

# *Every Hero Has a Story*

## Library Hours

Mon-Tues 10-8  
Wed-Sat 10-6  
Sunday 2-6

The Friends' bookstore closes 1/2 hour before the library closes.

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The Summer Reading program for children, teen and adults is in progress with programs and themes designed for each age group: "Every Hero..." for the children, "Unmasked" for teens, and "Escape the Ordinary" for adults.

For children, the usual popular programs: LEGO Club, story times etc, are continuing or have resumed and new programs have been added to entertain and interest the additional children who come to the library to keep their skills sharp by reading through the summer.

This summer's themes have spawned the following new programs: Super Skeeter Show by the Curious Moon Puppets (June 18th, 11:00); Not Every Hero Wears a Cape! by Tommy Johns, magician (June 29th, 1:00); Music is Magic by musician Bruce Bernstein (July 16th, 11:00); Super Me by The Story Ship (July

28th, 2:00); and Creating Comic Books with Galaxy Man, a workshop (July 30th, 12:00).

Thanks to a Goddard Foundation grant, the AFPLS, in conjunction with Generation Infocus, will provide an extreme STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) studio class at the branch on July 21st, at noon. The class will provide

participants with a hands-on project that exemplifies one or more elements of STEAM; related enrichment materials will

be available for checkout after the program. The program the branch will feature is one of five and the age range will vary with the program.

For information about additional children's, teens' (rising 6th-12th graders), and adults' programs; more information about the STEAM program; or to register for any program; please visit or call the library at 770-640-3075.



## BE A HERO READ!

Do you know—last summer nearly 30,000 children participated in the AFPLS Summer Reading Program? There were 570 programs; children read 166,685 books.

## *We Are Thankful for Our Great Volunteers*



Janice Tedford and Carol Harrison, having completed 4,000+ lifetime hours in service to the library, are winners of The President's Call to Service Award.

### **15 Year Service Award**

Virginia Baethke, Ann Creech, Pamela Mason

### **10 Year Service Award**

Cora Cramer, Joe Creech

### **5 Year Service Award**

Topsy Landham, Sydelle Silberman, Nathaniel Whitlow, Whit Whittle

### **Millennium — 1,000+ Hours**

Deborah Childs, Lynda Fuller, Katherine Kilgore

### **Volunteers with 1,000+ Hours**

Carol Harrison

### **Volunteers with 800+ Hours**

Deborah Childs

### **Volunteers with 500+ Hours**

Pamela Mason

### **Volunteers with 400+ Hours**

Lynda Fuller, Mary Mitchell

### **Volunteers with 200+ Hours**

Kayron Bearden, Louise Bullwinkel, Cora Cramer, Nina O'Connor, Jane Swift

### **Volunteers with 100+ Hours**

Virginia Baethke, Louise Conti, Ann Creech, Joe Creech, Sandy Gilliam, Katherine Kilgore, Katy King, Topsy Landham, Frances Segars, Nancy Speir, Janice Tedford, Ann Watson, Nathaniel Whitlow, Whit Whittle

### **Total Volunteer Hours for 2014-2015 — 9,894**

Friends — 6,447 (1,743 shifts by 70 people)

Library — 3,447 hours (1,340 shifts by 143 people)



Let us find people who will enjoy your books the way you did. Donate and help the library.

## **Fiscal Year 2014-2015**

This has proven to be an exceptional year for the Friends. Despite reduced hours due to the library schedule having been cut, our income reached a new record of \$68,000. Having been allowed to move our book sales to the center library area proved to be popular with patrons as well as profitable to the Friends (and therefore to the library and its patrons).

We are delighted to be able to explore new ways to be of help to the library and the community it serves.

## **May Book Sale**

**Results:**

**\$5584**

*Thanks to all  
who helped.*



**CHECK IT OUT  
READING CHALLENGE**

**MAY 22 — AUGUST 28, 2015**

**Ask a librarian how  
you can get involved!**

**[www.CheckItOutReading.com](http://www.CheckItOutReading.com)**



**PHILIPS**



The Atlanta Hawks are offering tickets to readers of 5 books. Curious? Have an adult email [CheckItOut.Reading@hawks.com](mailto:CheckItOut.Reading@hawks.com)



# Message from the President

Libraries are exciting places to be. Our Roswell library Summer Reading Program is underway for children, teens, and adults.

