



Welcome Hannah Meredith, Historical Romance Novelist

Friends of the Wilson County Public Library proudly invites you to a book talk, reading and signing by Hannah Meredith, historical romance novelist, on Thursday, February 5, 2015, 6:30 p.m. Mark your calendar as a reminder of an upcoming program by a fun, familiar, fine author. Location is the assembly room at the library. Please use the Jackson Street entrance.

To learn more about Hannah Meredith, visit her website at www.hannahmeredith.com.

FRIENDS

of the Wilson County Public Library

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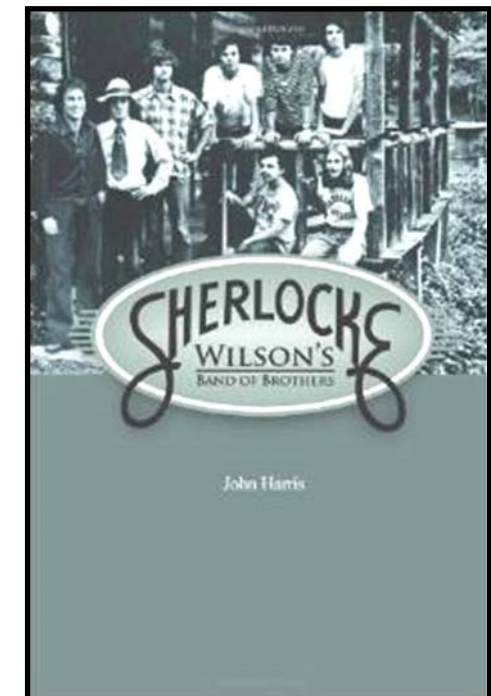
Announcing the Annual Meeting of FRIENDS OF THE WILSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

In the Assembly Room
of the Wilson County Public Library.

Please use the Jackson Street entrance.

The agenda will include a recap of 2014 FOL activities, installation of 2015 officers.

Immediately following the business session, John Harris will talk about his book, **SHERLOCKE: WILSON'S BAND OF BROTHERS.**



Please mark your calendar to attend.

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WHIRLIGIG FESTIVAL USED BOOK SALE CONTINUES TO PLEASE

The used book sale from the Wilson County Public Library's Bookmobile raised more than \$1,000.00 at Wilson's Whirligig Festival November 1st and 2nd. That's quite an accomplishment given that the items were priced at \$1.00 or less. All proceeds go to purchase new books for the library.

Buyers enjoyed an awesome assortment of used books selected and arranged by Bookmoblist David Snider from donations of gently used, nearly new books. Many thanks to the generous donors who provided bags and boxes full of used books for months before the Festival. Thank you!

Library staff, volunteers from the Junior Woman's Club, and FOL board members were involved in the success of the sale. Sales were boosted by the large number of repeat Whirligig Festival visitors looking for the great bargains of the used book sales of the past.

JEFFERY DEAVER IS COMING

Friends of the Wilson County Public Library and Friends of Hackney Library/Barton College are co-sponsoring a fall banquet on October 6, 2015. Featured speaker will be international best-selling author Jeffery Deaver. Details of this ticketed event will be available in the future.

Computer Classes



Registration required

Computer Basics

Tuesday Jan. 6, 7-8:30pm
 Wednesday Jan. 21, 5-6:30pm
 Friday Jan. 23, 10-11:30am
 Wednesday Jan. 28, 3-4:30pm

Email Basics

Saturday Jan. 10, 3-4:30pm
 Wednesday Jan. 14, 7-8:30pm
 Wednesday Jan. 28, 1-2:30pm

Internet Basics

Wednesday Jan. 7, 5-6:30pm
 Friday Jan. 16, 10-11:30am
 Tuesday Jan. 20, 2-3:30pm

Intro to Excel

Saturday Jan. 24, 3-4:30pm
 Tuesday Jan. 27, 6-7:30pm

Open Lab

Wednesday Jan. 21, 7-8:30pm
 Saturday Jan. 31, 3-4:30pm



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WILSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR FY2013-14

- Did you know that the library had 250,208 visitors in its six locations for FY2013-14?
- Did you know that 7,195 people visited the Local History Room?
- Did you know that 31,713 searches were done using the library's edition of Ancestry.com?
- Did you know that the library circulated 263,480 print items for FY2013-14?
- Did you know that the library's 461 free e-books circulated 5,129 times?
- Did you know that the library circulated 8,180 books on CD?
- Did you know that the library circulated 42,810 DVDs?
- Did you know the library held 330 children's program with 7,145 children in attendance?
- Did you know the library held 42 programs for teens with 542 in attendance?
- Did you know the staff answered 31,101 questions from library customers?
- Did you know that 262 tests were proctored for college students?
- Did you know that the library either faxed or scanned 1,177 items for library customers?

FACTS ABOUT THE WILSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Did you know that the library's catalog is also available as a mobile application that allows patrons to connect with the library using any mobile or WI-FI Internet service? Customers can search the library's catalog, place items on hold, renew items not on hold for others, and check their account balances with this application. The catalog is available on the library's website at <http://www.wilsoncountypubliclibrary.org>.
- Did you know that the library has a Kids PAC which allows children to search for books by subjects and also allows them to see popular series books in order?
- Did you know that library customers can also receive email messages or text messages concerning arrived holds, pre-minders for items coming due, overdue items and receipts for items currently checked out? Customers are no longer required to receive paper copies of messages anymore!
- Did you know that library customers can fax items in the reference department for a nominal fee? (Faxes can be sent but cannot be received.)
- Did you know that the Wilson County Public Library proctors online tests for college students for free? Staff members in our reference department are certified proctors. All we ask is that you schedule your exam well in advance of the test date.
- Did you know that the Wilson County Public Library offers computer classes to the public for free? Sessions are usually an hour and a half long and are hands-on. You can register while you are in the library or you can call the library to register.
- Did you know that the Main Library has 34 timed computer stations to help you with your research and Internet needs? Customers can print for \$0.20 per black & white page or \$0.50 for each color page.
- All Internet users must be Wilson County Public Library customers who are in good standing. Visitors who are not library customers may apply at the Reference Desk for guest privileges with limited Internet access for 30 minutes.

Did you know the Main Library has an Adult Basic Skills Collection housed on the second floor in the Adult Services area? The collection contains materials for adult literacy and basic skills including books with audio CDs and books with low reading levels. Subjects include health, wellness, jobs, everyday activities, math, reading, ESL, computers and more! The collection also contains guides and other materials for adult literacy teachers and tutors.