



Woodruff County Library

Newsletter

2011 SPRING EDITION

Author Luncheon!

On March 28th Woodruff County Library hosted a Luncheon featuring Central Arkansas Author, Shannon Taylor Vannatter.

Approximately 15 attended the program and enjoyed lunch as well. Mrs. Vannatter has written 4 books, 3 of which are a series based in Romance, Arkansas. Her next trilogy is set in Fort Worth, Texas and the first installment will be out in May 2011. Books 2 & 3 will be out in August and October.



Books by Shannon Taylor Vannatter:

Innocence Rediscovered

White Roses

White Doves

White Pearl

Author Luncheons are a regular scheduled event at the Library. Please watch the newspaper for the next one, or better yet, please ask us to put you on our mailing list!

Everyone is invited.

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From the Director - Holly Mercer

Woodruff County has many treasures for residents to enjoy. Its an area of rich land and natural resources which is known is its cotton, rice, and soybeans.

Being in the center of Arkansas, Woodruff County is a rural county with amenities for each resident. Residents of the county can enjoy the county's rivers, friendly atmosphere, award winning educational system, and **great library**.

County citizens are the pearls of the county and have been able to achieve great feats when working together. In 1966, two Augusta families donated the current lot on Mulberry Street to be used as a library. 60% of the construction costs were covered with federal money. 40% of the required matching money for the building was raised by Woodruff County citizens. Individuals families and local businesses donated toward the library building and furnishings.

In February of 1967, the required match for the federal funds was met. Bill Saxton was the architect and R.D. Fox was the contractor. The building was opened and dedicated on April 28, 1968. The library was dedicated "to the services of the people of the area."

Soon after, a library millage was passed in the amount of 1 mill to support library operations. In 1982 Cross and Woodruff counties joined together to create the East Central Arkansas Regional Library System. The object of the creating the region was to meet the educational, information, and recreational needs of the people of both counties. In 1993, a vote was passed to increase the library to 2 mills.

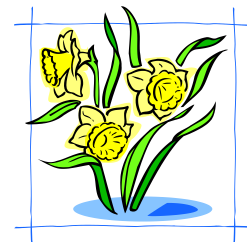
The Woodruff County Library is an asset to the county which has a history rooted in community and local support, something that is important to the library's future. There are many changes on the horizon for the library. I am organizing a Friends of the Library Group, which is a formal group of individuals who are interested in volunteering, advocating for, and fundraising for the library - we are in the initial stages of planning an addition of a community Room to the library - and we are progressing with the opening of a library branch in McCrory.

The continued use and support by the community of the county library system will ensure that a gem of this county, **The Library**, continues to shine.



Holly Mercer,
Director - East Central Arkansas Regional Library System
BBA, MLS

Upcoming Events @ the Woodruff County Library



April 22

Library CLOSED - Good Friday

May 27th– 29th

Augusta Days –featuring ARcare Shakespeare Festival

May 30

Library CLOSED - Memorial Day

June 6

Summer Reading Program Begins

July 4

Library CLOSED - Independence Day

July 19th

Last Day of Summer Reading Program

***Check out the library website**

Woodruffcountylibrary.org

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Comments or Questions?
Email us at library@woodruffcountylibrary.org

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The Library Celebrates a great year!

2010 was a prosperous year for the
Woodruff County Library.

- 976 total patrons attended 32 programs for adults and children.
- There are 3,317 total Library card borrowers in the County
- 30,417 items, including books, dvd's, magazines and audios, were checked out.
- And 25,644 visited the library for service.



Volunteer @ Your Library

Are you interested in volunteering at one of our Woodruff County Library locations? We are seeking volunteers to help with reading to children, programming, shelving, story time, check-in, and other duties at all of our locations.

If you're interested, contact Angie Meachum, Branch Manager at Woodruff County Library, by phone at 870-347-5331 or stop by our Augusta location. All volunteers need to submit an application to the Branch Manager to be considered for a volunteer position.

2011 Library Board Members

Joy Lynn Bowen—Augusta

Bill Brooks—Augusta

Kip Davis—McCrary

Kitty Hopkins—McCrary

Sharon Oakes-Augusta

Meetings are the 2nd Monday of the
month at 12:00.



