



Friends of the
Hilton Head Library

NEWSLETTER



March — April 2008

From the President

It is near the end of January as I write this letter and we are well into our very popular Film Seminar Series and Book Break programs which the FOL offers to our Hilton Head Island community. I have been in the reception area for both programs this month and it has been a pleasure to see how popular they are and it has also been a pleasure to see so many familiar faces from last year back again this year. These programs are important services provided by the Friends of the Library. They help us to raise valuable funds to support the Library, they assist us to renew memberships and to add new members to the roster and they are also just plain fun to attend! I'm sure you will join me in thanking Bill Garton, our film "Czar", Kaye Hodnett and Andy Greenstein who put on Book Break and Carol Morse and her Hospitality Committee who provide coffee, tea and COOKIES! Oh those cookies!

I know many of you visit our bookstore when you visit the library. Some of you may have noticed that when it is warm outside it is really warm in the bookstore and when it is cold outside it is freezing in the shop. This has been an ongoing problem for some time and it has caused frustration and discomfort to both our volunteers who work in the shop and to our customers who support us. I am happy to tell you that the Beaufort County Library and Facilities people have looked into the problem and have determined that a new air conditioning and heating unit is required. The necessary equipment has been ordered and hopefully by the time you read this it will all be installed and working properly. Thanks again to Wlodek Zaryczny,

our Beaufort County Library Director and Mark Rose-neau of the Beaufort County Facilities Department for their assistance in getting this problem resolved.

I had mentioned in an earlier Newsletter that we have been working toward an expansion of our library in the future. It is with great relief that we see that the Beaufort County 10 Year Capitol Improvement Plan includes funding for this expansion with a planned completion time of approximately 4-5 years from now. We realize that the fact that it is in the CIP is no guarantee that the expansion will take place, but it is a necessary first step in the process. We will have to keep working to make sure it actually happens. The project as planned will include the building, furnishings and an expanded collection. Although Beaufort County will provide all the basic necessities there will be areas where additional expenditure for extra facilities and finishing touches will be required and the Friends of the Library certainly wants to help out. Over the next few months we will be establishing a committee to work with the Library to identify how we can best help this project come to fruition, how we can contribute to the project and how we will work towards raising the necessary funds to accomplish these objectives. We'll be looking to our members as well as to the community for all the help we can get! We'll keep you all informed from time to time as to what is going on in this regard.

Keep warm!

Mike Morse, President

Reference USA

The Friends of the Hilton Head Library are pleased to announce the availability of "REFERENCE USA", a Business and Residential database, which can now be accessed on the library's Home Page. Sponsored by funds raised by the Friends Organization, patrons now have access to profiles of over 14,000,000 US businesses, and 135,000,000 United States Households. Information such as name, address, median home value, income and more are available in the Residential database, and the Business section includes such things as executive profiles, EDGAR Filings, number of employees, annual sales and more. Call the Reference Department at 342-9200 for more information.

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We are grateful to the following people for their kind gifts and memorials:

- Judy Foote in memory of Arlene Langer
- Hilton Head Plantation Women's Club in memory of Fran Case
- Janice & Richard Van Benschoten in memory of Walter Kristoff
- Lola Olsen in memory of Fran Case
- Stanley & Stefanie Cahn for children's materials

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Young Adult Services aka Teen Central

In celebration of Teen Tech Week, March 9-15, 2008, Dennis Adams will be showing the teens how to create an audio broadcast (Podcast) and video broadcast (Vodcast) for playback on an MP3 player or computer. The teens will bring short book reviews or favorite technology reviews to podcast or vodcast. To find out how teens are celebrating Teen Tech Week in libraries around the nation visit: www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/teentechweek/ttw.htm

On Tuesday, April 15th from 5-6:30 p.m. the teens will be sponsoring a Library Scavenger Hunt and/or a Library databases demonstration in the new Computer Lab. This will be in celebration of National Library Week, April 13-19, 2008. Visit www.ala.org for more information about National Library Week.

Nadine Buchheit
Reference Manager/Teen Services

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday—Thursday	9 AM - 8 PM
Friday & Saturday	9 AM - 5 PM
Sunday	Closed
Phone	(843) 342 - 9200
Website	www.BeaufortCountyLibrary.org
Branch Manager	Mary Jo Berkes
Reference Manager	Nadine Buchheit
Children's Manager	Jean Morgan
Friends Bookshop Hours	Mon. - Sat. 10:00 - 4:00

From the Children's Room

I always have such a difficult time writing this article for the newsletter two months in advance. It's only the first of February, and somehow I have to marshal my thoughts for the March/April edition! Let me begin by letting you know what we have been busy doing: January and February saw us introducing the library to ten first grade classes from the Hilton Head Island School for the Creative Arts and ten pre-kindergarten classes at the Early Childhood Center. It is absolutely amazing how many of these children have never visited a public library. We know these class visits excite the children about our wonderful library, and we hope they go home and tell their parents to bring them back. We also know that we see some new faces as a result of these school visits – we just wish we saw more! In an ideal world, we would have the means to bring the library into the various community neighborhoods. Can't you just see Greg and me careening around Hilton Head Island in a big old bookmobile – books flying out the doors as we turn the corners on two wheels? Sort of a literary ice cream truck with bells, music and books!

