *Pirates of the Caribbean II – Dead Man's Chest* to an average attendance of 33 people per film. Our highest attendance was with *Cars*, showing to a whopping 65 people!

At their January meeting, The Friends graciously decided to expand the performance license to May Memorial Public Library and Mebane Public Library, so you can now enjoy free movies on the big screen at all your local libraries! Come to your library and enjoy *Flushed Away*, *Spiderman I and II*, *Batman Begins*, and *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, to name a few. The calendar of events in this issue lists the showings at all of our branches.

We will see you at the movies! (At your library, of course!)

Celebrate National Library Week

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during the week for a punch. Participants who obtain all four punches will hand their card in for a prize.

We are also challenging you to test your knowledge of your libraries. There are five trivia questions on the back of each punch card. Answer all five questions correctly, and your punched card will be entered into a grand prize drawing.

There are lots of great programs planned at all of the libraries during the week, from an afternoon with author Margaret Maron to an anime film festival, a poetry discussion and a visit from the North Carolina Zoo. We're truly offering something for everyone!

Go ahead and mark your calendar. Bring your friends and family and "come together @ your library."



Dial-A-Story



229-3595

Dial-A-Story is a 24 hour a day free service of Alamance County Public Libraries. The stories are approximately 4 minutes long and are changed daily.

Kids' Calendar

May Memorial Library

Baby Fun Time

Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Time for 2s

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Graham Public Library

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time

1st and 3rd Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Mebane Public Library

Drop-In Storytime

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Bilingual Storytime

Tiempo de Cuentos Bilingue

Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

Todos los Sabados a las 3:00 p.m.

Friday Afternoon Kids' Movie

Happy Feet (PG)

Friday, March 23, 4:00 p.m.

Teacher's Workday Movie Matinee

Monday, March 26, 3:00 p.m.

Akeelah and the Bee (PG)

Friday Afternoon Kids' Movie

The Incredibles (PG)

Friday, April 20, 4:00 p.m.

North Park Library

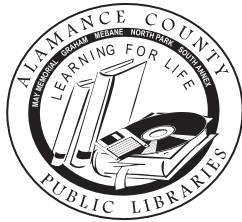
Afterschool Book Bunch

Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.



"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents."

— Emilie Buchwald



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Burlington, NC 27215

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www.alamancelibraries.org

Library Offers Expanded Hours In Southern Alamance County

by Heather Holley-Hall, Head of Branch Libraries, Alamance County Public Libraries

If you live in Southern Alamance County, visiting the public library is more convenient than ever!

On December 4, the Alamance County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to expand public library hours at South Annex Public Library. The library is now open every Wednesday, from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The South Annex Public Library collection currently contains over 1,100 titles, including fiction and non-fiction, large print books, videos, books on tape, children's books and paperbacks. The library also offers one public-access computer, which includes Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher, and access to the Internet.

South Annex Public Library opened in September 2004, when Alamance County Government established services in Southern Alamance County in an unused medical clinic. Community response to the library has been positive. In 2006, patrons at South Annex Library checked out nearly 700 items – and the library was only open once a month!

South Annex Public Library is located at 6343 Snow Camp Road. For more information, call South Annex Public Library, 336-376-9705.

Meet Your New Friends' Officers

At the December 2006 meeting, the Friends of the Alamance County Public Libraries elected new officers:



President John Stubblefield
Vice-President Michelle Taylor
2nd Vice-President Rosemary Lewis
Corresponding Secretary Miriam Pace

Recording Secretary Doris Ward
Treasurer Barbara Roberts
Past President Ed Burgess