What book have you been meaning to read? Grab it and read at the beach, in the mountains, in the shade of your backyard, in the A/C of our library or the A/C of your home. Enjoy that book.

In May, at our annual Friends of the Roswell Library meeting, volunteers were honored for their 2014 service. Volunteers Carol Harrison, who manages our bookstore, and Janice Tedford of Roswell Reads, were honored with **The President's Call to Service Award**. Carol and Janice have each given over 4,000 volunteer hours to our Roswell library.

All annual meeting attendees enjoyed listening to guest speaker and southern author Karen White, who engaged the audience with entertaining stories about her writing process.

A big 'thank you' to retiring FORL President Jane Swift and Vice President Bernie Gaydos. Both have

done well leading FORL. Jane served for four years. Previously, Bernie had also served as treasurer of FORL.

The FORL officers elected for this upcoming year (2015-16) are President Cora Cramer, Vice President Ted Jones, Secretary Topsy Landham and Treasurer Louise Bullwinkel.

A big 'thank you' to Val Hunt our Roswell Library Manager and her staff that numbered fewer and fewer during the 15 months we endured shorter library hours. Val and her dedicated staff continued to serve patrons with the utmost respect during a trying time. We welcome the new staff that have joined Roswell since the restoration of traditional hours.

'Thank you' to the tax aide volunteers who did tax returns on Mondays through April 13. Those who have their taxes done by the tax aide volunteers are most appreciative.

The successful sale of used books May 13-17 was due to the organizational skills of our bookstore manager Carol Harrison and the labor of many

devoted and wonderful volunteers. Our next book sale will be August 12-16, 2015.

[hoopla](http://afpls.org) at [afpls.org](http://afpls.org) is a 24/7 way to instantly borrow free digital movies, music and more with your library card.

Your input and the input of other FORL members and readers is important as we strive to support the programs, activities and services of the Roswell Library.

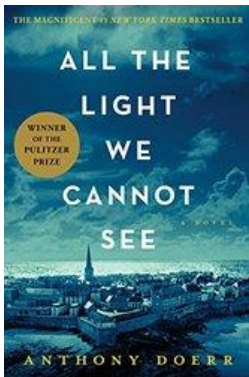
*Cora Cramer*

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 \* *Save the Date!* \*  
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 \* The following Atlanta Authors \*  
 \* will appear at the library, all on \*  
 \* Saturdays, at 2pm \*  
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 \* Don Reichardt and \*  
 \* Joyce Oscar.....Aug. 8 \*  
 \* Carolyn Curry.....Oct. 10 \*  
 \* Dianna Love.....Nov. 14 \*  
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Noonday Nosh July 21st at noon  
*The Bridge of San Luis Rey*  
Thornton Wilder

**Book Club Update**

Mystery Readers Book Club  
June 23rd, 6:30  
*Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins



## **All the Light We Cannot See**

by Anthony Doerr

2015 Pulitzer Prize winner

"A novel to live in, learn from

and feel bereft over when the last page is turned." -- Booklist

This is a story of the Second World War that takes place during the Allied bombing of the walled, seaside city of

Saint-Malo, on the north coast of France, two months after D-Day. We learn the stories of its main characters through multiple, short flashbacks. Keep close track of the chapter headings as you read.

Marie-Laure, a blind French girl, and her father, a locksmith at The Museum of Natural History, flee Paris for Saint-Malo as the Germans approach. They make their way to the home of his Uncle Etienne, a virtual recluse, and his housekeeper. There, Marie-Laure's father once again creates a tiny model of their neighborhood for his daughter, built to scale, so that

she can learn it and have a measure of independence outside their home.

Werner is a German orphan who is destined for a life in the mines. He is trapped, he feels, but gains hope when he reconstructs a radio and begins to hear the voice of a stranger telling stories over the wires. He develops a talent for repairing radios that earns him a place in an elite paramilitary school for Hitler youth.

We know that ultimately these two young people will meet, but how and under what circumstances remains a mystery until late in the book.

This is historical fiction at its best.