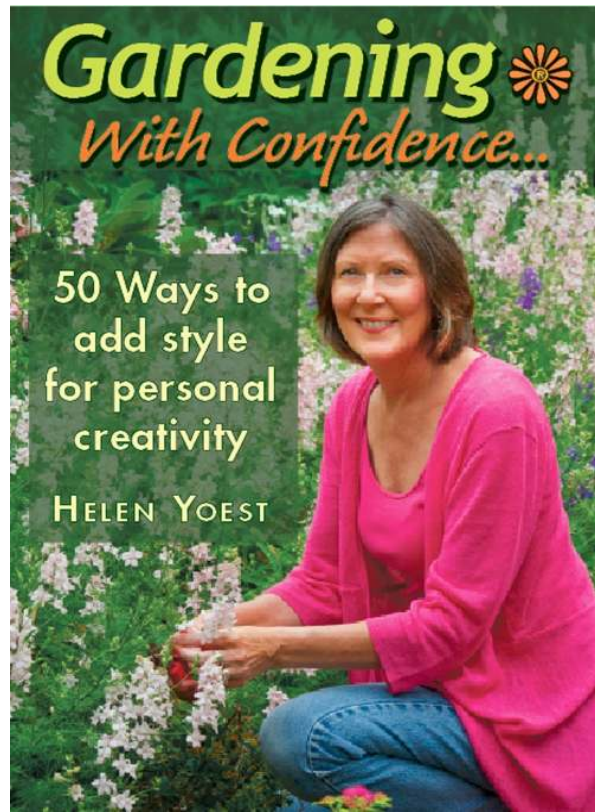


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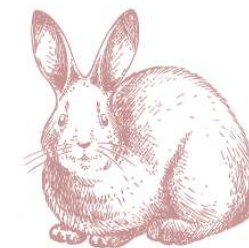
NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2013

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

2013 has certainly opened with a bang so far as the library is concerned, with a new website (<http://www1.youseemore.com/wilsoncountyp1>) and easier accessibility to materials, the addition of e-books and e-book readers to check out, new programs offered to help patrons learn how to use computers to do job searches, and more. The Friends of the Library also had an excellent start for the year, sponsoring two Wilson Reads programs that were very well attended. More excellent programs are being planned for later in the spring, including one on April 18th, "Gardening with Confidence," which will be very timely. The Friends are also helping to fund the National Library Week children's special with "The Puppet Lady", Anna Pridgen, on April 20th and providing extra money for the library's Summer Reading programs.

And speaking of children – it is not too early to remind everyone that as you are doing your spring cleaning please put aside books you no longer need or have room for, especially children's picture books or easy readers, to supplement the stock being put aside for the book sale on the Bookmobile at the Whirligig Festival or to be added to the book sale area at the Main Library. There are so many ways to support your public library: through your membership monies, your attendance at programs, and just your regular use of the collections, so let's continue to be active!

Mary Lou Rakow



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Technology Talk

A WORD FROM OUR LIBRARY DIRECTOR

The staff of the Wilson County Public Library is proud to announce that they have successfully completed their transition to a new online integrated library system with The Library Corporation (TLC) and access to free e-books through 3M. The transition began in mid-January and includes many new features for the library's customers such as a new "youseemore" website, a more user-friendly online catalog for both adults (LS2PAC) and children (KidsPAC) as well as a mobile application (LS2Mobile). Library customers can access the new features through links on the website at <http://www1.youseemore.com/wilsoncountypb>. Book jacket images plus cover art for DVDs and books-on-CD are featured in the "hot titles" section. Patrons can login to their accounts to place holds, renew items, save searches, save lists of items, and print bibliographies. Patrons can also rate items and write reviews for them. Children will also see large book jacket images when they search the KidsPAC. They will also be greeted by Scout, the dog, who will interact with them as they search for library materials. LS2 Mobile is a smart-phone APP that allows patrons to connect with the library using any mobile or WI-FI Internet service. Users can search the library's catalog, reserve titles, cancel holds, and check their account balances with this APP. 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.

3M e-books are now available to Wilson County Public Library cardholders who are in good standing with the library! 3M e-books are compatible with the devices such as iPads, iPhones, iPod touch, Nook tablets, Android phones, Android devices and eReaders including Sony, Kobo and Kindle Fires. The four basic steps to accessing free e-books are to download the APP, log into the library's collection using your library card and PIN number, browse the electronic shelves and check out the e-book you want, and then transfer it to your device. Library customers can access the e-books from the library's website or by visiting the kiosk in the Main Library that was purchased by the Friends of the Library. The kiosk allows library customers to receive in-person help from the staff while the 3M website provides tutorials, FAQs and added support 24/7. Library customers who do not own a compatible device for downloading 3M e-books may want to check out one of the ten 3M e-readers that were purchased by the Friends of the Library which are available at the library. Please contact the library staff for additional information regarding these new features.

Becky Callison