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Library Debuts Cell Phone APP

Need to call the library? Want to know what time the library opens or closes? Need to renew a book or download a magazine? Want to know how to join the Friends of the Library?

Patrons can now easily access the library's downloadable content such as eBooks and magazines right onto their phones.

See the WEBLINKS on Page 3 for downloading instructions.

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All that and more is available at your fingertips with the library's new app for cell phones. The app is available through your Apple or Android app store.

Library staff developed the app with the help of staff at Civitas Media (the parent company of the Herald Independent newspaper).

"While many people still do not have the Internet or a home computer, almost everyone has a cell phone," says library director Sarah McMaster. "We wanted to put our information out there in a format that would conveniently reach everyone."



Museum Mornings: Art Programs for Kids

The Fairfield County Library and the Columbia Museum of Art are continuing their series of Museum Morning programs for children. The series offers programs that highlight an art concept through stories by library staff and art activities by museum staff. The target audience is preschoolers and homeschoolers, and children in day care or staying with grandparents. Programs are at 10:00 a.m. at the Main Library on the following dates:

October 27	January 26	April 26
November 24	February 23	May 31
December 29	March 29	



For more information contact Chrishonda Gaither or Eric Robinson at the library.

DIRECTOR'S DESK

SARAH MCMASTER

Sometimes I wish we didn't have to follow the rules!

The Fairfield County Council has a policy that members serving on county-appointed boards may serve only two consecutive terms. It's a very wise policy as it prevents boards from becoming too entrenched and unresponsive. HOWEVER, right now that policy means I am losing three very special people in my life.

Queen Davis, Elizabeth Martin and Clyde McCants are all rotating off the Fairfield County Library Commission. Each of them has contributed significantly to the success of the library over many years. Each has been a personal friend and mentor to me as well.

Queen and Elizabeth were role models for me

during my long-ago 3-year tenure as librarian at the Fairfield Junior High School. Queen was the first secretary of the Friends of the Library which was formed in 1977. Elizabeth has served on the Friends board for years, taking the lead as President at least twice. Clyde came to Winnsboro a bit later, but made up for lost time by immediately getting involved in the Friends. He served as President of the local Friends as well as President of the statewide Friends of South Carolina Libraries. He has served on the Library Commission two times (8 years each!) and was chairman for many of those years.

Professionally, I am thankful for their wise counsel and their commitment to the library. Personally, I am thankful for their friendship and moral support. I will miss them!

Just for Kids

- Come to **First Thursday Family Night Story Hours** on October 1 and November 5 at 6:00 p.m.
- Don't miss the **Fall Story Hour Series** on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. on October 6, 13, 20, and 27



- Dress up and join the parade at the annual **Halloween Costume Contest** on Friday, October 30th at 4:00 p.m. (Judging at 4:30 p.m.)
- Help trim the library's Christmas tree and meet **Santa** on Thursday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m.



Those Who Serve

While we are saying a sad goodbye to three long-serving members of the Fairfield County Library Commission, we are welcoming two new appointees:

Jean McCrorey will represent District 2

Rebecca Dodds will represent District 3

They join current Commission members: Chairman Bubba Lyles (1), Paul Dove (5), and Zakiyah Ginyard (4). Appointments for Districts 6 and 7 are pending.

From the Friends

**The Friends' Fall Meeting
Sunday, October 25, 4:00 p.m.**

**Join the Friends of the Library
and the
Fairfield County Arts Council
to recognize the winners of the
Rock Around the Clock Essay Contest**

The essay contest topic is "Healthy, Wealthy and Wise in Fairfield County" and each of the winners will read his or her essay. Last year's program was a smashing success with a standing-room-only crowd. Come hear what our young folks think about Fairfield County and encourage our young writers!

Pictured to the right are last year's winners!



October 18-24, 2014

**National Friends of the Library
Week**

FIND YOUR FAMILY...

**Part 2 of the FamilySearch Workshop:
Taking It One Step Further
will be Thursday, October 15, 2015
at 6:30 p.m. at Midlands Tech
Winnsboro Campus**

FamilySearch is a free site run by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. It includes millions of

genealogical records from all over the world and is an excellent supplemental search site for anyone getting started in genealogy.

The workshop is sponsored by the Fairfield County Genealogical Society, the Friends of the Library, and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Email francesleoneal@gmail.com to register.

WebLinks:

**Instructions for downloading the
Fairfield County Library Mobile
App:**

1. Go to your phone or tablet's App Store (either Apple or Android only).
2. In the Search box, type "FAIRFIELD LIBRARY".
3. Fairfield Library by Local Mantra should

be available. Click your device's **DOWNLOAD** button to begin the **FREE** download.

4. Open the App and begin enjoying the links to the Fairfield County Library.

For more information contact Chrishonda Gaither or Eric Robinson @ 803-635-4971.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY LIBRARY

Main Library

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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 ~~~ October-December, 2015

Main Library

October 1, 6:00 p.m. Family Night
October 6, 4:30 p.m. Fall Story Hour Series
October 13, 4:30 p.m. Fall Story Hour Series
October 18, 4:00 p.m. Friends Fall Meeting
October 18-24 Friends of the Library Week
October 20, 4:30 Fall Story Hour Series
October 27, 10:00 a.m. Museum Morning
October 27, 4:30 p.m. Fall Story Hour Series
October 28, 5:00 p.m. Friends Board Meeting
October 30, 4:00 p.m. Halloween Costume Contest
November 5, 7:00 p.m. Family Night
November 24, 10:00 a.m. Museum Morning
December 3, 7:00 p.m. Family Night: Trim the Tree
December 29, 10:00 a.m. Museum Morning

Ridgeway Branch

October 8, 15, 22, and 29, 4:00 p.m.
Fall Story Hour Series
November 5, 4:00 p.m. Story Hour
December 3, 4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Party



*The Library Will Be Closed
Thursday, November 26th & 27th
for Thanksgiving
and
December 24th-28th
for
Christmas*