



LITERALLY SPEAKING...

The Newsletter of the York County Public Library

Bobby "BlackHat" Walters Performs in August

The Second Saturday at Seven Concert Series welcomes Bobby "BlackHat" Walters to the Tabb Library on Saturday, August 9. This talented harmonica player, vocalist, and songwriter hails from Cleveland, Ohio, and has been playing harp for over 30 years.

"I bought my first harp after hearing Lee Oskar play with WAR in 1972," said Walters. "The sound of his harp just mesmerized me and I knew right then and there I was gonna be a harp player too."

After retiring from the U.S. Coast Guard, Walters concentrated on his harp playing and has been on a meteoric rise as a performer and songwriter. Walters believes that the best blues comes from personal experience, and you can see that philosophy in his original works such as *Please Give Me A Clue* and *I Hear Mama's Voice*. These songs and more are included on his first CD, *You Changed Your Mind Again*.

Walters has shared the stage with Kenny Neal, Bill Deal and the Rhondels, Jason Ricci and New Blood, and Eddie Shaw and Wolfgang. A regular on the Tidewater blues scene, you can often find him sitting in with the Michael Clark Band, Sweet Papa and the Too Hot Blues Crew, Rhythm Pigs, Blues Empacts, and Bridging the Gap. For more information on Walters and to listen to excerpts from his album, visit his web site, bobbyblackhat.com.

Second Saturday at Seven Concerts begin at 7 p.m. in the Tabb Library meeting room. Performances are free of charge and open to the public. Please note there will be no performance in July. The Saturday at Seven Concert Series is sponsored by the Friends of the York County Public Library. Call 890-5120 or visit yorkcounty.gov/library for more information.



Blast Off into Summer Reading!

It's not too late to join the Adult Summer Reading Program, *Blast Off into Summer Reading and Let Your Mind Explore the Expanses of Literature!* The program runs through August 2 and is open to patrons ages 18 and up. Patrons can sign-up at the Library's web site, yorkcounty.gov/library.

There will be drawings for weekly prizes as well as grand prizes awarded at the conclusion of the program. Grand prizes include a massage, manicure, and pedicure at Victoria's Day Spa; The Trellis Restaurant gift certificate; Spirit of Norfolk gift certificate; and two passes to the Virginia Living Museum.



Second Saturday at Seven Concerts

July 12	No Performance	
August 9	Bobby "BlackHat" Walters	Blues
September 13	Sweet Adelines	4-Part A Cappella
October 11	TRADOC Dixieland Band	Dixieland Jazz
November 8	Lana Puckett & Kim Person	Folk/Country
December 13	Peninsula Youth Orchestra	Holiday Music

Resources for Visually-Impaired Patrons

The York County Public Library is committed to making its facilities, programs, and services accessible to patrons with disabilities. For visually-impaired patrons the Library offers large print books, adult and children's books on cassette tape and compact disc, and downloadable eAudiobooks. Our Reference staff will be happy to assist you in locating these materials.

Assistive technology is also available on the public computers via MAGIC Version 10.0 screen magnification software. This software magnifies screen information from one to 16 times its original size and offers color and mouse/cursor enhance-

ments. A user guide, online help, and basic training are also included.

An Aladdin Rainbow low vision video magnifier is available at the Tabb Library. It enables users to view books, newspapers, magazines, pictures, etc., on a 14 inch color monitor at 4.5 to 50 times its original size. A lighted stand magnifier is available in the Yorktown Library's Virginiana Room. Hand-held magnification devices are available at the Reference desk for use in the Library.

The Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI) offers free library services to eligible visually, physically, and reading disabled

persons. The collection includes books recorded on cassette and disc, braille, large print, and electronic text on a variety of topics. Descriptive videos are also available. All items in the collection are delivered to readers and returned by postage-free mail. Specially designed playback equipment and accessories are also loaned free. For more information about the DBVI Library, visit their web site at vdbvi.org or call (800) 552-7015.

The Library will be closed:
Friday, July 4,
for Independence Day and
Monday, September 1,
for Labor Day.

Boys & Girls Club Model on Display

Check out the scale model and floor plan of the Boys & Girls Club of York County that is currently on display at the Yorktown Library. The new 22,000 square foot facility will be built next to Yorktown Middle School. Construction is scheduled to begin in late summer or fall 2008. The building includes classrooms, a game room, cafe, and gymnasium with optional stage and seating area. The facility will also be home to York River Academy. The model will be displayed at the Tabb Library beginning the second week in July.

Buggin' on Terrific Tuesday!

We went buggin' with the Virginia Living Museum (VLM) at our first Terrific Tuesday performance. Jim Drummond from the VLM described the distinguishing characteristics of bugs with the help of Megan Mouring, who was attending the show with a group from the A+ Childcare Learning Center. (See photo at right.)



Jim Drummond (left) and Megan Mouring

Movie Monday

10:30 a.m.

Tabb Library Meeting Room
Yorktown Library Meeting Room

July 7 The Bee Movie
July 14 James & the Giant Peach
July 21 A Bug's Life
July 28 Charlotte's Web



Bed Bug Family Story Time

6:30 p.m., July 10
Yorktown Library Meeting Room

6:30 p.m., July 15 & 29
Tabb Library Meeting Room

Stories, Songs, & Rhymes
No Registration Required



Preschool Summer Story Times

Yorktown
Wed. 10:30 a.m.

