

@The Library

Happenings for June

Closing. Bogue Banks Public Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, for Independence Day.

Activities for children. Preschool Storytime for ages 3-5 is held each Thursday at 10 a.m. with Ms. Brita.

- Thursday, June 8, will be "Sign up for Summer Reading Program"
- Thursday, June 15, will be "Happy Father's Day!"
- Thursday, June 22, will be "Summer Reading"
- Thursday, June 29, will be "Readers Are On a Roll"

Summer reading. The library is holding the Summer Reading program June 12-August 5. Come and register your entire family for this annual event. There will be events and prizes for all age groups. Contact the library at 247-4660 for full details.

Storytelling Festival. The 14th annual Storytelling Festival will be held at 10 a.m. on July 5, 12, 19 and 26 at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead City and on the same days at 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Methodist Church in Bogue. Professional storytellers will delight children of all ages with their wonderful stories.

Book exchange and sale. Stop by the paperback Book Exchange and trade for a free paperback book to take to the beach. The Book Nook is open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., with over 3,000 books for sale. Be sure to check out the ongoing silent auction; new items are added frequently.

Featured artwork. Throughout the month of June, the art gallery at the library will showcase the creativity and artistic abilities of seven students of local artist and teacher Lena Ennis. Each of the students has been under her instruction for three years or more, and she is very proud of the progress they have made in understanding the importance of value, composition and depth of field, regardless of the style of painting they wish to employ.

Featured artists include:

- *Sally Barnes*, who has been painting for seven years, is inspired by light and enjoys painting in oil.
- *Laurie Eudy*, a painter for 14 years, is inspired by nature and enjoys painting in oil.
- *Jackie Ezzard*, a painter for 15 years, is inspired by the creative process and favors oil but also works in acrylic and watercolor.
- *Kathy Foy*, who has been painting for seven years or more, favors oil and is inspired by nature and the beautiful place in which we live.
- *Bill Rogerson*, a painter for seven years, favors oil and is inspired by boats and coastal scenes.
- *Jean Sonberg*, a painter for five years who enjoys working in oil and painting things with an unexpected touch, such as local color change, is inspired by the people and the world around her.
- *Dennise Wolfe*, who started painting in high school but didn't pursue her talent until three years ago, favors oil, enjoys creativity and finds painting relaxing.

The showcase will again feature the work of Linda Sadler, a mixed media jewelry artist living in Beaufort. She creates one-of-a-kind jewelry and enjoys reusing vintage items in her pieces to give them a sentimental feel.

Please join the gallery artists at the public reception from 3 to 4 p.m. on Friday, June 16.



"Girl Fishing" by Jackie Ezzard, "Sunflowers" by Dennise Wolfe, and "MHC Boat" by Bill Rogerson



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