

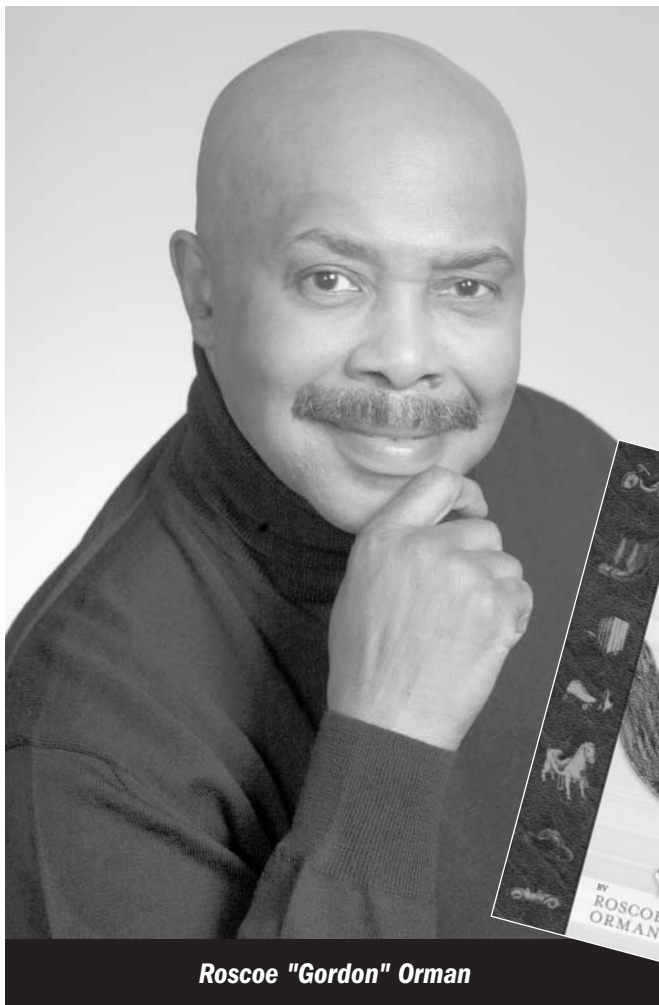
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☞ Celebrate Library Lovers Month ☞



Roscoe "Gordon" Orman

Wondering How to Get to Sesame Street?

Friends of the Library, Montgomery County along with the Damascus and Rockville Chapters present Roscoe "Gordon" Orman.

Roscoe Orman, best known for playing "Gordon" on *Sesame Street*, will kick off **Library Lovers Month** at the Rockville and Damascus Libraries on Saturday, February 2, 2008 – 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Come

out and enjoy a special reading and singing with "Gordon" along with a signing of his most recent children's book *Ricky & Mobo*.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity that you don't want to miss.

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President's Letter



New Look for Friends of the Library

There comes a time in everyone's life when your look needs to be refreshed. You toss out your bellbottoms and replace them with tapered leg jeans. You finally cut your rattail and go for a super short buzz cut.

Well, FOL is no different. As we prepare to turn 25 in February, we've updated our look with a new logo. It's clean. It's neat. And it's all grown up. Just like a passport, this logo will take us places we've never been before. Hopefully, in the minds of those who love to learn and grow from libraries. And, into the hearts of people who want to give generously to help libraries be all they can be.

If you like our new logo, show us by becoming a member or renewing your membership today. We'll look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Steven Snapp

From the Executive Director

Ari Z. Brooks, MSW



Why put off till tomorrow what you can do today?

You've been meaning to join or renew your membership to Friends of the Library, but just haven't gotten around to it. You've got the office, school, the children, and then there's your volunteer work. All these things keep you well occupied until the next issue

of the Friends newsletter arrives in the mail, and you find yourself saying, "Darn, I meant to send in my check."

Well, now is the perfect time to show your support of libraries by paying your annual membership dues or giving an outright contribution in addition to your dues. We've made it easy by including a reply envelope in this newsletter. Just complete the form attached to the envelope and return it with your check or money order made payable to Friends of the Library. You can use a credit card if that is more convenient or give online by visiting www.folmc.org.