Tabb
Wed. 10:15 a.m.

Wed. 11:15 a.m.

Thur. 10:15 a.m.

Ages 2½-K
No Registration Required



Buggy Crafts

11 a.m.
Yorktown Library Meeting Room

July 3 Spoon Dragonfly
July 10 Wooden Bead Caterpillar
July 17 Light Bulb Bug
July 24 Buggy Necklace
July 31 Fun Bug Fingerprints

Ages 6-12
No Registration Required



Catch the Reading Bug!

The 2008 Summer Reading Program, *Catch the Reading Bug*, is in full swing with over 1,000 children participating. The program runs through August 1, and registration continues at the Tabb and Yorktown Libraries. Join us for Movie Mondays, Terrific Tuesday performances, Preschool Story Time, Bed Bug Family Story Time, the Bug Club, and Buggy Crafts. Visit the Library's web site, yorkcounty.gov/children, or call 890-5110 for more information.

Teen Programs @ Your Library

Join us at 2 p.m. each Tuesday in July at the Tabb Library for teen metamorphosing programs. An afternoon of board games and Nintendo Wii games are scheduled for July 1. Play Guitar Hero, DDR, Madden NFL 08, Zelda, Mario Kart, and more! Learn the ancient art of paper folding, origami, on July 8. The latest Batman movie is set to hit the theaters in July, so join us on July 15 to watch the first movie, *Batman Begins*. From fast food to adventurous food, we'll be eating some tasty bugs on July 22. On July 29 let's go from stressed to relaxed with an afternoon of yoga. Bring a towel or mat. These programs are for teens entering grades 6-12 this fall.

Bug Ball Summer Reading Finale

Crawl, jump, or buzz to our *Bug Ball* to celebrate a successful summer reading program! The *Bug Ball* will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 1, in the Tabb Library meeting room. There will be games, prizes, and refreshments. Registration is not required, and all ages are welcome. See you there!

Teen Summer Reading Program

It's not too late to join this year's Teen Summer Reading Program, *Metamorphosis @ Your Library*. This program is for rising 6th - 12th graders and runs through August 2. Online registration continues through the Library's web site, yorkcounty.gov/children. Teens receive one entry in the weekly prize drawings for each book they read and review and each program they attend and review that week. Five winners will



be chosen each week in a random drawing. Weekly prizes include gift cards from Starbucks, Wawa, Chick-fil-a, and Regal Cinema. A grand prize drawing will be held at the conclusion of the program for \$25 gift cards from Best Buy, iTunes, and Panera Bread.

Republican Women Donate Books

The York County Public Library recently received a generous book donation from the York County Republican Women's Club. Three of the children's books are most appropriate for this election year.

For ages 5 to 8, *Max for President* by Jarrett J. Krosoczka tells the story of Max and Kelly who both want to be class president. You will learn about the importance of the Liberty Bell, a symbol of American freedom, in *Our Liberty Bell* by Henry Jonas Magaziner. It is for ages 6 to 10. Susan E. Goodman's *See How They Run: Campaign Dreams, Election Schemes, and the Race to the White House* is for ages 8 to 12. Goodman explains the election process from its beginnings in ancient Greece to hanging chads in an informative, yet entertaining manner. You will enjoy Elwood Smith's humorous illustrations, too.

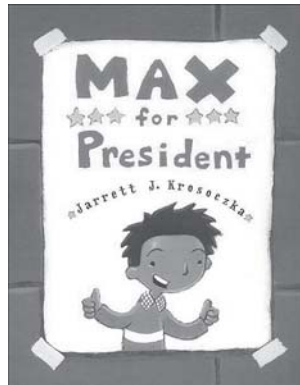
Fall Story Hour Registration

Join us for the first fall session of Tiny Tales, Toddler Tales, and Preschool Story Time beginning September 8 and continuing through October 10. Registration begins at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 2, for Tiny Tales and Toddler Tales. Preschool Story Time registration begins at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 3. The Story Hour schedules will be available on the Youth Services Web site, yorkcounty.gov/children, and at both libraries. For more information call 890-5110.

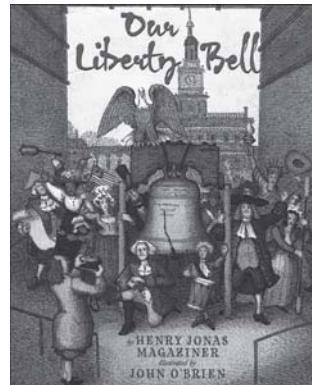
Proctoring Discontinued

The York County Public Library will discontinue proctoring exams as of July 31, 2008. If you need proctoring services, the Library is aware of two local testing centers: Sylvan Learning Center and Huntington Learning Center, both located in Newport News. This information is provided as a service only. The York County Public Library does not endorse the service providers listed.

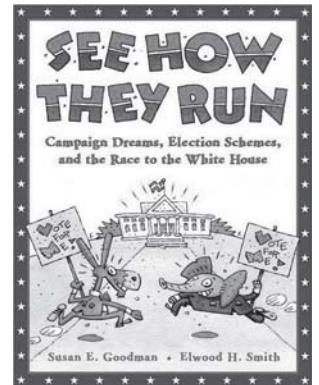
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July Dial-A-Story

Nobody Notices Minerva
by Wednesday Kirwan

Batter Up Wombat
by Helen Lester

The Very Busy Day
by Diana Hendry

890-5111



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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

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