



The Richmond Bugle

Covering the news from Kemp, Leath, and the Hamlet Library

February 2012

Some Important Dates in the Month of

February

- 13 - Lunch time Outreach @ 12pm - E. Rockingham
- 21- Lunch time Outreach @ 12:00pm - Senior Center (Ellerbe)



Fun Black History Facts for Kids

Submitted by Debbie
By Kevin M. Jackson, eHow Contributor

Dr. Carter G. Woodson established Negro History Week in 1926.

The contributions of African Americans throughout the history of America are celebrated during the month of February. There are many interesting facts about the inventions, public service and political influences of African Americans. Some influential African Americans are Charles Drew, the first African American surgeon to establish the concept of the blood bank, and Joseph Lee, who invented a bread baking machine in 1895. There is also John Love, who created the pencil sharpener. All are significant inventions that continue to impact the American people even today.

Designer

Benjamin Banneker was a mathematician, astronomer, inventor and writer. A most notable fact about Mr. Banneker is that he was instrumental in designing the layout of the Nation's capitol and its historical buildings.

Explorer

In 1909, Matthew Henson became the first African American to successfully complete an expedition to the North Pole.

Inventor

Elijah McCoy is credited with inventing a way to automatically lubricate steam engines in 1872. Later, his invention earned the term "The Real McCoy." This phrase reinforced the effectiveness of his invention in comparison to inventions that were counterfeits.

Houseware Invention

L.P. Ray invented one of the most simple but needed inventions in 1897. He invented the dustpan.

Clothing Invention

George T. Sampson is credited with inventing a clothes dryer in 1892. He accomplished this by creating a machine that would help clothes dry from the heat of a stove.



1. **Private: #1 Suspect**
by James Patterson
2. **Death of Kings**
by Bernard Cornwell
3. **Believing the Lie**
by Elizabeth George
4. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**
by Stieg Larsson

Hey Grandma! What's for Supper?

Recipe is on page 5

Shall I Compare Thee By William Shakespeare

Shall I compare thee to a Summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And Summer's lease hath all too short a date:
Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;
And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance or nature's changing course untrimm'd:
But thy eternal Summer shall not fade
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st;
Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade,
When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st:
So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.



Richmond County Libraries will be closed @ 12pm 2/3/12.

**Attention Seniors!!!!!!
Computer Classes are now being offered at Hamlet Senior Center.**

Basic computer classes are now being offered at the Hamlet Senior Center. The classes will be held every Thursday from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. You must call the Hamlet Senior Center (910-582-7985) to register. The classes will be taught by Carmella Johnson.





February



Kemp-Sugg Memorial Library

Written by Shannon Hearne

2012 Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Awareness Month <http://teendvmonth.org/>

- February 12–Lincoln’s Birthday**
- February 14– Valentine’s Day**
- February 15– National Flag Day**
- February 20–President’s Day**

Teen Dating Violence (DV) Prevention and Awareness Month is a national effort to raise awareness about abuse in teen and 20-something relationships and promote programs that prevent it during the month of February. The repercussions of this violence affects not only the young people involved, but also their families, friends, and communities. This month is set aside to teach young people about healthy relationships, and try to prevent the cycle of abuse.

For years, young people across the nation have organized to put a stop to dating abuse. With their adult allies, they achieved a major victory in 2005 when the importance of addressing teen dating abuse was highlighted in the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act.

The following year, Congress followed the lead of dozens of national, state and local organizations in sounding the call to end dating abuse. Both Chambers declared the first full week in February "National Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Awareness Week." Then in 2010, Congress began dedicating the entire month of February to teen dating violence awareness and prevention.

Now in its third year, Teen DV Month is celebrated by leaders in government, student bodies, schools, youth service providers, community-based organizations, parents and more.

Teen Dating Violence Statistics

- Nearly 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner in a single year.
 - One in three teens in the US is a victim of physical, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner, a figure that far exceeds rates of other types of youth violence.
 - One in ten high school students has been purposefully hit, slapped or physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend.
- One quarter of high school girls have been victims of physical or sexual abuse.
- Girls and young women between the ages of 16 and 24 experience the highest rate of intimate partner violence, almost triple the national average.
 - Violent behavior often begins between the ages of 12 and 18.
- The severity of intimate partner violence is often greater in cases where the pattern of abuse was established in adolescence
- Nearly half (43%) of dating college women report experiencing violent and abusive dating behaviors.
 - Violent relationships in adolescence can have serious ramifications by putting the victims at higher risk for substance abuse, eating disorders, risky sexual behavior and further domestic violence.
 - Eight states currently do not include dating relationships in their definition of domestic violence. As a result, youth victims of dating violence cannot apply for restraining orders.

