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ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNOUNCES APRIL PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

ORANGE COUNTY, NC (March 31, 2014)—Celebrate National Library Week all month long. The Orange County Public Library (OCPL) will host an assortment of activities, events and workshops. In particular, OCPL will host an open house during National Library Week on Wednesday, April 16. We hope to see you at the library!

The following events are all held at the OCPL Main Library at 137 W. Margaret Lane in Hillsborough, unless otherwise noted, and are free to the public.

Darn Good Yarn: Wed., April 2, 6:00 p.m.

Who doesn't like a darn good yarn? Come to knit or crochet a while, and enjoy the company of fellow yarn enthusiasts of all ages.

Science and Religion - Friends or Enemies?: Thurs., April 3, 6:00 p.m.

Join the discussion with lecturer Howard J. Resnick, Ph.D. Dr. Resnick has written and taught around the world for more than 40 years, specializing in the history of philosophy and religion within South Asia. Refreshments will be provided by Yugala's Kitchen.

Financial Education Workshop: Sat., April 5, 10:00 a.m.

"Me, Myself and Identity Theft" will cover the most common ways your personal information can be stolen and how you can prevent this theft. Please register by calling 919.245.2536 or stopping by the library.

OCPL Cybrary Computer Classes: Sat., April 5, 12, 26, 10:00 a.m.

Introductory computer classes presented in partnership with the UNC University Libraries. All classes are free and open to the public, but space is limited; please pre-register in person at the Cybrary (located inside The Century Center at 100 N. Greensboro Street in Carrboro) or by calling 919.918.7387. 4/5 – *Intro to NC Live*; 4/12 – *Social Networking*; 4/19 – *NO CLASS*; 4/26 – *Online Shopping*.

Ask-A-Librarian: One-on-One Computer Training:

Mon., April 7, 14, 21, 28, 5:30 p.m.

Free, one-on-one computer assistance at the OCPL Carrboro Branch (inside McDougale Middle School at 900 Old Fayetteville Road in Chapel Hill) on the topics of your choosing. Come with specific questions or get some general tips. Possible topics include (but are not limited to) e-mail, the Internet, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, resumes, and social media. Walk-ins are accepted, but pre-registration is preferred to allow the librarian to prepare for your chosen subject. Register in person at the Carrboro Branch Library or call 919.969.3006.

Reading Classics for Fun with your Local Authors: Mon., April 7, 6:30 p.m.

Come talk classics with fellow readers and writers and get a fresh perspective on the classic books you've read and loved... or always meant to read. Book discussions are open to everyone. Join authors Clay Griffith, Nathan Kotecki, and James Maxey as they discuss H.G. Wells' [The Island of Doctor Moreau](#).

Evening Book Club: Tues., April 8, 6:30 p.m.

Join the club – we are always welcoming new members! The Evening Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month and meetings are open to all. April's selection is [People of the Book](#) by Geraldine Brooks.

10 Tips for Raising Healthy Eaters: Thurs., April 10, 6:30 p.m.

Have a picky eater at home? Looking for new ways to make your family dinner more peaceful/enjoyable/less stressful (or any combination of the three?) Charity Curley Mathews, founder of Foodlets.com, will lead a discussion for parents about what works, what doesn't and how to make healthy, real food part of kids' lives for good. Using tips from parenting books like "French Kids Eat Everything" and "It's Not About the Broccoli" plus all the tricks covered on Foodlets.com, we'll go through 10 food rules for kids who eat healthy at home. Register for this event online or by calling the library at 919.245.2536.

Southern Branch Library Community Engagement Meeting: Sat., April 12, 12:00 p.m.

You may have heard the talk of building a new library to meet the needs of the community, both now and for generations to come. You are invited to share your ideas for the future library and to participate in conversations with other community members. These engagement meetings are a platform to discuss the programs, services and space for the new Southern Branch Library. We want to hear from you as to what the new library should offer and how it should look. For more information, please visit www.orangecountync.gov/library/southernbranch.asp Join the online conversation at www.facebook.com/OCSouthernBranchLibrary

Carrboro Branch Book Club: Tues., April 15, 6:30 p.m.

Free to join and open to the public, this book club meets monthly for a librarian-led discussion of the latest book selection. Copies of this month's selection, [The Dinner](#) by Herman Koch are available. For more information, please call the OCPL Carrboro Branch Library at 919.969.3006.

World Book Night Book Givers Open House: Wed., April 16, 5:00 p.m.

World Book Night is just a few weeks away! If you signed up to be a book giver and selected OCPL as your book pick-up location, this is a great time to come get your books. We're holding an open house to thank our local book givers and spread the word about World Book Night.

For more information on events at OCPL, please visit www.orangecountync.gov/library or call Jessica Arnold for Adult events at 919.245.2537 and Erin Sapienza for Carrboro Branch and Cybrary activities at 919.969.3006.

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