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children & family

Outdoor Survival Challenge

- September 17 at 4 pm
- Central Library

Learn how to use a map and compass, knot tying, leave-no-trace, stick-building and other outdoor skills.

Drawing from Nature: Audubon & Amosky

- September 21 at 6:30 pm
- Hemphill Branch

Explore the works of John Audubon and James Amosky. Create some animal art of your own.

Camping Fun

- September 23 at 4 pm
- Kathleen Clay Branch

Join us outdoors, for campfire tales, camping how-to's, tent and camping gear demos, and of course s'mores.

Wildlife Everywhere

- September 30 at 3:30 pm
- Vance Chavis Branch

See live animals from the NC Museum of Natural Sciences in their "Animal Tracks and Signs" presentation. Learn to look outside for signs of wildlife and make a special calendar for tracking wildlife.

Beginning Birding for Children

- September 30 at 4 pm
- Kathleen Clay Branch

Piedmont Bird Club volunteers will teach school-aged children how to identify birds using tips like beak type, habitat, and behavior.

Appalachian Mountain Culture Fest

- October 6 at 4 pm
- Benjamin Branch

Join us for banjo-playing and clogging demonstrations, a quilt craft activity and a mountain folktale story-reading, "The Green Gourd".

Nature Photography for Children

- October 7 at 4 pm
- Kathleen Clay Branch

School-aged children can learn tips about lighting, composition, and getting the best shot. Bring your camera; we will be taking pictures in Price Park.

Nature Journaling Club

- October 14 at 4 pm
- McGirt-Horton Branch

Make a nature journal out of recycled materials and learn how to pay attention to nature. Then "hike" the AT with your journal and record your experiences.

Helping Animals on the Trail

- October 19 at 6:30 pm
- Kathleen Clay Branch

Piedmont Wildlife Rehab will share tips for handling injured and orphaned wildlife on the trails and in your backyard. See some animals that the group is rehabilitating.

Thirteen Moons Festival

- November 3 at 3:30 pm
- Glenwood Branch

Celebrate Native Americans of the Eastern Woodlands culture with animal-folktale reading around a "campfire", rock art, talking sticks and dreamcatcher crafts, teepee fun, and more.

Bear Bash

- November 7 at 3 pm
- McNairy Branch

Hear bear stories and enjoy bear and hibernation activities, plus kids can bring their own stuffed toy bears to "hibernate" overnight in the library.



