

SPRING 2018

# Patchwork Tales

## *Storytelling Festival*

Mark your calendars now for the 17th Annual Patchwork Tales Storytelling Festival presented by York County Library and the Friends of the York County Library! The York County Library Board of Trustees and Administration are pleased to announce the return of this popular community event scheduled for March 9 & 10, 2018. Patchwork Tales is a unique community event created to support reading and literacy for all ages through traditional storytelling and other cultural art forms. As in

previous years, nationally known storytellers and performing artists will once again take center stage and showcase their individual styles for an unforgettable weekend of stories, music, and puppetry. Highlights include storytelling for select Middle School students in Clover and Fort Mill on Friday morning. At 7:00 p.m. Friday evening, there will be a free community concert featuring storytelling legends, David Holt and Andy Offutt Irwin, with pre-concert folk music featuring Charles Pettee. The community concert will be held

at Dutchman Creek Middle School Auditorium and is recommended for ages 7 to adult. On Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m. the festival moves to the Main Library in Rock Hill as Madcap Puppets from Ohio present an exciting production for all ages entitled Jules & Verne's Excellent Adventure. CD's, books and other promotional materials by the featured artists will be available for purchase at festival events. With an exciting line-up of award-winning storytellers and musicians, here's a closer look at each performer.



David Holt  
[davidholt.com](http://davidholt.com)



Andy Offutt Irwin  
[andyirwin.com](http://andyirwin.com)



Charles Pettee  
[charlespettee.com](http://charlespettee.com)

**David Holt**, Four-time Grammy Award winner, is a musician, storyteller, historian, television host and entertainer, dedicated to performing and preserving traditional American music and stories. An evening with David Holt offers tales, ballads and tunes told, sung and played on the banjo, slide guitar, guitar, harmonica, bones, spoons and jaw harp.

**Andy Offutt Irwin** is equal parts mischievous schoolboy and the Marx Brothers, peppered with a touch of the Southern balladeer. With a silly putty voice, hilarious heart-filled stories, and amazing

mouth noises, he is a one-person-showman.

**Charles Pettee**'s fresh approach to the traditional arts of flatpicking and folksinging began during his childhood in Asheville, NC, where he started on guitar and mandolin at an early age. He is co-founder of Flying Fish recording artists, The Shady Grove Band, from Chapel Hill, NC.

**Madcap Productions Puppet Theatre** was founded in Cincinnati in 1981 by the late Jerry Handorf and Beth Kattelman. Madcap Productions combines puppetry, music, acting,

and the fine arts to engage diverse audiences with images that challenge and delight, educate and celebrate.

For more information on the Patchwork Tales Storytelling Festival, or to download a festival brochure, please visit [patchworktales.org](http://patchworktales.org). You may also pick up a brochure at any York County Library location.



Madcap Puppets  
[madcappuppets.com](http://madcappuppets.com)



YORK COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS,  
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# A Message from the Director



**Jason Hyatt, Library Director**

And remember, if YCL does not own a copy, we can always search for a copy for you via SCLENDs.

Two titles worth mentioning both premiered in theatres at the end 2017. Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express* gave a fresh take to a story most closely associated with its mid 1970s adaptation. Another Christie title, *Crooked House*, premiered in late December. Among Christie's own work, it was rumored to be one of her favorite because of its twist ending. (No spoilers in this article!)

*Jurassic World 2* will hit theatres later in 2018. Though it is not a strict adaptation of any of the late Michael Crichton's novels, the original *Jurassic Park* is always worth revisiting for fans of fiction that adds a bit of science to the mix. The 2011 novel *Ready Player One*, about a virtual treasure hunt in a digital gaming world, will hit theatres in March 2018. Fans of the fast-paced novel will surely flock to the theatre with high expectations! *A Wrinkle in Time* is considered a seminal piece of literature for young readers. Many adults may remember having to read it in elementary school. In March 2018

they can revisit the story again on the big screen.

The *Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* was a very popular title for book clubs. Its movie adaptation premiers later in the year and is sure to draw comparisons to its written origins. *Where'd You Go, Bernadette*, one of the best-reviewed novels of 2012, tells the story of a woman who appears to have everything together: motherhood, career, marriage. Once she disappears the story takes off. With Cate Blanchett in the title role and comedic relief from Kristen Wiig the movie should crackle on screen.

