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Walter Edgar

WALTER EDGAR KICKS OFF NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK *Friends of ACL To Sponsor Historian's Talk at Annual Meeting*

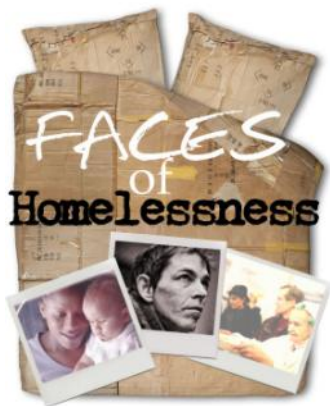
Walter Edgar, the Director of the Institute for Southern Studies at the University of South Carolina, returns to the Upstate on Sunday, April 11, as the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Friends of the Anderson County Library. Dr. Edgar will speak following a brief business meeting at 2:30 p.m. at the Main Library. It's free and open to the public.

A graduate of Davidson College and the University of South Carolina, Edgar is the author or editor of more than a dozen books on South Carolina and the American South, including his most recent publication *The South Carolina Encyclopedia* of which he was editor-in-chief. He is also the author of *South Carolina: A History* and *Partisans and Redcoats: The Southern Campaign that Turned the Tide of the American Revolution*

He's also the host of two programs on South Carolina Public Radio: "Walter Edgar's Journal," a look at contemporary events in context and "South Carolina from A to Z."

Among Edgar's awards and honors are honorary degrees from Davidson College, the Citadel, Coker College, Newberry College, and Coastal Carolina University. In 2001 he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of South Carolina and in 2008 was inducted into the South Carolina Hall of Fame.

He and his wife, Nela, have four daughters and five grandchildren.



Speakers' Bureau to Present Program April 12 at 7 p.m.

On any given night in the Upstate, nearly 1,200 individuals are homeless, over 130 families and over 150 children.

"Faces of Homelessness" is a joint project of the Upstate Homeless Coalition of SC and the National Coalition for the Homeless, with support

by Americorps VISTA. The speakers' bureau empowers homeless and formerly homeless individuals to share their personal experiences and hopes for the future. Speakers and audience members share their opinions about homelessness, what can be done about it, and how to make a difference.

The program at the Main Library will include a short video presentation. It's free and open to the public.

Author Batt Humphreys To Visit April 13 Debut novel to be featured on NPR's "Radio Reader" in May



Batt Humphreys

Dead Weight is a novel based on a true story. In 1910, Daniel Cornelius "Nealy" Duncan was the last man hanged in South Carolina. A young black man who worked as a baker at Geilfuss Bakery in Charleston, he was

arrested and hanged for the murder of a Jewish merchant, a crime he didn't commit. Through the narration of fictional reporter Hal Hinson and actual court transcripts, Humphreys portrays the beauty of Charleston and the ugliness of racial divide.

A former senior producer for CBS News, Humphreys covered the events of 9/11, several wars, and a few elections. As a reporter, he's covered his share of executions and murders. A native of Georgia, he and his wife now live on a farm outside of Charleston. Hear him talk about Nealy Duncan at 7 p.m. on April 13. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Writer **Neil Gaiman** is this year's honorary chairman of National Library Week. He's the author of *The Graveyard Book*, winner of the 2009 Newbery Medal for most distinguished children's book, awarded by the American Library Association. He also penned *Coraline*, which was made into an animated feature film, and the adult novels *American Gods* and *The Graveyard Book*. His novel *Neverwhere* first saw life as a six-part fantasy series on BBC. He's won three Hugo Awards and two Nebula Awards, among many others.

Born and raised in England, Gaiman now lives outside of Minneapolis, MN.

(See Page Two for more about National Library Week at the Anderson County Library.)

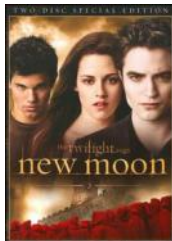


APRIL TEEN EVENTS AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 4-5:30 p.m.
Battle of the Books—Have a favorite book? Come & share!



MOVIE!
Tues., Apr. 6
2:30 p.m.



MOVIE!
Wed., Apr. 7
2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Express Yourself!
We'll give you the art supplies, you bring the creativity!

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

Coffee House
DIY Coffee! Hot, cold, black, sweet - anyway you like it! Decaf only.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Doritos Taste-Off
Tell us which is your favorite! Learn how ad teams make you buy them!