You will be glad you did it. When you visit your local library and see the children enjoying story time presented by an author. When you attend a lively Chinese New Year program with your family. Or when you participate in a Great Books discussion after a long day at work. These are all ways your membership dues are hard at work making sure your branch and the entire library system have programs and services that are educational, entertaining and enlightening. Won't you please give today? ■

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH



**Saturday,
February 9, 2008**

11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at Olney and Silver Spring Libraries

Passing: One Man's Crisis with Identity

Writer David Matthews reveals his struggles with identity as a young boy growing up with white skin being raised by an African-American father. In his mem-

oir, *Ace of Spades*, Matthews traces his early beginnings in Adelphi, Maryland to the streets of 1980s inner city Baltimore. He will also explore themes of abandonment, poverty and racism.

Saturday, February 16, 2008



11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at White Oak and Wheaton Libraries

Romance is in the Air, or is it?

Romance novelist Celeste O. Norfleet has gone where many writers have never gone before.

She co-authored a book with her

14-year-old daughter. *She Said, She Said*, (April 2008) chronicles the journey of a mother and daughter who temporarily reverse roles. Norfleet and her daughter, Jennifer will discuss their unique relationship as writers.

All author talks followed by book signings. For more information, visit www.folmc.org or call 240-777-0020.

Lockheed Martin Conducts Book Drive for FOL

Friends of the Library is grateful for the generous book donation from Lockheed Martin

On October 4, 2007, Lockheed Martin employees donated nearly 3,000 new and gently used books to the Friends of the Library, Montgomery County (FOLMC). The donation was sponsored by the Lockheed Martin Corporate Volunteer Council.

All of the books were shipped to the Rockville and Wheaton locations of the Friends' Bookstores where they will be sold. Proceeds will go directly to grants for the Montgomery County Public Libraries.

"We were very happy to support Friends of the Library and their great cause," said Valerie Snyder, Book Drive Chairperson. "The Council chose to support Friends of the Library through a book drive because the Friends provide such great benefits to the county's libraries through the revenues earned by its donors and bookstores."

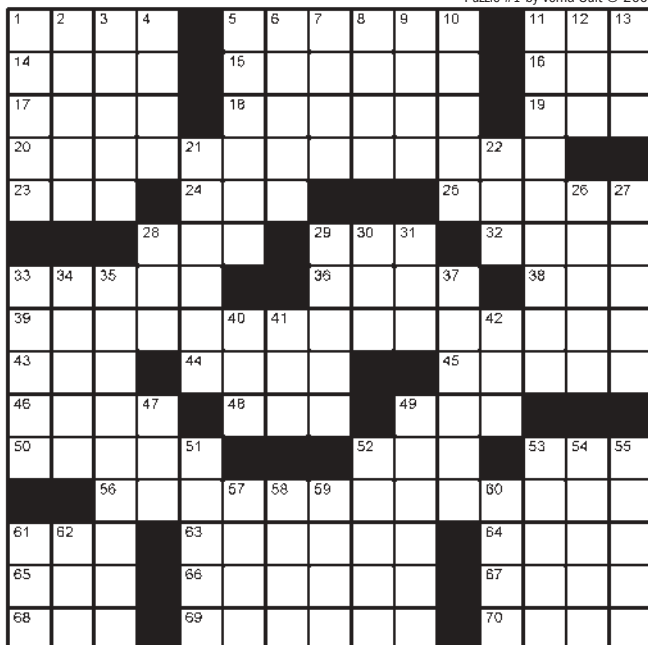
You can help libraries too. To find out how your company or organization can conduct a book drive to benefit libraries, contact Lauren Williams, Development Assistant, at 240-777-0020. ■



Andrea Schaffell, Vice President, International Services and Executive Champion of the event and Valerie Snyder, Assistant Corporate Secretary and Book Drive Chairperson present book donation to Ari Brooks and Lauren Williams

