

Forsyth County Public Library

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**LIBRARY STUMPER:**  
How many items were checked out from the Forsyth County Public Library in FY 2007-2008?  
See answer at bottom of page

## SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

The **Forsyth County Public Library** will officially kick off our summer reading program **Saturday, June 13th**, from **10 am to 3 pm** behind Central Library on 4 1/2 Street. Kids, teens, and adults, all are welcome and encouraged to take part in summer reading. Performing again this year will be the Library's ultra-talented youth services staff who will do hilarious skits, sing-along songs and fascinating stories. Captain Jim, the pirate magician ([www.captainjimsmagic.com](http://www.captainjimsmagic.com)), will also be on hand offering up several incredible magical illusions, and Fernando's Puppet Show will provide entertainment for young and old alike. Stop by the Kick-off to sign up for Summer Reading fun or you can sign up at any Library location beginning June 13th.

**Saturday  
June 13th  
Central Library  
(4 1/2 Street)  
10 am to 3 pm**

### CHILDREN

Kids who sign up will be given a reading log to track the number of hours they read from the kick-off through the conclusion of summer reading on July 25th. Once reading logs are completed, they can be redeemed for prizes at your local Forsyth County Public Library location. Children too young to read can still participate by counting the hours they are read to by an adult or older sibling. Once their log is complete they can also take them to their local library and redeem them for prizes.



### TEENS

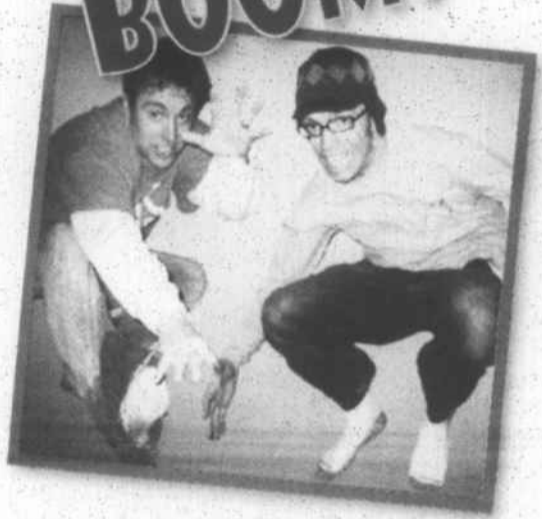
What an exciting program we have planned for teens this summer! Illustrator and author Ben Towle and Poet Terri Erickson are scheduled to perform at locations throughout the Library system. We will also host chainsaw artist Randy Everett at Central Library on July 10th at 2:00 p.m.

### ADULTS



For adults the Library again offers "Summer Sizzles," a self-paced adult summer reading program for those in Forsyth County age 18 and older. After completing six titles, take your reading log to any Library location and receive a prize and the chance to win a \$15 **Borders Books and Music** gift card, a tote bag or our grand prize of a \$100 **Border's Books and Music** gift card. And why not make one of our many great Library book clubs part of your Summer Reading plans. Looking for something with a edge to it, ladies? Try out our **Red Stiletto Book Club** (MJEV Heritage Center) where the reads are hot and the discussion lively. Or how about something a little more slowly paced like our newly created **Lawn Chair Literary Club** (Reynolda). Whatever your speed, the Library has a book Club that's right for you. Visit [www.forsythlibrary.org](http://www.forsythlibrary.org) for a list of all Library sponsored Book Clubs.

## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! BIG BANG BOOM!



What happens when professional musicians become parents? Don't miss **Big Bang Boom!** (<http://www.chuckfolds.com/bigbangboom.html>) as they perform classic children's songs with a twist moms and dads are sure to enjoy.