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Hemp Jewelry
It's environmentally friendly and makes cool jewelry!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Homeschool Afternoon

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

Games & Snacks
Come & chill with your friends



Celebrate National Library Week!
“IT’S BOOK TIME WITH RONALD McDONALD!”
Magic, games, & surprises for all ages!

FREE! Thursday, April 15
6:30 p.m. at the Main Library.

Celebren con nosotros el primer DIA DE LOS NINOS, DIA DE LOS LIBROS

CHILDREN’S BOOK DAY

Cuentos, Canciones, Juegos Y Mas Stories, Songs, Games and More

Martes, el 27 de Abril, 3:30-5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 27
FREE!



In the Ronder Thomas Young Children’s Meeting Room at the Main Library

New Appointments for Four ACLS Staff Members

Heather Bistyga, a former part-time Reference Librarian at the Main Library, has been promoted to full-time Reference/Adult Programming Librarian.

While still a full-time Reference Librarian at the Main Library, **Alex Currin** has moved from being the system’s Outreach Coordinator to heading up the InterLibrary Loan/Periodicals Dept.

Annie Sutton came to Anderson from Newburgh, Indiana, where she was Young Adult Services Assistant for the Ohio Township Public Library. She’s been promoted from Reference Librarian at the Main Library to Manager of the system’s Powersville Branch Library.

Originally from Salem, Virginia, **Kate Walker** has been promoted from Children’s Librarian to Young Adult Librarian at the Main Library.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

To register, call the Ref. Desk at 260-4500, ext. 126.

Classes fill quickly. April classes may be filled by the time you call. Ask for info about May & June classes.

April 15, 3 to 5 p.m.—SC Lends—Learn how to use the library’s new catalog

April 20, 6 to 8 p.m.—Computer Basics
Learn how to navigate the keyboard, use a mouse, & access programs

April 22, 3 to 5 p.m.—Internet Basics & E-mail—Learn how to perform simple searches & set up a free e-mail account

April 26, 10 a.m. to noon—Word I

April 29, 3 to 5 p.m.—Word II

Here we continue to highlight your comments about our libraries. We thank all our patrons for their continuing support



I love the library and all of the nice ladies who help us each and every day. With their help we’re able to find and enjoy books and look up things on the computer. They always greet us with a smile and it’s a privilege to know each of them and be able to enjoy such a wonderful institution. *Debra McGee, Iva*

I often meet with friends and associates at the library, to do business training. The library allows us to have access to resources needed for research and references. Access to the Internet gives equal opportunity to everyone. The staff is always most courteous and prepared to assist. *Jacqueline Taylor, Honea Path*

I joined the library in April 2006....There is no way I could finance the use of the computer, magazines, and books that I like to read. This is a valuable service that Anderson County supports. I would feel lost without it. *Patricia M. Long, Anderson*



**WACHOVIA
BANK WINS
9TH ANNUAL
STARBURST
SPELLING BEE!**

**From left: Alisha
Valbrath, Sue Hagen,
Tony & Roxanne Saad,
& Julie Lassiter**

The Friends of the Anderson County Library sponsored its annual spelling bee on March 6. Approximately \$9,000 was raised for the 2010 Starburst Storytellers' Festival, during which regionally and nationally-recognized tellers perform in schools, at the Main Library, & at Anderson University.



The M&Ms were sponsored by Kay McKee & Marian Moorhead. They competed against 8 other teams.



Pronouncer Stan Cowan stumps a team with "hoomalimali."



*The officials pay attention!
From left: word recorder Carol Burdette, timekeeper Henry Spann, & judges George West, Rosalyn Silverstein, & Ken Mattison.*



The Carolina Cardiology Consultants team confers. One to three points were awarded for correctly-spelled words.



Members of the audience cheer for their favorite team: Anderson County Library, Anderson University, Bank of Anderson, Blue Ridge Electric, Carolina Cardiology Consultants, The M&Ms, The Peoples Bank, The Spellbound Team, & Wachovia Bank.

Many thanks to those of you who have joined the Friends or renewed your memberships over the past few months. Joining is easy! Minimum dues are only \$5. Pick up a brochure at a library today!

