

A photograph of four young girls of diverse backgrounds sitting at a long, light-colored table. They are all looking down at an open book or notebook on the table. The girl on the far right is holding a yellow pencil and appears to be writing. The background shows a large window with horizontal blinds, letting in bright light. The overall scene is one of collaborative learning and study.

**Board of Trustees Meeting Report
January 21, 2010**

**HIGHLIGHTS
CALENDAR YEAR 2009**

**2008 fire caused
Headquarters
to close
January – May 2009**



**Grand Reopening
Headquarters
May 22, 2009**

The Big Read 2009

The Maltese Falcon

60+ Programs

2,700+ Attended Programs

2010

The Heart is a Lonely Hunter

by Carson McCullers

Funded through \$20K NEA grant



10th Year Branch Anniversaries

**Spring Lake Branch
June 17, 2009**

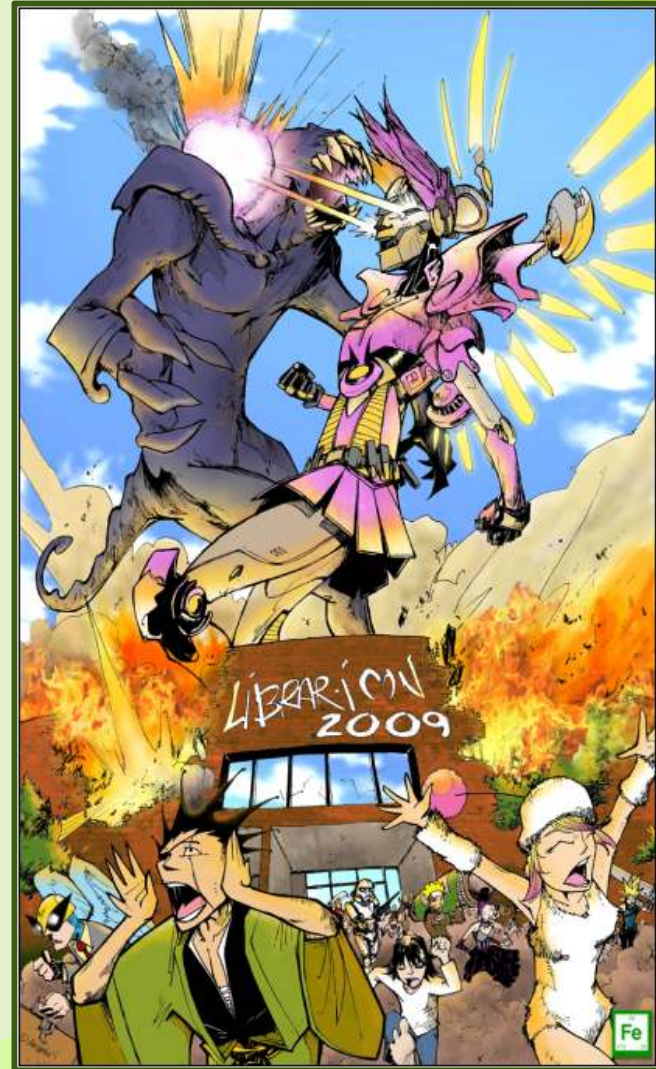


**East Regional Branch
February 14, 2009**

Librari-Con September 2009



**Winner 2008 NCPLDA
Award for Outstanding
Teen Program**

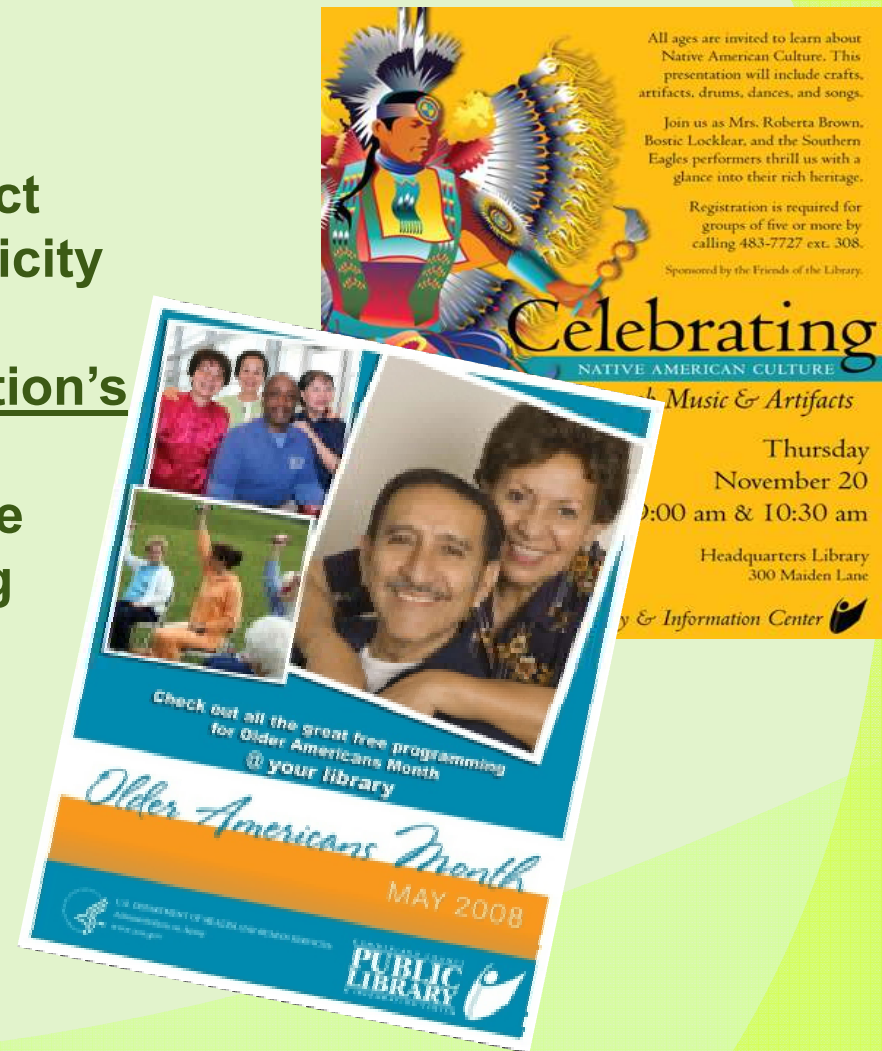


Community Relations Honored

NC Public Library Directors Association

Outstanding Promotional Project
“Older American’s Month” publicity

North Carolina Library Association’s
First place for Best in Show
Promotional materials for Native
American cultural programming



