



Strong Library *Strong Community*

CUMBERLAND COUNTY
**PUBLIC
LIBRARY**
& INFORMATION CENTER



2011 Library Highlights

Bordeaux Branch Upgrade with LSTA & local funds



- Branch closed January 3 – 17, 2011
- 17 public computers added for a total of 26
- Children's area converted into spacious computer lab
- Children's area moved to front of building & collection re-sized
- New furnishings, carpeting & painted walls
- 2nd branch to open with RFID self-checkout

Job Fairs @ the Library

1,000 participants



- Job fairs allowed employers to provide information gathering for prospective employees.
- Classes, including resume building and interviewing were offered during the day.
- Each branch maintains a job and career center and offers a variety of programs and one-on-one assistance.

Successful Pursuit of Grants in 2011

LSTA \$98,370

BOR Branch

LSTA - EZ \$20K

*Collection Development Math
& Computers*

Arts Council

Storytelling Festival

Pea Island Life Savers

Youth Stock Growth

Cliffdale Teen Time

**Library Grants
Received**

Golden Leaf Foundation

**Cumberland Community
Foundation**

NC State Library

*Local & State History Collection
Archivist*

NC Humanities Council

*"Let's Talk About It: Novels of the
Civil War"*

2011 NCPLDA Awards



Customer Service Desk



Let's Talk About It
Teen Depression & Suicide

Parents, teens, and interested persons are invited to this presentation by Dr. John Lesica.

Monday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m.
Headquarters Library
Click for more info

Benjamin Martin Elementary *Discarded Book Donation*

The school was severely damaged by a tornado in the Spring of 2011. The Library's donation of 60 boxes of juvenile materials helped to provide needed resource materials.



Linden Outreach

Story Times

Deposit Collection

The Library is working with municipal staff and churches to provide some library services. The effectiveness of the services will be assessed in February of 2012.



**Ages
2-5**

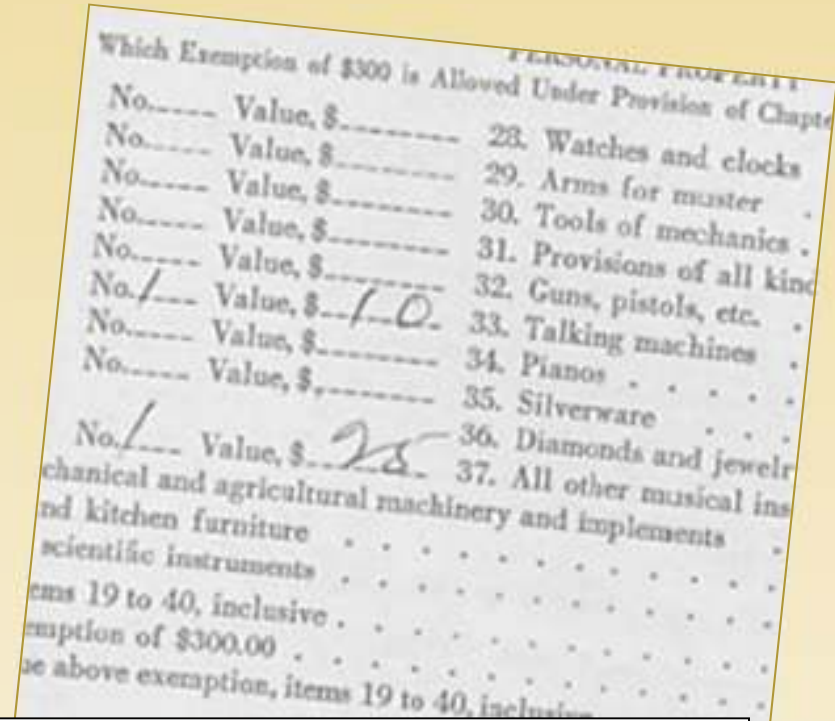
Linden Preschool Story Time

When: 1st Monday of the month at 10 a.m.
Dates: April 4, May 2, June 6
Where: Parker's Grove United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall, Linden, NC (Hwy 217)

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Digitizing Collections

UNC Digital Heritage Center scanned Cumberland County personal property tax records from 1920. The records are housed in our Local & State History Room. A link to the digital records is provided from our web site.

