

### President's Note

Dear FRIENDS,

WCPL is ready with a Summer Reading Program of fun, enriching events not to be missed. Thank you to Librarians Joetta Stoner, Rebecca Tighe, and Deborah Webb for providing handy calendars. Please plan to attend remembering to remind old FRIENDS and to invite new ones.

Book Buzz @ WCPL from the circulation department is an added handy feature. What a great help in making book choices. Thank you to Librarian Genevieve Baillie for being the architect of this work providing thoughtful staff picks and author/title information.

Summertime is a great time at our Wilson County Public Library. It stands ready with the stories we want, information we seek, connections we need, and a place to stop and smell the roses. Please visit today.

Sue Dail

### Mark Your 2010 Calendar

- September 21<sup>st</sup> Rock Kershaw presenting biographical information on the life and works of artist Louis Orr.
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> Rebecca Godwin lecturing on NOWHERE ELSE ON EARTH, a historical novel by Josephine Humphreys.
- October 27<sup>th</sup> Marianne Gingher reading from FLASH FICTION BY SIXTY-FIVE OF NORTH CAROLINA'S FINEST WRITERS.

**Location of each program is the Assembly Room of WCPL, 7:00 pm. Admission is free.**

**Please attend and bring a friend.**

**Please save October 7<sup>th</sup> for the FRIENDS' Annual Banquet at Wilson Country Club with author Suzy Barile presenting her non-fiction book, UNDAUNTED HEART, THE TRUE STORY OF A SOUTHERN BELLE AND A YANKEE GENERAL.**

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You are cordially invited to a reading and lecture by

*Amanda Lamb*  
from her latest work,

**EVIL NEXT DOOR**

*The Untold Story of a Killer Undone by DNA*

Thursday, June 3, 2010 • 7:00 pm

Assembly Room

Wilson County Public Library

Admission is free

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

*Amanda Lamb is a longtime television journalist who covers the crime beat for award-winning CBS affiliate WRAL-TV in Raleigh, North Carolina. She also appears regularly on national crime magazine shows on CBS, Fox News, Oxygen Network, and truTV.*

*Evil Next Door was published on April 6, 2010 by The Berkley Group. This is Amanda's third book and her second true-crime work.*

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## **Make a Splash...Read!**

### **Children's Summer Reading Program**

#### **Wilson County Public Library at 7:00 pm**

##### **6/14 Live Sea Creatures**

A visit from the North Carolina Aquarium

##### **6/15 Catch of the Day**

Stories of Ocean Critters

##### **6/21 Here There Be Pirates!**

Stories of Pirates on the Sea

##### **6/22 Ghost Ships**

Mythological Water Monsters

##### **6/28 Set Sail!**

Amazing Teacher Steve

##### **6/29 Tales of Tricksters**

Water & Wells

##### **7/6 Wow, Wild, Water**

Video clips of fountains & water tricks

##### **7/12 Sweet Rain**

##### **7/13 River Keeper**

Stories of Wicked Weather

##### **7/19 Down by the Sea**

Wendy Ferguson - Crafts

##### **7/20 Something Fishy**

Alison Howard - Clay Crafts

##### **7/24 Grand Finale!**

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm on the Library Lawn

### **Main Morning Programs: June 16th - July 22nd**

Thursday's only this summer: Lapsit: Birth-2 Years, 9:30 am; Story Time: 3-5 Years, 10:00 am

### **Branch Programs: June 15th - July 24th**

Elm City & Lucama: Tuesdays 3:00 pm • East: Wednesdays 3:00 pm

Black Creek & Crocker (Stantonsburg): Thursdays 3:00 pm

## **Making Waves @ Your Library, 7:00 pm**

### **YA/Teen Services Summer Reading 2010**

#### **6/15 411 on water-board games**

Just how much water do you use in a week? Why are we so concerned about water? Kick off our Summer of Making Waves – literal and figurative - @ Your Library

#### **6/22 Impersonate A Pirate Day**

Arrrrgg! Me mateys ye be walking the plank if ye don't bring your best pirate impression to the library to decorate and race ye's Rubber Ducky

#### **6/29 ATCs and Comic Books**

What is the point of art and what are ATC's? Special visit from Comic Book artist; Louis Small!

#### **7/6 Color a Corner**

Decorate one of the sidewalk squares outside the library with your ocean scene. Not comfortable drawing one yourself, color in one of ours.

#### **7/13 Neuse River Keeper**

Celebrate water in nature as we create our own rain sticks and hear from Special guest Lower Neuse River keeper: Larry Baldwin

#### **7/17 YA/Teen Services River Clean-up**

Get ready to get DIRTY. Together we're cleaning up a section of Contentnea Creek (gloves, bags provided) Bring your oldest clothes and water shoes to work together to Make Waves in Wilson! Prize for the most unusual piece of trash collected!

#### **7/20 Sea Creatures Clay**

Branch Librarian, Alison Howard, will bring her ceramics studio to us. All ages will create, and glaze, an animal of choice from the Sea. (Pick-up at celebration)

#### **7/24 SRP Celebration**

Summer Reading Celebration on the lawn, with games, prizes and so much more!

#### **7/27 Hawaiian Shirt Day**

Every family has a LOUD Hawaiian shirt somewhere. Wear yours to the Library while you create a tropical sock puppet to celebrate.

#### **8/3 Water Movie Night**

YA/Teen Services will rap-up our Summer of Reading with the Aug. Tuesday Night Teens and a movie featuring – WATER. Stop by to Make Waves @ Your Library.

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