McCrary Branch

Discussion is currently underway for a full-service branch Library at 105 N. Edmonds in McCrary.

Renovations to the building, automated check-out, computers, wireless connection, adult and children's programming and a coffee café are just a few of the features being discussed. Books can currently be checked out at the Water Office in McCrary. Watch for Summer Reading Programming at the 180 club in downtown McCrary during the month of June. Services at the Woodruff County Library in Augusta are available for all county residents.

Did You Know?

- If you are homebound, Woodruff County Library will checkout and deliver materials to you. Just give us a call at 870-347-5331.
- Can't find the item you're looking for in the catalog? We take requests. Just ask a staff member.
- If you live in McCrory and would like to borrow books located in Augusta, give Angie a call at 870-318-6219 or place the request online -
woodruffcountylibrary.org
- Woodruff County Library offers interlibrary loan services for that hard to find item or specific research topics. (Please allow 10 to 14 days for delivery.)

Other Services

- Public Access Internet Computers
- Children's Computers
- Early Literacy Station
- Arkansas & Genealogy Room
- Wireless Internet Capabilities
- Online databases for research

Library Hours

Monday	10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Thursday	10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

Genealogy Services

We offer genealogy research assistance. This service is provided for those unable to come to the Library because of a disability or living out-of-state.

Woodruff County Library is pleased to announce that patrons can now access Heritage Quest from home as long as you have an updated card.

New updated cards are blue and come with key chain cards. Cards can be upgraded for free upon request at the library. Heritage Quest and all of our databases can be accessed at the Research link on our website.

woodruffcountylibrary.org/research.htm

New!

What's new at the Library....

New!

Adult Fiction:

Minding Frankie by Maeve Binchy

Leaving by Karen Kingsbury

Night Road by Kristin Hannah

Adult Non-Fiction:

Best Native plants for southern gardens by Gil Nelson

Lost Plantations of the South by March Mantrana

Attention: All Shakespeare Lovers!



The ARcare Shakespeare Festival



and

East Central Arkansas Regional Library
System

presents

The Tempest



Date	Time	Location	Event
May 28	3:00~3:30 p.m.	Outdoor Stage~Augusta	A performance of choral music composed by Dr. Robert Boury, featuring songs based on <i>The Tempest</i> .
May 28	3:45~4:30 p.m.	Outdoor Stage-Augusta	A student presentation of their imaginative works, based on their study of <i>The Tempest</i> .
May 28	4:45~6:45 p.m.	Outdoor Stage-Augusta	A professional production of <i>The Tempest</i> .



2011 Summer Reading Program Preview



YOU ARE HERE Woodruff County **One World, Many Stories**

Wednesday's @ 10:00 a.m. ~ Family Programs (all ages)

- June 8 Mr. Nick Magic Show
- June 15 Brian & Terri Kinder (music, entertainment)
- June 22 Activated Storytellers (music, entertainment)
- June 29 McGruff the crime dog and puppets
- July 6 Shahina-Middle Eastern Dance (cultural dance)



Tue, July 12 @ 10:00 a.m. Russian Kaleidoscope
(Russian culture presentation)

Tue, July 19 @ 10:00a.m. Global Safari (ventriloquist)

Reading Program

All ages are encouraged to read books to earn prizes. Books read will be recorded on individual reading logs. Everyone will receive a free t-shirt for participating!
(while supplies last)

New!

Branch

McCrary @ the 180 club, downtown

10:00 a.m.

Friday, June 3 Little Rock Zoo Wildlife on Wheels

Mon. June 13 Steamboats! With White River
Museum State Park

Mon, June 20 Cultural storytime

Mon. June 27 Cultural storytime



Woodruff County Library

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Augusta, AR 72006

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Friends of the Woodruff County Library Interest Form

I want to help. I am willing to:

- Volunteer at the Library
- Provide refreshments for special events
- Read to children
- Serve on the Friends of the Library Board
- Other _____

Your name _____

Your address

Your phone number _____

Your email address _____



Mail to:
Friends of the Library
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