Hot New and Upcoming

Left for Dead	J.A. Jance
Love in a Nutshell	Janet Evanovich
Private # 1 Suspect	James Patterson
The Shadow Patrol	Alex Berenson
Kill Shot	Vince Flynn
Home Front	Kristin Hannah
Down the Darkest Road	Tami Hoag



- Only 33% of teens who were in an abusive relationship ever told anyone about the abuse. Eighty one percent of parents believe teen dating violence is not an issue or admit they don't know if it's an issue.

HAMLET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Submitted by Kathleen OKeefe

In honor of Valentine’s Day this month, try one of the following authors who write romance novels or love stories.

Nicholas Sparks- Sparks lives in New Bern and all of his books take place in NC.

Debbie Macomber- Many of her books take place in Seattle WA. Macomber started out writing traditional romance novels and now writes fiction for women that feature romances.

Karen Kingsbury-A very popular writer of inspirational fiction and the number one best selling Christian fiction author. Most of her books feature a love story.

Nora Roberts-A very prolific romance author. Roberts also writes suspense novels under the name J. D. Robb.

Janette Oke- Oke is a Canadian Christian fiction author. Many of her books takes place in pioneer times.

Stephenie Meyers- While her Twilight series does feature vampires and werewolves, most fans love the romance between Edward and Bella.

Programs for Senior Citizens



- Feb. 6th Sommerset Court @ 10:30
- Feb. 13th Patsy Hardee Book Club @ Hamlet Senior Center
Hamlet Senior Center @ 12:00
- Feb. 20th Sommerset Court @ 10:30

Ginger’s Picks for Christian Fiction

Blame It On The Mistletoe by Joyce Magnin - Strange things are happening at the Greenbriar nursing home. Is it in the water, have they found the “Fountain of Youth?” Watch as a ninety years old lady rides a tricycle! There may be a wedding on Christmas Eve, who could it be? Read to find out!

The Healing by Wanda Brunstetter - The second book in the Kentucky Brothers Series finds another brother who moves to Kentucky there after his wife and unborn child are killed in a freak accident. This brother is consumed with grief and ignores his children who came with him. Will he recover from this severe grief?



Bathsheba by Jill Eileen Smith - Bathsheba’s husband is away all the time fighting wars and she is now lonely and longs for love. This loneliness makes is easy to give into King David’s charm. Will one night of passion destroy everything Bathsheba holds dear?

February Story times

- February 1 Preschool
- February 8 Preschool
- February 15 Preschool
- February 22 Preschool
- February 29 Preschool



Basic Computer Classes @ Sr. Center

- Feb. 2 @ 4 pm
- Feb. 9 @ 4pm
- Feb. 16 @ 4pm
- Feb. 23 @ 4 pm

Coming Soon

The Fire in Ember by DiAnn Mills

Words Spoken True by Ann Gabhart

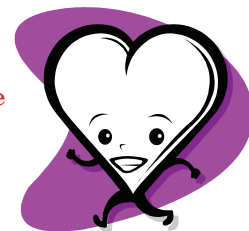
Lady in the Mist by Laurie Alice Eakes

Heart’s Safe Passage by Laurie Alice Eakes



Peggy's Picks

This is one of my favorite months, love is in the air and it is also my birth month. On those days when you want to make your child feel very special, choose one of these books to read and then have fun doing a craft or cooking together.



Who do you love? By Martin Waddell

Love Ruby Valentine by Laurie Friedman

Wherever you are: my love will find you by Nancy Tillman

Dora loves Boots by Alison Inches

Guess how much I love you by Sam Mc Bratney

Heart Friends

What You Need:

Construction Paper

Glue

What You Do:

Cut out hearts of all different sizes. Encourage your children to use the shapes to make different creatures (ex. hearts in a row to make a caterpillar, heart upside down to make a mouse face)

Valentine's Day Desserts

By Vanessa Bush and the producers of Kaboose.com

Valentine Strawberry Shortcakes

Flaky buttermilk biscuits, rich strawberry topping, and cool whipped cream combine beautifully in this classic Valentine's Day treat. Cutting the biscuits into heart shapes makes a memorable presentation.