Brigitte Blanton
 Director,
 Greensboro Public Library

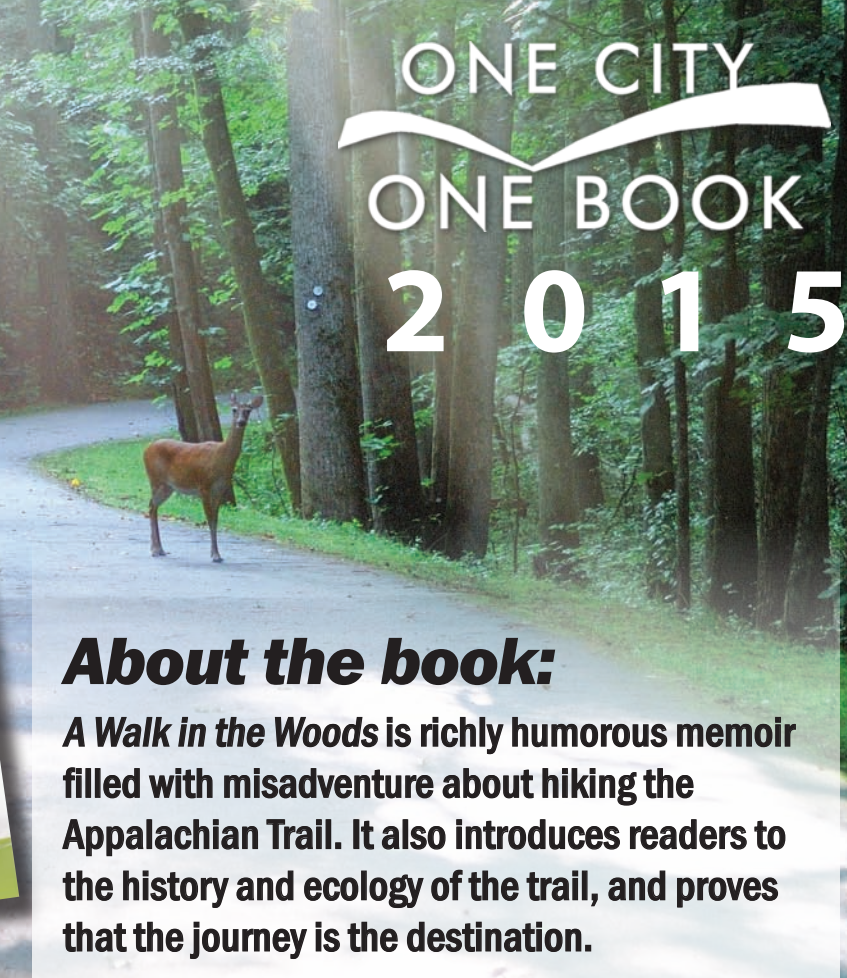
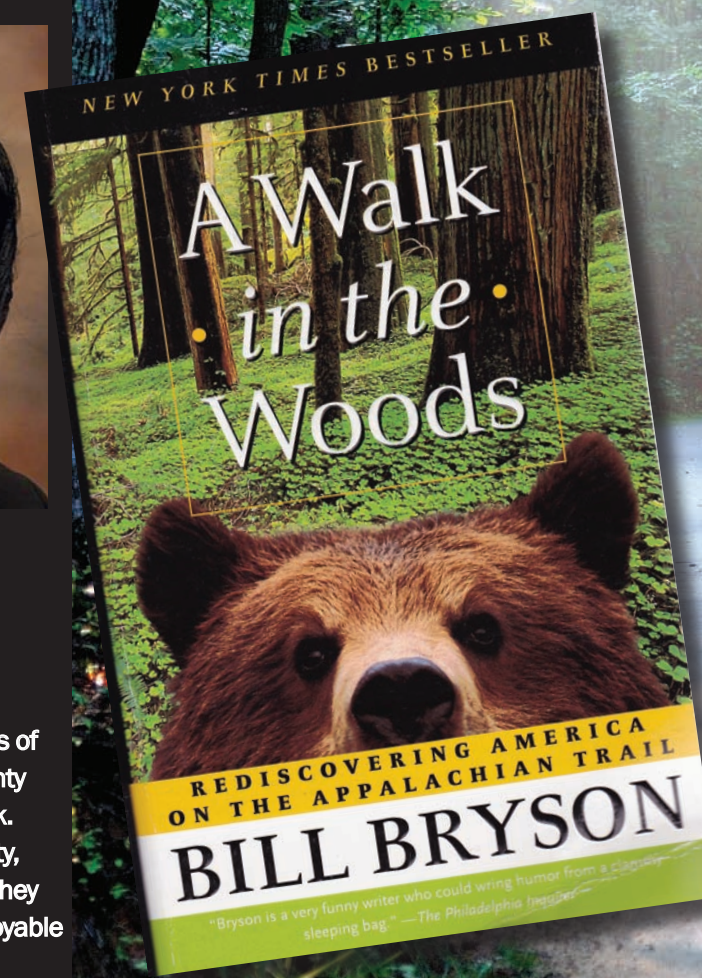
Dear Reader:

Once every two years, thousands of people throughout Guilford County unite to read and discuss a book. Those who participate in One City, One Book consistently say that they find it to be meaningful and enjoyable - and it feels good to be part of something that brings the entire community together.

The events in this calendar were planned by an amazing coalition of community partners. I am very grateful for all that these organizations contributed.

This project is sponsored by the Friends of the Greensboro Public Library and Greensboro Public Library Foundation. We are grateful for their support. I also want to thank the News & Record, who has sponsored all six One City, One Book projects.

I have enjoyed seeing our community come together to have honest dialogue about topics that deeply touch the lives of Guilford County residents. Each time, we become more connected to each other and more committed to creating a community that respects and celebrates its rich diversity.