West Regional Branch Ground Breaking April 21, 2009

Board Members

- Polly Davis,
- Maxine McCoy,
- Robin MacGregor
- Ole Sorensen

County Commissioner

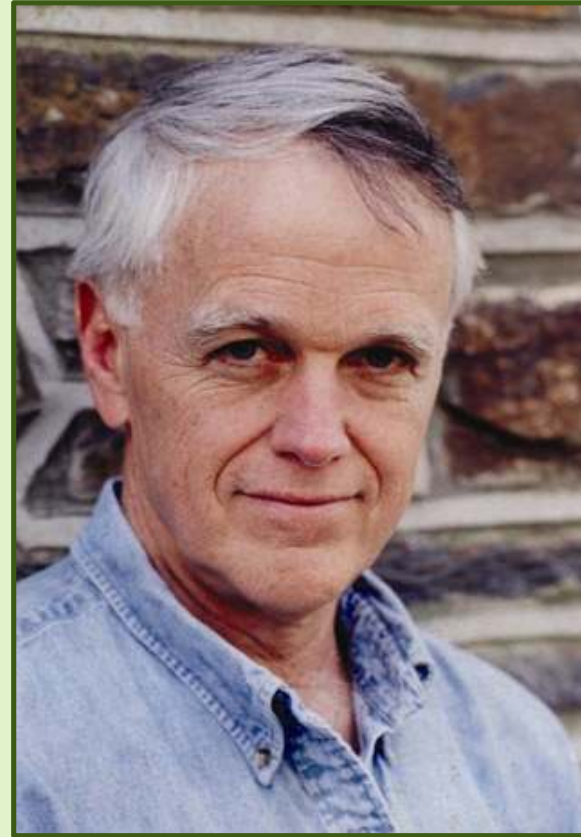
- Breeden Blackwell



Opening August 2010

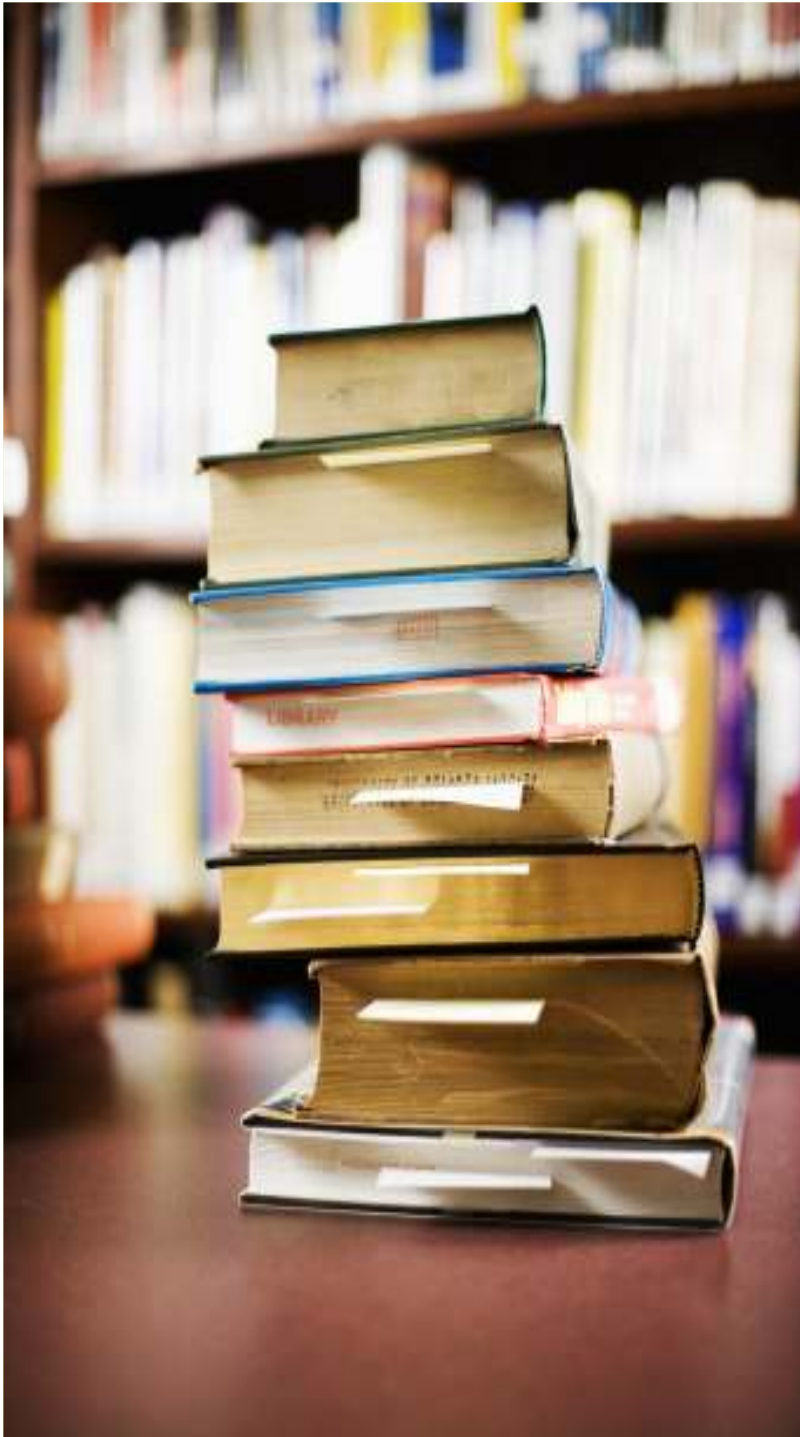
Author Events January - November

- John Hart
- Robert Morgan
- Amanda Lamb
- Margaret Maron
- Karen Spears Zacharias
- Therese Fowler
- P. T. Deuterman
- Elliot Engel
- Kevin Duffus



