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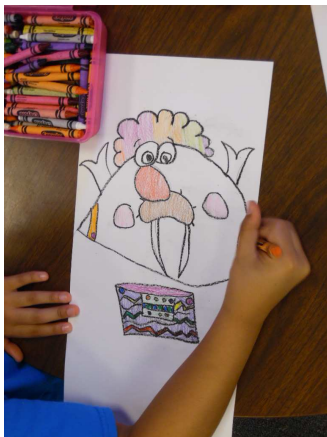
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Art projects have been a main theme this summer.



Every Hero Has a Story



Magical Storyteller Mark Daniel with two assistants.

Summer Reading 2015 is underway!

Over 150 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, author/artist Michael White, and magical storyteller Mark Daniel.

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Louise Ruff gives a dramatic presentation about why everyone should be a reader.



Jimmy Hiller from the Columbia Museum of Art brought Keva Planks

DIRECTOR'S DESK

SARAH MCMASTER

Parting is such sweet sorrow...

Saying good-bye to someone is never easy, particularly when you have worked with that person every day for over 38 years. So it will be hard for me to say good-bye to Bydester Hall who will be retiring from the library at the end of July.

During her career at the library Bydester has filled many roles and provided many services, but the one most people will remember her for is driving the bookmobile. She delivered books and smiles to folks all over the county for many years.

She also has been a mentor to the many young people who have worked at the li-

brary over the years. I, too, was once a young person starting out as director here and Bydester has always been a rock and support to me...often saying "we've got you covered" when we were short-staffed.

So, Bydester, through tears, we will all say "Godspeed" as you begin your retirement...thanks for years of friendship and devotion to the library. You will be missed!



Bydester, soon after we moved into the "new" library in 1977.

Just for Kids

- See the back of this newsletter for the schedule of Summer Reading programs in July.
- Remember to complete your reading records and return them to the library by July 31st in order to receive your summer reading medal.
- FCSD and RWA students: Remember

you can take your reading tests at the library during the summer.

- A brochure of school year library activities for children will be available in August.



Download Magazines

The library is implementing Flipster, a new service for downloading digital magazines. We believe patrons who were using our access to Zinio will find the new service easier to use. All you need is your library barcode number. The list of magazines will be a bit different...but will include some favorites like Southern Living, People, and Sports Illustrated. See the insert with this newsletter for more information and instructions for using Flipster.



From the Friends

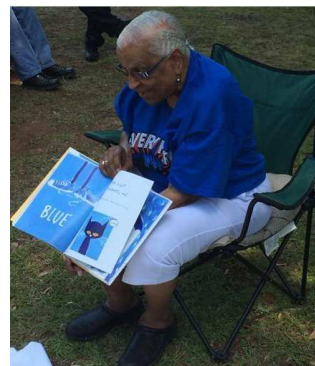
The Friends had a successful Annual Meeting on Sunday, April 12, 2014. Musician and folklorist John Fowler entertained the group with his presentation on Trotting Sally.

The following officers will continue to serve during 2015-2016:

- President Paul Dove
- 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 approximately \$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 provided funding for refreshments at the Summer Reading Sign-Up Party. Peni Chandler and Beth Miller served hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Paul Dove brought his motorcycle (see picture below); and Elizabeth Martin (right) read stories!



Don't forget to renew your membership! Check the date above your name on this newsletter's mailing label. If the first number is 2015, your membership in the Friends of the Library is current.

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

NAME: _____

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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



...Summer Reading, continued from page 1.
 Teen programs this summer include painting with Christy Buchanan, a presentation on military heroes by Davis Anderson and Jimmy Joyner, and meeting a therapy dog.
 For the first time, adults are invited to participate in Summer Reading. Pick up a reading log brochure, log books you have read, and return the reading log to be entered in a special prize drawing!
Reading Logs for children and adults should be turned in to the library by July 31st.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY LIBRARY

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, 2015

Main Library, Winnsboro

July 2, 7:00 p.m. Story Hour: The Hero is You

July 7, 10:00 a.m. Story Hour: Be a Hero,
Thank a Hero

3:00 p.m. For Teens: Local Heroes

July 9, 7:00 p.m. Story Hour: Super Stories

July 13, 3:00 p.m. For Teens: Tie Dye Party

August 26, 5:00 p.m. Friends Board Meeting

September 3, 7:00 p.m. Family Night

*September is Library
Card Sign Up Month*

Ridgeway Branch Library

July 2, 4:00 p.m. Story Hour: The Hero is You

July 9, 4:00 p.m. Story Hour: Super Stories

September 3, 4:00 p.m. Story Hour



The Library Will Be Closed
Friday, July 3rd & Saturday, July 4th
for Independence Day
and
Monday, September 7th
for Labor Day