



## Friends of the Burke County Public Library News

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### *Annual Membership Meeting at CoMMA June 7*

New book store owner Angela Shores of Morganton will speak on "The Future of Books" at our Friends' Annual Meeting in June. The Friends will meet in the lobby of Morganton's Municipal Auditorium at 6:00 pm on Thursday, June 7, for wine and appetizers and an update on library news in addition to hearing the featured speaker.

Shores and her husband, Jonathan, and their two daughters moved here in 2010. They plan to open their bookstore, Adventure Bound Books, this summer in downtown Morganton at 134 N. Sterling Street. The store will offer both new and used volumes for sale.

Shores' professional career has included being a college professor and a mental health counselor, and also starting a Master's Program at Montreat College. She said recently, "I've loved to read and I've loved to write since I was a kid," and added that opening a bookstore was a natural progression for her. She says when time allows, "I enjoy writing fiction and poetry and reading as much as I possibly can."



*Angela Shores, Owner  
Adventure Bound Books*

Adventure Bound Books will offer community programs, author signings, and a place for book clubs to meet in the evenings for a small fee. - Gwen Veazey

### *Upcoming Events—2018*

- June 7 - Annual Membership Meeting at CoMMA at 6PM
- June 21 - Friends Board Meeting at CoMMA 2:30 PM
- July 1 - Begin Fiscal Year
- August 16 - Friends Board Meeting, CB Hildebrand Library 2:30 PM
- September 13 - Friends Board Meeting, CoMMA, 2:30 PM
- September 21-22 - Friends Book Sale, Morganton Recreation, Friday evening & Saturday
- October 18 - Friends Board Meeting, CoMMA, 2:30 PM
- November 15 - Friends Meeting, Valdese Library, 2:30 pm

### *Friends of the Burke County Public Library Board of Directors*

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The board meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 2:30 pm. If you are interested in serving on the board, please email us at [friends@bcpls.org](mailto:friends@bcpls.org).

### *Friends of the NC Public Libraries*

The Friends of the NC Public Libraries held its spring meeting of the West Central Area at the Patrick Beaver Memorial Library in Hickory March 24.

Friends of the NC Public Libraries - our statewide volunteer Friends of the Library organization - provides a network for sharing ideas and resources to strengthen our public library service statewide.

Author Lesley Mason; State Library Liaison Timothy Owens, and Keynote Speaker, Lesley Mason, Director of the Caldwell County Library, spoke. Roundtable discussions were: Fundraising; Getting and Keeping Friends (of the library); and Just for Fun Activities in Local Libraries.

Meetings of FONCPL are open to all Friends and the fall state-wide meeting will be in Winston-Salem on November 3. The website for the organization is —[foncpl.org](http://foncpl.org)

### *Burke County Public Libraries*

Morganton Public Library  
 204 South King St,  
 Morganton, NC 28655

Valdese Public Library  
 213 St. Germain Ave,  
 Valdese, NC 28690

C.B. Hildebrand Public Library  
 101 Main Ave W,  
 Hildebran, NC 28637

### ***C. B. Hildebrand Public Library Holds Earth Day Event - April 2018***

The C. B. Hildebrand Public Library celebrated Earth Day on Saturday, April 21st, with several activities. They offered a Document shredding, Medicine drop-off (for discarded meds), Electronic recycling and the Friends of the Library offered a Book Sale. The traffic was fairly light for the Book Sale but we did pretty well. The children's books were very popular and the selection of fiction attracted some interest.



Thank you to Jim Wilson for sending us a good selection of books for the sale. We hope to do this again at the C.B. Hildebrand Library some time in the future! - Rose Ann Childres

### ***Friends Membership Update – Debbie Hutchins***

Spring is here and while everyone is planting their gardens it is a good time to work on “Growing” our Friends Membership! We currently have 305 active members:

- 2 Student
- 108 Individual
- 91 Family
- 52 Patron
- 25 Benefactor
- 18 Sponsors
- 2 SuperFriends
- 7 Lifetime

I encourage all members to consider renewing at the next level when their renewal comes up and to encourage friends to become a part of supporting the Library and the great services it provides to our county.

### ***Library Director’s Notes – Jim Wilson***

The library has submitted its FY 18/19 budget. The budget request is just over \$1.7 million and includes funds to expand the Valdese Public Library, add staff at C.B. Hildebrand, and provide additional e-books.

We are also excited to announce two new library services. The first is Wowbrary, an online service that emails users a weekly newsletter highlighting all the new library materials. Clicking on an item will take users to the library catalog where they can place a hold and see the status of the item.

The second service is mobile printing that allows users to print to library printers from their cell phone, tablet, or laptop. Additionally users will also be able to print to library printers from anywhere they have Internet access. Cost for prints is \$0.25 per page. Plans are to expand the service to Valdese and C.B. Hildebrand in FY 18/19.

### **2018 Author’s Luncheon**

Thanks to everyone who helped with this year’s Author’s Luncheon and especially to Carolina’s Healthcare System/ Blue Ridge for their sponsorship of the event. The luncheon was a sell-out which featured author and hiker, Jennifer Pharr Davis, who is an outstanding speaker as well. Following the event, Jennifer wrote: “It was an honor and a privilege to share my stories and hiking adventures with your community.” Her latest book just out in April - *In Pursuit of Endurance* - unlocks the secret to maximizing perseverance on and off the trail.



Are your FOBCPL dues up to date? Do you know someone who would enjoy FOBCPL membership? Invite them to join today!

# Wowbrary

Go to [wowbrary.org](http://wowbrary.org) to sign up for this new library service for a weekly email newsletter of new library materials. This service is funded by the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation of Burke County.