**Big Read, Friends' Monthly
Authors, NC Literary Festival**

**Library Endowment Trust Annual
Fundraiser with Clyde Edgerton
November 9, 2009**



Grants

- **Big Read (NEA & Arts Council)**
- **Love and Forgiveness
ALA/Fetzer Institute**
- **Planning Grant – Five Year
Plan (LSTA)**
- **Storytelling Festival
(Arts Council)**
- **Gates Foundation - Technology**
- **Foreign Language Center
(LSTA) Materials Purchased**



\$6,000 Bequest

- **Donated in memory of Steve Hudson, who passed away in August**
- **A musician and former president of the Cape Fear Blues Society**
- **Library will purchase books, CDs & instructional DVDs related to music with this generous donation**

Library Services Implemented



**Career Centers established
in each facility**



**Laptops now available for
check-out within Hope Mills
Branch & Headquarters**

Headquarters New Lighted Signage





Long Range Plan FY2011 – 2015

Opening the Word to You

- **Planning meetings August through October**
- **Community Planning Group**
- **Staff Planning Group**
- **Approved by Library Board of Trustees December '09**
- **Implementation July 2010**

Municipal Services Partnership (MSP)

- Collaboration with Fort Bragg's John L. Throckmorton Library
- Meetings and Studies
- Presently not pursuing full service MSP contract
- Potential for MOA and smaller contracts between post library and county library in the next few years.



Cumberland County Outstanding Employee

- Bob Rochelle Facilities Manager
- For leadership following the fire at Headquarters Library



Cumberland County Storytelling Festival

October 31, 2009
Attendance 555



**Additional children's
activities**



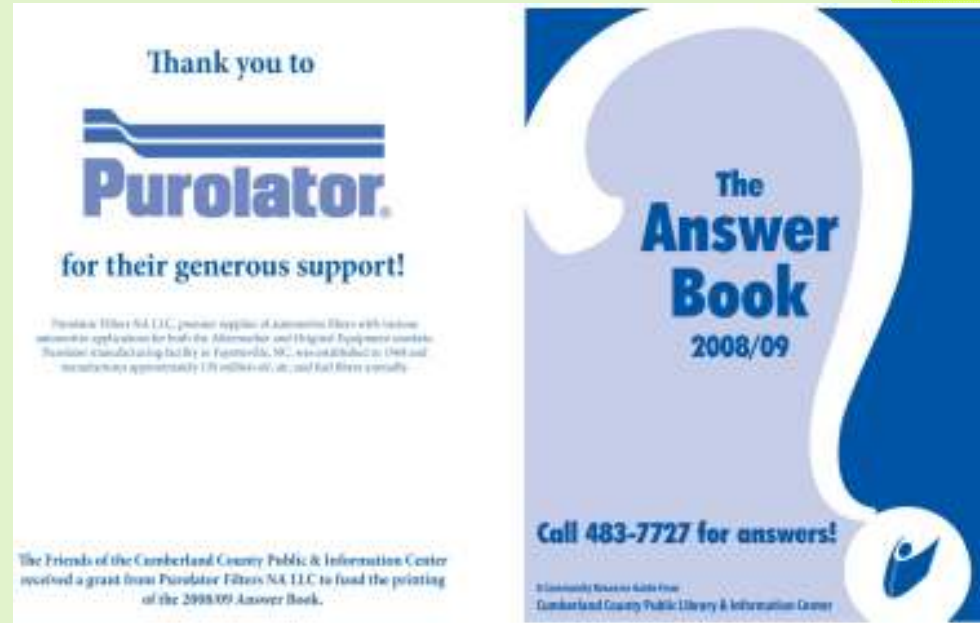
David Holt performs

Answer Book — *hot off the press*

- Community Resource Guide
- Detailed listings for area agencies, clubs and organizations.
- Last published in 2001

The Friends donated copies to:

- Cumberland County Department of Social Services
- Sheriff's Office
- Fayetteville, Hope Mills & Spring Lake police departments



Unique Management Services, Inc.

- Specializes in public library debt collection
- Customers with items overdue by six weeks or more & fines of \$25 or more referred UMS
- System of letters and phone calls UMS encourages return of materials and payment of debt
- Polite & non-aggressive
- Assessment in 2010



Administration & Non-public Services Departments Returned in October





CUMBERLAND COUNTY

PUBLIC LIBRARY

& INFORMATION CENTER

