

New nonfiction at Mauney Library



Mauney Memorial Library Outreach/Youth Services Coordinator Louise Sanders shows some of the books that 31 classrooms in the KM District Schools have selected for "Field Trip With A Focus," paid for by a Youth Services Mini Grant.

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Beschloss, Michael R. and S. Talbot. "At the Highest Levels; The Inside Story of the End of the Cold War" (Little, Brown and Company, 1993).

This is a story you did not read in the newspapers. It reveals a hitherto secret dimension of the momentous event of our tie, the end of the Cold War. With novelistic detail and intensity, the book shows Bush and Gorbachev behind closed doors as they struggle with domestic foes and suspicious allies. It demonstrates how the two leaders came to believe that the most dangerous opponents were no longer each other but forces within their own countries.

"The Confederacy is on Her Way up the Spout: Letters to South Carolina 1861-1864" (University of Georgia Press, 1992).

Written in a plainly eloquent southern vernacular, these letters focus on a single upcountry South Carolina farm family over the course of the war and reveal a perception of the Confederacy for which documentary evidence is scarce.

"Egypt; Ancient Culture, Modern Land" (University of Oklahoma Press, 1993).

This book offers the broadest coverage of Egypt ever presented. Here is a book that explores the impact of Egypt's culture and society on human history as well as the way of life of those who live today. Here is a unified and complete understanding of the importance of the country in the development of civilization and its place in the modern world.

Fairbank, John King. "China; A New History" (Harvard University Press, 1992).

Fairbank tells the full and final expression of his lifelong engagement with this vast, ancient civilization, in an authoritative account of China and its people over four millennia.

"Foxfire 10." (Doubleday, 1993).

This is an entirely new volume in the Foxfire series. While it employs the popular Foxfire conventions of colorful oral history and dozens of plates and how to illustrations, Foxfire 10 covers a variety of new topics and includes the voices of heretofore untapped Appalachian citizens, painting a vibrant picture of the American South in transition from the turn of the century through the Depression years. Chock full of wit, wisdom and character that has been the Foxfire tradition, this is a wonderful window into our past and a celebration of what is basic in life.

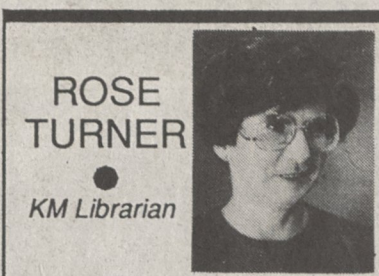
TRAVEL

Berger, Karen and Daniel R. Smith. "Where the Waters Divide; A Walk Along America's Continental Divide." (Harmony Books, 1993).

This is a beautiful account of an extraordinary landscape. Part adventure story and part meditation, it is a tale of the people who inhabit the land, of the pioneers and native cultures that came before, of the natural forces that created the Divide and of the political and environmental issues that are earnestly and sometimes hotly debated in the region.

Fullerton, Laurie. "Vacations in the Maritimes" (Yankee Books, 1993).

Discover the allure of Atlantic Canada as seasoned travel writer Fullerton guides you through the maritimes, Newfoundland and Labrador. Highlighted with famous folk legends and nautical lore, this diverse and practical travel guide includes maps, leisure activities, attractions and dining and accommodation suggestions.



Kappel-Smith, Diana. "Desert Time: A Journey Through the American Southwest" (Little, Brown and Company, 1992).

This book records a journey of more than 25,000 miles through the desert of the American southwest. Running through the book in a leitmotif is the question of what deserts mean, what they signify in human terms.

Morris, Glenn. "North Carolina Beaches; A Guide to Coastal Access." (The University of North Carolina Press, 1993).

Here is the comprehensive and easy to use access guide to the North Carolina coast that you've been waiting for. Morris takes you on a north to south, island by island, beach by beach tour of public sites along the coast. Accurate, detailed maps and concise descriptions show you where to go on the coast, how to get there, and what facilities you will find at each location.

Ross, Cindy and Todd Gladfelder. "A Hiker's Companion" (The Mountaineer, 1993).

You can learn by doing or learn from others. In hiking, the latter can mean bliss instead of blisters. This book gathers the best trail secrets, techniques and tips into one easy reference for hikers and backpackers of all abilities. More than advice, the author conveys that the most important piece of traditional wisdom is the sheer delight of wilderness and self discovery.

Sesser, Stan. "The Lands of Charm

and Cruelty; Travels in Southeast Asia" (Alfred A Knopf, 1993).