Crossword

Puzzle #1 by Verna Suit © 2007



Across

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|--|------------------------------|--|
| 1. Talk back | 53. 4, on a phone | 27. Plumber's tool |
| 5. Unwelcome one | 56. Core of a library | 28. Part of a min. |
| 11. McCourt memoir | 61. "Much ___ About Nothing" | 29. "___ the Fall": Arthur Miller play |
| 14. Latin wings | 63. ___-faire | 30. Weeks in a Roman year |
| 15. Tennis champ Goolagong | 64. "Metamorphoses" author | 31. Altar oath |
| 16. "Strangers ___ Train": Patricia Highsmith thriller | 65. California's Big ___ | 33. In base 8 |
| 17. Fr. miss | 66. Italian coast name | 34. Terra follower |
| 18. Chief | 67. Place for a beret | 35. Non-fiction |
| 19. Word to the French | 68. Solution | 37. Without a contract |
| 20. Heart of a library | 69. Cried out | 40. Research place on The Hill |
| 23. Writer Rand | 70. Black quartz | 41. Information resource org. |
| 24. Donkey cousin | | 42. Printer resolution letters |
| 25. Some carpets | | 47. 16th OT book |
| 28. Indian honorific | | 49. Cybername |
| 29. "___ Baba and the Forty Thieves" | | 51. State again |
| 32. Westerns writer Wister | | 52. "Elia Kazan: ___": his autobiography |
| 33. Repeatedly | | 53. Established fact |
| 36. Friend of Rover | | 54. Toity preceder |
| 38. Affirmative | | 55. Final book section, often |
| 39. Center of a library | | 57. "The Spy Who ___ In From The Cold": John LeCarre |
| 43. Capote, to friends | | 58. Squashed circle |
| 44. Friend of Rat and Badger | | 59. Laze |
| 45. Bout of indulgence | | 60. Dorothy's dog |
| 46. "You got that right!" | | 61. Query |
| 48. Mercury or Saturn? | | 62. ___ date |
| 49. A newswire, briefly | | |
| 50. Printer type | | |
| 52. Peer Gynt's mother | | |

Down

- | |
|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Brazilian dance |
| 2. Metal mix |
| 3. Type of literary gathering |
| 4. Search for |
| 5. Speaker of the House |
| 6. Affirms |
| 7. Lion call |
| 8. ___-European |
| 9. Once more |
| 10. Toast start |
| 11. Mark Twain character |
| 12. Sea goddess who rescued Odysseus |
| 13. Took a chair |
| 21. Bailey partner |
| 22. Pi follower |
| 26. Critters in gaggles |



From the Stacks

Jim Ludlum, Business Manager

How do books make it to the Stacks?

Have you ever had books to donate, but wondered if our stores would accept them? When donating books, consider that we stock the stores on three principles: interest, condition and availability.

Interest is our greatest concern because if there is little or no interest in a particular title, it will take up valuable space on the shelves. In fact, we usually put a 60-90 day limit on how long a particular title can remain on the shelves. A year ago, the *Da Vinci Code* was popular and consequently we could not get enough copies, but now we can't give it away. Some titles always sell, such as *To Kill A Mockingbird* and mostly anything by Hemingway, Faulkner or Fitzgerald. The staff and volunteers have learned that when this type of book comes in, no matter the condition, it is a candidate for shelving.

This brings us to the second principle—condition. Some titles sell well, but at a level where we can afford to recycle copies that are a bit ragged or heavily underlined. Much of the popular mass market paperbacks fall into this category—we'll keep it if it is nice, but don't feel guilty sending it to be recycled if it is in marginal condition.

Availability is the final principle. Sometimes a particular author (Grisham comes to mind) is too available and we can easily receive hundreds of copies of his titles. The extra copies go into our recycling bins where several non-profits go through them and put them to good use.

On another note, World Book and Encyclopedia Britannica sets less than 15 years old or before 1930 don't sell. At one time we had about 25 sets of old encyclopedias taking up shelf space, so we donated them to another charity. This is mainly because internet sites like Wikipedia have created a lack of interest for older sets of encyclopedias.