ONE CITY
 ONE BOOK
 2015

About the book:

A Walk in the Woods is richly humorous memoir filled with misadventure about hiking the Appalachian Trail. It also introduces readers to the history and ecology of the trail, and proves that the journey is the destination.

Join the Community Conversation...

Book Discussions • Plays • Films • Art!

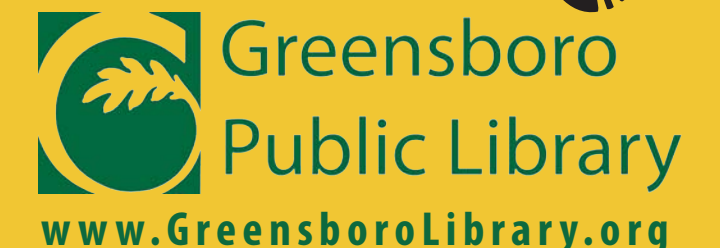
READ THE BOOK & TALK ABOUT IT!

Book Discussions

- September 2, 6:30 pm • McNairy Branch
- September 8, 10:30 am • McNairy Branch
- Story Walk on our walking trail
- September 12, 3 pm • Hemphill Branch
- September 14, 1:30 pm • Kathleen Clay Branch
- September 22, 10:30 am • McNairy Branch
- September 22, noon • Benjamin Branch
- September 22, 7 pm • Central Library
- October 7, noon • Central Library
- Brown Bag Lunch & Discussion
- October 7, 6:30 pm • McNairy Branch
- October 9, noon • McGirt-Horton Branch

- October 10, 1 pm • Vance Chavis Branch
- October 13, 7 pm • Central Library
- Oct. 17, 1 pm • Glenwood Branch
- October 22, 7 pm • Hemphill Branch
- October 26, noon • Benjamin Branch
- October 27, 10:30 am • McNairy Branch
- October 28, 1:30 pm • Hemphill Branch

Discussions of *A Walk in the Woods* and related books are being held in venues throughout the city. Check the website to see a complete listing.



Branch Library Locations:

Central Library

219 N. Church St., (336) 373-2471

Benjamin Branch

1530 Benjamin Parkway, (336) 373-7540

Glenwood Branch

1901 W. Florida St., (336) 297-5000

Hemphill Branch

2301 W. Vandalia Rd., (336) 373-2925

McGirt-Horton Branch

2509 Phillips Ave., (336) 373-5810

Glenn McNairy Branch

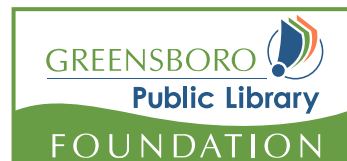
4860 Lake Jeanette Rd., (336) 373-2015

Vance Chavis Branch

900 S. Benbow Rd., (336) 373-5838

Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch

1420 Price Park Rd., (336) 373-2923



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EVENTS

celebrations, lectures and more



Kickoff Party

- August 29 at 1 pm
- Central Library

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of the One City, One Book Project. We'll have music by The Nutbush Ramblers, refreshments, displays and more.

Big Sweep Waterway Cleanup

- September 12 from 9 am - noon

Volunteer to pick up litter by streams, lakes and rivers. Demonstrate your concern for cleaner waterways and public areas. Register online at www.GreensboroBeautiful.org.

One City Where Cultures Meet

- September 13 at 3:30 pm
- Central Library

Just as Bill Bryson had to adapt to a new culture on the Appalachian Trail, many Greensboro residents have navigated new cultures in various environments. Join us for stories of culture shock and how it leads to personal and community growth.

Moonshine and NASCAR

- September 18 at 7 pm
- Central Library

Learn about the history of Moonshine and how NASCAR's hooch-soaked roots contributed to it's history. Hear from the folks at Troy's Moonshine about the process and history of moonshine and historian Buzz McKim discussing NASCAR.

Seeing Nature

- September 19 at 10 am
- Kathleen Clay Branch

Learn to see and explore the natural world even on the roadside or sitting in our back yards. Dennis Burnette will lead a discussion, share beautiful photos and take the group outdoors.

Birds & Climate Change

- September 24 at 2:30 pm
- Kathleen Clay Branch

Lynn Moseley from Guilford College will discuss climate change and the impact on birds.

