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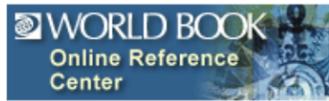
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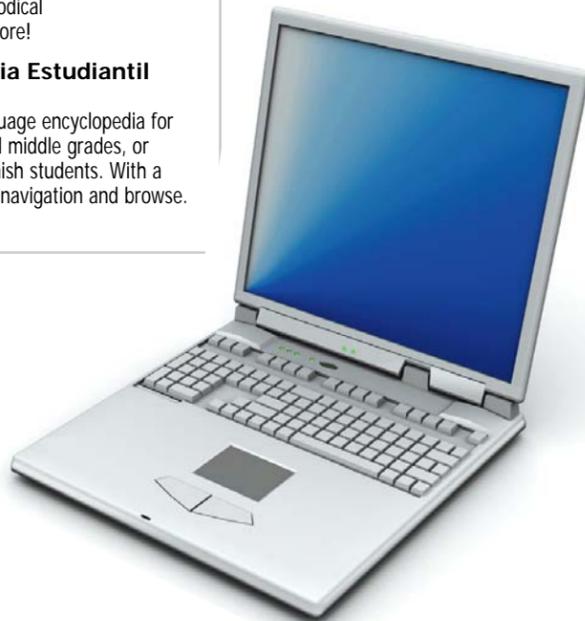
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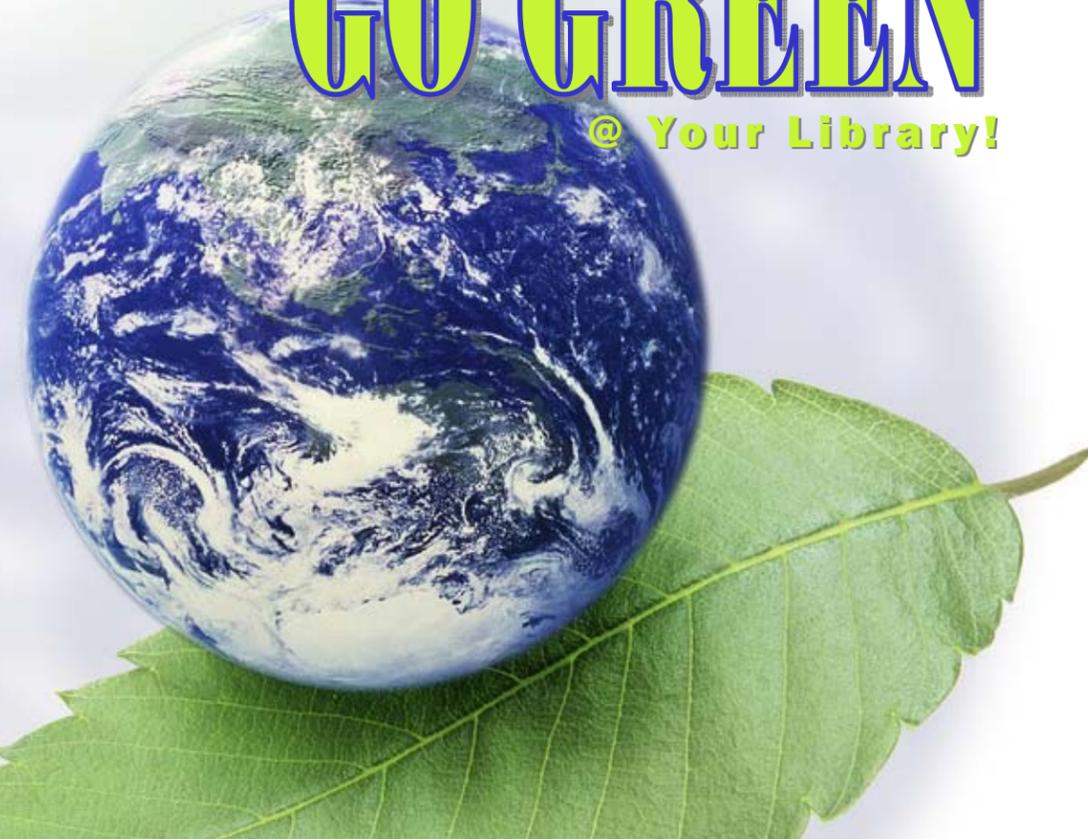
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National Library Week April 13-19, 2008

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March/April 2008

OCPL will be closed Easter Sunday March 23rd

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EMAIL NOTICES: Replace the library's automated phone calls with email notification about holds & overdues. Just call or visit any OCPL library branch & ask to change to email notification.

