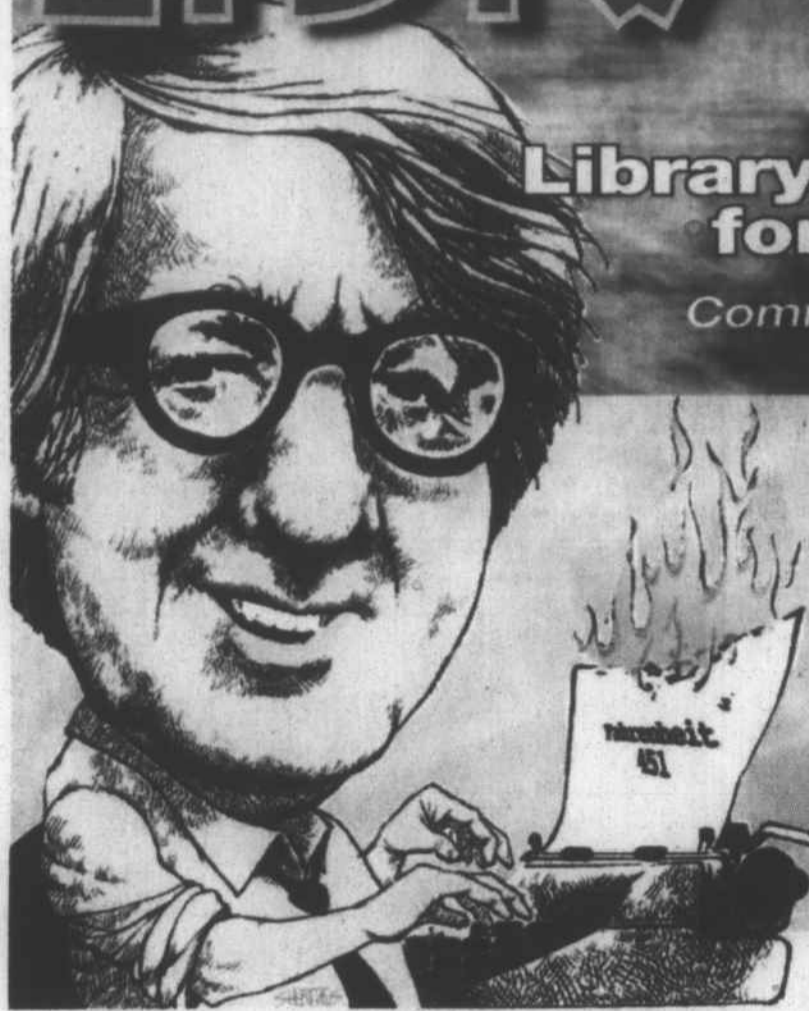


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LIBRARY PAGE

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



Library Receives NEA Big Read Grant for Community Read Project

Community will read Ray Bradbury's classic novel, **FAHRENHEIT 451** this fall!

The Library has been awarded a grant for \$10,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts to host **The BIG READ** in Forsyth County Sept. 13 – Oct. 26. **The Big Read** is a broader version of our annual **On the Same Page**, community read project. FCPL is one of just 208 organizations in the country to receive a **BIG READ** grant in 2008. The Library will work in partnership with the Z. Smith Reynolds Library at Wake Forest University to host an exciting lineup of events around Ray Bradbury's **Fahrenheit 451**, and the themes of censorship, banned books, the influence of visual media and technology on literacy and the role of reading and libraries in informing citizens in a democratic society. There will also be a special guest appearance by popular young adult author Chris Crutcher whose work has often been at the center of censorship debates. Sam Weller, author of *The Bradbury Chronicles: the Life of Ray Bradbury*, will speak at Wake Forest University as part of our **BIG READ** programming. (See below for a selected **BIG READ** calendar of events.) A complete list of **BIG READ** events, news and information coming soon to www.forsythlibrary.org.

LIBRARY STUMPER:

Question: I'm looking for a biography on former Olympic gold medalist Mary Lou Retton as well as other former Olympic champions.
SEE ANSWER AT BOTTOM OF PAGE

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS



BIG READ



Celebrate LANTERNS OF HOPE on August 9th



The Library will again partner with the Hispanic League of the Piedmont Triad to sponsor **Lanterns of Hope**, a multicultural community celebration of peace, hope and diversity. Entertainment includes performances by Don Quijote Y los Molinos, Mishka the Russian Clown and the Essence Dance group. There will also be lots of crafts for kids to take part in including the opportunity to build a Japanese Peace

Lantern. At dusk, all peace lanterns will be bound together in a spirit of unity and floated in the waters of the Corpening Plaza pool. Free refreshments including ice-cold watermelons will be served. Saturday evening, August 9th, 6 pm to 9 pm. Corpening Plaza, downtown Winston-Salem. For more information please call 703-3041.

