



LEXINGTON LIBRARY OPEN BOOK

A NEWSLETTER OF THE LEXINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC LIBRARY, PART OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

DATES TO REMEMBER



February 2nd

Ground Hog Day

February 3rd

Writer's Workshop
6:00 pm

February 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

BookVentures After School
Story Time

Weather Watchers

3:30—4:30 pm

Grade K-5th

February 8th

Family Night—Make Your
Own Valentine!

6:00—7:30 pm

Register in the Young
Patrons Department

February 11th

DavidsonWorks
Networking/Coffee Hour
10:00 am

Registration required

Book Lover's Book Club

Walking Across Egypt
by Clyde Edgerton

6:00 pm

February 14th

Valentine's Day

February 15th

President's Day

February 17th

Writer's Workshop
6:00 pm

February 23rd

RCS Weatherization Assis-
tance Program Workshop
10:00 - 11:00 am

BLACK HISTORY MONTH TRIVIA CONTEST

February is Black History Month, and the Lexington Public Library will celebrate with a Black History Trivia Contest. There will be a trivia question for each week in February displayed in the lobby and the main area of the library. Participants must obtain a ballot from library staff and fill out completely the information



requested on the form. From each week's correct entries a winner will be drawn. Winners will receive a book about Black History. The contest is open to patrons of all ages.

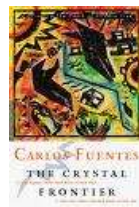
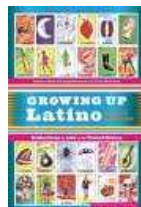
Help celebrate Black History Month with your participation in the trivia contest, and by reading more about African-American history, culture and literature. A list of African-American authors is available at the library, or visit www.blackhistory.com for more information and suggestions

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT IN FEBRUARY

The 2010 *Let's Talk About It* reading discussion program *One Vision, Many Voices: Latino Literature in the U.S.* continues in February. Program dates and books are:

February 7th, 2:00 pm

Growing Up Latino: Memoirs and Stories by Harold Augenbaum and Ilan Stavans. From the mean streets of the barrio to the house on Mango Street, from the Mambo Kings to the Garcia Girls, the authors who contribute to this shocking, funny collection of fiction and nonfiction transport us across the geographies and through the



cultures in an attempt to articulate the joys, struggles, defeats, and triumphs of growing up Latino in the U.S. The scholar for this program is Bruce Dick, professor, Appalachian State University.

February 21st, 2:00 pm

The Crystal Frontier: A Novel in Nine Stores, by Carlos Fuentes. Through this network of personal stories, Carlos Fuentes explains Mexico and America to

each other and to the rest of the world. It is the story of Mexican families who send their sons north to provide for whole villages with dollars and of Mexican tycoons who exploit their own people. The scholar for this program is Joe Gomez, professor, N.C. State University.

This program is free and open to the public, and there are still books available. Please call the library for more information or stop by the Reference Desk to register.

FEBRUARY COMPUTER CLASSES

The following computer classes will be offered at the Lexington Public Library in February:

February 3rd: Questions?

Questions about the world of computers? We'll answer them for you.

February 10th: NC Digital Library

Learn all what the NC Digital Library has to offer and how to use it from your computer.

February 17th: Buying A Computer?

Thinking about buying a computer? Find out which one is right for you.

February 24th: NC Live

Find out what resources NC Live has to offer.

Classes are held from 6:00—7:30 pm. Space is limited to 12 participants, and registration is required. For more information, please call instructor Davey Beauchamp at 336-242-2040.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLERS

FICTION

1. **THE HELP**,
by Katherine Stockett.
2. **KISSER**, by Stuart Woods.
3. **THE LOST SYMBOL**,
by Dan Brown.
4. **THE BURNING LAND**,
by Bernard Cornwell.
5. **THE FIRST RULE**,
by Robert Crais.
6. **THE LAST SONG**,
by Nicholas Sparks.
7. **THE SWAN THIEVES**,
by Elizabeth Kostova.
8. **THE WOLF AT THE DOOR**,
by Jack Higgins.
9. **ROSES**,
by Leila Meacham.
10. **I, ALEX CROSS**,
by James Patterson.

