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## 6th Annual Community Read at Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library

**Newton, NC** – The Sherrills Ford-Terrell Friends of the Library are sponsoring their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Read. This year’s book, the Pulitzer Prize winning novel, *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doer, weaves the story of a blind French girl named Marie-Laurie and a German orphan named Werner during World War II. This isn’t just another war story, but rather a book that helps readers understand the effects of war on children and the moral choices forced on people during wartime.

To provide a community gathering around the book, Tony Abbott, poet and professor emeritus at Davidson College, will lead a discussion at 7 pm on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library. Abbott, who won the 2015 NC Award for Literature from the State of North Carolina, will provide background and comments, and then lead the discussion.

Tony Abbott is the author of seven books of poetry, two novels and four books of literary criticism. He joined the English department at Davidson College in 1964, became a full professor in 1979 and was named Charles A. Dana Professor of English in 1990. He served as Chair of the Department from 1989 to 1996. He has since retired, but continues to teach classes at Davidson. His first book of poetry, *The Girl in the Yellow Raincoat* received a Pulitzer nomination, and has received numerous other awards for his poetry and novels.

Multiple copies of the book are available at the Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library for citizens to check out and enjoy.

For the latest in library news, visit <http://newsletter.catawbacountync.gov/library/> or stop by your local branch.



**About:** *The Catawba County Library is our community’s place to connect, explore, and grow. We empower lives and build our community by bringing people, information, and ideas together. The library, headquartered in Newton, serves the community with seven locations throughout the county and is a year-round, integral provider of early literacy and lifelong learning resources and programming. The library also provides a full complement of computer and digital services, classes, and support to bridge the digital divide, empower job seekers, and enhance community quality of life and economic health.*