ITS FREE, ITS EASY!

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Jacksonville / Main Library 58 Doris Ave East Jacksonville, NC 28540 910.455.7350 Mon-Thurs, 9-9 Fri-Sat, 9-6 Sun, 1-5

Richlands Branch 299 S. Wilmington St., Richlands, NC 28574 910.324.5321 Mon-Weds & Fri, 9-6 Thurs 10-7 Sat, 9-3 Closed Sundays

Swansboro Branch 1460 W. Corbett Ave Swansboro, NC 28584 910.326.4888 Mon-Weds & Fri, 9-6 Thurs 10-7 Sat, 9-3 Closed Sundays

Sneads Ferry Branch 242 Sneads Ferry Rd. Sneads Ferry, NC 28460 910.327.6471 Mon-Weds & Fri, 9-6 Thurs 10-7 Sat, 9-3 Closed Sundays

Law Library 109 Old Bridge St. Jacksonville, NC 28540 910.455.4458 x 307 Mon-Fri, 8-12 & 1-5

Discover OCPL ONSLOW COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Gender & Race in American Politics

An engaging & enlightening evening with UNCW Professor of Political Science, Dr. Jennifer Horan in honor of Womens History Month!



A Taste of Iraq for Kids!

School-age kids are invited to join OCPL for Celebrate Diversity Month & Month of the Military Child by experiencing Iraqi culture & cuisine!



Teen Tech Week March 2-8

Teens... Tune in @ your library. Discover what's new for YOU!



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**A Message
from the
Library
Director**

I hope each of you had a chance to attend one or more of the many exciting library events during the months of January & February.

Maybe you took advantage of one of our Children's Storytime programs or maybe your teenager participated in Pizza Pages at Main Library, Richlands or Swansboro. Maybe you were one of the more than 600 people who attended one of the four shows of the Grey Seal Puppets' *A Show of Virtues!* Were you one of the people who went on the journey to freedom with Joyce Gear during her dramatic interpretation of the life of Harriet Tubman during the Black History Month celebration? I hope you had a chance to meet members of & learn more about the four Friends of the Library groups at one of their open house & coffee events! The next two months will be equally exhilarating!

In March OCPL will celebrate Women's History Month with two intriguing & timely programs. The American Girl Tea Party will help young girls learn more about the lives & lifestyles of girls who lived in earlier periods of American history! Once again we are glad to have the assistance of the Onslow County Museum for these programs. UNC-Wilmington Professor Dr. Jennifer Horan will lead an audience through a thought provoking & timely discussion of gender & race in American Politics.

In April the Library turns its attention to several important & timely events. On a solemn note, the Library will help mark the 40th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a screening & discussion of the PBS film "Citizen King." In the weeks following, OCPL will join other major community groups such as Onslow County Government, Keep Onslow Beautiful, Onslow Cooperative Extension & others to celebrate National Library Week & County Government Week by helping citizens learn how to *Go Green @ Your Library!*

When one thinks of it, March & April's programming will not only help us better understand the rich & rewarding social & physical environments we have fought hard to create for ourselves & our children; but also what we and future generations must do to protect these precious treasures.

Philip Cherry III



**Teen Tech Week
March 2—8, 2008**

Read, share, explore! Learn to use Shelfari.com. to build virtual bookshelves to show off your favorite books! Connect with new & old friends or simply see what others are reading! Come on a virtual tour of the library created for teens by teens!

Jacksonville—6 pm
Thurs, 3/6

**National Poetry Month
Teen Poetry Slam**

OCPL hosts local area high school poetry teams as they vie for this year's Poetry Slam trophy. Come support your poet or poetry team, as they take on three-peat 2005 to 2007 Poet champions from Northside High School!

Jacksonville—6:30 pm
Tues, 4/29

Homeschool Lunch Bunch

Monthly Book Discussion & Activity Group for home-schooled children 5th grade & up. Bring your lunch & join the discussion!

