

Friends talk about 'The Reader'

The Friends of the Library Book Club will meet on June 20 at 3:30 p.m. at the library. The book to be discussed, *The Reader* by Bernhard Schlink, is an excellent book that was an Oprah pick and has won several literary prizes. It poses the question, How do you love someone who has committed atrocities? There are copies available. Ask at the desk.

James Patterson wows his fans again with *Cradle and All*. This time he has ventured into the realm of the supernatural with modern day settings as the backdrop for ancient beliefs. The Vatican takes famine, plagues, and virgin births seriously as signs of the pending Apocalypse. A former nun, now a private detective, works with a Vatican official investigating the strange series of events.

Saul Bellow checks in with *Ravelstein*. The title character, a college professor of international repute, has just published a book, which catapults him into the millionaire bracket. He and his friend travel to Paris to celebrate the book's popularity, but their happiness is short-lived when Ravelstein is diagnosed with AIDS.

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The Many Aspects of Mobile Home Living was written by a Virginia judge (Martin Clark) about a fictitious North Carolina judge (Evers Wheeling). When Wheeling agrees to dismiss a drug charge against a simple-minded defendant, he unwittingly becomes entangled in a sequence of zany events. Called a mix of Southern Gothic excess and legal procedure, the author appears to be breaking new ground here.

Two mysteries: *Heirs and Parents* by Ralph McInerney is small-town law and murder mystery in a humorous wrapping. Lawyer Andrew Brooms current case involves a beautiful young widow versus those who had expected to inherit - guaranteed fireworks there. *The Hirelings Tale* by Jo Bannister is another in her Castlemere

(Northern Ireland) procedural series. Opening with the discovery of a body that is loaded with crack cocaine, the detectives work is complicated when they discover that the woman died from being thrown from a roof - the local hotel is booked solid with an international convention.

In *Half a Heart* by Rosellen Brown, a white woman sets out to find her biracial daughter. The daughter has been living with her father, a history professor, since she was born. When the mother brings her daughter into her life both in Houston where she lives, and in New Hampshire where she summers, all her relationships change. And the daughter has many issues as well about where she belongs and why her mother disappeared from her life. Author Brown is known for tackling difficult issues in her writing.

From George V. Higgins, *At End of Day* was inspired by a true story. Two consummate criminals have managed to elude arrest for thirty years, largely by supplying information about their Mafia enemies to the FBI, who in turn protect them from the Boston police. This is the last of Higgins' critically acclaimed crime fiction novels. He died suddenly just as the book was going to press.

Brethren by John Grisham and *Hugger Muggers* by Robert Parker are new audiotapes.

Some new videos are *North Carolina People* (an interview with William Friday), *Little Women* (starring Winona Ryder and Susan Sarandon), *Dances with Wolves* (starring Kevin Costner), and *The Buddy Holly Story* (starring Gary Busey).

Father's Day Concert



A Father's Day Celebration featuring a live performance by "Hearts Desire" (pictured above) will be held Sunday, June 18, at 6 p.m. in the Edenton Baptist Church Sanctuary. Jarrin Josue of the John A. Holmes High School Concert Choir will also be performing. Everyone is invited to join this evening of praise and worship of the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior in song during this special Father's Day program. Refreshments will be served in the church fellowship hall immediately following the performance. (Submitted photo)

Edenton Steamers part of library reading event

On Tuesday, June 20th, members of the Edenton Steamers baseball team will be on hand for Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library's Summer Reading Program.

The guys will demonstrate ef-

fective pitching and batting techniques and they will reveal what all those funny little signals mean.

Join us at 10:30 a.m. in the Waterfront Park to meet the Steamers and pick up some inside info.

Kolikas family welcomes baby

David and Amanda Kolikas of Edenton announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on May 13 at Chowan Hospital in Edenton.

The little girl weighed 5 lbs., 14 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Craig and Judy Overton of Edenton.

Paternal grandparents are Bobby and Della Kolikas of Plymouth, NC.

Maternal great-grandparents

are Ed and Faye Ashley, and Lloyd and Mary Overton of Edenton.

The baby's mother is the former Amanda Overton.

Local students get scholarships

The North Carolina Association of Rescue and Emergency Medical Services Inc. awards each year, thirty \$12,000 scholarships to 30 outstanding high school seniors. These awards are made to those seniors who will enroll in a four-year college or university in North Carolina, beginning in the fall, after their

graduation from high school that same year. This scholarship may be awarded for a total of four years.

Bonnie Lou Evans of Edenton has been chosen to receive one of the \$12,000 scholarships.

In addition, the North Carolina Association of Rescue and Emergency Medical Services Inc. awards each year thirty \$2,000 scholarships to 30 outstanding high school seniors, who will enter a two-year course of study at a community college, technical institute or an accredited trade school in the fall, after graduation from high school that same year. This scholarship may be awarded for a total of two years.

Misty Lynne Slades of Edenton has been selected as a recipient of one of the \$2,000 scholarships.

The North Carolina Association of Rescue and Emergency Medical Services Inc. also awards each year ten \$4,000 scholarships to 10 eligible mem-

bers who will enroll in a four-year course of study at a North Carolina college or university beginning in the fall after receiving the scholarship. Ten \$2,000 scholarships are awarded each year to 10 eligible members who will enroll in a two year course of study at a North Carolina community college, technical institute or an accredited trade school in the fall after receiving the scholarship.

Awards shall be based upon the student's scholastic achievement, intellectual ability, financial need, character and promise of future contribution to our state and nation. Selection of recipients is to be made without discrimination as to race, sex, creed, or national origin.

This awards program provides \$480,000 per year in scholarships to 240 children of eligible members and members of rescue squads and emergency medical services in North Carolina.

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Fortunately, it is possible to compensate to some extent by increasing the intensity of room light or moving its source closer for any visual tasks. For example, moving a lamp from six feet away to two feet away from printed material actually increases light on the page nine

times. Ideally, light should be directed so that it comes over the left shoulder of a right-handed person -- vice versa for lefties -- in order to avoid glare and shadows from a pen or pencil. In low-lighted areas, especially at night, it's advisable to carry a flashlight.

Older eyes need regular optometric examination, too, to identify and treat any underlying problems.

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Edenton-Chowan Schools, a small, progressive school district in northeastern NC is seeking applicants for Principal of John A. Holmes High School. The school serves approximately 775 students in Grades 9-12 and has achieved exemplary growth status for the last two years. 57 professional staff, including 2 assistant principals, are assigned to the school. Qualified applicants must hold a North Carolina principal's license. Previous school-based administrative experience is desired. Salary is based on state salary schedule for principal plus a negotiated local supplement. For application packets contact Edenton-Chowan Schools Personnel Department, P.O. Box 206, Edenton, NC 27932; phone (252) 482-4436; FAX (252) 482-7309; website; http://schools.eastnet.ecu.edu/chowan/chowan.htm. Application deadline is June 23, 2000. EOE.