Finally, magazines are a bit tricky. If you want to donate them, call ahead before making a trip to the stores. We cannot sell popular titles like *People* and *Us*, but those related to hobbies, history and science usually sell. ■

FOL Hires Development Professional



Lauren Williams, a native of Chesapeake, VA, is a graduate of Morgan State University

in Baltimore, MD where she majored in Telecommunications with a concentration in Public Relations and Promotions. While in college, Lauren gained valuable work experience through several paid internships in the fields of public relations and marketing.

As Development Assistant, Lauren will provide overall support to maintain a solid source of operating funds for the Friends of the Library. Her primary responsibilities will include membership development, public relations and marketing, special events, grants, planned and workplace giving, and community organizing and political support.

On a personal note, Lauren tutored for elementary school students in the areas of Literature and Social Studies and was a member of the Entrepreneurial Society, an organization aimed at providing students with the fundamentals to building an entrepreneurial mind set. Lauren enjoys reading non-fiction and has a passion for animals and the outdoors. ■

New Board Leadership: Bank VP & Treasurer Joins Board of Trustees

Friends of the Library, Montgomery County welcomes Dan Kendle to the 2008 Board of Trustees. Dan has worked in the Financial Services industry for over ten



years and became part of the Montgomery County Business Community upon joining HarVest Bank of

Maryland in 2005. He came to the Bank after holding treasury management roles at Allegheny Energy, Inc. and NeighborCare

Inc. as well as earlier banking experience with Hagerstown Trust. He currently serves as Vice President and Treasurer for the rapidly growing HarVest



Bank of Maryland. Both Dan and the

Bank have been long time supporters of the library system.

Dan graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance from Shippensburg University and received his MBA from Hood College. He became a Certified Cash Manager/Certified Treasury Professional in 2001. ■

New Look

Thanks to our new Development Assistant, The *Friends* newsletter has a new look. Although the format is slightly different, you'll find the same great news and inspiring stories about donors, volunteers and libraries. Just for fun, we've included a crossword puzzle. Complete the puzzle (accurately of course) and return it with a new membership or renewal of at least \$25.00 and win a prize. Mail to Development Assistant, FOL, 21 Maryland Avenue, Suite 310, Rockville, MD 20850. While supplies last.

Check out our spring issue for crossword puzzle solutions.

Library News



From the Director's Desk *B. Parker Hamilton*

New beginnings encourage and energize individuals and organizations.

As 2008 approaches MCPL is preparing for a year of new opportunities. We look forward to implementing goals from our new Strategic Plan as well as helping to achieve the mission of Montgomery County Government: *We pursue the common good by working for and with Montgomery County's diverse community members to provide:*

- *A Responsive and Accountable County Government*
- *Affordable Housing in an Inclusive Community*
- *An Effective and Efficient Transportation Network*
- *Children Prepared to Live and Learn*
- *Healthy and Sustainable Communities*
- *Safe Streets and Secure Neighborhoods*
- *A Strong and Vibrant Economy*
- *Vital Living for All of our Residents*

2008 will find us embarking on many new projects. Two of them I want to share with you are a 15-minute cable show airing on County Government Cable Channel 6 and a brand new calendar of events. Both are named "Check Us Out." They will provide MCPL with an excellent opportunity to reach all segments of our communities to showcase the services and events we offer to customers of all ages and interests.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank the Friends for their outstanding support during the past year. With their continued advocacy and funding we have been able to provide training for our staff and made a difference in the lives of our customers.

I hope the end of year 2007 and the coming of 2008 will find you and your family in good health, enjoying life and ready to tackle an important project you have in mind.

Chapter News

Bethesda Chapter

Judy Gilbert Levey, President
7400 Arlington Road, Bethesda, MD 20814
Tel. 240-777-0970

Parlez-vous Francais?

Did you know the Bethesda Chapter sponsors a Victorian Literature group that reads and discusses books in French each third Tuesday of the month from 7:15-8:15 p.m.?