Richlands—11:30 am
2nd Monday each month
3/10: *Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman?*
by Eleanor Updale
4/14: *Storm Warriors*
by Elisa Carbone

Jacksonville—11:30 am
4th Tuesday each month
3/25: *The People of Sparks*
by Jeanne DuPrau
4/22: *Hoot*
by Carl Hiaasen

Teen Advisory Group

Teens 9th-12th grade bring your ideas, interests & energy to OCPL & let your library know what teens want @ their library! Earn volunteer hours!

Richlands—5:30 pm
3rd Thursday each month
Thurs 3/20 & 4/17

Jacksonville—7 pm
2nd Thursday each month
Thurs, 3/13 & 4/10

Junior Volunteers

6th to 8th graders can earn volunteer hours in a cool & creative atmosphere! Help make OCPL a place for middle school teens!

Jacksonville—7 pm
3rd Tuesday each month
Tues, 3/18 & 4/15

Pizza Pages

Monthly book club for teens in 6th—8th grade. Be one of the first to register in person at the library to receive a **FREE** copy of the book. Enjoy **FREE PIZZA** courtesy of Pizza Hut of Jacksonville & Dominos Pizza of Richlands & Hubert.

Richlands—5:30 pm
4th Thursday each month
3/27: *The City of Ember*
by Jeanne DuPrau
4/24: *The Watsons Go to Birmingham*
by Christopher Paul Curtis

Swansboro—5:30 pm
4th Thursday each month
3/27: *The Lightning Thief*
by Rick Riordan
4/24: *Cirque du Freak*
by Darren Shan

Jacksonville—6 pm
3rd Thursday each month
3/20: *Tuck Everlasting*
by Natalie Babbitt
4/17: *Elders*
by Christopher Paolini



Children's Storytime

Laptime

Rhymes, songs & stories for infants 6-23 months & their caregivers.

Jacksonville—9:30 am & 10:30 am
Every Weds

Time For Twos

Stories, fingerplays, & songs for 2 yr. olds & their caregivers.

Jacksonville—10 am every Thurs

Mother Goose Time

Rhymes, songs, music & movement for up to 3 yr. olds & caregivers.

Richlands—10 am every Tues
Swansboro—10 am every Thurs

Preschool Storytime

3 - 5 yrs old will enjoy discovering a world of books & fun activities.

Jacksonville—10 am every Tues
Richlands—11 am every Tues
Swansboro—11 am every Thurs

Homeschool Storytime

Explore a fun, theme-based story & craft hour for K-5 to 4th grade.

Jacksonville—11 am
4th Mon each month
Richlands—12:30 pm
2nd Mon each month

Kids Creations

Books, stories & activities offered after school for school-aged kids.

Richlands—4:30 pm
1st Tues each month
Swansboro—4:30 pm
1st Thurs each month
Sneads Ferry & Jacksonville—4:30pm
1st Weds each month



Pamlico Joe

Join Pamlico Joe & Clean Water Flo for a high energy concert featuring singing, guitar, bongos & more! This concert explores common sense ways to keep the land, air & water reusable using teamwork, cooperation, & tolerance to make this planet a better place.



Tues, 4/15: Swansboro—11 am
Jacksonville—3 pm
Weds, 4/16: Sneads Ferry—11 am
Richlands—3 pm

Easy to Be Green 101

Join *Keep Onslow Beautiful*, *Jones Onslow Electric Membership Corporation* & *Onslow County Cooperative Extension* to learn the basics on environmentally-friendly, cost-efficient ways to "green" your home, garage, lawn & garden. Learn the art of "reducing, reusing & recycling" & try out "green" products for your home! See the latest in hybrid cars on display!

Mon, 4/14—Jacksonville
6 pm—Hybrid cars on display
7 pm—Easy to Be Green 101



**Gender & Race
in American Politics**

In honor of Womens History Month, UNCW Professor of Political Science, Dr. Jennifer Horan joins us for a lively discussion of the history & role of gender and race in American politics.

Jacksonville—7 pm
Tues, 3/4



**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
In Remembrance**

In honor of Celebrate Diversity Month & the 40th Anniversary of the passing of Martin Luther King, Jr., OCPL hosts a performance of inspirational music & screening of the film "Citizen King".

Jacksonville—6:30 pm
Thurs, 4/3

Bookaholics

Share & discuss books in an informal & relaxed atmosphere. Please join us for lively discussion, refreshments & great fun! Co-sponsored by Harriotte B. Smith Library, Camp Lejeune.

