



LITERALLY SPEAKING...

The Newsletter of the York County Public Library

Second Saturday at Seven Concert Series

The Second Saturday at Seven Concert Series welcomes Lana Puckett and Kim Person to the Tabb Library at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8. This singer/songwriter duo is known in the music industry for their award-



Lana Puckett (left) and Kim Person

winning songwriting, heartfelt vocals, precision harmonies, and intricate guitar work. Music reviewer Monette Austin described their music as “songs written in the key of life.”

Puckett and Person enjoyed successful solo careers before they became a duo in 1981 after winning the country vocalist category in the American Song Festival/Columbia Recording Artist Search. They have gone on to record and release “I Don’t Know if They Let Cowgirls In” (1987), “Windows of Life” (1993), “At Christmas the Heart Goes Home” (2000), and “The Gift of Christmas” (2005).

The Peninsula Youth Orchestra (PYO) will perform a winter holiday concert at 7 p.m. on Dec. 13. The orchestra was founded in 1960 to provide a quality musical experience to

young area musicians. The PYO sponsors two orchestras, the PYO and the Sinfonia. The PYO is a full symphony orchestra of accomplished middle and high school aged musicians. Since 2005 Rebecca Nixon has been the music director and conductor of the PYO. Under the direction of Dianne Chapman, the Sinfonia is a string orchestra for younger or less experienced musicians with the goal of preparing them for membership in the senior orchestra.

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. This concert series is sponsored by the Friends of the York County Public Library. Call 890-5120 or visit yorkcounty.gov/library for more information.

Fourth Annual Juried Literary Competition

The York County Public Library announces the Fourth Annual Juried Literary Competition for Poetry and Short Stories. Entries will be accepted at the Tabb Library during the month of February 2009. To enter the Adult Short Story and/or Poetry Divisions you must be at least 18 years old. To enter the High School Short Story Di-

vision, students must be in grades 9-12 and reside in York County. Competition rules will be available Dec. 1 on the Library’s Web site, yorkcounty.gov/library.

In preparation for the competition, the library will offer free writing and publishing workshops on Jan. 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2009. Workshop topics

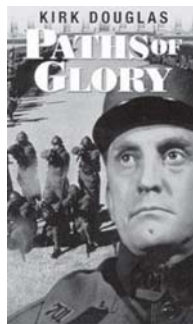
and times are to be determined. All workshops will be held in the Tabb Library meeting room. Registration is required and begins Dec. 1. Register online through the Events Calendar on the library’s Web site, at the Tabb Reference desk, or by calling 890-5120.



World War I Exhibit at Yorktown Library

A month long exhibit marking the ninetieth anniversary of the end of World War I, the Great War, will open at the Yorktown Library at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, with a reception and light refreshments until 4:30 p.m. Presented by Elena Siddall of Port Haywood, the exhibit consists of items collected over a period of 35 years. The exhibit contains an extensive collection of history, photojournalism, and war poetry books. The wall maps are acquired copies from the Library of Congress. In addition, there are a number of notebooks discussing war time literature, propaganda, the Treaty of Versailles, and how present day conflicts relate to WWI.

In conjunction with the exhibit, at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8, the movie "Paths of Glory" will be show in the Yorktown Library meeting room. This 1957 film directed by Stanley Kubrick stars Kirk Douglas, Ralph Meeker, and Adolphe Menjou. It describes the failed French assault on the German position, Ant Hill, and the resulting court martial of several French soldiers. This classic war movie lasts 86 minutes and is not rated. This event is free and open to the public.



Food for Fines Amnesty Program

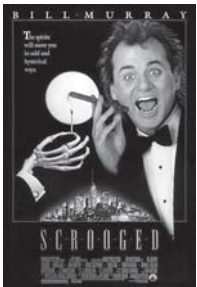
The library is sponsoring a Food for Fines amnesty program from Nov. 2-22. One non-perishable food item will pay one fine, regardless of the amount of the fine. Patrons may bring in as many food items as they have overdue books, videos, cassettes, or CDs. Bring your canned or boxed food item(s) and your library card to the Circulation desk to receive credit on your account. The Food for Fines program does not apply to charges for lost or damaged items. Donated items will benefit the York County Church Women United Food Closet located at St. Luke's United Methodist Church and the food pantry at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church.