Southeast Asia is an infinitely fascinating part of the world, where people are beautiful and welcoming, where ancient cultural traditions still thrive today, where great religious relics and works of art dazzle the traveler. At the same time, Southeast Asia is haunted by tyranny and repression. Sessor shows us these lands of charm and

cruelty and ubiquitous paradox as we have never seen them before.

Thorndike, Joseph J. "The Coast; A Journey Down the Atlantic Shore." (St. Martin's Press, 1993).

This book traces the Atlantic shore of the United States as it was an as it is. From Maine to Florida, it is a coast of great natural beauty, geologic diversity, and deep, personal appeal.

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Library receives \$500 mini grant

Mauney Memorial Library has received a Youth Services Mini Grant for \$500 from the NC Department of Cultural Resources to fund 31 reading field trips to be conducted by Louise Field Sanders, Outreach/Youth Services Coordinator.

The money has been used to buy the books that the elementary classes actually chose in October.

Once the books are processed at the library, they will be taken to the individual classes for a dedication page to be completed by the class. Field trips will be scheduled for 31 classes between January and April. The classes will visit the library for individual book dedication ceremonies and a story time with Sanders. After the field trip, the students will place their books on the shelves.

The printed materials are partially funded with LSCA, Title I funds administered by the N. C. Department of Cultural Resources, Division of State Library.

Obituary

MYRA MORRISON

SHELBY - Myra Eskridge Morrison, 56, of 1422 S. Morgan St., died January 12, 1994 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was wife of Carl L. Morrison and daughter of Herman and Mabel Anthony Eskridge of Shelby. She was secretary-treasurer of Morrison Construction Company Inc.

A member of Lafayette United Methodist Church, she was lay leader from 1990-92 and was named Lay Leader of the Year in 1993. She was serving as Associate District Lay Leader of the Gastonia District at her death. She also served in every office of the church. She was a member of Sonlight Singers and a longtime member and supporter of Young Life, of which she served as secretary-treasurer.

She was a former instructor at Cleveland Community College. She graduated with honors from American Business Fashion Institute in Charlotte and was a former member of The Fashion Group.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and parents, are two sons, Carl L. Morrison Jr. and Charles Anthony Morrison of Shelby; two daughters, Paula Morrison Kunka of Asheville and Sandra Morrison Sanchez of Atlanta, GA; one brother, Dr. Jerry Eskridge of Kings Mountain; and four grandchildren, Carly Leann Morrison, Dylan Charles Morrison, Richie Alan Sparrow Jr. and Tyler Martin Sanchez.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Lafayette Street United Methodist Church. Rev. James L. McKinney will officiate. Burial will be in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Lafayette Street United Methodist Church building fund, 1420 S. Lafayette St., Shelby, 28152, or Shelby Young Life, Campership fund, Box 1757, Shelby, 28151.

Students who go to the library will each be given invitations for their families to return to the library on their own, said Sanders. If the child returns with a parent, he/she will receive a "library lover" button with a tear-off section at the bottom of the invitation to show the date of the return visit.

Sanders, who has worked at Mauney Memorial for four years, conducts story time for preschool and school age children in and out of the library and other programs emphasizing books and reading for all ages, including participants at the Aging Center and residents at White Oak Manor.

Book shuttles are scheduled for those unable to go to the library. Summer reading programs in June and July for children ages 3-12 attract over 300 readers.

Sanders worked on the state committee to write last year's manual and helped plan the materials used in the Summer Reading Program.

Sanders directs the youth volunteers at the local library and coordinates other special library programs during the year such as the community Christmas tree lighting in December.

Duke Power plans brief power outage

There will be a brief power outage in Kings Mountain Sunday, Jan. 23 at 8 a.m. so Duke Power can make adjustments to a transformer at one of its substations.

The power will be off for about five minutes.

Customers on the following streets will be affected:

North Battleground, Baker, Cherry, Myers, Phenix, Bennett, Chestnut, Walnut, Clinton, Broad, Church, Woodside, Lynn, Morris, Cooke Circle, Childers, Campbell Circle, Parker, Watterson, Belvedere, Mitchell, Goforth, Sipes, South Piedmont, City, West King, North Tracy, Ridge, Carpenter, Dilling, Deal, Waco Road, Walker, Alexander, Fulton, Sterling, Brice, Sims and Gantt.

Gospel singing set at Pathway

Dominion of Roanoke, Va. will be in concert January 16 at 11 a.m. at Pathway Baptist Church, Parkdale Circle, Kings Mountain.

Rev. James Hamrick invite the public.

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