



LEXINGTON LIBRARY OPEN BOOK



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

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 2nd
Writer's Workshop
 Lexington Library Meeting Room
 6:00 pm

July 4th
Independence Day
LIBRARY CLOSED

July 5th
LIBRARY CLOSED

July 10th
Rapper Secret Agent 23 Skidoo
 2:30 pm
 Young Patron's Department

July 10th
Lexington Library Book Club
 6:00 pm
 Lexington Library Meeting Room

July 12th
Free Family Movie
Bee Movie
 Rated PG
 10:30 am – 12:00 pm



July 16th
Writer's Workshop
 Lexington Library Meeting Room
 6:00 pm

July 17th
End of Summer Reading Party
 Finch Park
 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

July 31st
Adult Summer Reading Picnic
 12:00 Noon
 Lexington Library Courtyard



CATCH THE READING BUG! IN JULY

The *Catch the Reading Bug!* Children's Summer Reading Program continues at the Lexington Library in July with special guests and events. On Thursday, July 10th, rapper and entertainer Secret Agent 23 Skidoo from Asheville will be performing his imaginative, positive hip-hop for kids at 2:30 pm.

On Saturday, July 12th, *Bee Movie*, rated PG, will be shown at 10:30 am. The End of Summer Reading Party will be Thurs-

day, July 17th at Finch Park from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Steve Somers, aka "Safari Steve," will present *Bugs 'N' Stuff*, an



entertaining look at the world around us and a fun way to make science come to life! This exciting program covers the life

cycles of insects and plants, their importance to the ecosystem, how they help and harm humans, and more. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch to this event.

Also, a Recycle Bug sculpture contest will be held until the end of Summer Reading. Entries are currently on display in the Young Patron's Department.

Please see page 4 of this newsletter for contest details and rules, and contact Dare or Jason at 336-242-2040 for more information.

METAMORPHOSIZED MOVIES @ YOUR LIBRARY

The Metamorphosis Teen Summer Reading Program will feature four classic science fiction movies in July:

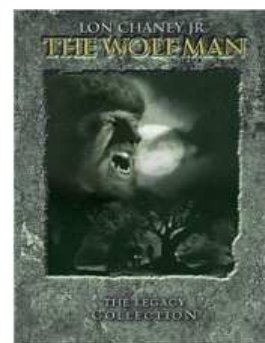
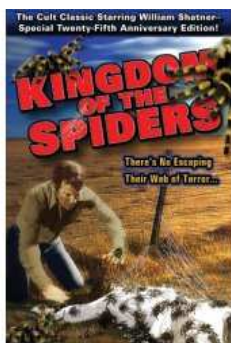
July 2nd: *Godzilla vs. Mothra*
 Released 1964/Not Rated

Teens from 6th—12 grades are invited, and adults are welcome as well. Showtimes are 4:00 pm.

July 15th: *Arachnophobia*
 Released 1999/ Rated PG-13

July 16th: *Wolf Man*
 Released 1943/Not Rated

July 30th: *Kingdom of the Spiders*
 Released 1977/Rated PG



POLLINATE YOUR MIND – READ!



The Adult Summer Reading Program at the Lexington Public Library is in full swing. Our program, which began on June 2nd, will last until July 28th, so if you have not signed up you may still do so at the reference desk. Partici-

pants are invited to attend a book talk on July 10th at 6:00 pm. An end of program picnic will be held Thursday, July 31st at 12:00 noon in the library-courtyard. If you are a participant in the Adult Summer Reading Program

and would like to come, please RSVP by July 28th. For more information and to RSVP contact Tonya Hensley at 336-242-2040, or email tonya.hensley@davidsoncountync.gov.



NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLERS

FICTION

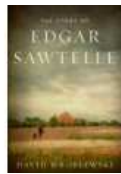
1. **FEARLESS FOURTEEN**, by Janet Evanovich.
2. **SAIL**, by James Patterson and Howard Roughan.
3. **THE HOST**, by Stephanie Meyer.
4. **CHASING HARRY WINSTON**, by Lauren Weisberger.
5. **LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH**, by Emily Giffin.
6. **NOTHING TO LOSE**, by Lee Child.
7. **PLAGUE SHIP**, by Clive Cussler with Jack Du Brul.
8. **THE BROKEN WINDOW**, by Jeffery Deaver.
9. **THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE**, by David Wroblewski.
10. **NO CHOICE BUT SEDUCTION**, by Johanna Lindsey.

NON-FICTION

1. **WHEN YOU ARE ENGULFED IN FLAMES**, by David Sedaris.
2. **WHAT HAPPENED**, by Scott McClellan.
3. **THE MONSTER OF FLORENCE**, by Douglas Preston with Mario Spezi.
4. **ARE YOU THERE VODKA? IT'S ME, CHELSEA**, by Chelsea Handler.
5. **BIG RUSS AND ME**, by Tim Russert.
6. **AUDITION**, by Barbara Walters.
7. **THE POST-AMERICAN WORLD**, by Fareed Zakaria.
8. **WISDOM OF OUR FATHERS**, by Tim Russert.
9. **ME OF LITTLE FAITH**, by Lewis Black.
10. **THE DOWNHILL LIE**, by Carl Hiaasen.

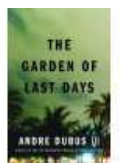
READERS' ADVISORY

NEW FICTION



***The Story of Edgar Sawtelle: A Novel*, by David Wroblewski/June 2008**

Born mute, speaking only in sign, Edgar Sawtelle leads an idyllic life with his parents on their farm in remote northern Wisconsin. For generations, the Sawtelles have raised and trained a fictional breed of dog whose thoughtful companionship is epitomized by Almondine, Edgar's lifelong friend and ally. But with the unexpected return of Claude, Edgar's paternal uncle, turmoil consumes the Sawtelles' once peaceful home. When Edgar's father dies suddenly, Claude insinuates himself into the life of the farm--and into Edgar's mother's affections. Grief-stricken and bewildered, Edgar tries to prove Claude played a role in his father's death, but his plan backfires--spectacularly. Forced to flee into the vast wilderness lying beyond the farm, Edgar comes of age in the wild, fighting for his survival and that of the three yearling dogs who follow him. But his need to face his father's murderer and his devotion to the Sawtelle dogs turn Edgar ever homeward.



***The Garden of Last Days: A Novel*, by Andre Dubus III/June 2008**

One early September night in Florida, a stripper brings her daughter to work. April's usual babysitter is in the hospital, so she decides it's best to have her three-year-old daughter close by, watching children's videos in the office, while she works. Except that April works at the Puma Club for Men. And tonight she has an unusual client, a foreigner both remote and too personal, and free with his money. Lots of it, all cash. His name is Bassam. Meanwhile, another man, AJ, has been thrown out of the club for holding hands with his favorite stripper, and he's drunk and angry and lonely. From these explosive elements comes a relentless, raw, searing, passionate, page-turning narrative, a big-hearted and painful novel about sex and parenthood and honor and masculinity. Set in the seamy underside of American life at the moment before the world changed, it juxtaposes lust for domination with hunger for connection, sexual violence with family love.

The Other, by David Guterson

Nothing to Lose, by Lee Child

Fearless Fourteen, by Janet Evanovich

Plague Ship, by Clive Cussler

Sail, by James Patterson and Howard Roughan

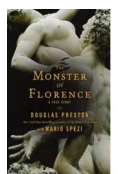
The Broken Window, by Jeffrey Deaver

The Spies of Warsaw: A Novel, by Alan Furst

Dark Horse: A Political Thriller, by Ralph Reed

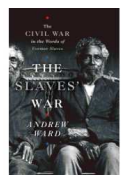
All We Ever Wanted Was Everything, by Janelle Brown