Moderated by Michael Bevel:

- January 15, *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- February, 19, *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe

French book group, moderated by Madeleine Hage:

- Monday, January 14 at 2:00-3:30 p.m. *Le soleil des scorta* by Laurent Gaudé
- Wednesday, January 23 at 7:30-9:00 p.m. *Le soleil des scorta* by Laurent Gaudé
- Monday, February 4 at 2:00-3:30 p.m. *Les fous de Bassan* by Anne Hébert
- Monday, February 25 at 7:30-9:00 p.m. *Les fous de Bassan* by Anne Hébert

Bethesda Celebrates Library Lovers Month with Music Programs

- Saturday, February 2 at 1:00 p.m., the BCC High School Chamber quartet followed by jazz singer Julie Mack with accompaniment
- Saturday, February 16 at 1:00 p.m., the BCC High School Jazz quartet and at 2:00 p.m. the Ragtime piano concert
- Saturday, February 23 at 1:00 p.m., the BCC High School Chorus & Barbershop and Beautyshop quartets

Come check out our award-winning art on display all winter long.

January — Origami
February — Quilts from our local Needlechasers group



Davis Chapter

Ellen Collier, President
6400 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817
Tel. 240-777-0922

The Davis Book Discussion Group will meet:

- December 19 at 7:00 p.m. *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Ask for a copy of the book at the information desk. Dates for discussions in 2008 are January 23, February 27, and March 26.

On October 1, the Davis Book Sale moved back to a refurbished lobby providing more space for the books on sale and a comfortable corner for browsing. The Davis Chapter welcomes donations of all books in new and gently used condition to sell. Funds raised are used for Davis Library programs or needs.

Germantown Chapter

Stephanie Weishaar, President
19840 Century Boulevard, Germantown, MD 20874
Tel. 240-777-0110

Happy Anniversary Germantown Library

Germantown Chapter is preparing to celebrate its first anniversary in our beautiful, new building in March. We are working on a number of new programs as well as expanding the many programs we began in 2007. The Germantown Chapter paid for materials to supplement our branch's new conversation clubs. These materials simplify the work of our volunteer facilitators and enhance the experience for the many new immigrants in our community. Our chapter continues to support our new Young Adult librarian in offering monthly movies for teenagers, frequent Dance, Dance, Revolution nights and a Harry Potter book club for middle schoolers. We also had the pleasure of supporting our children's programs such as daytime and evening story times as well as the Discovery Room. These activities are in high demand and the Germantown Chapter is happy to finance the little extras that make them so popular.

In celebration of our hard-working staff at the Germantown branch, our chapter funded a day of planning and team-building in September. It is rare for the entire staff to spend time together and enjoying a whole day as a team was a real treat. A special highlight of the day was a luncheon cruise on the Potomac River.

We continue to fundraise for our activities through our ongoing book and video sales in the library lobby as well as our monthly book sales. Be sure to stop by the racks in the lobby when visiting the branch and look for our big sales on the second Saturday of each month. We welcome donations of books, videos, and CDs as well as volunteer time. The Germantown Chapter also conducts an ongoing brick sale for the walkway to the upper level of our new building. If you didn't buy a brick before the building opened, now is the perfect time to get one for yourself, your organization, or your loved one. Why not say "I love you" with a brick this holiday season?

For more information about the Germantown Friends, please contact us at GermantownFOL@verizon.net or ask about us at the library. All are welcome to attend our upcoming chapter meetings on Thursday, February 7 or April 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Little Falls Chapter

Susan J. Schmidt, President
5501 Massachusetts Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20816
Tel. 240-773-9520

Holiday Membership Drive at Little Falls

This is our time to ask our dedicated members to renew their membership. We rely on our neighbors to support our library. In 1992, the Friends began their mission to support the Little Falls Library in many ways — raising funds, volunteering, enhancing the building, making available programming for adults and children, and appreciating our staff. We believe that with your help, we have accomplished this undertaking with much enjoyment and success.

