

# BookBytes

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## One World... Many Stories



Columbia Marionette Theater mesmerizes the audience with "Anansi the Spider"

Summer Reading 2011 is underway!

Over 200 children have already registered to participate and are working on the requirements for earning a Summer Reading Medal. It's not too late to sign up so come by soon!

Special activities have included a Sign Up Party, Columbia Marionette Theater and magical storyteller Mark Daniel.

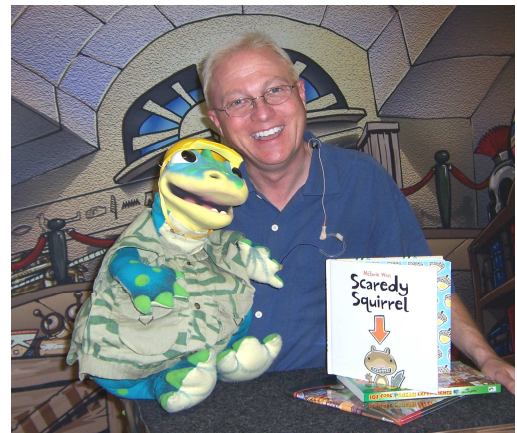
Coming Up:  
Humorist Tim Sonfelt  
Tuesday, July 5 at 10:00 a.m.



The EMS alligator is always a hit at the kick-off party!



A big smile and a hot air balloon!



Magical Storyteller Mark Daniel with his friend Steggie.

# DIRECTOR'S DESK

## SARAH MCMMASTER

We're getting a facelift!

The Fairfield County Council has approved up to \$350,000 to do renovations to the main library building which was completed in 1977.

Almost everything in the building dates to that time and is showing major wear and tear (including the director as I jokingly told the Library Commission!). Some of our renovations will be obvious, like new carpet, paint, and furniture and shelving. Other renovations will be less visible, like updated electrical wiring to handle computers and new insulation.

While these renovations will not solve our space problem, we will be able to do a slight

rearrangement of our space which will allow us to add some more computers. We also plan to construct a storage shed behind the library to help keep our office spaces clearer.

Architect Danny Shelley, of James, Durant, Matthews, and Shelley in Sumter will be overseeing the renovations. Our current plan is to try to schedule most of the work during December, 2011. The library will need to be closed for an extended period for the renovations to be done, and December is our slowest time.

Stay tuned for more information as plans for the project develop!

*Feel free to reach me by phone at 635-4971 or by email at sarah@fairfield.lib.sc.us*

## Just for Kids

- See the back of this newsletter for the schedule of Summer Reading programs in July.
- Don't miss a special appearance of **Tim Sonfelt, the Amazing Humorist** on Tuesday, July 5th at 10:00 a.m.
- Remember to complete your



reading records and return them to the library in order to receive your summer reading medal.

- A brochure of school year library activities for children will be available in August.
- Don't forget Dial-a-Story. Call 635-2020.

## WebLinks

This summer once again students from both Fairfield County Schools and Richard Winn Academy can take reading tests at the Fairfield County Library during regular library hours.

**Reading Counts** tests are available for Fairfield County School District students and **Accelerated Reader** tests are available for RWA students. Tests are available as a link on several computers at the Main Library in Winnsboro and on a laptop at the Ridgeway Branch Library.

Students must know their login information in order to take tests.

# From the Friends

The Friends had a successful Annual Meeting on Sunday, April 10, 2011. Gina Price White, Director of Archives and Special Collections at Winthrop University gave an interesting talk about the Covenanters.

The following officers were elected to serve during 2011-2012:

President Bill McDonald  
 Secretary Gwen Harden  
 Treasurer Peni Chandler

The Friends' popular annual Used Book Sale was held in May. Proceeds from the sale of used books totaled over \$1500.00. A special thanks to all the Friends who helped sort and price and who manned the cash box during the sale.



The Friends also help with Summer Reading activities. This year they provided funding for refreshments at the Sign-Up Party. Hot dogs, chips, drinks and ice cream hit the spot for children and adults.

**Don't forget to renew your membership! Check the date above your name on this newsletter's mailing label. If the first number is 2011, your membership in the Friends of the Library is current.**

<b>Dues:</b>	Individual	\$5.00	Family	\$10.00
<i>(Circle One)</i>	Contributing	\$25.00	Life	\$100.00

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**Please complete and return with your dues to:** Friends of the Library,  
 c/o Fairfield County Library, 300 W. Washington Street, Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180



## THANK YOU!!!

A special thanks to the ladies (and some husbands!) of the **Winnsboro Garden Club** for their beautification efforts at the library. They received a Keep Fairfield Beautiful mini-grant and purchased large planters for the front of the library building. They also replanted and mulched the triangle area at the back entrance. Kudos to Brenda and Sam Timms, Sylvia and Kent Parris, Martha Ladd, Patti Wilkes, and Gwen Harden!

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## Main Library

300 W. Washington Street  
Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180  
Phone: 803 635-4971  
Fax: 803 635-7715  
Hours: M,Tu,W,F 9-6 Th 9-9 Sat 9-1

## Ridgeway Branch Library

P.O. Box 160 ~ 175 Palmer Street  
Ridgeway, South Carolina 29130  
Phone/Fax: 803 337-2068  
Hours: M-Th 2-6

## Bookmobile

Phone Main Library at 803 635-4971

Dial-A-Story 803 635-2020

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## Library Events ~~~ July - September, 2011

### Main Library, Winnsboro

July 5, 10:00 a.m. Tim Sonfelt,  
Amazing Humorist

July 7, 7:00 p.m. Story Hour: One World, Many  
Colors

July 12, 10:00 a.m. Story Hour: Sail into  
Storytime

July 14, 7:00 p.m. Story Hour: Hooray for the  
Day You Were Born!

August 31, 5:00 p.m. Friends Board Meeting

September 1, 7:00 p.m. Family Night

September 28, 5:00 p.m. Friends Board Meeting

*September is  
Library Card Sign Up Month*

### Ridgeway Branch Library

July 7, 4:00 p.m. Story Hour: One World, Many  
Colors

July 14, 4:00 p.m. Story Hour: Hooray for the  
Day You Were Born!

September 1, 4:00 p.m. Story Hour



The Library Will Be Closed  
Saturday, July 2nd  
and Monday, July 4th  
for Independence Day  
and  
Monday, September 5th  
for Labor Day