Updated listing of all Library News & Events: www.forsythlibrary.org

t Ready for at the Library

The Forsyth County Public Library has something for everyone this summer including programs, story times and prizes! Kids will count the number of hours that they read or are read to by an adult. After eight hours of reading, they win a prize bag. Adults and teens simply write down titles of books read and are then eligible for gift cards from Borders and other prizes. In addition to great prizes for reading, all of the Forsyth County Public Libraries have programs for the whole family! Best of all, every program is FREE!

> It all starts with the BIG KICK-OFF. This year's theme for kids is Catch the Reading Bug. The whole family is invited to attend any or all of the kick-offs at three locations on June 14th. We will be at Walkertown Library at 10:00 AM, Central Library at 12:00 PM and, finally, at Lewisville Library at 2:00 PM. We will have skits, games, music and tons of fun!

The kids' band, Big Bang Boom, will be touring all of the libraries this summer. This parent-friendly band for kids plays classic kid tunes as well as original tunes. Get ready to rock!

Featured performers for the whole family come from the Museum of Anthropology, SciWorks, the NC Zoo, in addition to these terrific performers: Snakes Alive!, The Balloon Lady, Zelnik the Magician, African Storytellers, Birdman Dave and Ranger Rick.

Teens will experience a **Metamorphosis @ Your Library** with book clubs, jewelry-making, gaming tournaments, movies and much more!

The Summer Reading program starts June 14th and ends July 25th. Visit your favorite library for a complete calendar of the events happening at all Forsyth County Public Library locations.

Lookin' for

Have you plowed through everything your favorite author ever wrote and want a new author to read? Are you a teen who likes historical novels but doesn't know how to find them? Have you just discovered a terrific children's series and want to read all the books in order? Do you want to know which picture books have won Parents' Choice awards? Or are you simply looking for something good to read?

Of course, your local librarian is an excellent advisor, but what if a librarian isn't available? Maybe there's a line at the checkout desk and you don't want to wait...or you're at home, not in the library

NoveList is an online tool that will help you find fiction. You can enter authors, titles, subjects, genres, locations, time periods, characters, anything you like. You can also select specific reading levels: adults, teens, older kids, or younger kids. You'll see recommendations for similar books, the books' covers, synopses, reviews, awards won and publication information, and

more. NoveList also offers discussion guides, articles, author biographies, newsletters, and more for those who want to go beyond the boundaries of the

What Do I Read Next is another database that can help you, and it includes both fiction and nonfiction recommendations. As in NoveList, you can search in many ways, and What Do I Read Next has an extensive variety of awards lists, "best of" lists, bestseller lists, and librarians' recommendations. Be sure to take a peek at the "Monthly Highlights," too. There, you'll find profiles of new and exciting books, interesting historical facts about the month, and the latest award winners.

Let NoveList and What Do I Read Next help you find something great to tuck into your vacation bookbag! Just go to www.forsythilbrary. org, click on "Online Resources" and look under "Books and Reading."

Selected Major Library

Events for

June and July

A Good Day by Kevin Henkes Orange Pear Apple Bear by Emily Grave Dog and Bear: Two Friends Three Stores by Laura Vaccaro Seeger Nothing by Jon Agee Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity

Chapter Books-

by Mo Williams Invention of Hogo Cabret by Brian Selznick Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by J.K Rowling Ellian of Buxton by Unristopher Paul Gurtis Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt The Golden Dream of Carlo Chuchio by Lloyd Alexander

Just Too Good to Be True by E. Lynn Harris

Silent Thunder by Iris Johansen

Say Goodbye by Lisa Gardner

Tribute by Nora Roberts Rogue by Danielle Steel

Raven's Gate by Anthony Horowitz The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie The Edification of Sonya Crane by JD Guilford

Naruto by Masashi Kishimoto Wicked Lovely by Melissa Marr

Lanterns of Hope

A celebration of the unity and diversity of our community and the world.

August 9th, Corpening Plaza 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Presented by the North Carolina Zoo

Representatives from the NC Zoological Park will explore nature's very own bug catchers and the many wonders of the natural world. All ages welcome.

June 16, Carver School Road at 11 am June 23, Southside at 11 am July 14, Malloy/Jordan EWHC at 11 am

July 14, Walkertown at 1 pm July 25, Clemmons at 11 am July 25 Lewisville at 2 pm

July 16, Reynolda Manor at 3 pm July 22, Walkertown at 1 pm July 23, Southside 2 at 11 am July 23, Kernersville at 2:30 pm July 24, Carver School Road at 11 am

nat happens when professional musicians become

parents? They play and write children's music. BIG, BANG, BOOM! gives children something else

to listen to besides Disney and The Wiggles.

This kid's rock band plays many children's favorites

plus many of their original works for children.

June 18, Central at 3 pm

June 19, Rural Hall at 11 am

June 26, Clemmons at 2 pm

July 8, Lewisville at 4 pm

July 10, Malloy/Jordan EWHC at 1 pm

Central Library 703-2665 Adult Outreach: 703-2903 Children's Outreach: 703-2920 FIRST Line: 703-3000

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Malloy/Jordan E. Winston Heritage Center: 703-2950

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Carver School Road: 703-2910 Clemmons: 703-2920 Kernersville: 703-2930 Lewisville: 703-2940 Reynolda: 703-2960 Rural Hall: 703-2970 Southside: 703-2980

Walkertown: 703-2990

Take a Visit to the Australian Outback

Take a visit to Australia through stories and crafts. Presented by the Wake Forest University Department of Anthropology. Ages 6-12.

Adults-

and Roy Johansen

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LIBRARY STUMPER ANSWER

Auto Repair Reference Center under Online Resources at more forsythilibrary.org is great to use at home, it provides detailed repair information, service bulletins, wiring diagrams, specs and more for most vehicles, all for free.

All Library Programs are Free

and Open to the Public.

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