



LITERALLY SPEAKING...

The Newsletter of the York County Public Library

Second Saturday at Seven Concert

The Second Saturday at Seven Concert Series welcomes acoustic guitarist Curt Brady to the Tabb Library at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 14. Brady spent 22 years as a United States Army musician, completing his career in 2005 as a guitarist for the United States Continental Army Band at Fort Monroe. He was also a member of the United States Army (Europe) Band and Chorus in Heidelberg, Germany.

Brady now works as a freelance musician, guitar teacher and songwriter. His music has been described as rock with elements of blues, country and jazz.

Second Saturday at Seven Concerts begin at 7 p.m. at the Tabb Library. 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 www.yorkcounty.gov/library for more information.



Saving Money @ Your Library

The public library plays an important role as Americans face tough economic times. Your Library offers free Internet access, local and national newspapers to aid in job searches, free entertainment and of course, books, CDs and DVDs.

Do you have a story about using the resources and services at the library to save money, search for a job or manage your small business? If so, you could

be selected to appear in Woman's Day magazine.

From now until May 18, women 18 and over are invited to submit their story in 700 words or less to womansday@ala.org. Four stories will be featured in the March 2010 issue of Woman's Day. Official rules are available on the Woman's Day Web site at www.womansday.com/ala.

Upcoming Concerts

April 11 ~ Blues

Tim Morgan
& The Mojo Brothers

May 9 ~ Rock & Roll
The Annie Johnson Band

June 13 ~ R&B

Michael Young

Literary Competition Reception

The York County Public Library invites the community and Literary Competition participants to the Winners' Reception and Public Reading on Thursday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Tabb Library meeting room. Prizes will be awarded, and the winners in the adult divisions will read their entry. Refreshments will be served.

This initiative was developed by Woman's Day and the America Library Association's Campaign for America's Libraries. Since 2002 Woman's Day has asked its readers to write in about "how the library has changed my life." Check out this year's winners in the March 2009 issue of Woman's Day to learn how four women used the library to improve their health or wellness.

New Look for Learning Express Library

LearningExpress Library has a new look! Courses and tests have been organized into intuitive Learning Centers which group together courses, tests and other related content in one place. The new user interface is easier to use and fully searchable. All current

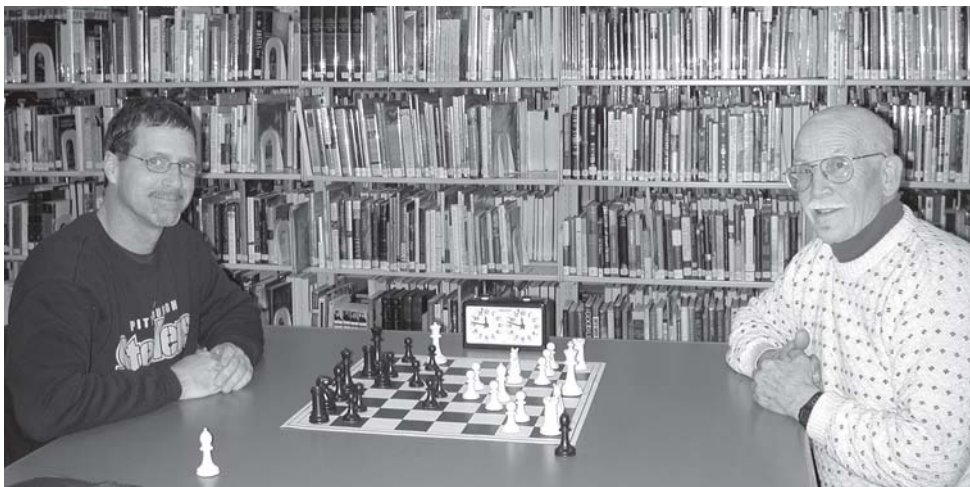


and completed tests stored in the former "My Account" section will now appear in the "My Center" page. Online help and documentation has been enhanced as well.

Over 770 online practice tests and interactive skill-building tutorials are available. New job and career practice tests include the medical assistant exam, pharmacy technician exam, air traffic controller exams and commercial driver's license exam. GED practice tests are now available for Spanish speakers.

LearningExpress Library can be accessed through the Research Databases link on the Library's homepage, www.yorkcounty.gov/library. First time users will need to register at the LearningExpress Web site using your library card as your username.

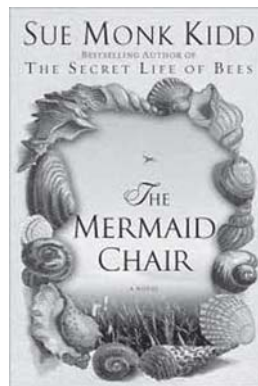
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Library patrons Stuart Richardson (left) and Bill Spencer enjoyed a game of chess on a recent visit to the Yorktown Library.

First Tuesday Bookworms

The First Tuesday Bookworms, an adult book discussion group, meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the Tabb Conference Room. Join us on March 3 to discuss "The Mermaid Chair" by Sue Monk Kidd. The selection for April 7 is "The Samurai's Garden" by Gail Tsukiyama. Contact the Tabb Reference desk at 890-5120 for more information.



Computer Classes @ the Tabb Library

Intro to Computers

March 3 at 10 a.m. or
March 5 at 7 p.m.

Intro to the Internet

March 10 at 10 a.m. or
March 12 at 7 p.m.

Intro to Email

March 17 at 10 a.m. or
March 19 at 7 p.m.

Intro to Word 2003

March 24 at 10 a.m. or
March 26 at 7 p.m.