These are just a few of the books that will soon hit the big screen in the new year. York County Library staff are always happy to help you track down a copy of a book that will soon be made into a movie or TV show. If you prefer, we can also recommend some of our own favorite titles. I'm sure we each have many, many books we would love to see turned into big screen adaptations.

**Happy reading and viewing in 2018!**

## From Page to Screen in 2018

According to BoxOfficeMojo.com, movie theaters took in gross revenue of \$9,423,247,199 in 2017. Much of that revenue came from customers flocking to see films based on written works. From comic books to novels and everything in between, movies based on the written word were all the rage, and all signs point to that trend continuing in 2018. At York County Library, we are fortunate to have many of the books whose adaptations will hit the big screen in 2018. Now is a great time to check out a book if you'd like to read it before you see it on screen.

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## Upcoming Library Board Meetings

The Board of Trustees meets at 5 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Meetings are open to the public.

[yclibrary.org/boardoftrustees](http://yclibrary.org/boardoftrustees)

Email: [board@yclibrary.org](mailto:board@yclibrary.org)

**January 11 & March 8, Clover Library  
107 Knox St., Clover, SC 29710**

**February 8, York Library  
21 E. Liberty St., York, SC 29745**

# New Services @ YCL

York County Library offers a wealth of resources, including encyclopedias, newspapers, magazines, journals, and more. Access to many online resources outside the library requires a valid York County Library card.



## FIND YOUR NEXT GREAT READ!

York County Library is pleased to announce a new online service that makes reading recommendations based on what you, the reader, like. SelectReads offers monthly genre newsletters; new arrivals newsletters; custom, subject-based monthly newsletters created by you; author spotlight newsletters highlighting authors and the books in our collection; and popular awards list for children, teen and adults. YCL staff will also be able to create Staff Picks lists and other online customized lists of recommended reading for customers with SelectReads. Other great features are book descriptions, reviews and author profiles for every title. All book, ebook and DVD recommendations are a part of the YCL collection so you can place a hold on whatever you like when you see it.

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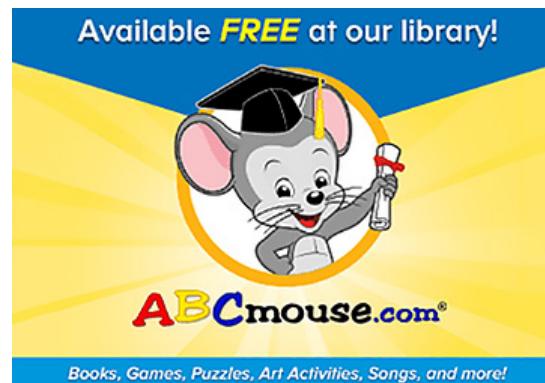
## Homework Help



**Brainfuse** is an online tutoring service offering help from real, live tutors, with powerful tools for learning, writing assistance, and test preparation for students and learners of all ages. Live tutors are available daily from 2:00–11:00 p.m.



**LearningExpress Library** is a comprehensive collection of test-preparation tools, skill-building materials, and other education, career and life skills resources for children, teens, and adults of all ages. Provided by Discus.



**ABCmouse.com**, the online curriculum for young children, is now available for FREE to patrons who use library computers or connect to YCL WiFi. ABCmouse is designed for children ages 2 - 7, and includes more than 4,000 learning activities across all major subject areas, including reading, math, science, social studies, art, and music.



## York County Library Celebrates Black History Month

In the Fall of 1915, a historian and a minister came together to found ASNLH, the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. Carter G. Woodson and Jesse E. Moorland wanted to start the organization to promote African-American people's achievements.

The first national Negro History Week was in 1926 and ever since then, events inspired by this inaugural celebration have been planned every February. Leaders in communities from small towns to the President of the United States, have been recognizing this time with programs to showcase local as well as national African-Americans and their contributions. What began as Negro History Week all those years ago, evolved into what is now known as Black History Month, or National African American History Month.

