



Civil War books added to library collection

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The York County Public Library is pleased to announce the addition of 15 Civil War books to our youth and adult collections.

The books were donated by the Peninsula Campaign Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Nancy Beaton, president, and Evie Twigg, vice president, presented the books to Kevin Smith, manager of Library Services.

“The United Daughters of the Confederacy have been donating books to the library annually for over 10 years,” Smith said. “They have contributed over 200 books to our Civil War collection.”

Children in third through fifth grade will enjoy “The Story of the H.L. Hunley and Queenie’s Coin” by Fran Hawk. This beautifully illustrated picture book tells the true story of the disappearance of the Confederate submarine, the *H.L. Hunley*, after its one and only successful mission.

Students in fourth through eighth grade will like the Civil War series by James R. Arnold and Roberta Wiener. The titles in this series include: “Divided in Two: The Road to Civil War, 1861,” “On to Richmond: The Civil War in the East, 1861-1862,” “This Unhappy Country: The Turn of the Civil War, 1863,” “River to Victory: The Civil War at Home, 1861-1865,” “Life Goes On: The Civil War at Home, 1861-1865” and “Lost Cause: The End of the Civil War, 1864-1865.” Each book begins with a “Words You Need to Know” section and features a photograph, map, chart or information box on every page.

“The Rebel and the Rose: James A. Semple, Julia Gardiner Tyler, and the Lost Confederate Gold” by Wesley Millett and Gerald White; “Immortal Captives: The Story of 600 Confederate Officers and the United States Prisoner of War Policy” by Mauriel Phillips Joslyn and “Seed Corn of the Confederacy: The Virginia Military Institute at New Market” by James Gindlesperger will be added to our adult collection.

For more information about these books, contact the Tabb Library at 890-5120 or the Yorktown Library at 890-5207. The Tabb Library is located at the intersection of Hampton Highway (VA Rt. 134) and Long Green Boulevard, across from the Victory YMCA. The Yorktown Library is located at the intersection of George Washington Memorial Highway (Route 17) and Battle Road.



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Photo Caption: United Daughters of the Confederacy members Nancy Beaton (left) and Evie Twigg (right) present books to Kevin Smith, York County's Manager of Library Services.