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| Donna F. Anderson | Dr/M Donald Roberts |
| M/M Wm. D. Campbell | Donna Roper |
| Polly Etchberger | Mrs. Wm. B. Royster |
| Glenn M. Evans | Olga C. Sawich |
| Lucy B. Evans | David & Diane |
| M/M Robert L. Gaines | Schonauer |
| Annie L. Geer | M/M Cordes Seabrook |
| Laura J. Lomas | Armanda M. Selice |
| Rae V. McBride | Lamar Shealy |
| Juanita McInnes | Mrs. J. Sibert-Snyder |
| Kay McKee | Rosalyn & Phil |
| Mary Louise McLauren | Silverstein |
| James & Jean McMann | Diann Simms |
| Bill McQuillan | Holland Simms |
| Pete & Nancy Masters | M/M James Simpson |
| M/M W.A. Mayfield | Doris Sims |
| Jeanne Mears | M/M Claude Southard |
| Betty Sue Metz | Beth & Henry Spann |
| Dennis Metz | Kleo B. Stathakis |
| John & Julie Miller | Elaine & Brett Stoll |
| Tom & Ann Miller | M/M R.L. Sumner |
| David Moore | Nell M. Taylor |
| Jane H. Moore | Dr/M Dennis Tedder |
| Ada M. Moorhead | Lib Terry |
| Marian Moorhead | M/M David Thomas |
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| Mary Ann Murray | Jeannette Thurston |
| Brenda R. Oehmig | William Trammell |
| M/M W. Ray Partain | Edith Triguero |
| M/M Douglas Patterson | |
| M/M James M. Payne | M/M Barry Visioli |
| Thomas L. Payne | Susan C. Waite |
| M/M Marshall Pickens | Dr/M John H. Walker |
| Patsy Pickens | Eleanor Walters |
| Judith Polson | Ellen & John Ware |
| Kathryn T. Prevost | Walter Warnock |
| Janet & Marshall Price | Claire S. Warren |
| Janie Pruitt | M/M Lawrence Webb |
| M/M Robert M. Rainey | Marcia White |
| Carol Cole Renfro | Joyce Wood |
| Carole Rhoades | Amie T. Wright |
| Marguerite Rice | M/M Dan Yon |
| Barbara Young, Betty Henry Young, Jo Zeffiro | |

Apologies to Luisa & Chay Ching—In our Dec. newsletter we changed their last name to Chang!



The Carolina Girls of the Bank of Anderson enjoy their time at the Bee.



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P.O. Box 4047
Anderson, SC 29622

Phone: 864-260-4500
Website:

www.andersonlibrary.org

Main Library hours:
Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sun., 2-6 p.m.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Main Library, branch
libraries, & Mobile Library
will be closed Sunday,
April 4, for Easter

REMINDER!

The Friends of the Anderson
County Library conducts
Sunday Book Sales the first
and third Sunday of the
month, 2 - 5 p.m., in the
Friends' Store, Main Library.

APRIL 11 & 18

(change due to the
Easter holiday)

The Store & Friends' Café
are also open Mon. thru
Fri., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
& on Tues. & Thurs.
until 8 p.m.
Why not stop by & visit?



The library is all "a-twitter."
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The Director's Corner

Faith A. Line

I hope you've had a chance to see all that's coming your way at the Library in April. From computer classes to authors to Ronald McDonald, the Library System is going to be hopping. We have some great programs in store and you won't want to miss any of them! You can find out more information on all our programs within this newsletter, so please take time to read all the articles – you don't want to miss a thing.

We're also celebrating National Library Week in April. This Week was set up in 1958 to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers in public libraries, schools and campuses nationwide and it's a special time for all of us. So come be a part of National Library Week and take in a program or two.

The Starburst Spelling Bee was a great success and I want to thank all the teams that participated and all the many people involved in setting it up. It was an amazing evening of spelling, fun and food while raising money for the Starburst Storytelling Festival we hold each Fall. Our winners from Wachovia Bank were new to the Bee, but they gave it their all and came out on top. But all the teams put forth a superb effort - make sure to check out the list of teams. It's never too early to start thinking about next year, so if you'd like to have a team in the 2011 Bee, please see Marybeth Evans.

If you haven't been in the Library lately, please come check us out. All of our nine locations and the bookmobile are providing many, many services to ever increasing numbers. We offer the opportunity for everyone to learn and to improve themselves. Your public library provides not only books and materials; we also have computers for those applying for jobs and doing homework, study/tutor rooms, meeting space for large and small groups and so much more. We hope to see you in one of our libraries very soon!

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