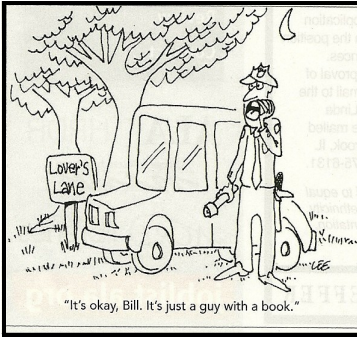


Friends Support Our Library in Many Ways

Another Spectacular Sale in the Record Books!



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Our book sales are stocked entirely with the donations of generous library patrons; they are organized, set up, staffed, and taken down entirely by hardworking volunteers—and all the profits go to our own Roswell library. Thanks to all the following wonderful people, many of whom



Carol Harrison and Eda Long at the sale.

worked several days and multiple shifts: Del Alsina, Barney Barnhart, Kayron Bearden, Elizabeth Bloom, Ann Creech, Joe Creech, Kim Dassler, Joel Feldman, Lynda Fuller, Bernie Gaydos, Betsy Gaydos, Carol Harrison, Dorothy Janesewski, Barbara Knapp, Topsy Landham, Janet Laroway, Eda Long, Mary Charles McDonald, Mary Mitchell, P. W. Olson, Maisie Partridge, Nancy Puckett, Nancy Speir, Linda Sten, Jane Swift, Janice Tedford, Darlene Walsh, Denny Walsh, C. L. Whittle.

A few words of special thanks: Kim Dassler, Lynda Fuller and Mary Mitchell put in hours and hours of extra work; Barbara Knapp secured amazing publicity; Michael Mesaros made wonderful, eye-catching posters for us; and one can't begin to guess how many, many hours Carol Harrison, the hard-working Bookstore Manager, devoted to the sale.

Two bookstore customers and one bookstore friend were pressed into service and accepted their fates very graciously: Barney



Hmmmm...maybe this one, too?

Barnhart, Mary Charles McDonald and Whit Whittle. Every contribution was needed and greatly appreciated.

According to Treasurer, Joe Creech, the profits from book sales and memberships, both new and renewed, totaled \$3,605.25, the direct result of the efforts of

those volunteers previously mentioned.



Lego Collection Efforts Successful

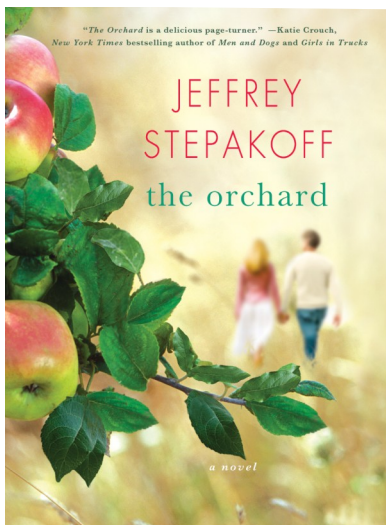
According to Ginny Collier, Children's Librarian, the new Lego Club is alive and well thanks to generous donations of Legos from far (New York) and near. Ginny said, "We've received tons and tons of donations. The children didn't want to leave at the end of [our first meeting]. Thank you so much for all of your help."

Atlanta Authors Speaker Series

Local author Jeffrey Stepakoff will be the guest speaker of the Atlanta Authors Speaker Series on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at the Roswell Library. The 2:00 PM program is free and open to the public. Reservations are not required.

Jeffrey Stepakoff's new novel, *The Orchard*, has been well received. His debut novel, *Fireworks Over Toccoa*, set in Toccoa, Georgia during World War II has received several awards including The Southern Independent Booksellers Alliance "Okra" Pick.

Stepakoff was raised in Atlanta and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The day after getting his MFA in Playwriting from Carnegie Mellon, he drove to Hollywood where he began his film and television career. Stepakoff has "written by" or "story by" credits on thirty-six television episodes and has worked for fourteen different series



producing hundreds of hours of internationally recognized television including *The Wonder Years*, *Flipper*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *Dawson's Creek*, where he was Co-Executive Producer.

Stepakoff has also developed and written major motion pictures, including Disney's *Tarzan* and *Brother Bear* and *The Little Shoemaker*. He has also created and developed pilots for many of the major studios and networks.

A few years ago, Stepakoff returned to Atlanta and began writing fiction. Presently, he speaks around the country, teaches dramatic writing at Kenesaw State University and is working on his third novel.

The Atlanta Authors Speakers Series is sponsored by the Friends of the Roswell Library and the Roswell Branch of the Atlanta Fulton Public Library in order to present to the community the vast number of local authors we have living in the area. During the last

three years the Friends have been pleased to sponsor visits from Mary Kay Andrews, Phillip DePoy, David Fulmer, Amanda Gable, Patti Callahan Henry, Joshilyn Jackson, Patricia Sprinkle, Karen White, Renea Winchester and many others.



You are invited to attend the Atlanta Authors Speaker Series and meet and hear Jeffrey Stepakoff on Saturday, September 17 at 2:00. Bring a friend and enjoy a pleasant afternoon.

The program will be held in the Meeting Room off the lobby of the Roswell Library, 115 Norcross Street.

For more information on Jeffrey Stepakoff, visit his website at www.jeffrey@jeffreystepakoff.com or email the Friends at roswellgafriends@gmail.com

Summer Reading Program Concludes

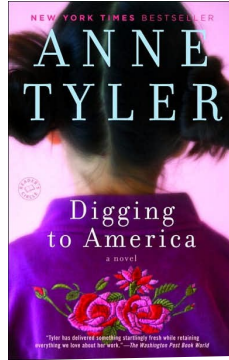
An impressive total of 3083 children and parents attended the summer programs at the library.

