

SCHOOLS

Check it Out: 'Look Behind You'

This week certainly makes up for the very few books last week. So I'll keep the column short!

The Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library is open until 7 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Summer Reading continues with:

Thursday, July 20th at 1 p.m., our Thursday Movie series will feature a forgetful blue tang as she searches for her family and learns that she can speak whale.

Tuesday, July 25th is the return of the beloved Balloon Lady with

JENNIFER FINLAY

CHECK IT OUT

SHEPARD-PRUDEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY



Blow It Up & Create a Better World. The program starts at 10:30 am. Remember to bring Reading Logs to collect prizes!

Wednesday, July 26th will have StoryTime at 11:00 am and a Pop Up Summer Reading Program with Mr. Huey featuring a second ukulele lesson. Learn to drive your parents crazy with a new instrument.

Thursday, July 27th Thursday Movie is a Pixar classic that the Balloon Lady would certainly approve of.

- Readers**
Clark the Shark & the Big Book Report
Curious George Builds a Tree House
Max & Ruby: Max's Bug
Max & Ruby: Max's Lunch
My Weird School: Class Pet Mess
PJ Masks: Hero School
Real Life Heroes
The Story of Coding
- Picture Books**
Life — Cynthia Rylant & Brendan Wenzel
Super Manny Stands Up! — Kelly DiPucchio & Stephannie Graegin
- Fiction**
Beloved Hope — Tracie Peterson
Beautiful Tempest — Johanna

- Lindsey
Defectors — Joseph Kanon
Duchess — Danielle Steel
Egypt's Sister — Angela Hunt
House of Spies — Daniel Silva
The Late Show — Michael Connelly
Look Behind You — Iris & Roy Johansen
The Map That Leads to You — J.P. Monninger
Murder Game — James Patterson
My Daughter's Legacy — Mindy Starns Clark
The Nearness of You — Dorothy Garlock
Some Kind of Hero — Suzanne Brockmann
Take Out — Margaret Maron
Tom Clancy: Point of Contact

- Mike Madden
Two Nights — Kathy Reichs
Use of Force — Brad Thor
Wired — Julie Garwood
- Large Print**
Across the Rio Bravo — R.W. Stone
Renegade Ranger — Jim Kane
A Partnership with Death — Clifton Adams
Powder Burn — William W. Johnstone
- Non Fiction**
The Flight: Charles Lindbergh — Dan Hampton
My Fellow Soldiers — Andrew Carroll
I Can't Make This Up — Kevin Hart
Surviving Death — Leslie Kean
Will's Red Coat — Tom Ryan

Getting ready: Early College to have early start

BY REGGIE PONDER
For the Chowan Herald

The Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Early College High School has its staff in place and facilities "basically ready" in anticipation of the start of the new school year in early August.

Students are scheduled to report to the Early College Aug. 7 — three weeks earlier than their counterparts at the district's other schools. About 50 students are expected in the Early College's inaugural class.

School officials are eagerly awaiting the new high school opportunity for local students.

"I'm excited about the Early College High School," Virginia Houston, a member of the Elizabeth City-

"The rooms and offices for the Early College are basically ready."

Lisa Johnson

College of the Albemarle spokeswoman

Pasquotank Board of Education, said at the board's June 29 meeting.

Houston said she believes the Early College will provide students an important opportunity

Amy Fyffe, who previously was the principal at Pasquotank High School, is the principal at the Early College High School. Other staff members include Naomi Howard, counselor; Tonya Zachary, secretary/data manager/bookkeeper; Jennifer Loeffle, English and social studies teacher;

and Elizabeth Wooten, math and science teacher.

The new high school is housed in Building C on the main campus of College of the Albemarle, and COA officials have been working to get the facilities ready for ECPPS' new school.

"The rooms and offices for the Early College are basically ready," said Lisa Johnson, spokeswoman for College of the Albemarle. "There is some furniture to move, but the only remaining construction item is the equipment which goes in the food service area — this still needs to be hooked up. The plumbing is complete, but the plumber must return and complete the connections to the sinks. A couple of new electrical connections need to be installed for the hot and cold serving units."

As the new school moves forward the early college enrollment is expected not to exceed 250 students. Exceeding that limit would require prior written permission from COA's president.

The classes will be a combination of regular high school classes and college classes.

According to a memorandum of understanding between COA and ECPPS the student body will consist of students "who have demonstrated that they are academically capable to enroll in the 9th grade and complete an associate's degree or two years of college credit."



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Five members of the Boys and Girls Club of Edenton/Chowan County recently attended a weeklong YMCA Camp in Greensboro. They were: Kayla Williams, Christopher Welch, Taysean Williams, Amira Scolaro and Semaj Jackson.

Boys and Girls Club learn skills at Camp Challenge

BY SUSAN BROTHERS
For the Chowan Herald

Five Boys and Girls Club members attended a weeklong camp in June located at YMCA Camp Weaver in Greensboro.

Rising 6th, 7th and 8th grade students classified as high achievers attended.

Members participated in a variety of activities

including archery, swimming, teambuilding, gardening and hiking.

Participating students included Kayla Williams, Christopher Welch, Taysean Williams, Amira Scolaro and Semaj Jackson.

The unique benefit of Camp Challenge, as the program is known, is a personal finance course that included lessons on basic skills such as responsible

spending, saving, investing and entrepreneurship. The members were also able to learn basic etiquette skills as well as practice reading, writing and speaking skills. They had great times sitting around the campfire and attending a block party.

Susan Brothers serves as Unit Director for the Boys and Girls Club of Edenton/Chowan County.

Parrish to attend the NC Resource Conservation workshop

From staff reports

This year a John A. Holmes High school student attended the 2017 North Carolina Soil & Water Resource Conservation Workshop. John D. Parrish, III, (Trey) son of John (Jay) and Felicia Parrish of Rocky Hock represented the Chowan Soil & Water District. This event is sponsored each summer by the NC Association of Soil & Water Districts. The workshop is held on the campus of NC State University the week of June 25 through the 30, 2017.

This is a week of intensive study, requiring a student attention and participation in a wide range of conservation topics. The



TREY PARRISH

subjects covered during the week-long workshop include soil characteristics, wildlife and fisheries management, forest management, non-agricultural uses

for soils, water quality and water shed management. Along with class room studies most of the classes are outdoor field trips to various sites in the area. At the end of the week there is an examination and award ceremony which are usually college scholarships. The primary objective is learning about the natural resources and its management in today's environment.

The Chowan Soil and Water District office would like to thank the Chowan-Edenton Optimist Club their contribution in sending Trey to the Resource Conservation Workshop. Chowan County Soil and Water was represented well by Trey this year!

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