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For Immediate Release:

'The Returned' author coming to Newton

Newton, NC, Oct. 20, 2014:

Jason Mott, author of *The Returned*, a book that sparked the hit TV series "Resurrection," will appear at the Main Library in Newton on Nov. 6. He will discuss his first novel at 6:30 p.m. that Thursday as well as his new release, *The Wonder of All Things*. The public is invited.

Mott, a native of eastern North Carolina, took the world by storm with *The Returned*, a novel about the dead returning to life and is regarded as a writer to watch.

He earned a BA degree in fiction and an MFA in poetry from UNC at Wilmington. His work received starred reviews from all four major publishers' journals including *Publishers Weekly*, *Library Journal*, *Booklist* and *Kirkus Reviews*. *The Returned* was also named a "People Pick" by *People* magazine and was featured in reviews by the *Washington Post* and elsewhere.

The Wonder of All Things, is another stunningly conceived, haunting work that mixes elements of the miraculous with a cautionary tale about the dangerous madness that can accompany mass hysteria focused on a 13-year-old girl with the power to heal.

Mott's books will be available for sale and signing, thanks to representatives from Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

Mott's appearance is sponsored by Friends of Catawba County Library. The Main Library is located at 115 W. C Street.

Photo: Jason Mott

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About: The Catawba County Library System, headquartered in Newton, NC, serves the citizens of Catawba County with seven branches throughout the county and is a year-round, integral provider of early literacy and lifelong learning. In addition to traditional services, the system 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.