

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT WILSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

October 27, Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Marianne Gingher, professor of English and comparative literature at UNC-CH presents her latest work as editor, *LONG STORY SHORT: FLASH FICTION BY SIXTY-FIVE OF NORTH CAROLINA'S FINEST WRITERS*. It is an extraordinary collection of short-stories, none longer than 1,800 words, by some of North Carolina's best contemporary authors. Gingher directed the Creative Writing Program at UNC-Ch from 1997 – 2002. She is author of *ADVENTURES IN PEN LAND: ONE WRITER'S JOURNEY FROM INKLINGS TO INK*.

November 4, Thursday, 7:00 pm

Nick Graham, Director of NC Digital Heritage Center at Wilson Library, UNC-CH, presents UNC's new Digital NC Project featuring items posted about Wilson, particularly the Wilson WWII collection. Event co-sponsorship is by Wilson County Historical Association and Friends of Wilson County Public Library.

November 6 & 7, Saturday & Sunday

Browse and BUY used books from WCPL's Bookmobile at the **Whirligig Festival**. Proceeds will benefit the library's new book fund.

December 2, Thursday, 7:30 pm

Scott Mason, WRAL-TV journalist, presents his brand new book, *TAR HEEL TRAVELER: JOURNEYS ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA*, and speaks about his popular evening news segment, *The Tar Heel Traveler*. Mason is on the roster of Road Scholars of The North Carolina Humanities Council. Signed copies of his new book will be available for purchase following his talk.

EACH PROGRAM IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

LOCATION IS THE ASSEMBLY ROOM OF WCPL, 249 NASH STREET W, WILSON, NC 27893.

On November 4th and December 2nd, please use the Jackson Street entrance to the library.

Programs are sponsored by FRIENDS OF THE WILSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Visit our website www.wilsonlibraryfriends.org to join or renew membership.

Membership cards are available at the circulation desk at the library.

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NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER, 2010

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Welcome to our new Director!

Dear FRIENDS,

The shining spot on our September Board of Directors meeting agenda was hearing from our new Library Director, Becky Callison. Clearly she is ready and committed to growing our library's service to Wilson's population.



According to Linda Matthews, Chair, Wilson County Public Library Board of Trustees, "Rebecca Callison brings continuity to the library's focus on customer service and also brings experience in improved library services through the use of technology and programming. Becky has accomplished a number of things including construction and renovation of library facilities and major technological upgrades in a unique library environment which includes Camden, Dare, Currituck and Pasquotank counties. In addition, she brings much experience in the procurement of grants for the library use including collection development and new technology. We are delighted to have Becky join our library, and we look forward to working with her to provide the best experience possible for our library users."

Please join me in welcoming Becky to her new home in Wilson. The early weeks of her work as Library Director show that we are very fortunate to be in the care of her knowledgeable, enthusiastic, gracious hands. We thank our lucky stars for her having chosen us.

Sincerely,
Sue Dail

Our 2010 Membership Drive opened in early August. We appreciate the many renewed memberships. We welcome to the following NEW FRIENDS.

Bill Adams	Ann & Robert Cook	Suzanne & Claude Reynolds
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One Hundred Years of Solitude

Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Like Water for Chocolate

Laura Esquivel

The House of Spirits

Isabel Allende

Staff Picks

To Say Nothing of the Dog by Connie Willis

A perennial reread, this is one of the funniest and happiest books in my library. A pair of time-researchers end up as Victorian-period matchmakers, trying to ensure that the future will stay on track. Not so easy when they're coping with eccentric professors, proper butlers, phony mediums, an overeager bulldog, and a very spoiled cat! Don't be scared off by the mention of time-travel; this is a perfect book for anyone who likes their humor light, literate, and a little bit absurd. —Genevieve

Still Alice by Lisa Genova

If you are like me, you avoided reading this during Wilson Reads last year because you were afraid it would be too personal. I finally worked up the nerve to read it, and I want to let you know that it is

a lovely story worth every minute I spent reading and thinking about it, and about my aunt. The story of Alice and her descent into Early-onset Alzheimer's is gripping, moving, and realistic. Scientific names are used correctly, and in keeping with the characters and story line. In fact, I had to remind myself a few times that it is a fiction story. I laughed, I cried, I even got angry; I loved it. —Joetta

The World as I Found It by Bruce Duffy

This is another big book that offers the willing reader a wonderful ride. The life of Ludwig Wittgenstein, one of the most important of twentieth-century philosophers, offered Duffy a broad canvas on which to produce a very good novel. The often "spot on" portraits of British and continental European writers,

thinkers, and characters, and of the intellectual currents of the first half of the twentieth century, make this novelistic foray into the world of intellectual history extra-rewarding. I remember well the excitement I felt as I read this deeply engaging book, and I hope that many others will give themselves over to the same excitement and pleasure.. —Peter

The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larson

A spellbinding thriller that is a combination serial-killer saga, a search for a missing person and an informed glimpse into the worlds of journalism and business. The Swedish names are a bit of a struggle, but throughout all the twists and turns in this ingeniously plotted novel, there is one constant: you do not want to mess with the girl with the dragon tattoo!

—Debbie

Banned Books Week

Which of these challenged books have you read?

Twilight series—Stephanie Meyer

My Sister's Keeper—Jodi Picoult

Tarzan—Edgar Rice Burroughs

The Joy Luck Club—Amy Tan

Harry Potter series—J. K. Rowling

Where's Waldo—Martin Handford

Gone With The Wind—Margaret Mitchell

A Separate Peace—John Knowles

James and the Giant Peach—Roald Dahl

My Friend Flicka—Maureen O'Hara

The Prince of Tides—Pat Conroy

Catch 22—Joseph Heller

In Memoriam

Josie Chapman Tomlinson

August 30, 1925 - June 24, 2010

WHEREAS, Josie Chapman Tomlinson served as a beloved Children's Librarian at Wilson County Public Library from 1962 to 1971; and

WHEREAS, she served as Director of the Wilson County Public Library from 1971 to 1985; including in that time, guiding the Library through the 1979-80 renovation and expansion project; and

WHEREAS, Josie Tomlinson, continued to support Library activities and programs throughout the remainder of her life following her retirement in 1985; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the patrons of "her" Library, the Board of Trustees of the Wilson County Public Library wish to express IN MEMORIAM their heartfelt appreciation for her dedicated lifetime of service to the people of Wilson County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IN MEMORIAM, the Trustees of the Wilson County Public Library do hereby RESOLVE and express in writing the gratitude and appreciation from all of those who endeavor to support the Library for the lifetime of service and leadership given to the Library by Josie Chapman Tomlinson. She will be missed, but her work will live on in the continuing service of the Library to the people of Wilson County.

RESOLVED this 31st day of August, 2010.

Board of Trustees of
The Wilson County Public Library

By:
Linda Matthews
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
of the Wilson County Public Library

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WILSON READS 2011 selection is a novel by Minrose Gwin, THE QUEEN OF PALMYRA. Dates of programs and events related to the book will be available soon at our website: wilsonlibraryfriends.org.

See an interview of the author with D.G Martin on North Carolina Bookwatch broadcast by UNC-TV Channel 4 on Friday, November 5, at 9:30 pm.

