

The Library's Log



News From Carteret County Public Libraries

Website: <http://carteret.cpclib.org>

Storytelling Festival

'09

Four top storytellers will converge on Carteret County Wednesdays in July to present fast, fun, exciting, entertaining stories for families to enjoy free of charge.

Tall tales...short tales...**GREAT** tales to turn on the imagination. Performances are geared to ages 5 and above.

The History Place

1008 Arendell St.
Morehead City, NC 28557
10 a.m. each week

Cape Carteret Aquatic & Wellness Center

300 Taylor Notion Rd.
Cape Carteret, NC 28584
2 p.m. each week

Wednesday, July 8:

Lyn Ford

Wednesday, July 15:

Fred Motley

Wednesday, July 22:

Tim Lowry

Wednesday, July 29:

Sherry Norfolk

Presented by Friends of these libraries:

Bogue Banks Public Library

Carteret County Public Library

Western Carteret Public Library

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO FIT OUT NEW LIBRARY

Floor plans, color schemes, and an exterior view of the future Carteret County Public Library were unveiled on March 1 at the annual meeting of the Friends of the Library. The event also launched "Fitting Out Our New Library," the Friends' capital campaign to raise \$100,000 for furnishing the new library scheduled to open in mid-2009.



The library operations will move from Turner Street to space in the Carteret County Public Services Center located in the former IGA store at Beaufort Square Shopping Center on Highway 70 in Beaufort. The Center is being renovated with county funds and will also house the Board of Elections, Parks and Recreation, and Soil and Water Conservation.

"The Friends of Carteret County Public annually raise money for library programs and materials through memberships and operation of the Book Sales Wagon," explains Allison DuBuisson, President. "It has been 38 years since the Friends asked the public to support the library in a capital campaign." Funds are needed for many items including shelving, computers in the children's area, and computer carrels and chairs.

Funding and pledges have already been received for the circulation desk, outdoor drop box for audiovisual materials, and beanbag chairs for the new teen corner. Carteret Community Foundation awarded the Friends a grant to help with refurbishing the 50 library chairs, part of the library's original 1971 furnishings. An Opportunity Online Hardware grant through the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will provide many of the needed computers.

"All donations are welcome," says Susan Simpson, Librarian. Donors can indicate how they want their funds spent. For example, \$25.00 can go towards a foot of shelving or to a computer for the children's area. Memorial or donor plates are available for contributions of \$250.00 or more.

Information about the capital campaign and making contributions can be found at the library or on the Internet at <http://carteret.cpclib.org/fittingout>. Call 728-2050 for more details or a copy of the brochure "Fitting Out Our New Library."





LOAN RANGER: Interlibrary loan services are available for those doing research and needing scholarly material. Forms are available at the front desk. Overdue fines on I.L.L. materials are \$1.00 a day with no limit.

NEW LIBRARY MOVE

The Carteret County Public Library will be moving this summer, approximately during the time of June 15 to July 30. This move should take no longer than four weeks.

During this time, books must be boxed, shelving, furniture, and computers moved, staff equipment and

documents must be packed and moved, the TI telecommunications unit, telephone lines, and web server must also be moved.

The library has received donated shelving from High Point Public Library and the Pamlico County Library. The library will also be util-

izing the assistance of inmates from the Newport Prison, with library staff supervising the move.

Friends of Carteret County Public Library are still shy of their fundraising goal, especially for computer carrels and children's computers. The li-

brary hopes to open as soon as possible with a Grand Opening .

"The County has been wonderful through this whole process," said Susan W. Simpson, Librarian. "We're grateful for their assistance and are looking forward to working with the County during and after the move."

SUMMER READING 2009

"Be Creative @ Your Library" this summer at the public libraries in Carteret County and explore the worlds of drama, music, dance, art, books, and more. The 2009 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through young adult, with programs, prizes, story hours, and more.

Families are invited to visit their public libraries and pick up packets of information, which include a Reading Chart and assorted goodies. Children are asked to read at least 20 minutes a day, keep a record and report to the library for free prizes.

Through July, adults in the Carteret County area can take part in a dynamic new reading club available

through the public libraries. The Adult Reading Club (ARC) offers the opportunity to read or listen to books at one's own pace. Use the Reader's Log, and then present the completed Log to the library for a chance to win prizes.

All programs are free of charge. For more information, contact a public library for complete details.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2009

May 25: Carteret County Public Libraries closed for Memorial Day.

JUNE 2009

June 15: Register for the Summer Reading Program at the Western Carteret Public Library

June 22: Register for the Summer Reading Program at the Bogue Banks Public Library

JULY 2009

July 3 & 4: Carteret County Public Libraries are closed for Independence Day

July 8, 15, 22, and 29: 6th Annual Storytelling Festival

LIBRARY STORYTIMES:

Great for kids! Call for details.

BBPL (247-4660): Thursdays at 10 a.m. and every other Wednesday at 10 a.m.

CCPL (728-2050): Wednesdays 10 a.m. and toddlers on Fridays at 10 a.m. Tweens meet on Thursdays.

WCPL (393-6500): Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. Z-Factors meet Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.

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