Tabb Library Adult Programming Survey

Would you like to attend computer instruction classes, craft classes, or genealogy programs at your library? Would you like to learn about the research databases available to library patrons? In order to determine the type of adult programs that would interest our patrons, please stop by the Tabb Library Reference desk and fill out a brief one page survey. Surveys will be available through November. We appreciate your input and look forward to offering the programs you want.

Authors Gone Hollywood Movie Night



Join us at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Tabb Library meeting room for our Authors Gone Hollywood Movie Night for adults ages 18 and older. No movie will be shown on Nov. 11 since the library will be closed for Veteran's Day.

The Dec. 9 feature is the 1988 comedy, "Scrooged", starring Bill Murray, Karen Allen, and John Forsythe. Loosely based on the Charles Dickens' novel "A Christmas Carol", the movie is rated PG13 and lasts 100 minutes. Cookies and punch will be served. This event is free. Registration is not required. For your reading pleasure, "A Christmas Carol" is available to download on the library's Web site or may be requested through the library's online catalog.

Did you know?

Patrons can check out noncurrent issues of magazines for three weeks.

Library Holiday Closings

Nov. 12, 2008	Veteran's Day
Nov. 26, 2008	Close at 5 p.m.
Nov. 27, 2008	Thanksgiving
Nov. 28, 2008	Thanksgiving
Dec. 24, 2008	Christmas
Dec. 25, 2008	Christmas
Dec. 31, 2008	New Year's Eve
Jan. 01, 2009	New Year's Day

Story Hours
Fall Session II
October 27 - December 5

Tiny Tales

Ages 6 to 14 months

Tabb Library

Tue 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Toddler Tales

Ages 15 to 30 months

Tabb Library

Tues 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Wed 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Wed 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Yorktown Library

Thur 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Preschool Story Time

Tabb

Wed 10:15 AM Ages 2½ - 3½

Wed 1:00 PM Ages 2½ - K

Thur 10:15 AM Ages 2½ - 3½

Thur 11:15 AM Ages 3½ - K

Yorktown

Wed 10:15 AM Ages 2½ - 3½

Wed 11:00 AM Ages 3½ - K

Winter Session I

January 12 - February 13

Registration begins:

Tiny/Toddler Tales

Monday, January 5, 2009

Preschool Story Time

Tuesday, January 6, 2009

Fun at One Homeschool Program

Homeschooled children ages 6-10 are invited to attend the second session of Fun at One. Enjoy books, crafts, and activities centered on the theme, It's a Mystery! The program will be held from 1-2 p.m. on Nov. 3, 10, 17, and 24 in the Yorktown Library meeting room. For additional information, call 890-5207.



Holiday Story Time

Ring in the holidays with a special holiday story time on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 10:30 a.m. in the Tabb Library meeting room or at 1 p.m. in the Yorktown Library meeting room. Join us for a festive story, songs, and a craft. This activity is recommended for ages 3-7, but all ages are welcome. For more information, call 890-5110 (Tabb) or 890-5207 (Yorktown).



Geronimo Stilton & his Fur-raising Adventures

Join the famous reporter mouse, Geronimo Stilton, on Thursday afternoons for a program for children in grades 1-3, which will include reading, activities, and crafts. It will be held on three consecutive Thursdays: Nov. 6, 13, and 20 from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. in the Tabb Library meeting room. Register at the Youth Services desk or by calling 890-5110. This program is limited to 25 children.

Paws to Read

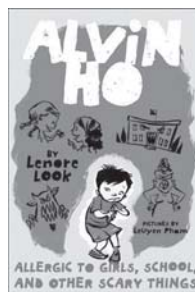
Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to come to the library at 2 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month to read aloud to a trained therapy dog. A signed parental permission slip will be required. The Nov. 22 session will be held in the Yorktown Library meeting room. The Paws to Read program will not be held in December, but will resume on Jan. 24, 2009, at the Tabb Library. For additional information, call 890-5110.



