



The Richmond Bugle

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

March 2010

Some Important Dates in the Month of

March

- 8 - Lunch time Outreach @ 12pm - E. Rockingham
- 9 - Lunch time Outreach @ 12:00pm - Senior Center (Ellerbe)
- 10 - Lunch time Outreach @ 12:00pm - Senior Center (Rockingham)



Book Sale

Friday
April 16, 2010
10 am - 5 pm

By Carmella Johnson



1. *Worst Case*
by James Patterson
2. *Winter Garden*
by Kristin Hannah
3. *The Help*
by Kathryn Stockett
4. *The Lost Symbol*
by Dan Brown

Ancestry.COM is now available at all Richmond

Future Upcoming Events to Look For

- *We The People*

Hey Grandma! What's for Supper?

3 Step Peanut Butter-Chocolate Chip Bars

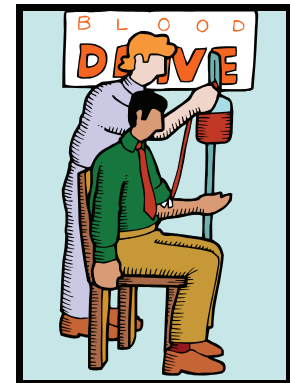
Kraft Recipe Ingredients

- 1 cup smooth peanut butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 large egg
- 2 ounces baker semisweet chocolate, cut into chunks

Directions

1. Heat oven to 325°F. Mix together the peanut butter sugar & egg, mix well.
2. Spread in a small baking pan, sprinkle with chocolate chunks.
3. Bake for 20 minutes

Friends of the Hamlet Public Library will be having their first annual book sale. The book sale will be held on April 16, 2010 from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm in the meeting room at Hamlet Library. We have a wide variety of books that are sure to suit everyone's preference. All customers are asked to use the Rice Street entrance. If anyone would like to donate books, we will be taking book donations at the Hamlet Public Library on March 1, 2010 thur April 14, 2010. We look forward to everyone helping make this event a huge success. For more information, please call 910-582-3477.



Join Friends of Hamlet Public Library

If you are interested in joining the Friends of Hamlet Public Library please stop by the Hamlet Public Library to pick up a brochure. The brochure contains information about the history of the Hamlet Library, purpose of the Friends of Hamlet Public Library and a membership form.



BLOOD DRIVE

MARCH 31, 2010

2:00 – 6:00 PM

LEATH MEMORIAL

LIBRARY

BE KIND... GIVE A LITTLE DROP OF LIFE!! CALL AND SIGN UP AT

910-895-6337

Kemp-Sugg Library (Ellerbe)

March seems like a little bit of each season. One day can tease you into thinking spring has finally arrived with daffodils and crocus, snow drops and lilies of the valley popping up in the garden. Some are even blooming. Gardeners everywhere are just itching to get their hands dirty! Then the next days we awaken to dull grey skies with a hint of frost in the air. Winter hasn't quite finished with us yet. March can bring you sun or rain, snow or wind. There is always that promise that Winter is going out the back door, and soon we'll be changing out heavy sweaters for the soft pastels of Spring.

Our reading habit can change too. The daylight hours are beginning to lengthen, and instead of curling up with a long serious novel we are spending more time planning spring projects. So out come the books on gardening, landscaping and decorating. Spring cleaning brings a list of minor projects around the house. So you can come into the library for "do-it-yourself" books. Don't forget to scoop up a bunch of children's books for those rainy days. You can try "The Velveteen Rabbit," "Lilies, Rabbits or Painted Eggs." Then there are always spring crafts. March has Easter and St. Patrick's day. Beautiful colored eggs and bright green shamrocks are things that represent the month of March.

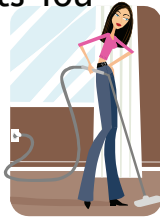
In the meantime, I wish you a glorious abundant spring, and don't forget to set your clocks ahead March 14th.