Good Food Choices for the Trail

- September 24 at 6:30 pm
- Benjamin Branch

Join us for some snacks and some ideas of good foods to take for your hike.

Hiking the AT: Food & Gear

- September 24 at 7 pm
- REI at Friendly Center

In this class, we will discuss details of food and equipment selection. Registration is required at rei.com/Greensboro.

Trails in Greensboro

- October 1 at 10 am
- Kathleen Clay Branch

Learn about trails in the area: where to find them, what resources are available, and accessibility.

Leopold Education Project

- October 2 at 9 am
- Kathleen Clay Library

Educators can learn about land ethics, nature observation and how to read the landscape. To register, e-mail melanie.buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov.

Marathon Reading

- October 2 at 6 - 10 pm
- Scuppermong Books

We're reading the entirety of *A Walk in the Woods* in 4 hours. Anyone is welcome to sign up to read (call 763-1919 or email scuppermongbooks@gmail.com). Or simply drop by and enjoy the beginning to end journey or any part in between.

Wild North Carolina

- October 3 at 11 am
- Kathleen Clay Branch

We will discuss David Blevins *Wild North Carolina*, a book that introduces the state's diverse natural communities brought to life with compelling accounts and arresting photographs.

Feeling the Heat: Birds & Plants Moving North

- October 8 at 7 pm
- Kathleen Clay Branch

Learn about the effects of climate change on the birds we see while walking on our Piedmont trails, and why some may not be seen here in the future.

Environmental Experiences for Educators

- October 16 at 9 am
- Kathleen Clay Branch

This environmental education workshop teaches hands-on activities to engage children ages 3 – 6 in outdoor play and nature discovery. To register, e-mail melanie.buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov.

Watching & Identifying Birds

- October 18 at 2:30 pm
- Kathleen Clay Branch

Enjoy an introductory workshop about birding with a short class, then bird identification practice around the library.

Urban Landscape in Warnersville

- October 18 at 3 pm
- Greensboro Historical Museum

Dr. Arwin D. Smallwood will present a program on "Warnersville 1865 to the Present." Warnersville was the first black community in the county where black people could own their homes on their own land, own their own businesses, and educate their own children. Call 373-2043 for information and reservations.

Verse of the Mountains

- October 19 at 7 pm
- Central Library

Join us for Monday Night Poetry as we welcome Former NC Poet Laureate Kathryn Stripling Byer who has set most of her poems in the mountains of North Carolina.

Neighborhoods Community Tree Planting

- November 7 at 10 am

Volunteer to plant trees at www.GreensboroBeautiful.org. This year's event will be held in the Cone Mills Community off Summit Avenue. Over the past 15 years, Greensboro Beautiful has planted nearly 2,000 trees through this program in all sections of our community.



Kickoff: Walk the Greenway

- August 29 at 10 am
- Morehead Park

Volunteers will lead a 1/2 mile walking tour at Morehead Park. This walk is accessible for persons with disabilities.

Into the City: Urban Landscapes Walk

- September 2 at 6:45 pm
- Downtown Greensboro

Benjamin Briggs, Director of Preservation Greensboro, will lead walkers along the streets of downtown Greensboro. He will discuss the unique architecture of the shops and businesses. For reservations and meeting location, contact Suzanne Pell: pellsuzy@aol.com.

Story Walk

- September 8 at 10:30 am
- McNairy Branch

The StoryWalk has grown up, but the idea is the same. Using the library as a starting point, we will make our way down the walking trail, stopping at intervals to read and discuss *A Walk in the Woods*.

Audubon Society Nature Walk

- September 13 at 1:45 pm
- Downtown Greenway

Enjoy a walk on the Downtown Greenway. We will gather at the Whole Foods parking lot in Friendly Center for carpooling to the walk site.

Peninsula/West House Trail Hike

- September 19 at 9 am
- Downtown Greenway

Come hike the Peninsula/West House Trail in the Greensboro Watershed Lakes area. Along the trail we'll discuss the pleasures of group hiking at home and abroad. For directions to the trailhead, contact Nicole Mazgaj at nmmazgaj@triad.rr.com.

hikes & walks

Guided Hike of Price Park

- October 4 at 3 pm
- Kathleen Clay Branch

Ken Bridle, Stewardship Director for Piedmont Land Conservancy, will lead a guided hike in Price Park. Discover the habitats and species which are the focus of the Piedmont Land Conservancy conservation efforts.