York County Library celebrates each year honoring the historical significance of these great people. There is an African American History Month Quiz where we ask our patrons to use library resources to answer



questions pertaining to the theme. Answers are posted at the end of the month and the patron who correctly answers the most wins a prize. There will also be showings of African American themed movies. On Saturday, February 3, the movie "Loving" (PG-13) and on Saturday, February 24, the movie 'Marshall' (PG-13) will be shown. These are free movies for anyone to come and enjoy. Patrons are also invited to bring their lunch to eat as they watch.

For further information on these and other programs being offered at the York County Library during the month of February, please call 803-981-5858 or visit our website [yclibrary.org](http://yclibrary.org).



**Enjoy these titles on African American History!**

*The Original Black Elite: Daniel Murray and the story of a forgotten era*

Taylor, Elizabeth Dowling (2017)  
Call Number 973.0496 Taylor

*Defining Moments in Black History: reading between the lies*

Gregory, Dick (2017)  
Call Number 973.0496 Gregory

*The Color of law: a forgotten history of how our government segregated American*

Rothstein, Richard (2017)  
Call Number 305.8009 Rothstein

*The Blood of Emmett Till*

Tyson, Timothy B (2017)  
Call Number 364.134 Tyson

*The Cooking Gene: a journey through African-American culinary history in the Old South*

Twitty, Michael W (2017)  
Call Number 641.592 Twitty

*100 Amazing Facts about the Negro*

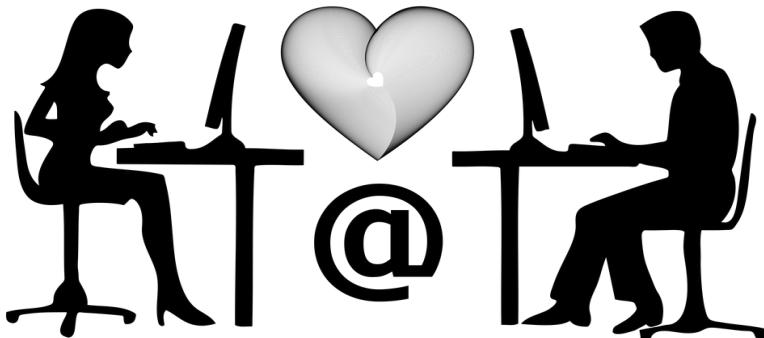
Gates, Henry Louis, Jr. (2017)  
Call Number 973.0496 Gates

*Martin Luther King, Jr.: the last interview and other conversations*

King, Martin Luther, Jr (2017)  
Call Number 323.092 King

# It's Valentine's Day and I Don't Have A Date

by Jennifer Allan, Interlibrary Loan/Adult Reference Librarian



This was me. Another holiday turned into another day to not get excited about. Another couples date turned into another just random night on the couch in my pajamas. Another will he or won't he be the one to introduce to the family turned into will he ever show up? Then one day I tried the unthinkable... (Gasp!)...I created an online profile.

First profile was created after the 20 minute initiation that they called the personality questionnaire. Then the website was able to match me based on my answers for a 'fuller, deeper connection' to the opposite sex. During the test, I kept flashing back to my psychology class in college when I was just hoping to pass with an average grade. I wasn't even looking for someone to spend my life with.

Next profile came without any tests. Nothing that made me feel like pulling out my hair on the off chance that I might answer incorrectly. What television shows are in my top 5? What qualities do I like in my significant other? What outside activities do I enjoy? The whole process was very relaxed and easier.

After many, many years of every excuse

not to pursue finding that special someone to spend my life with, I made the decision to put myself out there... and it worked! Seven years and one baby later, my husband and I make each other crazy on a daily basis, however, we believe that is the universe telling us that even though it took a while to find each other, we have much more ahead. My advice to anyone looking for that special someone, don't give up. Finding my husband might have taken a little longer but we were not about to give up.

Online Dating can be a little intimidating and scary. One bad person misrepresenting themselves can put out a scary vibe. Situations like these is where research on not just the idea of online dating, but which site is right for the individual must be done. Just remember to take the time and enjoy the experience. Going through the rough part will only help in appreciating the 'match' even more.

The following are some nonfiction and fiction titles that include adventures in online dating that York County Library has available for our patrons to borrow. Feel free to contact staff to place them on hold or they can be accessed through the catalog at

yclibrary.org.