Top Ten Challenged Authors 1990-2000

(Source: American Library Association)

1. Alvin Schwartz
2. Judy Blume
3. Robert Cormier
4. J.K. Rowling
5. Michael Wilhoite
6. Katherine Paterson
7. Stephen King
8. Maya Angelou
9. R.L. Stine
10. John Steinbeck



Top Ten (of 100) Challenged Books 1990-2000

(Source: American Library Association)

1. *Scary Stories* (series) by Alvin Schwartz
2. *Daddy's Roommate* by Michael Wilhoite
3. *I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
4. *The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier
5. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
6. *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
7. *Harry Potter* by J.K. Rowling
8. *Forever* by Judy Blume
9. *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson
10. *Alice* (Series) by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor



(A complete listing of all 100 books coming soon to www.forsythlibrary.org)

Great Movies from Banned Books

(All screenings at Central Library Auditorium)

The feature film based on the novel *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote, was nominated for four Oscars, including best screenplay. The book was banned at many high school libraries due to complaints about sex, violence and profanity. Rated R. Sept. 29 at 6:30 pm.

The film based on Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize winning novel *The Color Purple* was nominated for 11 Oscars. The novel was challenged and/or banned for troubling ideas about race relations, violence, negative images of black men and more. Rated PG-13. Oct. 6 at 7 pm.

Kurt Vonnegut's 1969 classic, *Slaughterhouse Five* was made into a movie in 1972 and won multiple awards. The novel was challenged and/or banned for sexual scenes, violence, ethnic slurs, negative portrayals against women and more. Rated R. Oct. 13 at 7 pm.

Vladimir Nabokov's *Lolita* was adapted for the screen in 1962 and was nominated for an Oscar for best screenplay. The book was banned as obscene in France, England, Argentina and New Zealand. Not rated. Oct. 20 at 6 pm.

All Library Programs are Free and Open to the Public.

LIBRARY STUMPER ANSWER:

Our online GaleNet database includes a comprehensive Biography Resource Center. Search thousands of biographies on people from all walks of life, including former Olympic champions. And it's free with your FCPL card.



Selected BIG READ Programming

(A complete listing of all programming coming soon to www.forsythlibrary.org)

BIG READ/On the Same Page Kickoff at BOOKMARKS Festival of Books

What? Censor Me? Includes an appearance by noted Young Adult author Chris Crutcher who will speak on his life as a writer and his experiences with censorship. September 13, noon, Historic Bethabara Park.



BIG READ Essay Contest

Contest includes categories for middle school students, high school students and adults. First place winner in each category receives \$125, second place receives \$75 and third place receives \$50. Complete essay instructions coming soon to www.forsythlibrary.org

Censorship: The Dirty Word on Free Speech, a Discussion with Winston-Salem Writers

Oct. 1 at 7:00 pm. Central Library Auditorium.

Censors, Banners and Burners, Oh My! A Panel Discussion on the Power of the Book

Panel includes Dr. Andrew Ettin, Professor of English; Dr. Rian Bowie, Visiting Assistant Professor of English and Dr. John Llewellyn, Professor of Communication. Oct. 1 at 3:00 pm, Z. Smith Reynolds Library, Wake Forest University

Fahrenheit 451 Film Screening and Discussion

Hosted by RiverRun International Film Festival. Discussion to follow film. Sept. 21 at 2:00 pm. Main Theatre, NCSA School of Filmmaking. Oct. 5 at 2:00 pm. Central Library Auditorium

BIG READ Book Discussions

(A complete listing of all book discussions coming soon to www.forsythlibrary.org)

BIG READ Book Discussions for Children & Teens

(A complete listing of all Children and Teen book discussions coming soon to www.forsythlibrary.org)

BIG READ Book Club Giveaway

Win one of four **BIG READ** Book Club Kits. Kit includes ten copies of *Fahrenheit 451*, ten **BIG READ**, Reader's Guides (discussion questions, biography of Ray Bradbury, bibliographies) and one Big Read Audio Guide on CD (features an interview with Ray Bradbury and selected readings from *Fahrenheit 451*.) Just e-mail information about your book club to brnncm@forsythlibrary.org to enter.

Heritage Apple Program and Apple Tasting

NC native Tom Brown has spent over a decade searching for lost apple trees. Along the way he has discovered more than 800 heritage apple varieties. Mr. Brown will share stories of his search for these rare treasures and local lore learned from mountain folks. There will also be apple tasting and a shared recipe or two he picked up along the journey.

- September 23, Lewisville Branch at 7 pm
- October 6, Clemmons at 11 am
- October 14, Rural Hall at 7 pm
- October 21, Kernersville at 7 pm
- November 4, Central at 7 pm

How Safe Is Your Identity?

Are you at risk for having your identity stolen? Learn how to guard your identity from a world of on-line and off-line risks. Presented by RBC Bank and the Library.

- August 14, Southside at 11 am
- August 18, Reynolda Manor at 11 am
- August 20, Central at 6 pm
- August 26, Clemmons at 11 am

Locations:

- Central Library 703-2865
- Adult Outreach: 703-2903
- Children's Outreach: 703-2920
- PIRET Line: 703-3000
- YOUTH MINI LIBRARIES:
- Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club: 788-0761
- YWCA Empowerment Center: 777-1326
- Mallory/Jordan E. Winston Heritage Center: 703-2960
- Carver School Road: 703-2911
- Clemmons: 703-2920
- Kernersville: 703-2930
- Lewisville: 703-2940
- Reynolda: 703-2960
- Rural Hall: 703-2970
- Southside: 703-2980
- Walkertown: 703-2990