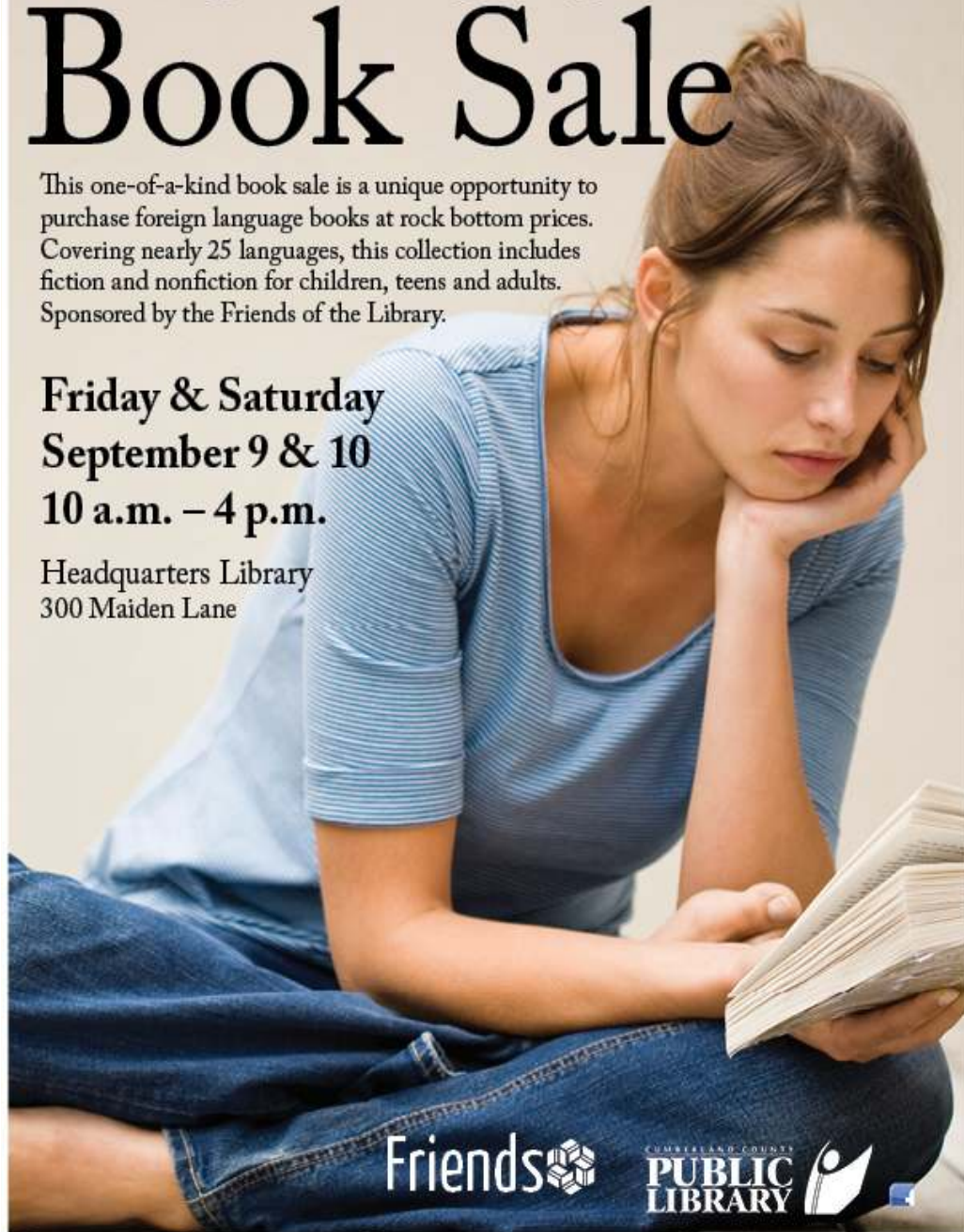


Foreign Language Book Sale

This one-of-a-kind book sale is a unique opportunity to purchase foreign language books at rock bottom prices. Covering nearly 25 languages, this collection includes fiction and nonfiction for children, teens and adults. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Friday & Saturday
September 9 & 10
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Headquarters Library
300 Maiden Lane



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In July, 2011 both the Foreign Language Subscription Service and the Motherread/Fatheread services were discontinued due to funding issues.



Motherread/Fatheread®



Introducing
Library Elf

Library Elf is a **FREE** e-mail reminder service that helps you avoid overdue fines.

To sign up, visit www.libraryelf.com.

Your PIN is the first four letters of your last name in all capital letters.



CUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
INFORMATION CENTER

You can always renew online
www.cumberland.lib.nc.us

These three services were added to enhance customer access to library resources.

Got questions?
Text a Librarian

Text "ccplinfo" to 66746.

When you receive a confirmation message, reply and ask us your question!

This service is available during regular library hours.
Standard text messaging rates apply.



25th Headquarters Library
20th Cliffdale Regional Branch
Anniversaries were celebrated.



