



# LITERALLY SPEAKING...

The Newsletter of the York County Public Library

## Second Saturday at Seven Concerts in May and June

The Second Saturday at Seven Concert Series welcomes the Doorway Singers to the Tabb Library on Saturday, May 10. This versatile vocal ensemble has spent almost two decades performing for Hampton Roads audiences. Committed to the art of multi-voice harmonies, the group presents a variety of programs, ranging from the medieval to the modern. Their programs are performed in costume with live or prerecorded accompaniment they have produced. For their Saturday at Seven performance, the Doorway Singers will bring popular music from the Forties and Fifties to the fore in an evening of warm nostalgia.

The Doorway Singers are Maria Hunter, soprano; Mary Stevenson, alto; Chris Cassada, tenor; and Jim Dussault, baritone.

The Second Saturday at Seven Concert Series features guitarist Mike Norman on June 14. Norman plays folk and rock classics from the seventies through today, as well as a selection of original music. His original music includes soulful ballads, rock, and a bit of blues and country.

Both concerts begin at 7 p.m. in the Tabb Library meeting room. Saturday at Seven performances are free of charge and open to the public. The Saturday at Seven Concert Series

is sponsored by the Friends of the York County Public Library. Contact the Library at 890-5120 or visit [yorkcounty.gov/library](http://yorkcounty.gov/library) for more information.



## Mosley Author Talk

The Virginia Peninsula Literary Consortium (VPLC) is proud to announce that it is bringing Walter Mosley, the highly acclaimed mystery writer, novelist, and social commentator, to the Ferguson Center for the Arts. Mosley will speak at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28, 2008. Free tickets for the author talk will be available beginning September 15 at the sponsoring libraries of the VPLC, which consists of the public libraries of Newport News, Hampton, Poquoson, and York County and the academic libraries of Christopher Newport University, Hampton University and Thomas Nelson Community College. In addition, the VPLC member libraries are presenting book and film discussions. A schedule will be available on each library's web site.

## Adult Summer Reading Program

Patrons, ages 18 and up, are invited to join the Adult Summer Reading Program beginning June 22 through August 2. *Blast off into Summer Reading and Let Your Mind Explore the Expanses of Literature!* is the theme of this summer's program. Participants may read any book from the adult fiction or nonfiction collection of the York County Public Library, and then document their adventures online for an entry in the weekly prize drawings. Non-winning entries in the weekly drawings will be entered in the grand prize drawings at the conclusion of the program. Online registration begins June 22 via a link on the Library's web site, [yorkcounty.gov/library](http://yorkcounty.gov/library). Program rules and a list of the prizes will also be available on the web site and at both libraries.



## Step Up to the Plate @ your library®

The York County Public Library joins the American Library Association and the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in inviting people of all ages to *Step Up to the Plate @ your library*. *Step Up to the Plate* teams up two American classics — baseball and



libraries — to promote the importance of information literacy skills and increase awareness of the library as an essential information resource. Participants are encouraged to use their library as a resource to answer a series of trivia questions inspired by the song *Take*

*Me Out to the Ball Game*. Categories of questions include ballparks, baseball in popular culture, fan experience, and baseball pioneers.

Players can access a copy of the *Step Up to the Plate* Playbook and rules on the program's web site, [ala.org/baseball](http://ala.org/baseball). Participants are encouraged to look up the answers using both print and online sources at the library. Everyone who successfully completes the program will be eligible to win a trip for two to the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY. The program runs through September 1, 2008.

## What Book Got You Hooked? Contest

Do you remember your favorite children's book — the one that got you hooked on reading? The Youth Services Department wants to know! Adults (18 and older) may stop by the Youth Services desk at either library and fill out an entry form telling us your favorite children's book and why it's your favorite. Entries will be accepted between May 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Only one entry per person. Winners will be notified the week of May 28<sup>th</sup> and will receive a gift certificate. Call the Tabb Library at 890-5110 or Yorktown Library at 890-3236 for more information.

## Literary Competition Winners Honored

Congratulations to the winners of the Third Annual Literary Competition for Poetry and Short Stories! Check out the winning short stories and poetry on the Library's web site, [yorkcounty.gov/library](http://yorkcounty.gov/library), or pick up a booklet of the winning entries at the reference desk.

### Adult Poetry

- First Bill Glose
- Second Julia Denton
- Third Patrick Davis

### Adult Short Story

- First Leah R. Bott
- Second Leah D. Price
- Third Bill Glose

### High School Short Story

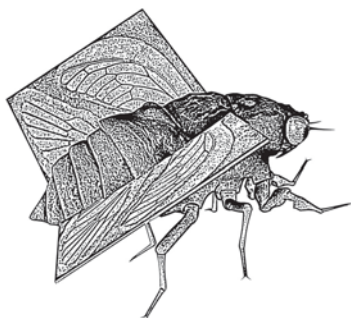
- First Jessica Kranz
- Second Amy Gibbens
- Third Mary Cumbie



Back Row, left to right: Julia Denton; Kevin Smith, Manager of Library Services; Bill Glose; and Leah D. Price. Front Row, left to right: Mary Cumbie; Jessica Kranz; Leah R. Bott; and Linda Blanchard, Head of Reference.

## Teen Summer Reading

The Teen Summer Reading Program for middle and high school students will be based on the theme, *Metamorphosis @ Your Library*. Registration begins on Monday, June 16. A description of the program and list of activities will be posted on the web site, [yorkcounty.gov/children](http://yorkcounty.gov/children), when they have been finalized.