NON-FICTION

1. **GAME CHANGE**,
by John Heilemann
and Mark Halperin.
2. **COMMITTED**,
by Elizabeth Gilbert.
3. **STONES INTO SCHOOLS**,
by Greg Mortenson.
4. **HAVE A LITTLE FAITH**,
by Mitch Albom.
5. **GOING ROGUE**,
by Sarah Palin.
6. **OUTLIERS**,
by Malcolm Gladwell.
7. **JUST KIDS**, by Patti Smith.
8. **THE CHECKLIST
MANIFESTO**,
by Atul Gawande.
9. **SUPERFREAKONOMICS**,
by Steven D. Levitt and
Stephen J. Dubner.
10. **WHAT THE DOG SAW**, by
Malcolm Gladwell.

READERS' ADVISORY

FICTION



Wench, by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

In her debut, Perkins-Valdez eloquently plunges into a dark period of American history, building a convincing, nuanced portrait of Lizzie, a slave on Nathan Drayle's Tennessee plantation, and their complicated relationship. "Heart-wrenching, intriguing, original, and suspenseful, this novel showcases [the author's] ability to bring the unfortunate past to life." --*Publishers Weekly*.



The Unnamed: A Novel, by Joshua Ferris

This dazzling novel tells the story of marriage, family, and the unseen forces of nature and desire that seem to threaten them both. It is the heartbreaking story of a life taken for granted and what happens when that life is abruptly and irrevocably taken away.



The Swan Thieves, by Elizabeth Kostova

Kostova's masterful new novel travels from American cities to the coast of Normandy, from the late 19th century to the late 20th, from young love to last love to create a story of obsession, history's losses, and the power of art to preserve human hope.



Alice I have Been, by Melanie Benjamin

In this spellbinding historical novel, readers meet the young girl whose bright spirit sends her on an unforgettable trip down the rabbit hole--and the grown woman whose story is no less enthralling.

Kisser, Stuart Woods

Impact, by Douglas Preston

Noah's Compass, by Anne Tyler

Remarkable Creatures, by Tracy Chevalier

Not My Daughter, by Barbara Delinsky

Iron River, by T. Jefferson Parker

NON-FICTION



Game Change: Obama and the Clintons, McCain and Palin, and the Race of a Lifetime, by John Heilemann and Mark Halperin

From two of the best political reporters in the country comes the gripping inside story of the historic 2008 presidential election.



The Road to Somewhere Better: From the Segregated South to Harvard Business School and Beyond, by Lillian Lincoln Lambert

The first black woman Harvard MBA tells the remarkable story of how she achieved the American dream. This story encompasses business, history, and an incredible display of personal triumph against the odds.



All Things at Once, by Mika Brzezinski

From the MSNBC *Morning Joe* co-host comes a candid and inspiring motivational book that can help women of all ages to confront the unique professional and personal challenges they face in the key moments in their lives.



Just Kids, by Patti Smith

Smith's evocative, honest, and moving coming-of-age story reveals her extraordinary relationship with artist Robert Mapplethorpe. Part romance, part elegy, *Just Kids* is about friendship in the truest sense, and the artist's calling.

I Am Ozzy, by Ozzy Osbourne

Committed, by Elizabeth Gilbert

**NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLERS**

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

- THE LION AND THE MOUSE**, by Jerry Pinkney. (Ages 4 to 8)
- ALL THE WORLD**, by Liz Garton Scanlon. (Ages 4 to 8)
- LISTEN TO THE WIND**, by Greg Mortenson and Susan L. Roth. (Ages 4 to 8)
- BUBBLE TROUBLE**, by Margaret Mahy. (Ages 4 to 8)
- THE CURIOUS GARDEN**, by Peter Brown. (Ages 4 to 8)
- WADDLE!**, by Rufus Butler Seder. (Ages 4 to 8)
- OTIS**, by Loren Long. (Ages 4 to 8)
- GALLOP!**, by Rufus Butler Seder. (Ages 4 to 8)
- RED SINGS FROM TREETOPS**, by Joyce Sidman. (Ages 4 to 8)
- NUBS**, by Brian Dennis, Mary Nethery and Kirby Lawson. (Ages 4 to 8)







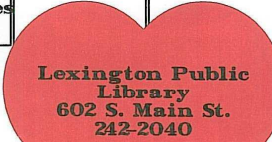
CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS

- CATCHING FIRE**, by Suzanne Collins. (Ages 12 and up)
- THE HUNGER GAMES**, by Suzanne Collins. (Ages 12 and up)
- PERCY JACKSON AND THE OLYMPIANS**, by Mary-Jane Knight. (Ages 10 and up)
- FALLEN**, by Lauren Kate. (Ages 12 and up)
- WHEN YOU REACH ME**, by Rebecca Stead. (Ages 9 to 12)
- WITCH AND WIZARD**, by James Patterson and Gabrielle Charbonnet. (Ages 12 and up)
- WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE MOON**, by Grace Lin. (Ages 9 to 12)
- SHIVER**, by Maggie Stiefvater. (Ages 12 and up)
- HUSH, HUSH**, by Becca Fitzpatrick. (Ages 14 and up)
- THE EVOLUTION OF CALPURNIA TATE**, by Jacqueline Kelly. (Ages 12 and up)

YOUNG PATRONS

FEBRUARY

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Bedtime Storyhour 7:00-7:30	2 Pre-School Storyhour 10:30-11	3 Toddlers 10-10:30 Pre-School Storyhour 10:30-11	4 Pre-School Storyhour 10:30-11 Bookventures 3:30-4:30	5	6
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28	Celebrate Black History Month					

BOOKVENTURES!
After-School Storytime



WEATHER WATCHERS!

February 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th
3:30—4:30 pm Grades K-5

YOUNG ADULT

**FEBRUARY YA EVENTS
AT THE LEXINGTON LIBRARY**

- 2/2 – **Plant Hulk** the Movie rated PG13
 - 2/9 – **GAME OVER!** – Video Games Invade the Library in the lead up to our next Video Game Tournament!
 - 2/13 – **Tatsunoko vs. Capcom Tournament!** Starting @ 10AM. **Prizes!** This is a round robin event followed by brackets.
 - 2/16 – **GAME ON!** Board Games of all shapes and sizes.
 - 2/17 – **GAME OVER!** Hits the Road to the West Davidson Library
 - 2/20 – **Triple Feature Saturday!** With **Hulk VS.**, **Superman/Batman Public Enemies**, and **JLA New Frontier** starting at 10AM.
 - 2/23 – **Justice League Crisis on Two Earths** the Movie rated PG13
- all events start at 4PM and end at 5:30PM unless otherwise noted

If you have any question please contact Davey at 242-2040 or myspace.com/lexington_library or facebook groups Lexington Library Teen Programming

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WITH EMAIL ALERTS**

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CARDS**

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 9:00AM-8:00 PM
Tuesday 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
Thursday 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday 9:30 AM-3:00 PM
Sunday-CLOSED

Please visit us on the web @
www.co.davidson.nc.us/library

DavidsonWorks

Cutting-edge, globally competitive workforce development solutions for individuals and businesses

NETWORKING/COFFEE HOUR FEBRUARY 11TH

DavidsonWorks will host a Networking/Coffee Hour at the Lexington Public Library February 11th at 10:00 am. This is a networking opportunity for job seekers in Davidson County. Pre-registration is required. Please call the library at 336-24-2040 to register or for more information.

WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WORKSHOP

Regional Consolidated Services will hold a Weatherization Assistance program February 23rd from 10:00-11:00 am. The Weatherization program is designed to meet the need for adequate protection against the winter's cold and the summer's heat in the homes of the elderly and disabled. Senior citizens suffering with high energy expenses are eligible for assistance, as well as families with children under the age of 19. This program is free and open to the public. Please call the library, or visit www.regionalcs.org, for more information.



FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION PROGRAM BEGINS FEBRUARY 2ND

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) will begin February 2nd at the Lexington Library. VITA offers free tax help for low to moderate income individuals who cannot prepare their own tax returns. Taxes will be filed electronically, with refunds direct deposited within 15 days, or mailed with 22 days. VITA will be at the Lexington Library Tuesdays from 3:00-7:00 pm, and Thursdays, 1:00-5:00 pm, February 2nd—April 13th. **Appointments are recommended.** Please call the library at 336-242-2040 to make an appointment. For more information about VITA, please visit www.irs.gov.



Sponsored by the Lexington Library Y/A Program

February 13th @ 10AM

Come see who is the best of the best as players will tackle one another with their favorite characters from Tatsunoko Anime Studio and Capcom. It will start as a *Round Robin* followed by *Brackets* to determine the top players!

Prizes will be awarded to the top players of the day!

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