Our mission will never really be finished. There is always another book that should be purchased, another periodical that will be needed, another

shelf that should be added, another program that could be enjoyed and another staff member that should be thanked.

When you get your renewal letter, please send it back with your membership and, if you can, something extra! All your Friends will thank you.

'Tis The Season

Celebrate the holidays with Little Falls at our "Annual Holiday Sing Along" on Saturday, December 8 at 10:00 a.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Olney Chapter

Nena Ickes, President
3500 Olney-Laytonsville Road, Olney, MD 20832
Tel. 240-773-9545

Grantsmanship 101

Could your non-profit use extra funds to meet its goals? Register to attend the grants writing workshop, Grantsmanship 101, Wednesday, April 25, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in the Olney Library meeting room.

Andrea Snyder, grants librarian at Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, will lead the workshop designed for staff and volunteers of non-profit organizations. Learn how to research grant opportunities, identify potential funding sources and tips on proposal writing.

Successful Programming at Olney

Olney Chapter sponsored three successful Teen Coffee House events which included open mics for poetry and music. Fall Fest, held October 27, included a book sale, playwriting workshops conducted by the Olney Theater Institute, pet care tips from the Humane Society and story teller Elizabeth Thornton. We also implemented a morning book club for adults which began in October. All this activity is happening in a reinvigorated Olney Library, with cleaner stacks, new carpeting, and a behind-the-scenes reorganized storage room.

Quince Orchard Chapter

Judith White, President
15831 Quince Orchard Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Tel. 240-777-0200

Good Food, Great Reads

A new English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESL) book club has started for patrons whose first language is not English. Refreshments appropriate to the book in discussion will be served. For example, to go along with the theme of Ondatjee's book, *Anil's Ghost*, we enjoyed Ceylon tea and savories and for *Digging to America* by Anne Tyler, we had Iranian refreshments. The group will meet every two months on the third Thursday. The next discussion group meets:

December 20 at 1:00 p.m. *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall

Happy Birthday Quince Orchard

The annual celebration of the library's birthday will be Thursday, December 13, 2007. Come celebrate with the Quince Orchard Chapter and the Library Advisory Committee. Light refreshments will be served.



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Rockville Chapter



Library Managers Dan Beavin and Nancy Benner and volunteer Aileen Klein at the Donor Wall Dedication ceremony

Laura Berthiaume,
President
21 Maryland Avenue,
Suite 100 Rockville,
MD 20850
Tel. 240-777-0140

Rockville Chapter had a Donor Wall Dedication ceremony which included a luncheon for their benefactor level donors. Following the ceremony, two

concert level pianists performed in the library on the piano the Chapter recently purchased. Library patrons greatly enjoyed the music and refreshments donated by five local Town Square restaurants.

Silver Spring Chapter

Harvey Valentine, President
8901 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910
Tel. 240-773-9420

Silver Spring Chapter and the Library Advisory Committee recently sponsored the Second Annual Silver Spring Library BookFest. In addition to a large used book sale and bake sale, which raised

funds to support our work at the library, the event featured some very popular programs.

Gretchen Schermerhorn of Pyramid Atlantic presented "Arts and Letters," a children's program which featured participants using wooden letters to create printed images from many languages. The Mystic Warriors presented Andean music blending the ancestral sounds of the Incas with today's newest sounds, using a combination of Andean ancient flutes and panpipes with contemporary instruments.

Thanks to our dedicated volunteers and the library staff, we enjoyed a successful and fun-filled day.

Sadly our BookFest also coincided with Silver Spring Branch Manager Carol Leggareta's last day at the library. Carol has been tapped to fill the Public Services Administrator, Community Engagement position for the County Library Department and she is certainly a fine choice. During her five years at Silver Spring, Carol was a tireless advocate for the library, its programs and the community. We very much enjoyed working with her. We'll miss her, but know we'll still have the opportunity to work with her and that she'll be great in her new role.