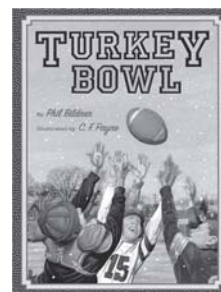
Hot Off the Press!



J Papademetriou
Ages 9-12



J Look
Ages 6-10



E Bildner
Ages 5-8



E Yates
Ages 3-6

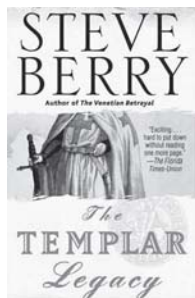
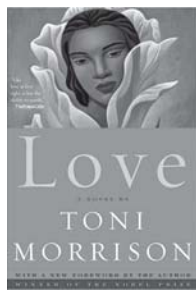
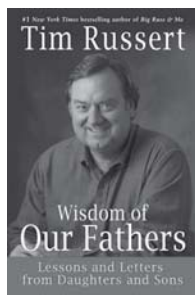
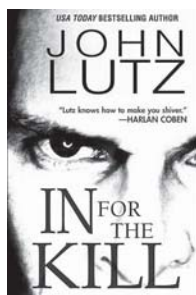
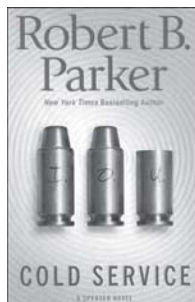
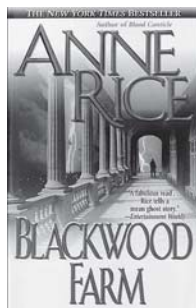
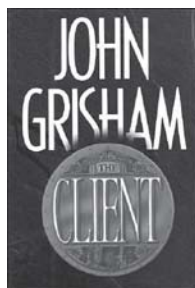
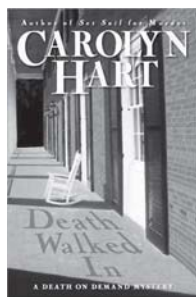
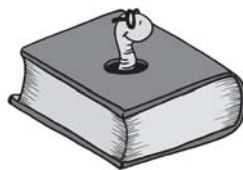
New eAudiobooks

Check out these additions to the library's eAudiobook collection. We've added titles by Carolyn Hart, Robert B. Parker, Iris Johansen, Anne Rice, John Grisham, Tim Russett, and more.

To download and listen to eAudiobooks, patrons must first create a NetLibrary account by logging on through one of the library's public computers. Once you have created an account, you can log into the library's collection at netlibrary.org from any computer with Internet access 24 hours a day, seven days a week. eAudiobooks can be played on any desktop or portable computer that supports Windows Media Player Version 9 and above. Once downloaded, patrons can also transfer titles to MP3 players and other portable devices that support playback of protected wma files.

First Tuesday Bookworms

The First Tuesday Bookworms, an adult book discussion group, meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the Tabb Conference Room. Join us on Nov. 4 to discuss "Nights in Rodanthe" by Nicholas Sparks. Our Dec. 2 selection is "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Contact the Tabb Reference desk at 890-5120 for more information.



Oxford Language Dictionaries Online

The library recently subscribed to Oxford Language Dictionaries Online (OLDO), a fully searchable bilingual dictionary. OLDO offers over four million words, phrases, and translations in French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, and Chinese. It also features native speaker audio pronunciation.

More than just a dictionary, OLDO offers unique study materials that provide extra help with words, phrases, and translations. Patrons have access to hundreds of correspondence templates including sample letters, e-mails, and resumes. Grammar notes, verb tables, and cultural information are also available.

Oxford Language Dictionaries Online can be accessed via the "Research Databases" link on the library's Web site, yorkcounty.gov/library. Patrons will need their library card number to access the dictionary from home.

Literally Speaking...

Published bimonthly by the York County Public Library
Yorktown, VA

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