

# The Bookbag

Newsletter of the Harnett County Public Library System The very best place to start!

# **OCTOBER IS FULL OF SWEET FUN!**

#### Candy for Fines?!? Wear your costume! Where? When? Read on!

Have you been avoiding the library lately? Is it because there are some old fines haunting you? Oh boy, does the Harnett County Library have the answer for you! During the Month of October, you can pay your overdue fines with a bag of candy. No matter if you owe \$2.00 or \$30.00 in fines, a bag of candy will wipe them out. This is only good for fines, if there is a lost item you will still need to pay for that.

All bags of candy must be unopened with individually wrapped pieces. The candy will help at the Halloween Carnival. The Carnival will be on Saturday Oct 28, from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Children ages 2-12 are invited to visit. This program is sponsored by the Harnett County Public Library, with help from many volunteers. This year there will be trick or treating, carnival

games, and more. Make sure the library is on your list of places to visit this Halloween!

- Miss Angela

## Halloween Carnival

Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00 p.m.



(Ages 2-12)

### Friends of the Library Book Sale at the Library

The weather is changing and autumn is October 19 a member and would like to shop on its way. Now is the time to squirrel away some wonderful books to keep you and your family busy through the long winter nights. Visit us at the Friends of the Library Used Book Sale at the Harnett County Public Library in Lillington, from October 19 through 21. We will raffle a prize, as well as memberships to the Friends of the Library. The sale starts on Thursday, from 10 am. to 7:00 p.m., for Friends of the Library members. If you are not

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Thursday, you are welcome to join and shop.



If you're not sure if your membership is current, check your mailing label. You can renew at the door on Thursday.

Friday's hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday's hours, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., are open to the public.

Debbie Jackson

#### **ANDERSON CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Anderson Creek Public Library participated in the The Smartest Card" campaign in September.

Each child who brought a parent to sign up for a library card was rewarded with a picture book of their choice.

In case you don't know where the Anderson Creek Public Library is located, it is in the Anderson Creek Primary School, on Anderson Creek School Road off Highway 210 in Harnett County.

The library is now operating on winter hours: Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday, 4-8 pm; Saturday 10am-2pm.

The library features books, magazines, videos and DVDs, and books on tape and CD, as well as high-speed internet access for public use. Patrons may also take advantage of interlibrary lending with any

of the five other locations in Harnett County. More than 10,000 people each month are served by the libraries in the Harnett County Library System. The system owns more than 200,000 books, magazines, cassettes, compact discs, books on tape, and videos.

For more information please call 910-814-4012 or visit the Harnett County Public Library Website at

--Courtney Brown

Check out our web site for programs, hours, and other special events at <a href="http://www.harnett.org/library">http://www.harnett.org/library</a>

#### **Memorials**

#### Donor Memorial to: Title

Carroll H. Leggett Alvin Newton Ortho's guide to enjoying birds edited by Alice Mace Carroll H. Leggett Dr. Donald Keyser Lives of North American Birds (Kenneth Kaufman) National Audubon Society Birdfeeder Handbook

Dr & Mrs J.K. Williford Louis Joseph State Houses: America's 50 state capitol buildings Oxford Satellite atlas of the world

Dr & Mrs J.K. Williford Louise Turlington Quartet: four NC photographers William Morris and the arts and crafts home

Dr & Mrs J.K. Williford Robert C. Pope, MD The Mature Mind by Gene D. Cohen

Dr & Mrs J.K. Williford Louise Johnson Southern Living Christmas cookbook

Dr & Mrs J.K. Williford Mattie S. Lewis Quilted memories by Lesley Riley

Harnett County Library Staff Lucas Daniel Jackson An illustrated treasury of read-aloud poems for young people

Harnett County Library Staff Paula P. Hinton Talking with the turners by Charles R. Mack

Harnett County Library Staff Joshua Adam Nixon I love you: a keepsake storybook collection

Michael Smith Mildred M. Johnson Scott's Lawnscaping

Daily Record Newsroom Ether Weeks Nordan Duty, Honor, Applause : America's entertainers in World War II

Harnett County Commissioners Gerald Mann Deep Jungle

Harnett County Commissioners Robert McNeill One Nation Under God: The history of Prayer in America Harnett County Commissioners Howard Williams Words that shook the world: 100 years of speeches Harnett County Commissioners George Williams Wide Angle: National Geographic greatest places

#### **Genealogy tools**

# American Slavery: A Composite Autobiography

A collection of the life histories of former slaves in the United States compiled through nearly 4,000 interviews with exslaves.

# North American Women's Letters and Diaries

Over 150,000 pages of published letters and diaries plus 4,000 pages of previously unpublished materials depicting the personal experiences of hundreds of women. Coverage: Contains materials from Colonial times to 1950.

#### Sanborn Maps North Carolina

Sanborn Maps for the state of North Carolina provides digital access to 11,173 large-scale maps of 158 North Carolina towns and cities. Users have the ability to easily manipulate the maps, magnify and zoom in on specific sections, and compare maps from different years.

These database are available through the Library's Online Catalog, Vubis Smart, and your library card! Ask us how to access these valuable resources.

#### Get email notices from the library

You can elect to receive *email notices* as well as paper notices from the library. All you have to do is ask staff to update your library card with a valid email address and request *email notice*. If you decide later that your email box cannot stand the load of *email notices* we can stop sending them.

The key benefit is that you will receive an *email notice* a few days earlier than the paper notice. This allows you to return the item sooner, with lower fines. It also saves paper, postage, and staff time.

Remember, though, you will have to allow emails to come from the library. So, if you have something set on your email account to block email from unknown senders, you will need to add @harnett.org to your active list or your email will bounce back to the library.

Another way to save money is to renew your items online. You can use your library card number and your pin code to access your account from the online catalog. If you do not have a pin code, you can call or visit the library and we will generate one for you. If you lose your pin code we can reset it and email you a new one.

Not only can you renew items online, you can place reserves and the library will give you a call or send you an email when the item is at the desk waiting for you. If the item is on loan to someone else you will be notified when the item has been returned and available for you. Each day we print a list of items with reserves that are on the shelf; we pull these items and bring them to the desk for you. How easy is that?

C U @ the library— Jackie Frye

#### Libraries level the playing field for local businesses

How? By providing valuable information resources and services for local entrepreneurs. Libraries provide local businesses with cost-effective access to information, education for the workforce, and increased community vitality. Your HCPL System is encouraging businesses to explore their library and sign up for a library card. Libraries impact the community's economic health by providing local

business with cost-effective, current, and comprehensive information.

As our economy transitions from industry to information-based, strong public libraries help attract "knowledge workers" and are often cited as a reason why small businesses choose to locate in a particular community. The library is a center of lifetime learning, and benefits employers through programs ranging from classes in

computer skills, business databases and other tools that prepare workers to play productive roles in our local business community.

A library card is not only a wise investment for business owners, but is the "smartest card" for all community members.

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Your mailing address can be here if you join the Friends of the Harnett County Public Library. Ask us how!

## We're on the web www.harnett.org/library



#### New faces at the libraries

our new library assistant at Public Library. She comes to a graduate of Ohio University sh. She started her library lic Library. Be sure to stop in y to our County! BTW, if you double, she is doing double ain Library, as well.

eather Giunta has reappeared after a college hiatus. She recently graduated from Campbell University with a degree in Business Administration. Heather has worked in several departments of the HCPL since she was in high

library program specialist in the department. You'll see her at

A licia Turner is our studer currently a sophomore a childhood education. She is f

got her start in libraries at the Cleveland County Public Library. *Customer service* is her favorite phrase.