Valentines Word Search

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E B V Z N B E B O E D T
S G A E H E A R T K K I
G G S C A N D Y E N O H
Y Z A A S I E W U I D N
A G R L R T R U F P I N
P F R I E N D S H I P Y
H K O S W E E T I E U Q
T R W B O L N E X E C P
Z L Y Z L A I E V O L T
J E U L F V M W Y K M I
K N M R O S E S Q J C K
S S C I N S B Y N P J C



ARROW
BE MINE
CANDY
CUPID
FLOWERS
FRIENDSHIP

HEART
HONEY
LACE
LOVE
PINK

RED
ROSES
SWEETIE
SWEETS
VALENTINE

Evelyn's Senior Corner

The seniors at the nutrition sites are very active and continue to participate in all activities at the centers.

 **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO ALL!** 
Evelyn's Pick for new books

Kill Alex Cross by James Patterson



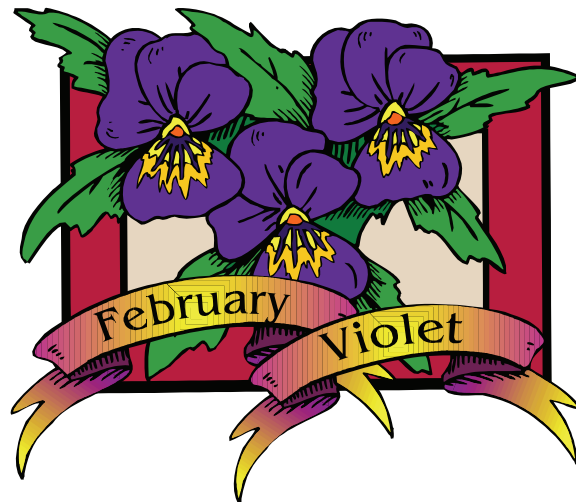
Himmler's War by Robert Crais

Bride of the night by Heather Graham



CD's  *6th Target by James Patterson*

Long Last by Harlan Coben



Chocolate Cherry Bars Recipe

Ingredients:

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine
- 3/4 cup HERSHEY'S Cocoa or HERSHEY'S SPECIAL DARK Cocoa
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1-1/2 cups plus 1/3 cup all-purpose flour, divided
- 1/3 cup chopped almonds
- 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 cup HERSHEY'S MINI KISSES Brand Milk Chocolates
- 1 cup chopped maraschino cherries, drained

Directions:

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Generously grease 13x9x2-inch baking pan.
2. Melt butter in large saucepan over low heat; stir in cocoa until smooth. Remove from heat. Add sugar, 3 eggs, 1-1/2 cups flour and almonds; mix well. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 20 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, whisk together remaining 1 egg, remaining 1/3 cup flour, sweetened condensed milk and almond extract. Pour over baked layer; sprinkle chocolates and cherries over top. Return to oven.



Submitted by Donna Gabell

HEART AWARENESS MONTH

I know all of us have known someone with a heart problem. Sometimes we forget about ourselves. Do we all recognize the signs of a Heart Attack? Here is some information that may save your life or someone you love!

Know Your Signs and Symptoms

Some heart attacks are sudden and intense; however, most heart attacks start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Often people affected aren't sure what's wrong and wait too long before getting help. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

- **Chest discomfort.** Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain.
- **Discomfort in other areas of the upper body.** Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw, or stomach.
- **Shortness of breath.** May occur with or without chest discomfort.

Other signs. These may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea, or lightheadedness.

If you have any of these signs, contact your doctor or emergency room. Today in America every 25 seconds someone has some type of coronary event. So be kind to your heart. For some in this world loves you!!

February Awareness Dates**February**

1-30	Marfan Syndrome Awareness Month
1-30	National Parent Leadership Month
1-30	Plant The Seeds Of Greatness Month
1-30	Library Lovers Month
1-30	Youth Leadership Month
1-30	National Weddings Month
1-30	Time Management Month
1-30	American Hear Month
1-30	Black History Month
1-7	Women's Heart Health Week
6	Ash Wednesday
6-13	National Patient Recognition Week
11-18	Heart Failure Awareness Week
12	Abraham Lincoln Birthday
12	NAACP Founded
14	Valentines Day
15	Susan B. Anthony Day
17	George Washingtons Birthday
18	Presidents' Day