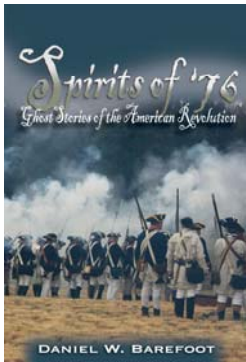


BookTalk

CATAWBA COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

October 2009

Revolutionary War ghosts topic Oct. 29



Daniel Barefoot of Lincolnton will share excerpts from *Spirits of '76*, a book of Revolutionary War hauntings, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, in the lobby of the Main Library in Newton.

A former member of the N.C. House and current city attorney for Lincolnton, Barefoot has penned four Tarheel travel guides and

several books concerning North Carolina history and folklore, including *Let Us Die Like Brave Men* and *Haints of the Hills*.

Spirits of '76 covers accounts of haunting by such notables as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Betsy Ross and Molly Pitcher, to name a few.

The program, free and open to the public, will delight history buffs and ghost hunters alike. The author will be available to answer questions and sign books available for purchase.

Librarians can help develop your reading list

If you're in a book club, now may be the time of year to collect ideas for the next few months of reading. Trained library staff can identify books that will appeal to your members. It's best to come prepared with a list of authors or books that your group has enjoyed in the past so you can find out if there are similar titles available.

Or, this may be the year your book club sets a goal to read about a particular subject, genre or perhaps delve into the award-winners. Again, your librarian can help.

Borrowing books from the library can help your club members save a lot of cash. What's more, notifying the

library up front will help librarians be better able to have copies available when your group wants to read them. A request by one patron may trigger a need to purchase a book or to make other copies available, if that title is suitable for the library collection. In some cases, the library can obtain extra copies through the State Library's Center for the Book.

Once you know the books you wish to read, check the library website to see how many copies already exist in the system. Log on to www.catawba-countync.gov/library and browse the collection. You may narrow your search by title, subject or author.

Fall Festival set Oct. 3

Sherrills Ford Friends of the Library will host their annual fall festival on Saturday, Oct. 3, at the branch library. Games, prizes and crafts will be featured along with a plant sale by Shagreen Nursery. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

At noon, members will raffle a custom-made garden playhouse to benefit the proposed new library/cultural center. The deluxe mini-building features a porch, granite countertops, plumbing and window treatments. The structure can be seen at the branch library. For details, call 478-2729.



Hooks & Books to help the needy

The Hooks & Books discussion and needlecraft group at St. Stephens will be working on a service project during their fall meetings. The group of crocheters meets each month to discuss a pre-selected book.

On Oct. 27 and Nov. 24 the group will be making a blanket for needy children or hats for the homeless. Meeting time: 6:30 p.m. that Tuesday. Yarn will be provided. Pre-register by calling Donna Fox at 256-3030.



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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p><i>For program details, contact your library branch.</i></p> | <p>CL=Claremont CN=Conover MD=Maiden NW=Newton ST=St. Stephens SF=Sherrills Ford SW=Southwest</p> | | <p><i>Sign up for GED Classes at CVCC. Please pre-register for computer classes at the individual library branch</i></p> | <p>1 <u>Story time</u>, 10 a.m. ST; NW <u>Music-SF 10am Power of Words for kids</u>, 4:30 p.m. NW <u>GED Classes</u> 6-8 p.m. SW</p> | <p>2 <u>Intro to Computers</u>, 10 a.m. SF</p> | <p>3 <u>Claremont Days</u>, CL, FOL book sale Fall Festival & 8:30-1:30, SF; Playhouse drawing noon</p> |
| <p>4 Mystery Series Week</p> | <p>5 <u>Family story time</u>, 6:30 p.m. NW</p> | <p>6</p> | <p>7 <u>Story time</u>, 10 a.m. CN, SF & SW; MD toddlers 9:30 am, preschool 10 a.m.</p> | <p>8 <u>Story time</u>, 10 a.m., NW ST <u>Music-SF 10am Intro Computers</u>, 10 a.m. NW <u>GED Classes</u> 6-8 p.m. SW <u>Intro Computers</u>, 10 a.m. NW <u>Teen Book Talk</u>, 6:30 p.m. NW <u>Future Trends Dialog</u>, 7 p.m. Patrick Beaver Library</p> | <p>9 <u>Basic Job Searching</u>, 9 a.m. MD</p> | <p>10 <u>CSI Program</u> 4:30 p.m. NW</p> |
| <p>11</p> | <p>12 <u>Family story time</u>, 6:30 p.m. NW Columbus Day </p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14 <u>Story time</u>, SF & SW 10 a.m., MD toddlers 9:30 am, preschool 10 a.m.</p> | <p>15 <u>Story time</u>, 10 a.m. NW & ST <u>Music</u>: 10 a.m. SF <u>Where Wild Things Are</u>, 4:30 p.m. NW <u>Music Makers</u>, 10 & 4:30, ST <u>GED Classes</u> 6-8 p.m. SW</p> | <p>16 <u>Intro to Word</u>, 10 a.m. SW <u>Teen Game Night</u>, 3:30 p.m. NW</p> | <p>17 <u>Teen Advisory Board</u>, 2 p.m., NW</p> |
| <p>18 Teen Read Week</p> | <p>19 <u>Begin Internet</u>, 6 p.m. CN <u>Family story time</u>, 6:30 p.m. NW</p> | <p>20 <u>Teen Game Day</u>, 4 p.m. SF <u>Teen Monster Ball</u>, 5:30 p.m. NW <u>Teen Read program</u>, 6:30 p.m. ST <u>Friends of Library</u>, 7 p.m. SF</p> | <p>21 <u>Story time</u>, SF, CN & SW 10 a.m., MD toddlers 9:30 am, preschool 10 <u>Begin Publisher</u>, 10 a.m. ST <u>You & Me Baby</u>, 10 a.m. NW</p> | <p>22 <u>Story time</u>, 10 a.m. NW, ST <u>Music</u>: 10 a.m. SF <u>GED Classes</u> 6-8 p.m. SW <u>Fall Festival</u>, 3:30-5 p.m. ST <u>Teen Journaling</u>, 4 p.m. SW <u>Teen Mystery</u>, 3:30 p.m. MD <u>Teen Reading</u>, 6:30 p.m. ST</p> | <p>23 <u>Intro to Computers</u>, 10 a.m. SW</p> | <p>24</p> |
| <p>25 <u>Carolina Conspiracy Writers panel</u>, 3 p.m. SW</p> | <p>26 <u>Family story time</u>, 6:30 p.m. NW</p> | <p>27 <u>Friends of Library</u>, 6 p.m. CL <u>Hooks & Books</u>, 6:30 p.m. ST Pre-register, 256-3030.</p> | <p>28 <u>Story time</u>, SW 10 a.m., MD toddlers 9:30 am, preschool 10, Dress-up at SF 10 a.m.</p> | <p>29 <u>Music</u>: 10 a.m. SF <u>"Spirits of '76" author talk</u>, 6:30 p.m. NW</p> | <p>30 Trick or Treat the Library, 3-6, NW, ST, SF, SW, MD, CL</p> | <p>31 Trick or Treat, 3-6 p.m. NW & ST </p> |