Free 1 Hour Classes

Register online at
www.yorkcounty.gov/library
or by calling 890-5120

Food for Fines

The Library is sponsoring a Food for Fines amnesty program during National Library Week, April 12-18, 2009. One nonperishable food item will pay one fine, regardless of the amount of the fine. 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 local food closets.



Children Ages 6-12

2 p.m. on March 28 & May 23
Tabb Library

2 p.m. on April 23
Yorktown Library

Parental Permission Required
890-5110 for more Information

Story Hours Spring Session II May 4 - June 5

Registration:

Tiny/Toddler Tales
Monday, April 27

Preschool Story Time
Tuesday, April 28

Visit the library Web site at
www.yorkcounty.gov/children
for class times.

Dial-A-Story



890-5111

The Library will be closed
Sunday, April 12,
for Easter

Gaming @ Your Library

Calling all middle and high school aged teens. Join us for an afternoon of Wii fun and games on Wednesday, April 8, from 2-4 p.m. in the Yorktown Library meeting room. Play Wii Sports, Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, Mario Kart and more! Registration is not required. For information, call the Yorktown Library at 890-3236.

Money Counts!

Money Counts! is the theme of the upcoming session of Fun at One. Enjoy books, crafts and activities centered around the theme. This program is for homeschooled children ages 6-10 and meets from 1-2 p.m. on March 9, 16, 23 and 30 in the Yorktown Library meeting room. For additional information, call 890-3236.



Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Join us in celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday by entering the Favorite Dr. Seuss Book Contest. Stop by the Youth Services desk to fill out an entry slip with the title of your favorite Dr. Seuss book. The contest is open to children ages 3 to 12 and will run March 1-7.

A winner will be chosen in a random drawing from the entries submitted at each Library. For more information, call 890-5110 (Tabb) or 890-3236 (Yorktown).



Read Across America

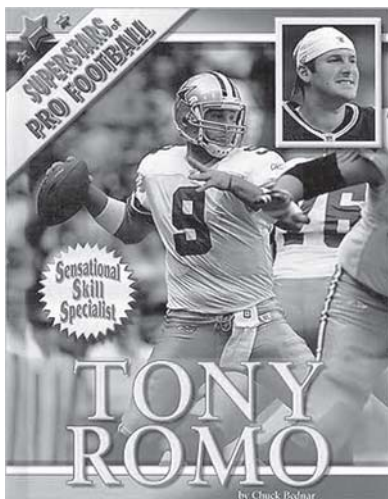
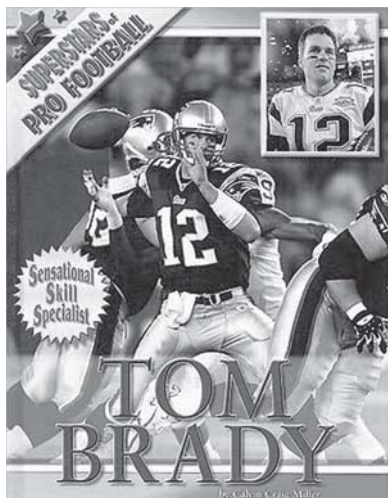
On Saturday, March 7, the Youth Services Department will host a Dr. Seuss event in celebration of the eleventh annual National Education Association's Read Across America Day. There will be activities, prizes and fun beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the children's area at the Tabb Library.

Battle of the Books

Come cheer for your team as the York County Public Library hosts the County Battle of the Books contests in March. In preparation for the competition, teams in grades 4-8 have read 15 books and attended practices held at the Tabb and Yorktown Libraries. The following elementary schools will meet for their County Battle on Thursday, March 5, at Coventry Elementary School: Bethel Manor, Coventry, Grafton-Bethel, Holloman, Mount Vernon, Seaford, Tabb and Yorktown. Grafton, Tabb and Yorktown Middle Schools will compete on Thursday, March 12, at 7 p.m. in the Tabb Library meeting room. The winning teams will continue to the regional competition in Williamsburg on Saturday, March 21. Good luck to all!

Check it out!

The Library recently purchased the "Superstars of Pro Football" series. Titles include "Tom Brady," "Tony Romo," "The Manning Brothers," "Troy Polamalu," "Tony Gonzalez," "Ray Lewis," "Donovan McNabb," "Randy Moss," "LaDainian Tomlinson" and "Ed Reed." Each biography is packed with action photos, personal and professional career information, statistics and quotes. This series is recommended for ages 8 to 12. Check them out in the nonfiction section, JNF 796.332, of the Tabb Library.



Newspapers at Your Library

The Library has subscriptions to 12 local, regional and national newspapers. The papers are available for 30 days after their publication date and must be used in the Library. Several newspapers are available online through NewsBank via the Library's Research Databases link. See the right hand column for a list of papers available in hard copy and online.

Donate Your Old Cell Phones



Do you have an inactive, old or idle cell phone sitting around your home or office? Then join the Great Cell Phone Drive! York County is collecting old cell phones for the York-Poquoson Triad to aid adults in need of a 911 emergency cell phone. AC adapters are also accepted, but no other accessories.

Cell phone collection boxes are located at the York County Libraries, York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office, Senior Center of York, Community Services Special Programs Office and Griffin Yeates Center. For more information call 890-3639 or 890-3883.

Newspapers Available

- Barron's (Tabb Only)
- Daily News Leader**
- Daily Press*
- Investor's Business Daily
- The New York Times
- Richmond Times-Dispatch*
- The Roanoke Times**
- USA Today
- The Virginia Gazette
- The Virginian-Pilot*
- The Wall Street Journal
- The Washington Post*
- The Washington Times
- Yorktown Crier

*Also available through NewsBank
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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