

## *Summer Reading Has Begun New Program for Adults in Place*

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Once again, the popular Summer Reading Program has begun with a bevy of activities for children and teens. (See [www.forl.net/libraryprograms.html](http://www.forl.net/libraryprograms.html) for a complete list.) This year, however a new program for adults has been introduced by the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library.

Although our Roswell branch has had a program for adults in the past, the Adult Programming Committee of AFPL is now sponsoring one system-wide. The objectives are: to increase adults' participation in library programs and services; to support the reading needs of the whole community; to support adult book clubs in the community; and to provide reading incentives for adult readers.

The program begins June 1st and ends August 1st. Participants may read or listen to any book. (This might be the perfect

time to try listening to audio CD's; they are enjoyable, especially for road trips. The time flies when you're listening to a good book.) There is no limit to the number of books you may enjoy as a program participant.

Participants should submit a book review for each book completed, either at the library or online at [www.afpls.org](http://www.afpls.org). (Forms will be provided.) At the end of the program, all

participants names will be entered into a drawing for prizes. Winners will be notified by e-mail and telephone.

The organizing committee hopes the drawing will be an incentive for participation and will underscore the importance of reading and life-long learning among all age groups. Friends' groups, ours included, will be contributing Amazon gift cards for prizes.



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### *Atlanta Authors Series Presents Haywood Smith*

Haywood Smith, who has been on stage as a stand-up comedienne, is the author of **The Red Hat Club** and **Queen Bee of Mimosa Branch**. We are pleased to bring her to the library on June 9th, at 2:00. The author, now a blonde (check out her entertaining web site at [haywoodsmith.net](http://haywoodsmith.net)), is hard at work on her sequel to the very popular **Queen Bee...**, titled **Queen Bee Goes to College**. Her next book, due out early 2013, is **Out of Warranty**. The afternoon promises to be fun.

## Our Volunteers Win Awards

### Years of Service Awards

**15 years of service**— Barbara Knapp and Janice Tedford

**10 years of service**—Sonia Gurbaxani, John Knapp and Dace Sheffield

**5 years of service**—Dorothy Janusewski

### 2011 Volunteer Hours of Service

**Millennium Award**—Carol Harrison

**800+ hours of service**—Carol Harrison

**500+ hours of service**—Pamela Mason

**300+ hours of service**—Mary Mitchell, Janice Tedford

**200+ hours of service**—Julie Neal

**100+ hours** —Virginia Baethke, Cora Cramer, Ann Creech, Joe Creech, Lynda Fuller, Dorothy Janusewski, Barbara Knapp, Janet Laroway, Nancy Speir, Jane Swift



Some of our award-winning volunteers, from left to right: Ann Creech, Joe Creech, Linda Fuller, Janet Laroway, Janice Tedford, Mary Mitchell, Giny Baethke, Nancy Speir, and Carol Harrison.

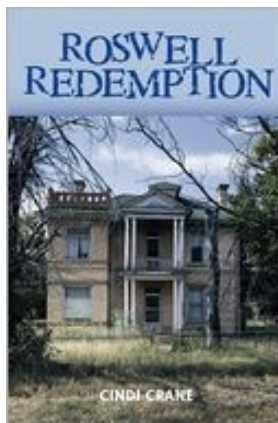
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Local author Cindi Crane was the entertaining guest speaker at our Annual Meeting on May 6th. She was inspired to write her book, **Roswell Redemption**, by her husband's family genealogy: he is part Cherokee.



Cindi Crane, author

*Thank you to all our volunteers and especially those who worked so hard to make the Spring Book Sale such a success. We really appreciate your dedication!*

## How Do I Download Library Books to my E-Reader?

So you have an e-reader and want to take advantage of the digital books that the library offers for checkout. What now? On the library's home page, [afpls.org](http://afpls.org), on the lower right side, you will see a blue and green button that says **download audio books and**

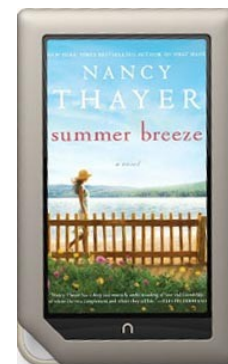
**e-Books.** When you click this button, you will be taken to the OverDrive page. **OverDrive** is the name of the program that libraries use to download digital books.

