

Summer Program Concludes with Many Winners

New Library Hours:

Mon—Tues 10-8

Weds—Sat 10-6

Sunday 2-6

Children's Department

Thirteen-hundred and three children signed up for the summer program and 786 completed and turned in their reading logs. The library hosted 54 children's programs (including story times) and had a total attendance of 2556!

Adjacent is a picture of Lauren, the winner of the Chick-Fil-A cow. (I happened to have been entering the library as Lauren and her cow departed. She was one delighted little girl! Thanks for your support and the cow, Chick-fil-A!—ed.)



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Teen Program

In the Teen Summer Reading program, there were many winners. One-hundred fifty-one participants read a total of 755 books. Programs including Comic Book Drawing, Hands-on Science, TeenBoss, Shake It Up, and Relationship Smarts brought in a total of 133 attendees. Weekly drawings for AFPL flash drive bracelets proved to be a thrill for twelve winners. Zeshawn Khan and Cloe Minsk were excited to each win a \$20 Barnes and Noble gift card. But the big thrill came to Fatou Diallo (pictured), winner of the Roswell branch grand prize of a Nook Color e-Reader. Fatou was joined by her brother Mohamed, who won a flash drive bracelet that day. (Continued on p. 2 "Adult...Program...")

National Friends of Libraries Week October 21-27

Friends of Libraries groups have their very own national week of celebration. The celebration offers us an opportunity to celebrate **you**, our Friends members, without whom we would be far less effective (an understatement, to be sure).

Perhaps you'll have an opportunity to promote the Roswell Friends among your friends, to raise their awareness or to promote membership. Many hands make light work (as well as feelings of accomplishment, satisfaction, and friendship).



*Mystery Readers
Book Club*

September 25th
Foul Matter
Martha Grimes

October 23rd
Cold Case Squad
Edna Buchanan

November 27th
Guardian of the Horizon
Elizabeth Peters

Save the Date
Fall Book Sale
*Friday and
Saturday*
**November 9th
and 10th**
More Later....

Noonday Nosh

September 19th
The Lacuna
Barbara Kingsolver

October 16th
Breakfast at Tiffany's
Truman Capote

November 13th
**Something Wicked This Way
Comes**
Ray Bradbury

**Adult Summer Reading
Program** *(continued from page 1)*

Although not new to the Roswell branch, this was the inaugural year of the system-wide Adult Summer Reading program. In Roswell, 35 people participated and 157 book reviews were returned, an average of about 4.5 book reviews per participant! The winners of the drawings for gift cards were Pallavi Chavan—\$50 gift card, Donna Caseiro—\$30 gift card, and Felicia Murray—\$20 gift card. Congratulations winners! And congratulations to everyone who participated!



Pallavi Chavan



Donna Caseiro

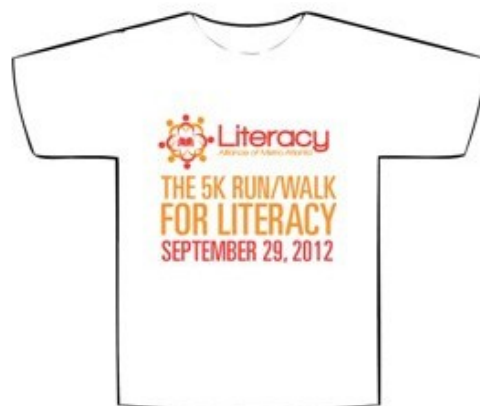


Felicia Murray

Welcome to our New Members

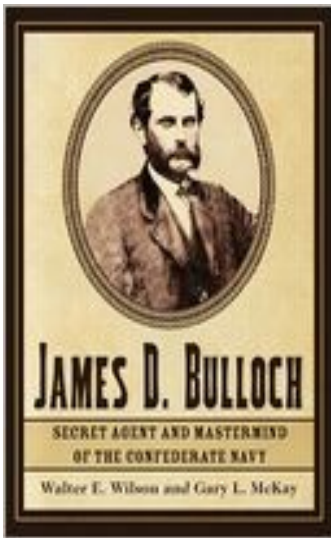
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Azka Iqbal
GayNell Kayali
Katy King

Jean Kinney
Sharon Kurkis
Pam McGrath
Patricia M. Myers
Darren Newara
Monica O'Connell
Michele Silberberg
Kim Stewart
Margaret Troxler
Lieve Verdonck
Mark Waldrop
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Carol Ann Wood



**The Literacy Alliance
of Metro Atlanta**
Downtown Decatur 8AM
Info? literacyallianceatlanta.org

In Memoriam...

