



LITERALLY SPEAKING...

The Newsletter of the York County Public Library

Literary Consortium presents author David Baldacci

David Baldacci, the No. 1 New York Times best-selling novelist, will speak at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 15, at Thomas Nelson Community College. Baldacci will share humorous tales of his experiences in researching and writing his novels under the title, "Life Between the Pages."

Baldacci shocked the publishing world when he burst on the literary scene in 1996 with his incredible first novel, "Absolute Power." Since then he has written 16 additional best-selling works including his latest blockbuster, "First Family." Best known for his political thrillers and the Camel Club

series, Baldacci also writes a young adult series, "Freddy and the French Fries."

Free tickets for the author talk, question-and-answer session and book signing are available beginning Sept. 15 at the sponsoring libraries of the Virginia Peninsula Literary Consortium, which consists of the public libraries of York County, Newport News, Hampton and Poquoson and the academic libraries of Christopher Newport University, Hampton University and Thomas Nelson Community College. Tickets will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to two per person. Open seating at the

event, to be held in the Dr. Mary T. Christian Auditorium in Templin Hall, is limited. Ticket holders will be seated first. Any remaining seats will then be open to the general public.



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 to promote Season Four of "Step Up to the Plate @ your library." This program brings together two American

classics—libraries and baseball—to promote information literacy and the library as an essential information resource.

Season Four centers around multiculturalism in baseball. Patrons of all ages are encouraged to use the print and electronic resources available at the library to answer a series of trivia questions designed for their age group (10 and under, 11-13, 14-17 and 18 and over) and inspired by the history and diversity of our national pastime.

Patrons can download a

copy of the "Step Up to the Plate @ your library" Playbook on the program's Web site at www.ala.org/baseball. The completed Playbook can be submitted by mail or online. 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 Sept. 1.

If you need help completing the Playbook, just ask the ultimate search engine — your librarian! Contact the Reference desk at Tabb (890-5120) or Yorktown (890-5207).



Adventures through the Library

Jessica Edwards recently presented her Girl Scout Gold Award project, "Adventures through the Library," at the Yorktown Library. Jessica designed an activity center to teach children how to use library resources. She painted pictures on the center to coordinate with the fairytale mural in the children's area. Children will learn library manners, the parts of a book, how to find books and go on a library scavenger hunt. These activities are suggested for ages 6 to 9. Allow one hour to complete the activities.

Jessica is an Ambassador Girl Scout in Troop 1198 and has been in Scouting for nine years. She attends Grafton High School and will be a senior this fall. Jessica is the daughter of Catherine and Robert Edwards of Yorktown.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award in Girl Scouting. To earn the award, a Girl Scout must complete a seven-step leadership project that promotes community service, personal and spiritual growth, positive values and leadership skills. Stop by the Yorktown Library and enjoy this outstanding project.



First Tuesday Bookworms

Join the First Tuesday Bookworms from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Tabb conference room. The group will discuss "Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows on July 7. The selection for Aug. 4 is "Skeletons at the Feast" by Chris Bohjalian. The Sept. 1 book is "Time is a River" by Mary Alice Monroe. Contact the Tabb Reference desk at 890-5120 for more information.

Come, Watson, Come! The Game is Afoot!



It is not too late to join the Adult Summer Reading Program, "It's a Mystery to Me!" The program continues through Aug. 9 and is open to patrons ages 18 and up. Sign up at the library's Web site, www.yorkcounty.gov/library.

There will be weekly prize drawings and a grand prize drawing at the conclusion of the program. Weekly prizes include gift certificates for Tuscany's Coffee House, Nancy Thomas Galleries, Andrea's Italian Restaurant,

Regal Cinemas, Amazon and more. Grand prizes are an 8 GB MP3 player, a 4 GB MP3 player and two tickets to the David Baldacci author talk and private reception.

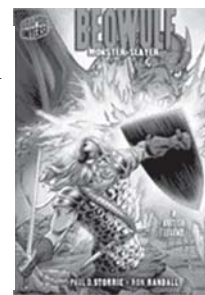
Second Saturday at Seven Concerts Tabb Library ~ 7 p.m.

Jul 11	No Performance	
Aug 8	The Delvers	Americana, Blues, Swing
Sep 12	Odyssey	60's & 70's Contemporary
Oct 10	Bobby "BlackHat" Walters	Blues
Nov 14	Carey Savage	Classical Guitar
Dec 12	Lana Puckett & Kim Person	Folk/Country/Holiday

NetLibrary July eBook of the Month

"Beowulf" retold as a graphic novel

Available July 1-31



The Library will be closed Sept. 7 for Labor Day.

Movie Monday

10:30 a.m.

Tabb Library Meeting Room
Yorktown Library Meeting Room

- Jul 13 Curious George (G)
Jul 20 The Tale of Despereaux (G)
Jul 27 Annie (G)
Aug 3 Horton Hears a Who (G)

Terrific Tuesday

- Jul 14 C. Shells*
Jul 21 Monroe the Magnificent*
Jul 28 Concert Ballet of Virginia**
Aug 4 Kim & Jimbo Cary**

* 10:30 a.m. Tabb and
2 p.m. Yorktown

** 10:30 a.m. Tabb Only

Preschool Story Times

Yorktown
Wed 10:30 a.m.

Tabb
Wed 10:15 a.m.
Wed 11:15 a.m.
Thur 10:15 a.m.