Jacksonville
4th Tues. each month

3/25: *Eat, Pray and Love*
7 pm by Elizabeth Gilbert

4/22: *Under the Banner of
Heaven*
6:30 pm by Walker Percy

*We'll also show the documentary based on this book, *Banking on Heaven*.

**Second Saturday
Book Brunch**

Read the book; enjoy friendly discussion, good company & delicious treats at SSBB—then watch the PBS Masterpiece Theatre adaptation of these timeless books on your local PBS station! Co-sponsored by the Onslow County Museum.

Richlands—10:30 am
2nd Sat each month

3/8: *Emma*
by Jane Austen
See it on PBS March 23rd!

4/12: *A Room with a View*
by E.M. Forster
See it on PBS April 13th!

Poetry Open Mic Night

All poets & poet hopefuls are invited to share their words & ideas. Co-sponsored by Harriotte B. Smith Library, Camp Lejeune.

Jacksonville—6:30 pm
Thurs, 3/27

Camp Johnson—6:30 pm
Tues, 4/22

**National Poetry Month
Poetry Workshop**

Poetry workshop with award-winning poet, Nancy Tripp King. Register in advance @ 910.324.5321.
Richlands—10 am
Sat, 4/5

**Learn How To... Create
Your Own Email Account**

Adults will learn how to use library computers to create an email account & send out their first email using the most popular free email websites. Space is limited; please call 910.455.7350 ext. 242 to register

Jacksonville—10 am
Weds, 3/5 and Weds, 3/12



Become a Friend of OCPL

Friends of the Library believe their local public Library is a place for all people, from all places, & of all ages... a place for free access to knowledge, information, entertainment, cultural enrichment, and technology.

Friends of the library believe that they can personally make a difference at their library & in their community by improving & expanding all that makes their local library great.

**Please join us
at our local meetings...**

Swansboro Friends
1st Tues each month @ 9:30 am
(no meeting Jun, Jul, Aug, Dec)

Richlands Friends
1st Tues each month @ 7 pm
(no meeting Jun, Jul, Aug)

Sneads Ferry Friends
3rd Thurs every other month @ 9 am
(meets Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov)

Jacksonville Friends
3rd Thurs each month @ 4 pm
(no meeting Dec)

Used Book Sales

Swansboro Branch Library
Sat, 3/8, 9 am to 1 pm
Sat, 4/12, 9 am to 1 pm

**all proceeds from this sale directly benefit Onslow County Public Library.

Dr Seuss Birthday Party

We're having a party!
It's plain as can be!
Thing One & Thing Two will be here! We hope you & your family will come too!
We'll read books & play giggly good games.
Rain or shine....
We'll have a wonderful time!
Mon, 3/3
Jacksonville—6:30pm



American Girl Tea Party

Girls in 2nd through 5th grade are invited to a special tea & craft hour in honor of the popular "American Girl" book series. Registration required. Please call 910.455.7350 x231 for more information.

Sat, 3/8
Sneads Ferry—10 am
Jacksonville—1 pm

Sat, 3/29
Swansboro—10 am
Richlands—1 pm



**Newly Designed Library
Cards with Key Tags!**



Come into any branch of OCPL today & choose from four different newly designed library cards! Each card comes with a matching key tag that fits conveniently on your key chain for quick & easy access to your library account! Cards & key tags are available for library users ages 5 yrs & up.

Dia de los Ninos/Los Libros

Children's Day/Book Day encourages literacy for children of all linguistic & cultural backgrounds. Discover all the Spanish-language resources we offer, learn about Latino culture, enjoy delicious Pan de Tres Leches & receive a free children's book in Spanish.

Weds, 4/30
7pm
Richlands & Jacksonville



A Taste of Iraq...for kids!

In honor of Celebrate Diversity Month & Month of the Military Child, OCPL invites school-age kids to experience Iraqi culture & ask questions of Major Lee Sutte, former USMC Civil Affairs Chief in Ramadi, Iraq.

Tues, 4/8
Jacksonville—6:30 pm

Tues, 4/22
Richlands—6:30 pm

Thurs, 4/10
Swansboro—6:30 pm



**Free Family
Film Fridays**

Bring the whole family & join us for a FREE family-friendly film & FREE popcorn the 3rd Friday of every month.

Jacksonville—4 pm

Fri, 3/21
A family favorite about a teenage sleuth named Nancy.

Fri, 4/22
A family favorite featuring a loveable super golden retriever named Bud.