### Big Bang Boom! to perform at all Library Locations!

- Lewisville: Monday, June 15 at 10:00 am
- Reynolda: Tuesday, June 16 at 3:00 pm
- Walkertown: Thursday, July 9 at 3:00 pm
- Carver: Monday, July 13 at 11:00 am
- East Winston: Wednesday, July 15 at 2:00 pm
- Rural Hall: Thursday, July 16 at 11:00 am
- Clemmons: Thursday, July 16 at 2:00 pm
- Central: Tuesday, July 21 at 1:30 pm
- Kernersville: Wednesday, July 22 at 2:00 pm
- Southside: Friday, July 24 at 11:00 am

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### Their Eyes Were Watching God

Zora Neale Hurston novel chosen as **On the Same Page**, community read selection for 2009.

September 8th - October 25th

Visit [www.forsythlibrary.org](http://www.forsythlibrary.org) for details.

### LOVE TO READ? THEN YOU'LL LOVE... NEXTREADS!



The Library is proud to announce the addition of **NextReads**, a free email newsletter subscription service that provides reading suggestions for all ages; choose as many of the 20 reading interest categories as you'd like. Each book in every newsletter is accompanied by a brief, original annotation packed with Readers' Advisory content and handcrafted by professional librarians, and every entry includes a link to our catalog. Simply click on the link, search the library's catalog, and place holds on titles you're interested in. For more information visit [www.forsythlibrary.org](http://www.forsythlibrary.org).

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### DATES TO REMEMBER... "Lanterns of Hope"

Saturday, August 8th

### "Kick Off" @ BOOKMARKS

Saturday, September 12th

## SURVIVE & Thrive @ the Library

### Library To Offer Resume Critique Workshop

As part of **Survive & Thrive @ the Library**, our continuing job seekers series, we are planning a special job interviewing workshop that will sharpen your job resume skills and increase your odds of landing the job you want. This free workshop will start with remarks from a speaker in the Human Resources field who will provide critical advice about successful resumes. Learn what employers are looking for in resumes and tips for how you can best be prepared to write a great resume and stand out from the crowd. Participants will then have the opportunity to have their resumes, reviewed and critiqued by Human Resources professionals from throughout the community. Interest in this program is expected to be high and participation is limited. Reservations are recommended but not required. To reserve your spot call 703-2908 or email [shoafa2@forsythlibrary.org](mailto:shoafa2@forsythlibrary.org) Monday, June 15, noon to 1:30 pm, Central Library Auditorium.

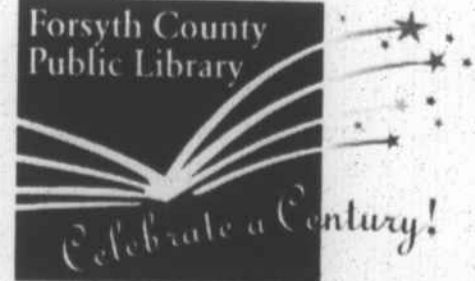
### Learn How to Can & Preserve GARDEN VEGETABLES



With more people tending gardens, local produce promises to be bountiful this summer. Why not enjoy garden goodness throughout the year? Here's your chance. The Forsyth County Extension Service will give a program on properly canning and freezing vegetables from the garden to use in any season. Rural Hall Branch, Saturday, July 11 at 10:30 am. Call 703-2970 for more information.

### AUTHOR READING-BOOK SIGNING with Beth Fain

Join author Beth Fain as she reads from her book, *Good Grief: A Caremap for the Grief Journey*. Ms. Fain's book is a great resource to help the bereaved family and friends in the emotional journey to promote healing. Reynolda Manor Branch, Monday, July 20, at 7 pm. Call 703-2962 for more information.



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All Library Programs are Free and Open to the Public.

**LIBRARY STUMPER ANSWER:**  
1,913,042 were circulated in FY 2007-08.

### Locations:

- Central Library: 703-2665
- Adult Outreach: 703-2903
- Children's Outreach: 703-2920
- FIRST Line: 703-3000
- YOUTH MINI-LIBRARIES:
  - Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club: 788-8781
  - YWCA Empowerment Center: 777-1326
  - Malkoy/Jordan E. Winston Heritage Center: 703-2950
- 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

**All Libraries will be Closed Saturday, July 4th for Independence Day**  
All libraries will be open on Friday, July 3rd.