July 8 - Aug. 6
Ages 2½-K

No Registration Required

Story Exploring

2-3 p.m. ~ Tabb Meeting Room
July 8, 15, 22, 29 & Aug. 5

Explore the work of a different author/illustrator each week

Grades K-2
No Registration Required

Arts & Crafts

2 - 2:45 p.m.
Tabb Meeting Room

- Jul 9 Nature in Art
Jul 16 Mosaics
Jul 23 Arts and Crafts
Jul 30 Design

Ages 8-12
No Registration Required

Express Yourself @ Your Library

The teen summer reading program, “Express Yourself @ your library,” is in full swing. Online registration continues through the library’s Web site, www.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. This program is for rising 6th - 12th graders and runs through Aug. 7.

Express yourself at our teen programs beginning July 7 with John Millington who will show you how to draw anime. Connie Ralston will bring her collection of drums from around the world on July 14. Watch the animated feature film “Coraline” on July 21. Play Guitar Hero and Dance Dance Revolution on July 28. Snacks and drinks will be provided. All programs begin at 2 p.m. in the Tabb Library meeting room. Registration is not required.



Fall Story Hours

Join us for the first fall session of Tiny Tales, Toddler Tales and Preschool Story Time beginning Sept. 14 and continuing through Oct. 16. Registration begins at 10 a.m. on Sept. 8 for Tiny Tales and Toddler Tales. Preschool Story Time registration begins at 10 a.m. on Sept. 9. The story hour schedules will be available on the Youth Services Web site, www.yorkcounty.gov/children, and at both libraries. For more information call 890-5110.

YCSO Summer Reading

The York County School Division’s (YCSO) summer reading list is available on the Youth Services Web site, www.yorkcounty.gov/children. Links are available to titles in the library’s collection and NetLibrary’s eBook and eAudiobook collection. Reserve or download a copy today.

Paws to Read

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to read aloud to a trained therapy dog at 2 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month. A signed parental permission slip will be required. The July 25 and Aug. 22 sessions will be held in the Tabb Library meeting room.

**Imagine, create,
Participate!**

Fantastic Friday

Join us at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 7, in the Tabb Library meeting room for Fantastic Friday, our summer reading program finale. There will be games, prizes and refreshments. Registration is not required, and all ages are welcome. See you there!

NASCAR Books

Check out these new titles in the library's NASCAR collection. Take a behind-the-scenes look at the drivers, their cars and the tracks. You'll enjoy the colorful photographs, history, rivalries and trivia. NASCAR related books are located in the nonfiction section, 796.72.

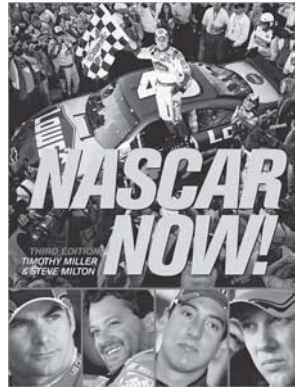
Student Art Display

The York County Historical Committee recently announced the winning entries in the 2009 "York County Remembers Essay or Poster Contest." York County students were tasked to create a poster or essay to honor those who lost their lives fighting in service to their country. These award-winning entries are on display at the Tabb Library through August. A copy of the winning essays is available at the Reference desk.

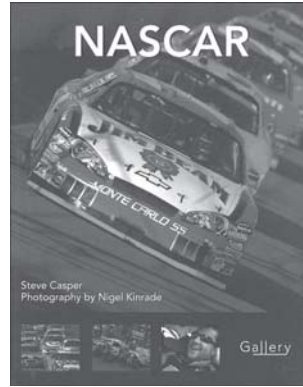
Honor Books

The Library offers a large selection of paperback books on the honor system. These books are checked out at the Circulation desk, but do not have a specific due date. Return them when you are finished.

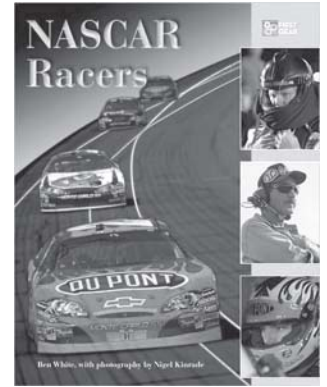
The honor books at the Yorktown Library are located against the wall between the adult fiction and nonfiction shelves. At the Tabb Library, general fiction, romance and mystery honor books are located near the individual study rooms; while classics, Star Trek and young adult honor books are adjacent to the fireplace.



by Timothy Miller & Steve Milton
796.72 Mil



by Steve Casper
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by Ben White
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Young Adult Collection

Did you know the Library has a collection specifically for young adults that includes fiction, books on CD and magazines? These titles are typically written with teenagers in mind and confront issues that are of importance to teens and their families. Dating, friendship, self esteem, school and relationships are frequently addressed in young adult fiction.

At the Tabb Library this collection recently moved to the area adjacent to the magazines. The Young Adult fiction titles are located on the last row of fiction book shelves. Young Adult magazines can be found next to the adult magazines. Titles include Game Pro, Mad, Seventeen, Slam, GL: Girls' Life, Six7*8th, Teen Vogue and Justine.

At the Yorktown Library, the Young Adult fiction is located between Adult Fiction and DVDs. Seventeen magazine is available with the adult magazines.

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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