

# Upcoming Author Program

## Linda Watson

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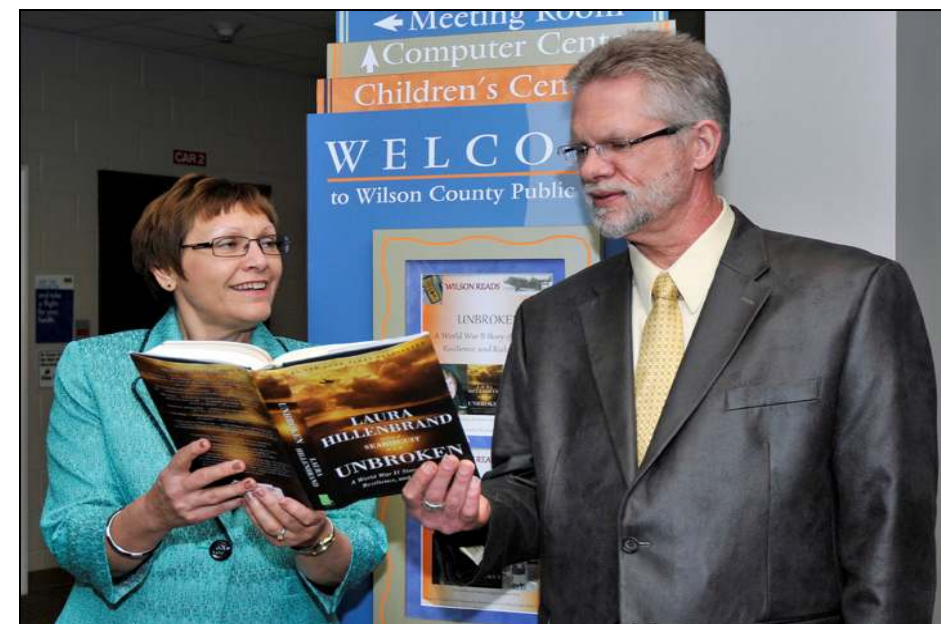


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NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2013

## Wilson Reads



Becky Callison, Director of Wilson County Public Library and George Loveland, Director of Hackney Library/Barton College with a copy of Wilson Reads selection, UNBROKEN.

Friends of the Wilson County Public Library in conjunction with Hackney Library/Barton College invite everyone to join in a fall Wilson Reads.

The book UNBROKEN: A WORLD WAR II STORY OF SURVIVAL, RESILIENCE, AND REDEMPTION by Laura Hillenbrand is the selection for both the Wilson Reads program and the Barton College freshman read.

Join in now by reading UNBROKEN and talking about it with your friends. Copies are available for borrowing from Wilson County Public Library, Hackney Library/Barton College and Wilson Community College Library.

On August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm, Friends of the Wilson County Public Library will welcome Dr. Robert Billinger, Jr., NC Roads Scholars speaker, presenting the program, Nazi POWs in NC. On September 19<sup>th</sup>, Friends will host Wilson's Perry Morrison, local attorney and WWII enthusiast, moderating a discussion of UNBROKEN.

The above events will be held in the Assembly Room at Wilson County Public Library and are free and open to all.

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# Letter From the President

Just think, in just about a month it will be time to send out Membership Drive material for this coming year! Where does time go? The Membership Drive is very important for the Friends because that is where the great majority of our funding comes from. Of course, there are a few other funding sources during the year, like the Endowment Fund to which people donate in memory of or in honor of an individual; like the book sale at the Whirligig Festival; like the sale of book bags at the Circulation desk and there are even individual patrons' gifts which may be for a specific program or unrestricted. Also, we are just finishing up selling the half-round tops of the windows which have just been replaced at the library; the window sale turned out to be a success, after starting out quite slowly, so that's a relief.

The monies that come from these various sources allows the Friends' Board some leeway in choosing which projects to fund and at what level, projects like the Summer Reading Program or author visits or a sound system for the Meeting Room, or eventually maybe some more comfortable seating for the Meeting Room (my personal project). There are always more projects to consider to help the library fulfill its mission to educate and entertain, so keep that in mind as you decide what level of membership you wish to do; and, if you know of someone who isn't yet a member (but should be), please contact our Vice-President Trish Abney at 243-5034 and she'll send them the membership material. Let's have a productive and active 2013-2014 year!

Mary Lou Rakow



## Dig Into Reading

Wilson County Public Library 2013

its five branch locations.

This year's theme of the children's program is "Dig Into Reading". Goals are to encourage and motivate children and families to read for pleasure, to help school age children maintain their reading skills while on school holiday, to introduce children and their families to resources of their public library, and to attract new customers to the library.

Libraries recognize that exercising reading skills help children return to school without diminished reading ability and that reading for pleasure encourages lifelong learning. Those who are lifelong learners adapt more easily and excel in our quick information rich society. So, "Dig Into Reading" today! Upcoming programs will include: Worm Hole-July 1, Down the Rabbit Hole-July 2, Gardening-July 8, Roots in the Earth-July 9, Creatures from the Magic Mountains-July 15, Snakes Alive!-July 16, Magician Jeff Jones - July 22. Time and location for each event is 7:00 pm at the main library.

Branch libraries are at work to "Dig Into Reading" with a weekly story time for school age children. For story time visit Black Creek on Mondays, Elm City or Lucama on Tuesdays, East Branch on Wednesdays, and Stantonsburg on Thursdays at 3:00 pm.

Children may sign up at their local library. Each participant will receive weekly incentives and prizes for participation this summer. More information about "Dig Into Reading" is available online at [www.wilsoncountypubliclibrary.org](http://www.wilsoncountypubliclibrary.org).

The Wilson County Public Library system is providing its annual summer reading program offering a variety of fun and educational events. Free programs are offered by the main library and all

# BENEATH THE SURFACE



Fun! Movies! Food! Prizes!

## It's time for our Teen Summer Reading Program at Wilson County Public Library!!

Tuesday, July 2	7:00 to 8:30	Create an <b>exploding box</b> ! These make fantastic keepsakes for yourself, or gifts for someone else!
Saturday, July 13	10:00 to 1:00	<b>SIDEWALK ART CONTEST</b>
Tuesday, July 23	7:00 to 8:30	<b>Blackout poetry</b> : Use pages from old books to create unique poetry.
Tuesday, July 30	5:00 to 8:30	Watch the original <b>Jaws</b> , a summer classic.



\*\*\*REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED\*\*\*

To register, stop by the library's reference desk, or call (252) 237-5355 ext. 3.

Refreshments and prizes will be offered during each program.

Teen SRP events are appropriate for ages 12 to 18.