Spring-Cleaning? 8 Major Hot Spots You Shouldn't Miss

Reader's Digest

www.rd.com



1. **Make doormats welcoming.**
2. **Clean carpets and upholstery.**
3. **Finish your floors.**
4. **Wash walls, cabinets, baseboards, and woodwork.**
5. **Vacuum with intelligence.**
6. **Clean ceiling fixtures.**
7. **Clean your light fixtures.**
8. **Check your coils.**



Me-wow



Don't forget to be on the look out for the Me-Wow van throughout Sandhill Regional Library System. Computer classes will be offered to all individuals who are interested. If you interested in finding out when and where the Me-Wow van will be in your county, contact your local public library.

Anson704-694-5177
 Hoke.....910-875-2502
 Montgomery...910-572-1311
 Moore..... 910-947-5335
 Richmond..... 910-895-6377

Hamlet Public Library



- March 2010 Story times
- March 3-Weather
- March 10-Dogs
- March 17-St. Patrick's Day
- March 25-Spring



Caterpillar
by Christina Rossetti



Brown and furry
Caterpillar in a hurry,
Take your walk
To the shady leaf, or stalk,
Or what not,
Which may be the chosen spot.
No toad spy you,
Hovering bird of prey pass by you;
Spin and die,
To live again a butterfly.

Programs for Senior Citizens



- March 1st - Sommerset Court @ 10:30
- March 8th - Patsy Hardee Book Club – Hamlet Senior Center @ 10:00
Hamlet Senior Center Program @12:00
- March 15th – Sommerset Court @ 10:30

Ginger's Picks for Christian Fiction

- A Cousin's Prayer*** by Wanda Brunstetter
Kumme is home to Amish country, where a young woman strives to break free from fear and find love again.
- Rebecca's Reward*** by Lauraine Snelling
Rebecca Baard has experienced more than her share of sorrow, and now she is afraid to open her heart to love.
- Beyond This Moment*** by Tamera Alexander
After being dismissed from the university as Professor of Romantic languages, Dr. Whitcomb travel west to start over in a secluded mountain of Timber Ridge.



Coming Soon

- Take Three*** by Karen Kingsbury
- No Distance to Far*** by Lauraine Snelling
- Morning's Refrain*** by Tracie Peterson



Spring Word Search

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

daffodil
 flower
 gardening
 green
 growth
 jacket
 melting
 puddle
 rainbow



raindrops
 rubberboots
 seeds
 splash
 springtime
 sprout
 sunshine
 tulips
 umbrella

www.dltk-holidays.com

Peggy's Picks

We have received many new Easy Books for the children. These are just a few I thought you might enjoy. Please don't forget our older books; there are many of these that are good reads also.

TAKE TIME TO READ TO YOUR LITTLE ONE

Bear Wants More
 Happy Easter
 The Easter Egg
 Bunny's Easter egg
 All aboard to work choo-choo
 The Library Doors
 Kiki's Blankie
 Weezer Changers the World

Karma Wilson
 Laura Numeroff
 Jan Brett
 Anne Mortimer
 Carol Roth
 Toni Buzzeo
 Janie Bynum
 David McPhail

Debbie and I will be teaching a Summer Reading Workshop in Charlotte at the ImagineOn on March the 3rd. We are looking forward to our Summer Reading program this year. Our theme this year will be **Splish! Splash! Read!** We are already preparing for this event to make it a fun experience for every child.

Kid's Corner

03/03/10 Stripes and Dots
 (Peggy)

03/09/10 Come on Spring
 (Peggy)

03/16/10 St. Patrick's Day
 (Peggy)

03/23/10 Easter
 (Peggy)

03/31/10 Surprise! Surprise!
 (Peggy)



Friends of the Leath Memorial Library Annual Dues

Join Today!

