



A World of Knowledge

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Library plans array of speakers

Tom Brown, North Carolina's apple archaeologist, will share his love of lost apples in an illustrated talk at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, in Newton. Since 1997, Brown has re-discovered and identified some 900 varieties of vintage apples grown in our region. The program is free and open to the public and is sponsored by Friends of Catawba County Library. You can read up on Brown's avocation at <http://www.applesearch.org>. Books about heritage apples include *Old Southern Apples* by Creighton Calhoun (634.11 CAL) and *The Best Apples to Buy and Grow* by Beth Hanson, ed. (634.11 HAN). Both are available for checkout.

Chris J. Hartley will discuss his newly released book, *Stoneman's Raid 1865*, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, at Claremont Branch Library. The event is free and open to the public and light refreshments will be served. The book covers the exploits of Federal Maj. Gen. George Stoneman whose cavalry rode across six Southern states including North Carolina. Skirmishes and plundering of supplies and facilities were left in the wake of the Yankee cavalry, bringing the Civil War home to dozens of communities including Newton and Hickory. Hartley lives in Pfafftown, NC.

Author Maggie Bishop will discuss her mysteries and romance novels at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Sherrills Ford Branch Library. The event is free and open to the public. Bishop of Deep Gap, writes about the North Carolina mountains. *Perfect for Framing*, published in 2008 by Ingalls Publishing of Banner Elk, involves trouble with a property owners association. Her other titles are *Murder at Blue Falls*, *Emeralds in the Snow* and *Appalachian Paradise*.



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