## Non-Fiction Titles:

*The 5 Love Languages: singles edition: the secret that will revolutionize your relationships* (2017)

Chapman, Gary D

Call Number: 248.8 Chapman

*The Happiness Effect: how social media is driving a generation to appear perfect at any cost* (2017)

Freita, Donna

Call Number: 303.483 Freitas

*You Probably Shouldn't Write That: tips and tricks for creating an online dating profile that doesn't suck* (2016)

Hoehn, Lisa

Call Number: 306.73 Hoehn

*A Book about Love* (2016)

Lehrer, Jonah

Call Number: 152.41 Lehrer

## Fiction Titles:

*Merry and Bright: a novel* (2017)

Macomber, Debbie

Call Number: Fic Macomber

*Robert B Parker's Little White Lies: a Spenser novel* (2017)

Atkins, Ace

Call Number: Fic Atkins

*Version Control* (2016)

Palmer, Dexter Clarence

Call Number: Fic Palmer

*Christmas in Mustang Creek* (2015)

Miller, Linda Lael

Call Number: Fic Miller

# Upcoming Closings

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:**  
Sat., January 13 – Mon., January 15

**Staff Development Day:**  
Monday, February 19

## Locations

**York County Main Library**  
138 East Black Street, Rock Hill  
803-981-5858

**Children's Department**

803-981-5888

**Young Adult Department**  
803-981-5830

**Reference Department**  
803-981-5825

**Clover Public Library**  
107 Knox Street  
803-222-3474

**Fort Mill Public Library**  
1818 Second Baxter Crossing  
803-547-4114

**Lake Wylie Public Library**  
185 Blucher Circle  
803-831-7774

**York Public Library**  
21 East Liberty Street  
803-684-3751

**Bookmobile**

Serving over 50 locations.  
803-981-5842 or 803-981-5841

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# Remembering Our Friend

Mac Lyle, York County Friends of the Library member, Friends Books on Main 'lead', and former President of the Friends board, will be remembered by all for his passion and dedication to the organization. Over the years, Mac contributed his time, talents, and resources in a variety of capacities to the Friends. His untimely death on November 20 is a great loss to those Friends and library employees he worked and fellow-shipped with.

Mac was the catalyst behind the move from quarterly book sales to the Friends permanent storefront. He researched properties, met with landlords and real estate agents, and toured empty buildings until he found the perfect site on Main Street in Rock Hill. The Friends are a vibrant part of the community in large part because of Mac's desire to see them grow and succeed.



Mac Lyle pictured holding CN2's Hometown Hero award. The Friends of the Library received the award February 2015, while he served as president.

### Memories of Mac:

*"Mac Lyle represents the heart and the spirit of the Friends of the York County Library."*  
- Friends board member Connie Newland

*"Mac was willing to take on all projects, volunteer for any job, and provide the means to move the Friends forward. His type of altruism is rare and will be sorely missed."*  
- Friends board president DeeAnna Brooks

*"I knew Mac for many years, but got to know him better when he volunteered at the Friends' quarterly book sales. When I needed help with anything, I knew that I could call Mac and his first response would be, "I'll do that and get Rob to help me."*  
- Former Friends' liaison Debbie Turner

## New Year's Reading Resolutions

York County Library is here to help with some resolution ideas of a different kind: reading resolutions. Consider taking on one of these reading challenges in 2018!

1. Reading all of the Newbery Award Medal Winners for best work of writing for young readers.
2. Check out a new cook book and try at least one new recipe each week.
3. Pick a series and challenge yourself to read it all the way through. Some examples include Michael Crichton's Jurassic Park series of science and technology thrillers, Agatha Christie's Miss Marple series of mysteries, and Stieg Larsson original Millennium Trilogy that begins with The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo.
4. Take a look at the annual Caldecott medal winners, awarded each year to a book with outstanding illustrations.
5. Get inspired to learn more about the surrounding region and the Carolinas. Both our local history and travel sections are filled with books that offer suggestions for day trips, scenic drives, historic sites, and other places to read about before (or after!) visiting.
6. Keep a running list of each title you read this year to look back and see all that you've read.