NEW NON-FICTION & BIOGRAPHY



***The Monster of Florence*, by Douglas Preston and Mario Spezi/June 2008**

United in their obsession with a grisly Italian serial murder case almost three decades old, thriller writer Preston and Italian crime reporter Spezi seek to uncover the identity of the killer in this chilling true crime saga. From 1974 to 1985, seven pairs of lovers parked in their cars in secluded areas outside of Florence were gruesomely murdered. When Preston and his family moved into a farmhouse near the murder sites, he and Spezi began to snoop around, although witnesses had died and evidence was missing. With all of the chief suspects acquitted or released from prison on appeal, Preston and Spezi's sleuthing continued until ruthless prosecutors turned on the nosy pair, jailing Spezi and grilling Preston for obstructing justice. Only when *Dateline NBC* became involved in the maze of mutilated bodies and police miscues was the authors' hard work rewarded. Better than some overheated noir mysteries, this bit of real-life Florence bloodletting makes you sweat and think, and presses relentlessly on the nerves.



***The Slaves' War: The Civil War in the Words of Former Slaves*, by Andrew Ward/June 2008**

Groundbreaking, compelling, and poignant, *The Slaves' War* delivers an unprecedented vision of the nation's bloodiest conflict. An acclaimed historian of nineteenth-century and African-American history, Andrew Ward gives us the first narrative of the Civil War told from the perspective of those whose destiny it decided. Woven together from hundreds of interviews, diaries, letters, and memoirs, here is the Civil War as seen from not only battlefields, capitals, and camps, but also slave quarters, kitchens, roadsides, farms, towns, and swamps. Speaking in a quintessentially American language of wit, candor, and biblical power, army cooks and launderers, runaways, teamsters, and gravediggers bring the war to vivid life.

Me of Little Faith, by Lewis Black

When You Are Engulfed in Flames, by David Sedaris

Doris Day: The Untold Story of the Girl Next Door, by David Kaufman

American Son: My Story, by Oscar De la Hoya and Steve Springer

**NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLERS
CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

1. *GALLOP!*, by Rufus Butler Seder. (Ages 4 to 8)
2. *ALPHABET*, by Matthew Van Fleet. (Ages 2 to 6)
3. *READ ALL ABOUT IT!* by Laura Bush and Jenna Bush. (Ages 4 to 8)
4. *LADYBUG GIRL*, by Jacky Davis and David Soman. (Ages 4 and up)
5. *DON'T BUMP THE GLUMP!*, by Shel Silverstein. (Ages 5 and up)
6. *A VISITOR FOR BEAR*, by Bonny Becker. (Ages 4 to 8)
7. *HELP ME, MR. MUTT!*, by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel. (Ages 4 to 8)
8. *ZEN TIES*, by Jon J. Muth. (Ages 4 to 8)
9. *SMASH! CRASH!*, by Jon Scieszka. (Ages 3 to 7)
10. *THE DANGEROUS ALPHABET*, by Neil Gaiman. (Ages 9 to 12)

CHILDREN'S

CHAPTER BOOKS

1. *DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: RODERICK RULES*, by Jeff Kinney. (Ages 9 to 12)
2. *DIARY OF A WIMPY KID*, by Jeff Kinney. (Ages 9 to 12)
3. *LOCK AND KEY*, by Sarah Dessen. (Ages 12 and up)
4. *SEEKERS: THE QUEST BEGINS*, by Erin Hunter. (Ages 12 and up)
5. *THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET*, by Brian Selznick. (Ages 9 to 12)
6. *THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN*, by Sherman Alexie. (Ages 12 and up)
7. *THE PENDERWICKS ON GARDAM STREET*, by Jeanne Birdsall. (Ages 12 and up)
8. *LITTLE BROTHER*, by Cory Doctorow. (Ages 12 and up)
9. *NICK OF TIME*, by Ted Bell. (Ages 9 to 12)
10. *THE LUXE*, by Anna Godbersen. (Ages 14 and up)



