



LIBRARY NEWS

CAROLINE LIBRARY

SPRING AT THE LIBRARY

- AARP Free Tax Preparation
- Creative Hands @ Ladysmith
- Alpaca Visit @ Bowling Green
- Looney Labs with Professor Wacko @ Bowling Green
- Under the Sea @ Bowling Green
- Dinosaurs Rock @ Bowling Green

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DEATH IS A CABERNET, OL' CHUM MURDER MYSTERY

It was an evening of wine and cheese at the Melee Vineyards in Nippy Valley, celebrating the winery's tenth anniversary. Owner Malcolm Melee took great pride in pouring his world-famous Melee Cabernet, the wine that tickles the palates of wine connoisseurs around the globe. Over the past decade, his small operation has built a record of supplying a quality product, even though Melee's surly personality had produced more adversaries than advocates. The celebration was open to the public and the assemblage included both his

supporters and detractors, some of whom openly expressed their opinions about his business practices. Melee simply laughed off all negative words, even dismissing the notion that someone was determined to end his reign as cabernet king. As the gathering broke up about midnight, Melee bade "farewell" to everyone and said he would stay around to turn out the lights. But this morning, it became deadly obvious that someone had planned lights out for Malcolm Melee, for his body was found at the bottom of the stair-

case that leads to the oak casks in the wine cellar. Someone had put the cork on Melee and taken action that would squeeze the winery's reputation. Join us on Friday, May 19th for an evening of mystery and wine as we find out who murdered winemaker Malcolm Melee. Tickets will be available for \$35 per person at one of your branch libraries. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Caroline Library.



FOCL PRESENTS 'WINE & WHIMSY' WITH ARTIST CLARE DESANTIS

Wine and Whimsy with Artist Clare DeSantis
Join the Friends of the Caroline Library on Saturday, March 18th at St. Asaph's Episcopal Church in Bowling Green from 6:30-8:30

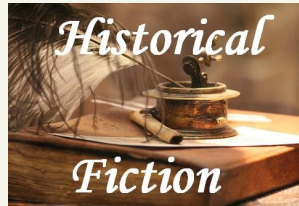
and create your own masterpiece. Tickets are \$35; this includes all painting supplies, plus appetizers, desserts, and non-alcoholic beverages. You are welcome to bring your own bottle of wine to sip while

you paint. Tickets are available at all library branches and you must be 21 years old to participate.

We hope to see you there!

GENRE OF THE MONTH CLUB

Are you enjoying the Genre of the Month Club? Spring is here and we are delving deeper into the Library's collection.

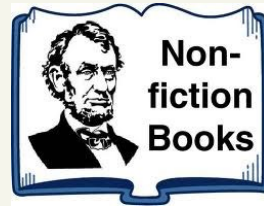


March

On tap for March is Historical Fiction. April jump into an adult non-fiction book. Finally, in May reach for a young adult fiction book.

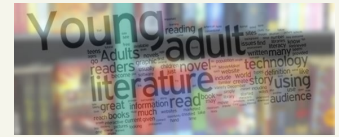
If you are stumped for a good read, we are here to help!

Some historical fiction authors include: Geraldine Brooks, Ken Follett, Ariana Franklin, Philippa Gregory, Clive Cussler to name a few.



April

Does WWII interest you, the Civil War, Religion, philosophy, politics, cooking, the arts, animals, computers.... The options are endless.



May

Young adult fiction is not all vampires and dystopia type books. There are some real hidden gems in this genre.

*"If we shadows
have offended.
Think but this
and all is mended.
That you have
but slumber'd here
while these visions
did appear."
- William
Shakespeare*

HANK AND GRETCHEN

Caroline Library in conjunction with Caroline Parks & Recreation will be hosting tryouts for the children's play, "Hank and Gretchen" a modern retelling of the Hansel and Gretel fairy tale.

Tryouts for the play will be at the Bowling Green branch on Friday, March 24th from 5:00 to 6:30

p.m. and Saturday, March 25th from 10 a.m. to noon.

The performance of Hank and Gretchen will be on May 13th at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Caroline County Community Building in Bowling Green. Children ages 8-to-18 are encouraged to try out for a part.

For additional information, contact Director Amy Lilly at amyilly@carolinelibrary.org.



READING BY DESIGN! SUMMER 2017

Before you know it, the kids will be out of school for the summer. The library would like to help prevent the "summer slide" –children who do not read during the summer can lose up to two months of learning by the

time they return to school in the fall.

This year our summer reading program's theme is Reading by Design.

Please plan to join us for a summer of programs and fun for Pre-K children,

youth and teens at each of our branches.

Stay tuned to see what fun and exciting things we have planned for Summer 2017!



THIS SPRING AT LADYSMITH



Junior Master Gardener

Would you like to do a lot of hands-on growing projects? Do you like to play in the dirt without getting in trouble? Would you like to become

a Junior Master Gardener?