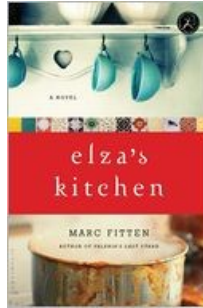


The Friends have donated the book, **James D. Bulloch**, to the library in memory of Henry Wing. The Wing family was one of the first families in Roswell; Henry was a member of the Friends Board and a special volunteer for many years.

James Bulloch grew up at Bulloch Hall and was the brother of Mittie Bulloch Roosevelt. During the Civil War, James Bulloch was a famous secret agent and the mastermind of the Confederate Navy.

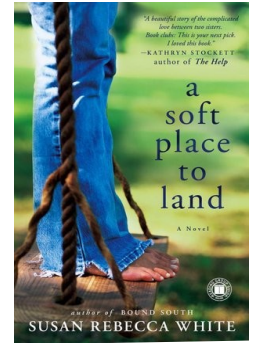
James D. Bulloch was researched and written by Walter E. Wilson and Gary L. McKay.

Fall Atlanta Authors Scheduled



Marc Fitten, author of, most recently, **Elza's Kitchen**, will speak at the library on September 15th at 2 pm. He is the editor of the Chattahoochee Review and **Valeria's Last Stand**.

Susan Rebecca White will speak on Oct. 20th at 2 pm. She is on the faculty at Emory University and has written two books, **Bound South** and **A Soft Place to Land**.



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You're donating your valuable time, so it's important that you enjoy and benefit from your volunteering. Ask questions; make sure you know what's expected; don't over commit yourself. Be flexible and don't be afraid to make a change if what you've chosen isn't working for you. Be sure to have fun!

The Roswell Recreation and Parks Department says, "Life Should Be Fun. Let Us Help." Get the most out of your volunteering experience.

Jane Swift, President

Membership Renewal

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Teacher \$5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Business \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor \$250 |
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You will receive the quarterly newsletter, distributed electronically, with your renewal.
If you prefer to receive your newsletter by US Mail, please check here.

Name _____

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Please mail to Friends of Roswell Library, 115 Norcross St., Roswell, GA 30075

I'd like information about helping with:

- Publicity
- Library work
- Newsletter
- Book sales
- Bookstore
- Staff appreciation
- Telephoning
- Refreshments
- Children's programs
- The Friends' Board of Directors

Message from the President

“A good library will never be too neat, or too dusty, because somebody will always be in it, taking books off the shelves and staying up late reading them.”

— Lemony Snicket in *Horseradish: Bitter Truths You Can't Avoid*

As I reflect on this past year (which has gone by so fast it makes my head spin), I realize how much enjoyment I get from volunteering as a Friend of the Roswell Library. Volunteering is not only about time, it is all about choices. If you choose to volunteer as a Friend of the Roswell Library (and I hope you will), there are very many choices!

If you like people and want time to browse and look for your next best read, try working in the Friends' book store and helping with book sales. If you like short-term projects, help with our special events like National Friends of the Library Week, Staff Appreciation Luncheon, Atlanta Author discussions, host a book club discussion or help with The Friends' Annual Meeting. We'll give you training.

The library also has its special events and there are always, **always** books to shelve, missing items to locate, and books to pull for the holds list. I don't know about you, but I just love working among all the books available on every conceivable subject. Google is great for information

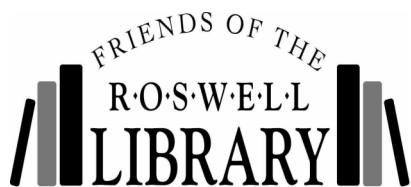
and e-readers are handy, but there is nothing like turning the pages of a book.

Following are a few more incentives to volunteering, a position for which you only need compassion, an open mind, a willingness to do whatever is needed, and a positive attitude.

- Volunteering connects you to others. Unpaid volunteers are often the glue that holds a community together.
- Volunteering allows you to connect to your community and make it a better place. You make new friends and contacts while increasing social and relationship skills.
- Volunteering is good for both mind and body. It increases self-confidence, combats depression and helps you to stay physically healthy.

Let us know if you like to work with people or would prefer to work in solitude. Would you rather work independently or as part of a team? Are you better behind the scenes or in a more visible role? How much time would you like to commit? How much responsibility are you wishing to take on? What skills and experiences would you bring to a volunteer job?

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