YOUNG PATRONS



JULY "CATCH THE READING BUG" 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Pre-School & School-Age Storyhour 11:00-11:45	2 Toddlers 10:00-10:30	3 Pre-School & School-Age Storyhour 2:30-3:15	4 Library Closed	5 Library Closed
6 The Good, the bad and the Bugly! 	7 Bedtime Storyhour 7:00-7:30	8 Pre-School & School-Age Storyhour 11:00-11:45	9 Toddlers 10:00-10:30	10 Pre-School & School-Age Storyhour 2:30-3:15	11 	12
13 Flutter, Buzz and Zoom! 	14 Bedtime Storyhour 7:00-7:30	15 Pre-School & School-Age Storyhour 11:00-11:45	16 Toddlers 10:00-10:30	17 Summer Reading Party 10:00-12 Finch Park Shelter 1	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Lexington Public Library 602 S. Main St 242-2040	



YOUNG ADULT

YA SUMMER READING SCHEDULE

- 6/2 YA Summer Reading Registration Begins
- 6/3 Anime Club featuring Tokusatsu
- 6/4 Metamorphoized Movie Godzilla: Final Wars PG-13
- 6/10 Game Over! (Video Games)
- 6/17 Teen Movie Gremlins PG
- 6/18 Metamorphoized Movie Dracula (B&W) NR
- 6/21 Summer Reading Kickoff Davidson County Fair Grounds 10am-Noon
- 6/24 Play On! (Board Games)
- 7/1 Anime Club featuring Tokusatsu
- 7/2 Metamorphoized Movie Godzilla VS Mothra NR
- 7/8 Game Over! (Video Games)
- 7/15 Teen Movie Arachnophobia PG-13
- 7/16 Metamorphoized Movie Wolf Man (B&W) NR
- 7/22 Play On! (Board Games)
- 7/29 Anime Club featuring Tokusatsu
- 7/30 Metamorphoized Movie Kingdom of the Spiders PG
- 7/31 Last Day to Turn in Reading List for Drawing Slips (in Person, MySpace, or E-Mail)
- 8/5 Drawing for Summer Reading Prizes

METAMORPHOSIS

All events start at 4:00PM and run until 5:30PM unless other wise noted, by runtimes. If you have any questions please contact Davey Beauchamp at 242-2040 or davey.beauchamp@davidsoncountync.org or myspace.com/lexington_library

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

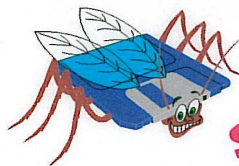
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GENEALOGY & LOCAL HISTORY

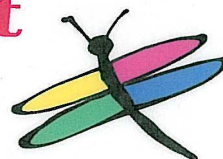
New books in the genealogy collection for June:

In the Backwoods of Nowhere: Alma Cross Owen, Her Days Recalled; The Brown Family, Descendants of Daniel Brown and Elizabeth Stephens; Cemetery Records of Rockingham and Stokes Counties North Carolina Vol. IX; Roselawn Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum Cemetery Survey; Settlers of Rensselaerswyck 1630-1658; Marriage Records of Washington County, Tennessee 1787-1840; A History of the Souther Family; Ohio Amish Directory; Sumner County, Tennessee, Abstracts of Will Books 1 and 2, 1788-1842; The Simmendinger Register; Tennessee Soldiers in the Revolution; Trauungen Aus dem Kirchenbuch der Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity in Lancaster, Pennsylvanien, 1748-1767; and Nathaniel Macon of North Carolina, Three Views of His Character and Creed.


Also, check out the new website link on the library internet genealogy page and various other library pages - America's Genealogy Newsbank (password or library card needed outside the library.) A wonderful research site for historic newspapers back to colonial times.



**Hey! Want
to make
something
cool?**



**Enter our
Recycle Bug
Sculpture
Contest!**

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- 1. Create a bug sculpture from only CLEAN RECYCLED GARBAGE.**
 - 2. Your recycle bug should be 1' x 1' and no taller than 3'.**
 - 3. Entries must meet these measurements.**
 - 4. Recycle garbage must be CLEAN! No dirty bugs allowed!**
 - 5. Three age categories may enter contest: Ages 3 - 5, 6-8, 9-12. Prizes will be awarded in each category. For more info, ask Dare in the Young Patrons' Dept.**
 - 6. Entries will be on display June 16th-July 18th.**

Have fun!