Lastly, we recently held our annual Friends meeting, during which we elected our officers for the coming year. In addition to myself, serving on our 2007-08 board will be Marilyn Wisoff, Vice President; Jim Polk, Treasurer; Ann Miller, Secretary; Becky Reeve, Membership Committee Chair; and Nancy Pond, Past President and New Library Committee Chair.

Don't miss our spring Literary Luncheon Series

All programs are held at Strathmore Hall Arts Center in the Mansion and begin at 11:30 a.m. Seating is limited, so call 240-777-0020 or visit www.folmc.org to register.

Delores Phillips – Author of *The Darkest Child*, March 20, 2008



Alicia C. Shepard – Journalist Alicia C.



Shepard will discuss *Woodward and Bernstein: Life in the Shadow of Watergate*, April 17, 2008

Calendar

DECEMBER

- 13** Library Birthday Celebration at Quince Orchard Library
- 19** Book Discussion group: 7:00 p.m. at Davis Library. Topic: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- 20** ESL Book Discussion Group 1:00 p.m. at Quince Orchard Library

JANUARY

- 1-30** Award-winning art on display all month long at Bethesda Library featuring: Origami
- 14** French book group: 2:00-3:30 p.m. at Bethesda Library. Topic: *Le soleil des scrota* by Laurent Gaudé
- 15** Victoria Literature group: 7:15-8:15 p.m. at Bethesda Library. Topic: Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*
- 23** French book group: 7:30-9:00 p.m. at Bethesda Library. Topic: *Le soleil des scrota* by Laurent Gaudé

FEBRUARY

- 1-28** Award-winning art on display all month long at Bethesda Library featuring: Quilts from local Needlechasers group
- 2** *Sesame Street* dad, Roscoe "Gordon" Orman 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at Rockville and Damascus Libraries

BCC High School Chamber quartet followed by jazz singer Julie Mack with accompaniment at Bethesda Library at 1:00 p.m.
- 4** French Book group: 2:00-3:30 p.m. at Bethesda Library. Topic: *Les fous Bassan* by Anne Hébert
- 7** Chapter Meeting. 7:00 p.m. at Germantown Library
- 9** Writer David Matthews 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at Olney and Silver Spring Libraries
- 16** BCC High School Jazz quartet at 1:00 p.m. and Ragtime piano concert at 2:00 p.m. at Bethesda Library
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MARCH

- 20** Literary Luncheon with Delores Phillips 11:30 a.m. at Strathmore Mansion

APRIL

- 17** Literary Luncheon with Alicia C. Shepard 11:30 a.m. at Strathmore Mansion
- 13-19** National Library Week
- 25** Grantsmanship 101 Workshop 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Olney Library
- APRIL 27-MAY 3**
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National Children's Book Week

FOL celebrated National Children's Book Week with award-winning children's author Johanna Hurwitz on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at Germantown Library. Over 70 children and their parents came out to the event which was sponsored by Friends of the Library through the Charlotte Young Memorial Fund.



Pictured from left to right Germantown Children's Librarian, Peggy Hansen, FOL volunteer, Peggy Li, Germantown Library Manager, Maria Pedak-Kari, children's book author, Johanna Hurwitz, FOL Executive Director, Ari Z. Brooks, and FOL Development Assistant, Lauren Williams.



If you love your library, why not volunteer to show your support?

There are many opportunities from running a book sale at your local branch to serving on the Friends of the Library's Board of Trustees. No matter your interest, FOL can find a place for you to serve. Visit www.folmc.org/getinvolved to find more ways to help. Complete a volunteer form and start giving back to your library and community today.



Friends' Bookstore at Wheaton Library

11701 Georgia Avenue

240-777-0688

- ★ Monday-Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
- ★ Friday: 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- ★ Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- ★ Sunday: 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

**During the school year only when the Wheaton Regional Library is scheduled to be open to the public.*

**Friends' Bookstore at
Randolph Hills Shopping Center**

4886 Boiling Brook Parkway

301-984-3300

- ★ Monday-Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
- ★ Friday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- ★ Sunday: Noon-6:00 p.m.