## Tying the Community Together Knitting Program for Teens

Final Meeting May 17  
2-4 p.m. ~ Tabb Library

## Battle of the Books

2009 Battle of the Books reading list is now available  
[yorkcounty.gov/children](http://yorkcounty.gov/children)

## Dial-A-Story



890-5111

## Catch the Reading Bug!

*Catch the Reading Bug!* is the theme for the 2008 Summer Reading Program for children ages 2½ to 12. The goal of this program is to encourage children to read during the summer. To accomplish this goal, the library will offer lots of fun activities, including special performers, workshops, story times, movies — and of course, great books to read!

Children in the program keep a reading log. After they have read five hours or five books each week, they are eligible for a weekly prize.

If a child completes the weekly reading for four of the six weeks, they will receive a book at the end of the program.

Registration for the six-week program begins Monday, June 16, at 10 a.m. at the Tabb and Yorktown Libraries. The program runs from June 23 to August 1. All performances and activities are free and open to everyone.



## Buggin' with the Virginia Living Museum

We'll go buggin' with the Virginia Living Museum on June 24 at our first Terrific Tuesday performance during the 2008 Summer Reading Program. Who has six legs, eight legs, more? We'll find out when we invade the world of the insect. We'll learn about their secrets for survival and meet some animals that might find them to be tasty snacks, too. The first performance is scheduled for 11 a.m. in the Tabb Library meeting room, and the second performance will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Yorktown Library meeting room. This program is recommended for all ages with supervision and will last about 40 minutes.

## Calling All Teen Volunteers!

The Youth Services Department invites teens, ages 13 and older, to help with the 2008 Summer Reading Program. Applications are available on the web, [yorkcounty.gov/children](http://yorkcounty.gov/children), and in the Youth Services Department at the Tabb and Yorktown Libraries. Applications will be accepted at both libraries until May 23.

Teen volunteer duties include registering patrons for the summer reading program, distributing prizes, assisting with story time craft preparation, and providing support at special performances. Volunteers must be able to work four of the six weeks of the program and are required to attend a training session one of the following dates: June 3 at 7 p.m., June 6 at 4 p.m., or June 7 at 1 p.m. Call the Tabb Library at 890-5110 or Yorktown Library at 890-3236 for more information.

## NetLibrary eBook of the Month for May

George Soros, the legendary financier, philanthropist, and bestselling author, has written a new book on the current financial crisis that will be available as the NetLibrary eBook of the Month selection for May. Print editions of this thought-provoking new work will not be released until May 19.



In *The New Paradigm for Financial Markets: The Credit Crisis of 2008 and What It Means*, Soros explores the origins of the current financial crisis and its implications for the future. Soros places the current crisis in the context of decades of study of how individuals and institutions handle the boom and bust cycles that now dominate global economic activity. "This is the worst financial crisis since the 1930s," writes Soros in characterizing the scale of financial distress spreading

across Wall Street and other financial centers around the world.

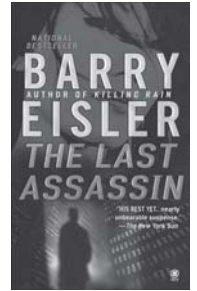
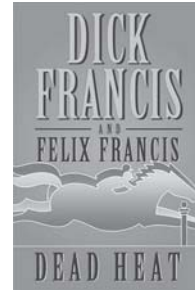
*The New Paradigm for Financial Markets: The Credit Crisis of 2008 and What It Means* will be available to patrons May 1-31. If you have already established a NetLibrary account, visit [netLibrary.org](http://netLibrary.org) and log in. If you do not have a NetLibrary account, you can create one from any library computer. For more information about NetLibrary, contact a member of our Reference staff at 890-5120.

## Saturday Story Times

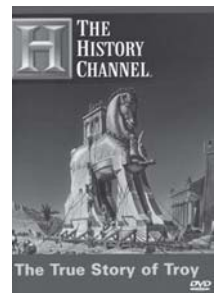
Join us for a special Mother's Day Story Time on May 10 and Father's Day Story Time on June 14. Listen to stories, sing songs, and make a special craft. Saturday story times begin at 10:30 a.m. and are held in the Tabb Library meeting room. They are recommended for ages 3 and up. Registration is not required.

## Recent Additions

### eAudiobooks



### DVDs



### Nonfiction



## Coming Soon!

**GAMING**  
@YOUR LIBRARY

The Library will be closed  
Monday, May 26,  
for Memorial Day

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### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday—Thursday	10 AM–9 PM
Friday	10 AM–6 PM
Saturday	10 AM–5 PM
Sunday	1 PM–5 PM

Visit the Library's web site  
[yorkcounty.gov/library](http://yorkcounty.gov/library)

Enjoy story time at home...FREE!  
DIAL-A-STORY 890-5111

### Tabb Library

100 Long Green Boulevard  
Yorktown, VA 23693  
(at Hampton Hwy. & Long Green Blvd.)

Library Information	890-5100
Administration	890-5105
Circulation Desk	890-5130
Adult Services Desk	890-5120
Youth Services Desk	890-5110

### Yorktown Library

8500 George Washington Mem. Highway  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
(at US Rt. 17 & Battle Rd.)

Library Information	890-3377
Circulation Desk	890-5209
Adult Services Desk	890-5207
Youth Services Desk	890-3236