Customers were encouraged to share their personal stories of how the library has made a difference in their lives. We received more than 400 written responses that were forwarded to state legislators and shared with County Commissioners.

Please Help

Tell us how the library has impacted your life. Comments will be forwarded to our locally elected state representatives for consideration as they set North Carolina's budget priorities.

Ask any staff member for a comment card or submit your comments at www.cumberland.lib.nc.us.

Tell us how your library makes a difference.

We need the library for the computer lab we don't have and its closed while we are about...

Your library needs your help!
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Don't have internet at home come here to look for jobs on computer check out books to better myself. Very helpful

Adding community Social capital

The library's services and programs are an integral part of the community's cultural vitality.



Staff photo by Evan Wittek

Maharaja Banquet



Staff photo by Melissa Sue Carter

October is good time to consider adopting a shelter pet

By Sana Moulder

It's October, and you know what that means ... pumpkins, football and raking leaves. It's also National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month.

If you're an animal lover like me, then you love the idea of healthy, loving animals getting a second chance at a happy home with responsible, caring pet owners. Perhaps a dog is what you've been looking for.

Cheers to Fayetteville Cumberland County Public Library Bookmobile Service unable to get to the library and am a senior citizen who loves to read. The sweet girls who bring the books know exactly

Author Discusses The Age of the Fusionista

by BETH SOLZMAN-CARPENTER

Fayetteville Voting Sites

All voters in the city can cast ballots in Tuesday's mayoral primary. Three City Council districts also have primaries. Note: Six precincts

He's keeping watch



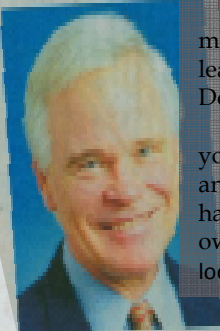
Meredith Jacobs

things, too? Look at what he's already checked off the list.

Martin is a former Green Beret, a former Davidson College basketball player and graduate, a Yale-educated lawyer, a university administrator and a columnist, and he's been

columnist in newspapers — Martin keeps book lovers informed about the most talented writers among the South's contemporary authors.

He's been an author himself in "Interstate Estates," Martin made sure to read



DG Martin

along with the schedule of authors he will interview this fall.

The show airs at 9:30 p.m. Fridays and again

Picture It! at the Library

by STEPHANIE CRIDER

An initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association, Teen Read Week is celebrated annually at the Headquarters Library. His 7 p.m. appearance is sponsored by the Friends



Libri-Con participants

RFID Project Began July 2011

Thanks to a successful LSTA grant received through the state library in July, Radio Frequency Identification, allowing self-checkout, became possible.

By December, 2012 , all but two branches had completed tagging collections.





**The library received the
Local Government Federal
Credit Union Productivity
Award for improvements
at Bordeaux Branch.**



Brownstone Book Fund Donated 100 Books

- Through NC State Library, this private, non-profit identified public libraries to gift 100 children's books each.
- Brownstone is interested in "fostering early reading, a love of books and encouraging parents and children to read together."



Librari-con is a day-long celebration of anime for teens. This year's program took place at Headquarters Library on Sept. 3, 2011 with 650 Participants.



A new Teen web page was unveiled late in the year.

The screenshot shows the TeenSpace website interface. At the top, the title "TeenSpace" is prominently displayed in a large, white, sans-serif font against a dark red background. Below the title, it reads "at Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center". To the right of the title, there is a search bar with the text "Search Web Site" and icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and a search icon. A navigation bar below the title contains links for "Home", "Events", "Locations & Hours", "Find a Book", "Find an Article", and "Ask a Librarian". The main content area features a large image of a smiling young woman with dark hair. Below this image, there are several orange buttons with white text: "College & Career", "Create", "Books", "Life", "Homework", and "Librari-Con". To the right of these buttons is a section titled "Find a Good Book" with a stack of colorful books. Below this, there is a "Free Downloads" button and a text box that says "Use your library card to check out and download bestselling eBooks, audiobooks, music and video!". Below the text box are four icons with labels: "Audiobooks", "eBooks", "Videos", and "Music". On the far right, there is a "Find us on Facebook" section with a Facebook profile picture and the text "TeenSpace at Your Library" and "Teen Advisory Board @ North Thursday, January 12, 5-6 pm". Below this, there is a paragraph of text: "Teens, please join us to discuss what you want from your library. From programs to books to furniture, your ideas matter. Snacks provided. For more information please call 822-1998 ext. 2".

**Friends of the Library
provided more than
\$60,000 for library
programming
& Staff Development.**





Your library opens

WINDOWS

to the

world