

'Read to Your Bunny' night Dec. 14; new novel features town

The next Read to Your Bunny night at the library will be Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. We invite all our bunnies to come in their jammies that night and enjoy a Grinchy good time with us.

Watch for our special look this month. The display case will be filled with beautiful linens, Christmas decorations and collections on loan from Betsy Hunt and Pat Benjamin. We always look forward to a visit by Janette Stallings's kindergarten class who will decorate the tree in the children's room for us once again. Anne Bruce and Nancy Sorenson decorate our huge wreaths that hang on the front windows. Thank you to everyone.

The Rescue by Nicholas Sparks is set in a small Southern town - ours. A volunteer fireman becomes emotionally involved with a woman and her son whom he rescues during a devastating storm. This one is thicker than most and, predictably, it is holding steady on the best-seller list.

Stuart Woods' *L.A. Dead* brings a new challenge to lawyer/investigator Stone Barrington. Just as he is about to be married to an Italian Mafioso's daughter in Venice, he is called back to L.A. by his old girlfriend who needs help getting out of a big jam. You can figure out where this story will go, but it won't be over until Stone digs through plenty of Hollywood dirt and has all kinds of fun.

Agatha Christie's *Spider Web* was written as a play in 1954, but has now been adapted as a novel. When the young wife of a foreign diplomat discovers a body in her parlor, the timing could not be worse. Her husband is on the way home with a foreign politician.

Disposing of the body is, of course, the first hurdle. Then the police knock on the door.

Reading *Faulkner's Best Short Stories* provides background and analyses of twelve of Faulkner's outstanding examples of the short story genre. Hans H Skei, a professor of comparative literature who has written extensively on Faulkner's short stories, selected the stories.

Killing Time is author Caleb Carr's chilling look into the future. Projecting to the year 2003, he por-

Check It Out

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trays a world of extremes. Access to information technology creates enormous wealth and power among the haves and grueling poverty among the have nots.

Cuba is the setting of a twenty first century espionage novel, *Sins of the Fathers* by John Blackthorn (the pen name of Gary Hart).

John Sandford brings two old characters back, Kidd and LuEllen, in *The Devil's Code*. Kidd's investigation of a suspicious death leads him into a cyber world where prominent citizens are being blackmailed via an electronic conspiracy of huge proportions.

Two cookbooks for inspiration during this food-filled month are *Not Afraid of Flavor: Recipes from Magnolia Grill* by owners Ben and Karen Barker and *Pizza, Focaccia, Flat and Filled Breads from Your Bread Machine - Perfect Every Time*. From the former learn how to make your own duck confit and from the latter the focaccia recipes look approachable.

The Breach: Inside the Impeachment and Trial of William Jefferson Clinton was written by Peter Baker, the journalist who first reported on the Monica Lewinsky scandal for the Washington Post.

Big books for browsing or studying: *Sister Wendy's American Collection* mines our country's great art museums for examples of the best of the world's art. There's more incredible art in two volumes entitled *Two Thousand Years* covering the origin, rise and development of Christianity. In Tuscany by Frances Mayes celebrates the people, the food, the landscapes and the lifestyles in this picturesque region of Italy. *The Face of Our Past* is a stunning collection of photographs subtitled, *Images of Black Women from Colonial America to the Present*.

Celebrate holiday at Newbold-White House

HERTFORD, NC — Gather around the Yule Log and enjoy Christmas musical performances by local musicians and singers during the historic Newbold-White House's annual Christmas Open House, Friday, Dec. 15, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The event is free — a gift to the community from the Perquimans County Restoration Association.

Candlelight, music, beautiful decorations and delicious goodies will mark the evening. The evening will be highlighted by musical performances by numerous local talents, including:

- The Perquimans Pipers
- Grandfather-graunddaughter

duo, Skip Jones and Stephanie Brittle

- The Dyson Family Singers
- Violinists Hannah and Courtney Lane (ages 14 and 12)
- Members of the Albemarle Sounds from Edenton
- Singers from Beacon Academy, Plymouth.

Strolling carolers will add to the festive atmosphere and guests will be encouraged to join in the celebration.

Abraham and Judith Sanders, the 18th century residents of the Newbold-White House, will be on hand to welcome you to their 1730 home. Their home will be decorated in the 18th century style and

candlelight will fill the house. Storyteller Ann Carol White will read Christmas stories and set the mood for the holiday season.

A new addition to the Christmas Open House at the Newbold-White House will be the presentation of the Yule Log. The Yule Log is an early tradition that evolved from several European cultures. In early days, a great tree was cut and dragged, with great merriment, to the main fireplace.

According to tradition, if the Yule Log ignited the first time, the year would be free from trouble and remains of the log were kept throughout the year to protect the house from ghosts.

During the Open House at the Newbold-White House, the Yule Log will be used to ignite the bonfire that will burn during the evening.

Homemade goodies and other refreshments will be served in the Visitors Center. Local children, dressed in 18th century costumes, will serve samples of Colonial candies. The focal point of the Visitors Center will be a Christmas tree adorned with Christmas decorations from fourth graders at Hertford Grammar School.

For more information, call the Newbold-White House at (252) 426-7567.

SPOTLIGHT ON



Whether it's a "black tie" event with the company president or a more casual gathering of family and friends, looking your best this season is as close as downtown Edenton. Here are just a few of the selections that will be drawing more attention than the Christmas tree this year.

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