Join us at the Ladysmith Library and let's grow something.

Dates and times are:

- April 22nd from 10am-12 noon
- May 6th from 10am-12 noon
- May 20 from 10am-12noon
- June 10th from 10am-12 noon

Parents this program is **FREE**. Please register so we know how many to expect. Beth Jimenez 804 633 6550

Children's Mystery Theater

What did Dixie and Danny see that evening in the water? Was it really a sea monster? Join us as we unravel the mystery of the legendary sea monster living off the coast of Cranberry Cove.

Saturday, May 6 @ 1pm
For children ages 8 to 12 years old.

BOOK PRESERVATION SEMINAR

Celebrate Preservation Week at Caroline Library!

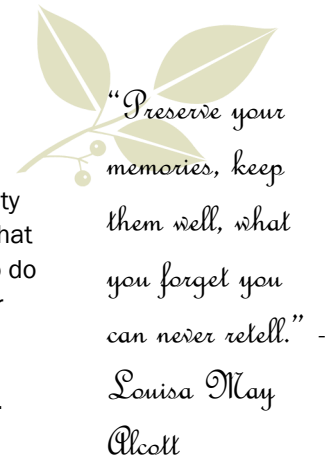
Please join us as we celebrate Preservation Week April 24th through 29th! All week long, we will have displays and handouts to show you how important book and photo preservation is to saving both per-

sonal and library collections.

On Wednesday, April 26th at 5:30pm, we will host a demonstration of preservation techniques you can do at home to save your most precious family treasures. This demonstration will be held in the meeting room of the Bowling Green Library.

If you have a box of musty books or a family bible that you do not know what to do with, this is the event for you!

This event is **FREE** to all. For more information please call Bowling Green at 633-5455.



LIBRARY BOARD ELECTIONS

The Caroline Library is accepting nominations for one volunteer position, from each of the counties voting districts, for the Library's Board of Directors.

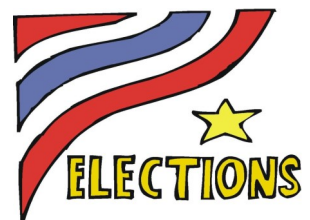
Qualifications

1. You may only apply for the position within your voting district. The election of a representative from your district is

2. You must be a Library member to apply. To become a Library member you must complete a membership application by Apr. 7, 2017.
3. To be considered for a board position you

4. Elections will occur at the May 11, 2017 board meeting held in the meeting room at the Bowling Library.
5. You must be present at the meeting to be considered for a position on the board.

For any questions or concerns please contact George Spinner, for contact information please phone your local branch.





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Our Mission:

To educate, entertain, and empower all people of Caroline County through dynamic collections, state-of-the-art services, and innovative programming.

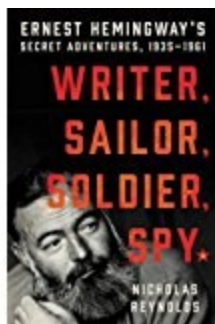
The Caroline Library strives to connect people with information via our collections, services and programs.

Visit one of our 4 branches, Bowling Green, Dawn, Ladysmith and Port Royal.

NEW TITLES COMING THIS WINTER

Coming in March

Writer, Sailor, Soldier, Spy by Nicholas Reynolds
The Arrangement by Sarah Dunn
The Roanoke Girls by Amy Engel
Girl in Disguise by Greer Macallister
Dragonwatch by Brandon Mull
Red Clover Inn by Carla Neggers
Wait for Dark by Kay Hooper
The Cutthroat by Clive Cussler
Vicious Circle by C.J. Box
Mississippi Blood by Greg Iles
Dangerous Games by Danielle Steel
The Black Book by James Patterson



Coming in April



If We Were Villains by M.L. Rio
Hallelujah Anyway by Anne Lamott
Burntown by Jennifer McMahon
Beartown by Fredrik Backman
The Ebb Tide by Beverly Lewis
Any Day Now by Robyn Carr
Ominous by Lisa Jackson
The Stars Are Fire by Anita Shreve
High Stakes by Fern Michaels
The Fix by David Baldacci
Golden Prey by John Sandford
Fast and Loose by Stuart Woods
Fallout by Sara Paretsky

Coming in May

Woman No. 17 by Edan Lepucki
No Middle Name by Lee Child
Dragon Teeth by Michael Crichton
The Frozen Hours by Jeff Shaara
The Thirst by Jo Nesbo
New Boy by Tracy Chevalier
Price of Duty by Dale Brown
You Will Pay by Lisa Jackson
Since We Fell by Dennis Lehane
Testimony by Scott Turow
Into the Water by Paula Hawkins
A Hiss Before Dying by Rita Mae Brown
House of Names by Colm Toibin