Over twelve hundred children, babies through ten-year-olds, signed up for the Summer Reading Program alone. Of those who registered, 697 children read at least 10 books or read for 10 hours to qualify for prizes (a certificate, a Chick-Fil-A coupon and a free book bought by the Friends).

In June and July, the library staff conducted 46 programs (including the story times that Angie Whelchel and Virginia Collier do on a regular basis). The rest were special summer programs paid for by the Friends.

Welcome to our New Members

Andrew Adams	Sharon Johnson	Antoinette Singh
Richard Bastidas	Nancy L. Kimble	Dr. S.P. Subherwal
Lois Behne	Amlie Lewis	Jim and Rita
Adrian Bowers	Joan McAniff	Thompson
Trey Burley	Margaret McManus	Kraig Weikum
John Gocke	Linda D. Medrow	Deborah Weiss
Amanda Green	Carmen Noakes	Betty G. Williams
Sue Horner	Bob Pafundi	Jeannette M. Wise
	Janet H. Russell	

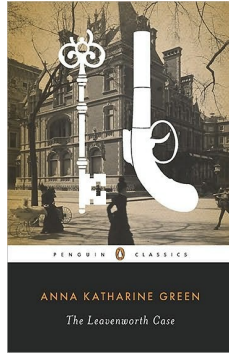


ANNE TYLER
Digging to America
a novel

"Tyler has delivered something startlingly fresh while retaining everything we love about her work." —The Washington Post Book World

Noonday Nosh
September 20th at noon
Digging to America
by Anne Tyler

Mystery Readers Book Club
September 27th, 6:30 pm
The Leavenworth Case
by Anna Katharine Green

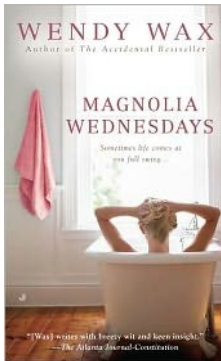
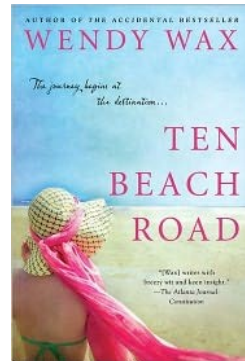


PENOBSCOT CLASSICS
ANNA KATHARINE GREEN
The Leavenworth Case

Save the Date

Saturday, September 17th, 2:00
Jeffrey Stepakoff
author of
The Orchard
Fireworks Over Toccoa

Tuesday, November 15th, 12:00
(at Noonday Nosh)
Wendy Wax
author of *Magnolia Wednesdays*,
seven previous novels,
and her newest book,
Ten Beach Road

Using GALILEO, Georgia's Virtual Library

Did you know that you have free access to authoritative web resources that are not available through search engines, with just your library card and PIN?

If you like to do genealogical research, you can use Ancestry to search your family lineage for free. Need to check the repair records of used cars or replace your dishwasher? Free access to Consumer Reports could save you money. Want to read articles on current events from a global perspective? Read The Economist. Like to read the New York Times online without a subscription fee? It's available to you through GALILEO, as are many other expensive, important, and in-

valuable resources.

Where do you find them? Go to the library website at afpls.org and click the down arrow next to **I want to...** at the top of the page and choose **Find GALILEO Password**. Follow the instructions.

Don't have a PIN? Don't let that stop you. When prompted for your PIN, use **CHANGEME**, then go to the **My Account** tab, choose **User PIN change** and change your password to something you can remember.

Now that you have the GALILEO password, click on **Home**, then the **GALILEO icon** to begin. Call the library if you encounter a problem along the way: 770-640-3075.

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 \$5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Business \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit assoc. \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate \$250 |
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Message from the President

It is an honor to be the new Friends of Roswell Library president; I hope I do justice to those whom I follow.

Our annual planning meeting determined the Board's focus for upcoming year:

- visit other libraries to see what we can learn
- let our Friends and patrons know what we do and how we spend the money we make from books sales, and why that is important
- attend quarterly Friends council meetings at the main library and participate in the Fulton County Budget hearings in respect to our library.

I look forward to being part of this exciting year.

Did you know that the Roswell Branch is one of only 3 libraries that do GED testing? Coming soon is another great addition – eCampus. eCampus is Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System's online learning suite of tutoring, test preparation, and educational resources for all ages. You can visit www.tutor.com and www.ed2go.com to view online education sessions. Be watching for more information.

Thank you to Barbara Knapp for doing a great job

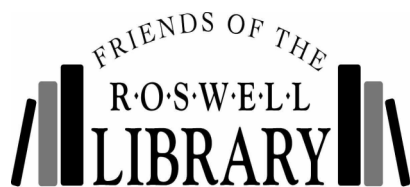
publicizing everything we do; Roswell Library activities pop up everywhere!

National Friends of the Library Week is October 16th through the 22nd ... and the Book Store will be ten years old in January!

Have you wondered what we do with the money we receive from all our book sales (Book Store, Lobby, actual Book Sales three times a year and Canton Street Antique Market) and other donations? The total was over \$40,000 May 2010 to 2011! Below is a brief list of where our money goes:

- the branch's children's, teen and adult summer reading programs
- Roswell Reads
- Atlanta Authors Speaker Series
- Noon Day Nosh and Mystery book clubs
- furniture and other extra items for library staff, including public areas
- DVDs, books, book marks, staff training, etc.
- Staff Appreciation and Annual Meeting functions.

Jane Swift



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you have everything you need.
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