"What's in a Backpack?" Hike

- October 4 at noon
- Bill Craft Trail Head, Plainfield Rd.

We will meet at the trail head parking lot and hike approximately 6 miles. Halfway through, we will go through a backpack to show what one must carry to hike the Appalachian Trail. Total time for hike and demo is approximately 3 hours. Participants should bring water and a snack if desired. For more info contact Regina Rollins ginapoint@att.net or Lyn Irving llirving@gmail.com.

Walk at Guilford Courthouse Park

- October 10 at 10 am
- Guilford Courthouse Park

Meet us at one of Greensboro's best walking spots! The Boy Scouts will share what they have learned about this historic spot. All ages are welcome!

Audubon Society Nature Walk

- October 11 at 1:45 pm
- Poteat Property

Enjoy the trails and Piedmont Prairies at the Poteat Property. We will gather at the Whole Foods parking lot in Friendly Center for carpooling to the walk site. For more info, contact Jack Jezorek at suejackj@bellsouth.net.

Audubon Society Nature Walk

- November 8 at 1:45 pm
- Hagan Stone Park

Enjoy the trails at Hagan Stone Park and the Company Mill Open Space Preserve. We will gather at the Whole Foods parking lot in Friendly Center for carpooling to the walk site. For more information, contact Jack Jezorek at suejackj@bellsouth.net.

Eco-Rap

- September 3 at 7 pm
- McGirt-Horton Branch

Also

- October 1 at 7 pm
- Vance Chavis Branch

This film presents ecological issues from the viewpoint of a multi-ethnic group of young people as they learn about local environmental hazards, and express their views using rap music. Audience members are invited to present an original rap or poem on the environment after the screening. (Not rated).

Appalachian & Environmental Documentary Shorts

- September 4 at 6:30 pm
- Central Library

Appalachian Trail

Few people truly know the splendor of the Appalachian Trail. National Geographic travels off the beaten track to discover the remote corners of the 5-million-step journey. (Not rated).

Extreme Environments: Mountain

Roughly one quarter of the Earth's surface is covered by mountains. (Not rated).

Extreme Environments: Urban

This documentary reviews the effects of pollution on some of the world's most recognizable landmarks and efforts to combat urban living issues. (Not rated).

2,000 Miles to Maine

- September 15 at 7 pm
- Hemphill Branch

Inspired by Bill Bryson's *A Walk in the Woods*, director Douglas Morse traveled to the southern terminus of the Appalachian Trail to capture the stories of those who had planned for months, left families, left jobs and set aside half a year for the trek to Maine. (Not rated).

Appalachian Impressions

- September 16 at 6:30 pm
- McNairy Branch

This film documents the Appalachian Trail's history and unique culture. You will even learn some tips about gear, food, and etiquette. Perhaps the next best thing to walking it yourself! (Not rated).



film

Femme: Women Healing the World

- September 22 at 7 pm
- Hemphill Branch

This film is a celebration of women around the world actively transforming and healing our global society. Leading experts in religion, science, history, politics, and entertainment discuss solutions to the environmental crises facing the world. (Not rated).

The Bear

- October 1 at 7 pm
- Benjamin Branch

An orphaned bear cub hooks up with an adult male as they try to dodge human hunters. (Rated PG).

Southbounders

- October 3 at 3:30 pm
- Hemphill Branch

A young woman attempts a "thru-hike" of the Appalachian Trail, the 2,170 mile footpath wandering the length of the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Georgia. (Not rated).

Old Joy

- October 9 at 7 pm
- Central Library

Two old pals reunite for a camping trip in Oregon's Cascade Mountains. (Not rated).

Cold Mountain

- October 10 at 11 am
- Central Library

(Descriptive Video Presentation for Visually Impaired) A wounded confederate soldier decides he has had enough of war and slowly makes his way home to North Carolina Appalachia, hoping the woman he loves is waiting for him. (Rated R).