Return to: Leath Memorial Library

**412 East Franklin St. Rockingham, NC
28379**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Check One: \$5.00 Individual

\$50.00 Patron

\$10.00 Family

\$100.00+ Sponsor

\$25.00 Civic Org. / Club

\$500.00+ Benefactor/Life

If you are a past member or would like to become a member, fill out the above form. We appreciate your support! Our past projects this year have included: assisted with replacement of carpet at library; upholstered lounge chairs; cleaned up of shrubbery in the front planters at library; brought ancestry.com to the library; hosted Author/Lecturer John Hart; provided Christmas dinner for library staff and retirement gift to former county director Anne Thrower; supported N.C. Public Library Directors Association; sought expertise of consultant Phil Barton to analyze space use in the library suggesting exciting colors and updates focusing on the children's center and now Author/Lecturer Dr. Elliot Engel. We are currently discussing helping update the children's center.

MARCH 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Story time Toddlers @ 10:00 am (Leath)	2 Story time Group @10:00 am (Leath)	3 Story time @ 10:00 am (Hamlet)	4 Mewow Van (Hamlet)	5	6
7	8 Story time Toddlers @ 10:00 am (Leath)	9 Story time Group @10:00 am (Leath)	10 Story time @ 10:00 am (Hamlet)	11 Mewow Van (Ellerbe)	12	13
14	15 Story time Toddlers @ 10:00 am (Leath)	16 Story time Group @10:00 am (Leath)	17 Story time @ 10:00 am (Hamlet)	18 Mewow Van (Hamlet)	19	20
21	22 Story time Toddlers @ 10:00 am (Leath)	23 Story time Group @10:00 am (Leath)	24 Story time @ 10:00 am (Hamlet)	25 Mewow Van (Ellerbe)	26	27
28	29 Story time Toddlers @ 10:00 am (Leath)	30 Story time Group @10:00 am (Leath)	31 Story time @ 10:00 am (Hamlet)			

2010 Caldecott and Newbery Award Books

By Kathleen O'keefe

Each year books are awarded medals either for their pictures (Caldecott) or for the writing (Newbery). These were the books selected this year.

2010 Caldecott Winner:

The Lion and the Mouse written and illustrated by Jerry Pinkney

This is a mostly wordless re-interpretation of the Aesop fable with stunning full-color set in the African plains.

2010 Caldecott Honor Books

All the world written by Liz Garton Scanlon, illustrated by Marla Frazee

This book, told in rhythm, focuses on the adventures two children have in a small town on a summer day.

Red sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors written by Joyce Sidman, illustrated by Pamela Zagarenski

A colorful book that depicts the four seasons with a focus on the various colors associated with each.

2010 Newbery Winner

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead. Published by Wendy Lamb Books

A middle school age girl living in Manhattan in the late 1970s, finds mysterious notes that predict the future. Time travel and

2010 Honor Books

Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice, written by Phillip Hoose, published by Melanie Kroupa Books/Farrar Straus Giroux

Many people are familiar with Rosa Parks and her refusal to give up her bus seat, a landmark occurrence for the Civil Rights movement. Few have heard of Claudette Colvin, who also played a pivotal role in the Civil Rights movement. This book is her story.

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate, written by Jacqueline Kelly published by Henry Holt and Company

Calpurnia lives in Texas in 1899. She dislikes having to act proper and ladylike and enjoys spending time with her newfound grandfather, a scientist. Callie's mother disapproves of her daughter's interests and wants her to learn about cooking and sewing.

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg written by Rodman Philbrick, published by the Blue Sky Press

This novel centers around a boy named Homer, an orphan prone to exaggeration. His cruel uncle and guardian sells Homer's older brother to the Union Army to take his place. Homer sets out to rescue his brother.

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, written by Grace Lin, published by Little, Brown and Company Books for Young Readers

This story of a girl in China relies on characters and elements of traditional Chinese folklore. Minli encounters many interesting characters along the way of her quest for a better life for her family.

Look for some of these books coming soon to the Hamlet Library. You can also check out previous winners. The books are marked with stickers so you can easily identify them.