We are in the middle of our twelve week Winter/Spring Story Time Program so the Children's Room can be quite busy and noisy as we read, sing, dance, wave scarves around, and have a grand old time with the children. Bedtime Stories continue to be an enjoyable part of our family programming. How can you not love coming to the library in your pajamas and going home with a bedtime snack? (The kids love it, too!) Super Saturdays brings a large number of families into the library to see the high quality programs that you, as Friends of the Library, sponsor.

On Saturday, March 1st at 11:15, Beth Green (The Music Lady) will be conducting a **"BabySign" Program** for children ages 3 months – 12 months old and their parents. This free 45 minute introductory program is something that we would love to continue in the future. Pre-registration is required for this program. We are having a **Breakfast with Books** program prior to the Saturday Do-Drop-In Story Time on March 29th. We will have muffins, donuts and juice at 9:30 a.m., just prior to enjoying the story time at 10 a.m.

Look for some fun things going on in your library during **National Library Week** – April 13th through the 19th. Let's be sure to celebrate our fantastic community resource together! There is a **Spring Fling Tea Party** (still in the planning stages) for parents and children on Saturday, April 26th. We'll be raising our pinkies with lemonade and munching on tiny sandwiches and pastries. At least, that is what I am envisioning.

We will be holding a **Children's Book Illustration Contest** with all the submissions being displayed during Children's Book Week (now May 12-18). There will be winners in the 4-6 year old, 7-9 year old, and 10-12 year old age groups. And then, before you know it, we will be going *buggy* as we get ready to release the 2008 Summer Reading Program - "Catch the Reading Bug" @ Your Library."

Well, that's it in a nutshell. If you would like more information about these or any other children's programs; please call me at 342-9200, e-mail me at jmorgan@bcgov.net or stop by the library for a visit!

As always,

Jean P. Morgan
Children's Services Manager

WORD WATCH

How many other word watchers have spotted this common error: "momento" used when "memento" is correct?

The word "memento" comes from the Latin word for "remember" -- see that "mem" root in there? "Momento," on the other hand, is Spanish for "moment" -- a case where adding a vowel to an English word actually does translate into Spanish.

But that souvenir you brought back from Paris is a "memento" with an "e," because it rouses your MEM-ory of a beautiful city. It's an easy word to reMEMber!

Ongoing Programs At The Hilton Head Library

Children's Programs

Contact [Jean Morgan](mailto:jmorgan@bcgov.net) at (843) 342-9200 for more information.

Senior Citizen Outreach Services

Visits to assisted living and nursing home facilities
Contact [Bratton DeLoach](mailto:bratton@bcgov.net) at (843) 342-9200 to schedule a visit.

Teen Programs

Contact [Nadine Buchheit](mailto:nadine@bcgov.net) at (843) 342-9200 for more information, and see the [Teen Advisory Board](http://www.bcgov.net/teenhhi) information web page (<http://www.bcgov.net/teenhhi>) [Children's Programs](http://www.bcgov.net/bftlib/storytimes_new.htm#HHI) (http://www.bcgov.net/bftlib/storytimes_new.htm#HHI)

From the Librarians Pen

Take a look at our wonderful website at www.beaufortcountylibrary.org! Some great new databases were launched in late January. Thousands of magazines, newspapers, and Reference books are available 24/7 through our online resources of Discus - South Carolina's virtual library. (For help with how to access just call our Reference Department or come by and get a handout.) Information about our Library such as upcoming events, surveys, programs, Friends news, blogs etc. are posted there. Ever wonder "what can I read next?" The Library has a blog with book suggestions. This can be found under "Library Blogs - Join the Conversation!" For example, our Branch has a "Blogging for Books" which has staff picks and information about our Book Club.

I would like to applaud our wonderful library volunteers who give their time, talent, and knowledge to our library. We are incredibly lucky to have the ongoing support and commitment of our Friends of the Library Board and our Friends members. They continue to work for improvements in the library and help make our library an integral part of the community.

Hope to see you at the library!

Mary Jo Berkes
Branch Manager

Fun on Super Saturdays



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