Loneliest Planet

- October 10 at noon
- Glenwood Branch

A couple's backpacking trip in the Caucasus Mountains is derailed by a single misstep that threatens to undo everything the pair believed about each other and about themselves. (Not rated).

The Way

- October 17 at 10 am
- Kathleen Clay Branch

See the movie about a father's pilgrimage to "El camino de Santiago". Also hear a presentation by Rosemarie and Ben Andrews about their walk in nature. (Not rated).

Walking Off the War and Trail of Trust

- October 21 at 6:30 pm
- McNairy Branch

Enjoy two documentaries that feature the Appalachian Trail. *Walking off the War* shares the stories of Veterans using the AT as a means of transitioning back into civilian life. *Trail of Trust* features the story of Trevor Thomas, a blind man who walked the AT and learned to trust his companions along the way. (Not rated).

Into the Wild

- October 24 at 3 pm
- Hemphill Branch

After graduating from Emory University, Christopher McCandless abandons his possessions, gives his entire savings account to charity and hitchhikes to Alaska to live in the wilderness. (Rated R).

Grizzly Man

- October 28 at 7 pm
- Hemphill Branch

This is a heartrending take on grizzly bear activists Timothy Treadwell and Amie Huguenard, living among grizzlies in Alaska. (Rated R).

The Long Start to the Journey

- November 5 at 6:30 pm
- Central Library

Follow filmmaker Chris Gallaway on his personal attempt to thru-hike the Appalachian Trail and to learn what the trail means to individuals he meets along the way. The filmmaker and his wife will visit to present the film. (Not rated).

Wild

- November 10 at 6:45 pm
- Hemphill Branch

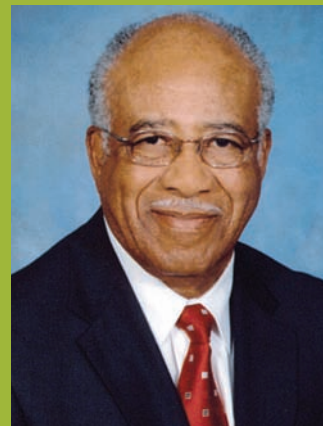
This is a chronicle of one woman's 1,100-mile solo hike undertaken as a way to recover from a recent catastrophe. (Rated R).



Jennifer Pharr Davis

FREE | Sunday, August 30 at 3 pm
Greensboro Historical Museum, 130 Summit Ave.

Jennifer Pharr Davis is a hiker, author, adventure speaker, and 2012 National Geographic Adventurer of the Year. She has covered over 12,000 miles of long distance trails on six different continents and has hiked with her husband and two year old daughter in all fifty states. In 2011, Jennifer covered the 2,181-mile Appalachian Trail in forty-six days, eleven hours, and twenty minutes, maintaining a remarkable average of forty-seven miles per day. By doing this, she claimed the overall female fastest known time on the Appalachian Trail.



Mountains-to-Sea Trail: a Conversation with Howard Lee

FREE | Sunday, October 25 at 3 pm
Vance Chavis Library, 900 S. Benbow Rd.

Former NC Senator Howard Lee proposed a state-wide Mountains-to-Sea trail in 1977 and continues to be proactive about getting people, including African Americans, outdoors. Mr. Lee and others will speak about the history and value of the Mountain-to-Sea Trail and the role all North Carolinians have in supporting and utilizing our many outdoor resources.



Singer-Songwriter Laurelyn Dossett

FREE | Friday, November 6 at 7 pm
Greensboro Historical Museum, 130 Summit Ave.

Join us for an evening of roots music reflecting the stories of the Appalachian and Piedmont regions, both traditional and contemporary, with singer/songwriter Laurelyn Dossett and friends. One of the most sought-after voices in creative collaborations, she co-founded the group Polecat Creek. In recent years Laurelyn has partnered with Triad Stage's Preston Lane on five plays featuring regional folklore and original music. Laurelyn is a frequent performer at regional music festivals such as Merlefest and has been a guest on the radio show Prairie Home Companion. She has toured with folk legend Alice Gerrard, songwriter Diana Jones, and the NC Symphony.