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MAIN LIBRARY SITE OF INTERNET TRAINING PROGRAM

The Alliance for Small Businesses and Nonprofit Organizations and the Dept. of Management at Clemson University will present a workshop entitled “**Internet Resources for Small Businesses and Nonprofits**” on Saturday, June 17, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Main Library.

According to Ben Smith, area manager of the Small Business Development Center at Clemson Univ., “This training program will increase the probability of success of small businesses and nonprofit organizations by bringing knowledge to the fingertips of managers and owners.”

The workshop will explore Internet sites which offer reliable business assistance and information on finance, marketing, and human resources issues.

Seating is limited to 15 people. To register, contact Susan Boggs at the Main Library, 260-4500, ext. 100.

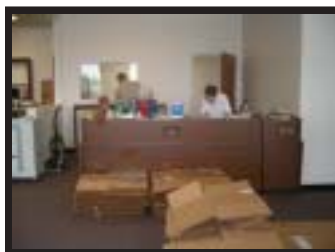
NEW STAFF MEMBERS IN LIBRARY SYSTEM

Jane Mears, Human Resources Officer for the Anderson County Library, announces the following staff additions:

Heather Bistyga, librarian, Main Library Reference Dept.; **Jackie Eakins**, assistant, Main Library Periodicals Dept.; **Jean Jameson**, internal auditor, Main Library finance office; **Linda Keels**, shelver, Belton branch library; **Pete Masters**, assistant, Main Library South Carolina Room; **Max Matheson**, shelver, Lander Memorial Regional branch library; **Deborah Stanton**, shelver, Pendleton branch library.

Philip Cheney, who most recently served as Head of Adult Services and Reference at the Main Library and had been in that department for over 10 years, resigned in March in order to pursue a seat as a Representative in the U.S. Congress.

PIEDMONT BRANCH GETS A FACELIFT *Ceremony Planned for May 15*



For many years during the history of the Anderson County Library System, residents of Piedmont and the surrounding area borrowed books from the system’s traveling bookmobile.

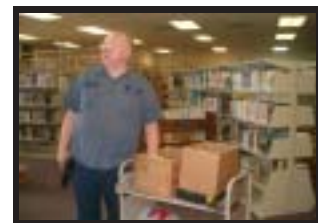
Eager to have a library to call their own, the town fathers appropriated a 400 sq. ft. space in the Piedmont jail in the 1970s. Some volumes were even shelved in the building’s bathroom!

A 2,100 sq. ft. space has been leased since 1989 at a shopping center located on Hwy. 86. Its neighbors include Classic Pizza and a local office of the investment firm A.G. Edwards. Over the years the space had become cramped and dingy, so when the opportunity arose to lease an adjacent store, the walls came tumbling down.

Library staff members weeded the collection and discarded many out-of-date books and other materials. The branch was closed in late March, and the remaining items were boxed up and the space cleared out. Yeargin Construction Co. laid new carpet and painted walls. Stored shelving from the Main Library’s renovation in 2000 was added to existing shelves. New furniture and additional computers have been installed. Boxes have been unpacked and materials are finding their new homes on the shelves.

The branch reopened on May 1. The Friends of the Anderson County Library will host a special re-opening ceremony at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 15, at which time all the dust should be blown away. Guest speakers will include Anderson County Council member William Dees, Dan Cooper, chairman of the SC House Ways and Means Committee, and Anderson County administrator Joey Preston.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.





"Once Upon A Time"



Summer Reading 2006 Anderson County Library System

Registration begins May 20, 2006. Children ages 2 -14 may register at the Main Library or any branch library to participate and agree to read 30 books or read for 10 hours to earn the Reading Medal. Weekly programs begin June 5 and are designed for children ages 6-14. Big Events are open to all ages.

Friday, June 2 *Our Kick-Off Event - Magician Tim Sonfelt*
At the Main Library Time - 3:00 pm

Calendar of Weekly Activities

June 5 - 9 Castles and Other Fairy Tale Homes

June 12 - 16 Mythical Creatures

BIG EVENT, JUNE 14 at Main Library, 2:00 pm or 4:00 pm

The Grey Seal Puppets presents "Elves & Trolls"

June 26 - 30 Cinderella Stories

BIG EVENT, JUNE 28 at Main Library, 3:00 pm

Columbia Marionette Theatre Presents "Cinderella"

July 3 - 7 Fractured Fairy Tales

Libraries closed on July 4th for Independence Day Holiday

July 10 -14 Fairy Tales of "3"

July 17- 21 Our Favorite Fairy Tales

SPECIAL EVENT, JULY 26 for all Reading Medal Winners, at Main Library, 3:00 pm

Guest artist Michael P. White, children's book illustrator!