Look to the left, under **Getting Started**, and click on **Digital Help.** Here are two

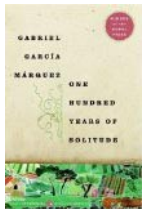
equally helpful choices: **OverDrive Help** and **My Help.**

Under **OverDrive Help**, select **Getting Started With...** and choose your device. You can now read **What You Need** and **How It Works.** You should be

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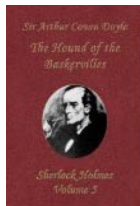


## Book Club Update



Noonday Nosh, June 19th:  
**One Hundred Years of Solitude** by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Mystery Book Club, June 26th:  
**The Hound of the Baskervilles**  
 by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

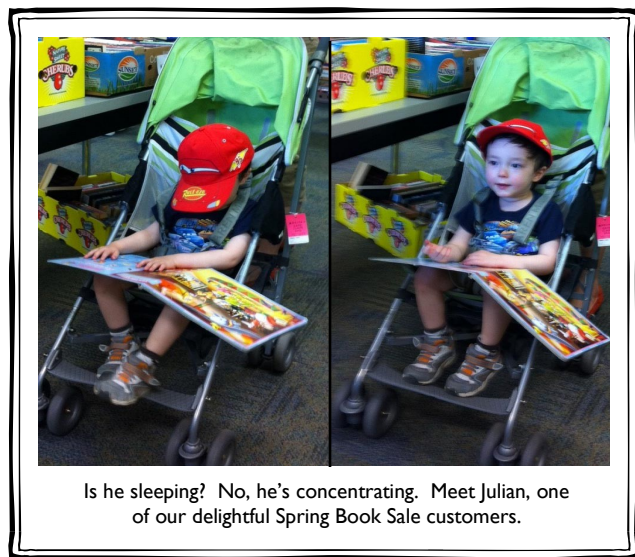


Noonday Nosh, July 17th: **Falling Home**  
 by Karen White. The author will join in the discussion. Her appearance is made possible by the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation.

## Welcome to our New Members

*James Adcock*  
*Patricia Arrants*  
*Josh Bridges*  
*Susan Buzzard*  
*C. & M. Decker*  
*Linda Dixon*  
*Lee Lynch*  
*Marian Mobr*  
*Marcia Oliver*

*Lee Olsen*  
*Michelle Paul*  
*Rose Pope*  
*Sue Quinby*  
*Bill Ryan*  
*Kathy Thiede*  
*Don Thompson*  
*Patricia M. Webster*  
*Machelle Wesner*



Is he sleeping? No, he's concentrating. Meet Julian, one of our delightful Spring Book Sale customers.

### Downloading eBooks...from page 2

up and running and have an understanding of what you are doing when you have followed the directions.

The **My Help** link, to me, presents exactly the same information and is equally helpful but it's presented differently. Have a look and see which you prefer. (These are two really helpful pages.)

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## Membership Renewal

Your address label shows when your membership expires. Thank you for your support.

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## Message from the President (and Annual Report)

The mission of the Friends of the Roswell Library is to provide financial assistance to the Roswell Library, to promote the library as a learning center for all the citizens of the Roswell community and to advocate for improved library services. We are very excited about our accomplishments of the past year and want to share them with you.

The Friends provided more than \$54,000 in financial assistance to the library during the year May 2011 to the end of April 2012.

- We helped finance the children's, youth and adult Summer Reading Programs, two book clubs, the Atlanta Authors Series (4<sup>th</sup> year) and Roswell Reads (7<sup>th</sup> year).
- We purchased 24 new chairs (\$12,000) to provide comfortable seating for library patrons; they have arrived and are in the newspaper area in the center of the library. We hope you enjoy using them!
- We had a banner year for book sales: we raised over \$52,000, which is \$11,000 more than last year. We were blessed with more large donations than usual, from estate sales, garage sales and special bequests.

We make our money, for the most part, by selling used books, CDs, etc. Our book store just celebrated its 10th anniversary.

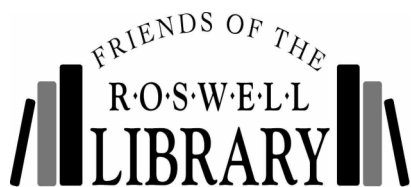
Our volunteers make our successes possible. Thirty volunteers help the library staff and another 30 help sell books and work in the bookstore, head or participate on committees like Roswell Reads, Atlanta Authors, Staff Appreciation, Membership, plant care, etc. We also participate in the Friends Council, organized by Fulton County Library System Volunteer Services, where representatives of Friends groups across the county come together to share ideas and stay informed.

It is also important to note that the library staff and the Friends work together, fulfilling staff needs and requests. A special thanks to Lu Conti, Library Manager, and Julia Rattledge, Library Associate. Julia is our web wizard – updating the FORL website, blog, Facebook, book club info., etc. They are both on the Roswell Reads committee as well.

The Friends board has approved a budget of \$51,000 for fiscal year 2012-2013. We look forward to the continuing leadership of our officers and to providing the Roswell Library with the materials and services it needs to continue to be a vibrant part of our city and library system.

Come volunteer with us!

*Jane Swift*



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