

# BookBytes

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## Fall Meeting of the Friends of the Library to Feature Winnsboro Artist Kitty Rabb!

Winnsboro native and local artist Kitty Rabb will be the guest speaker at the Friends of the Library fall meeting on **Sunday, October 30** from 4PM–6PM at the Main Library. Mrs. Rabb is the sister to well-known local artist William Powers and took up painting with water-colors after his death.



Obviously the talent runs in the family as Mrs. Rabb's art and desire to teach others the craft speaks for itself. Many of her works will be on display at the library during the fall meeting and her works, as well as many



of her art students' work, will be on display during the winter months at the Main Branch. Please come join the Friends at our fall meeting as we celebrate local artists and enjoy refreshments and fellowship. Guests are always welcome.

# DIRECTOR'S NOTES!

## ERIC ROBINSON

It's official, the building in which the library resides now has new lettering stating the "Sarah D. McMaster Fairfield County Library". The new lettering was installed the first of August and looks amazing. Sarah is very honored to have this bestowed upon her and is more than deserving of this praise. Don't forget to notice the new addition.



*Having survived my first three months of being the Director and having such huge shoes to fill, I find that I would not be able to do this without our wonderful staff. I could not have asked for a more hard-working, dedicated staff, and I feel very honored to work with them to serve our patrons. If you get a chance, please tell them how much you appreciate them as well!*

*Cataloguer—Chrishonda Gaither*

*Children's Librarian—Mandy Hawkins*

*Circulation Desk Manager—Beth Bonds*

*Circulation Desk—Sandy Burns*

*Circulation Desk—Betsy Boulware*

*Finance/IT/Branch Manager—Mike Poole*

*Technical Services/Acquisitions—Sarah McMaster*

*Technical Services—Zelma Dove*

*Student Help—Tykeria Alexander, Ashonte' Bates, Donesha Mack, and Michelle Priddy*

*Thank you for all you do!!*

## *From the Friends...*

*The Newsletter Goes Digital!! The July-September issue of BookBytes was the first issue that had been sent digitally to those Friends members with email addresses on file. In this digital age, many people prefer to have items such as the library's newsletter emailed to them instead of the traditional mail route. The first emailed issues were a huge success, and we will continue to email newsletters to those members wishing us to do so. Should you be interested in receiving your newsletter by email, please let us know by supplying an email address. You may either call the library and ask to be placed on the email list or you may email us at [libraryfairfield@gmail.com](mailto:libraryfairfield@gmail.com).*

Although May is typically the month to renew your Friends membership, and BookBytes is a perk of being a member, we accept dues all year long. In checking our membership list, we see that many Friends members have not kept up-to-date. The Friends of the Library play a vital role in helping fund programming for the library year-round. Your membership is a key piece which keeps this wheel turning. Please continue to pay your dues and help the library better serve our community.



Winnsboro’s Kinkos... that’s how we affectionately refer to the library from time to time. Many days patrons stand in line to send a fax or make a copy, and many of them have asked if we sell envelopes, stamps, folders, etc. for their one-stop-shop needs. In an effort to make life easier for our patrons, we now carry these items, including clasp envelopes and library canvas tote bags. As the need arises, we will continue to add to our offerings. So, the next time you’re in the library and need an office supply item, just ask as we may just have what you need. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library.



# Just for Kids



## Halloween Spooktacular!!

This year’s Halloween Party will be held Monday, October 31 from 5:30 until 6:30. It will begin with story, games, and costume parade. There will be prizes for:

- Best Store Bought
- Best Homemade
- Best Overall
- Cutest
- Scariest



After the parade, we will head to the parking lot for a Trunk-or-Treat. Trunks should be set up during the story and game time. If you would like to decorate a trunk, please contact Mandy @ 803-589-8075 or [mandy@fairfield.lib.sc.us](mailto:mandy@fairfield.lib.sc.us).

## Trim the Tree with Santa Claus!

Thursday, December 1 at 6:30, come join the fun as we decorate the Christmas tree, visit with Santa, and listen to “The Night Before Christmas”. You can also come find Elves Winkie and Bob daily beginning December 1 and continuing



through Christmas Eve. These mischievous elves love to hide throughout the library at night, waiting to be found the next day. If you find one, let the staff know as you may win prizes.

# FAIRFIELD COUNTY LIBRARY COUNTY



## 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

Dial-A-Story (803) 635-2020

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## Library Events ~~~ October –December, 2016

### Main Library

Oct 4 @ 4:00 pm	Storytime (All Ages)	●
Oct 11 @ 4:00 pm	Storytime (All Ages)	●
Oct 18 @ 4:00 pm	Storytime (All Ages)	●
Oct 21 @ 4:00 pm	Lego Club (1st Grade & Up)	●
Oct 25 @ 4:00 pm	Storytime (All Ages)	●
Oct 26 @ 10:00 am	Museum Mornings	●
Oct 30 @ 4:00 pm	FOL Fall Meeting	●
Oct 31 @ 5:30 pm	Halloween Party/Trunk or Treat	●
Nov 1 @ 4:00 pm	Storytime (All Ages)	●
Nov 8 @ 4:00 pm	Storytime (All Ages)	●
Nov 15 @ 4:00 pm	Storytime (All Ages)	●
Nov 18 @ 4:00 pm	Lego Club (1st Grade & Up)	●
Nov 22 @ 4:00 pm	Storytime (All Ages)	●
Nov 29 @ 4:00 pm	Storytime (All Ages)	●
Nov 30 @ 10:00 am	Museum Mornings	●
Dec 1 @ 6:30 pm	Trim the Tree with Santa	●
Dec 14 @ 10:00 am	Museum Mornings	●
Dec 16 @ 4:00 pm	Lego Club	●

### The Library Will Be CLOSED:



Thursday, November 24 &  
Friday, November 25  
for  
Thanksgiving  
&  
Friday, December 23 through  
Tuesday, December 27  
For  
Christmas!