Join "Once a Upon a Time" @ Your Local Library

Main Library – Wed., 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Belton Branch Library - Mon., 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Jennie Erwin /Honea Path Branch Library – Mon., 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Iva Branch Library – Tues., 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Lander Regional Memorial Branch Library/Williamston – Wed., 10:00 – 11:00 am

Pendleton Branch Library – Thur., 10:00 – 11:00 am

Piedmont Branch Library -Tues., 12:30 -1:30 pm

Powdersville Branch Library - Tues., 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 am

Westside Community Center Branch Library – Mon., 11:00 am -12:00 noon



ANNUAL MEETING UNVEILS SECOND VOLUME OF *MEMORIES & REFLECTIONS*

Over 100 people attended the Friends Annual Meeting on Sunday, April 2, and for a very good reason. Atty. Rich Otter officially presented his second volume of oral histories to the Friends. The second volume of *Anderson County: 20th Century Memories and Reflections* features 37 reminiscences and includes an early history of the Anderson County Library System written by Annie Frances Blackman.

Many of those interviewed for the book were in attendance to autograph copies which were available for sale or had been pre-ordered.



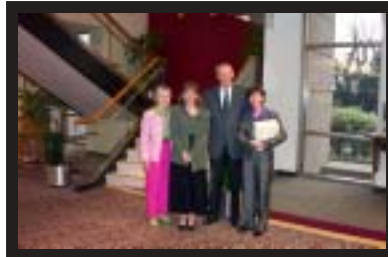
An overflow crowd



The autograph table



Another book, another name!



A proud Otter family

To purchase a copy of *Anderson County: 20th Century Memories & Reflections, Vol. 1 or 2*, visit the Friends Book Store in the lobby of the Main Library. It's open Mon. thru Fri. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Tues. and Thurs. until 8 p.m. Cost is \$35 per book.

FRIENDS BOARD MEMBERS NAMED

The following board members were welcomed for the 2006-2007 term at the Annual Meeting: Margaret Hicks, president; Sue Cheney, secretary; Pete Masters, treasurer; Mitzi Burden, Nancy Masters, Elaine Stoll, Nell Taylor, Caroline Tolbert, Ellen Ware, and Lawrence Webb. Since the meeting, James Roser and Claude Southard have also been named to the board.

During its 2005-2006 fiscal year, the Friends raised over \$75,000 through membership dues, fundraisers, and bookstore and coffee shop sales. Funds were used to purchase audiobooks for the Main Library, underwrite costs for the library's participation in January's Russian Torzhestva Festival, and purchase audio-visual components for the meeting room space at the new Pendleton branch.

THANK YOU, BENNIES & PATS!

That's shorthand in the fundraising biz for Patrons and Benefactors. Here we'd like to pay tribute to those Friends members who contributed financial amounts of \$50 or more from May 2005 to April 2006:

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Elaine Stoll
M/M Carl Stone
Hal & Leila Stuckey
Tom & Jan Vestal

FRIENDS BENEFIT CHANGES

For many years, Friends members could show their membership cards at B. Dalton Book-sellers at the Anderson Mall and receive a 10% discount on their purchases. This changed when the store closed in Jan. 2006.

Now members can enjoy a 20% discount on selected items at **McDowell's Emporium**, 104 Oak Dr. in Anderson, and a 10% discount at **Ooh La Lolly's**, 315 N. Main St. Remember, you must have your membership card in order to receive the discounts!



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 300 N. McDuffie St.
 P.O. Box 4047
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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.

**THE MAIN LIBRARY,
 BRANCH LIBRARIES, and
 MOBILE LIBRARY WILL BE
 CLOSED MAY 29 FOR
 MEMORIALDAY.**

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.

May 7 & 21
June 4 & 18

The Store & Friends' Cafe are also open Monday thru Friday.
 Why not stop by & visit?
 Or, VOLUNTEER!
 Call Karen Newton at 260-4500, ext. 108 and ask how you can help.

**READ IT WITH LEAH
 BOOK CLUB**
 meets the third Sunday of the month at the Main Library at 2:30 p.m.

May 21 - *Eragon*,
 by Christopher Paolini
 June 18 - *Wicked: The Life & Times of the Wicked Witch of the West*, by Greg Maguire

The Director's Corner



Carl Stone

On Saturday, April 29, the library and Friends of the Anderson County Library celebrated National Volunteer Month with an appreciation luncheon for the volunteers who work at the Friends' bookstore and cafe at the Main Library. We really rely on our volunteers and depend on their assistance. I wish to thank all of them, in print, for all our readers to see.

We'll be opening contractors' bids for the Powdersville branch library and county office building on May 2. We're looking forward to the start of construction this summer. Constuction projects take about 12 months to complete if there are no delays for weather or other problems. We hope that the building will be completed by summer/fall of 2007.

When the Powdersville branch is completed, every library in the county, with the exception of the branch in the Westside Community Center, will have been renovated, added to, or newly built at least once since 1974. The libraries in Iva, Belton, and Honea Path have been re-done at least twice. The Main Library has been moved once, as has the Piedmont and Lander branches in the Pelzer, West Pelzer, and Williamson area. The completion of the Pendleton project will be its second move, while the Powdersville library will see its first move in 2007.

Each move, renovation, or new building serves as a renewal of our commitment to provide you with the latest in technology and research and leisure-time materials. We certainly appreciate your continuing patronage and support.

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