



## COMMUNITY FEATURE

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## OPERA, MYSTERY, LOCAL AUTHORS AND MORE AT LIBRARIES IN OCTOBER

### 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Moonlight Walk

[East Regional Library](#) will host the [11<sup>th</sup> Annual Moonlight Walk](#) from 6 until 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 8. Activities planned include live animals from Noah's Landing, Celtic music, nature crafts, and a chance to visit the bookmobile. The highlight of this free event will be a twilight walk through the Knightdale Environmental Park. Bring your camera, as there will be plenty of photo opportunities along the trail.

Participants are encouraged to wear clothing appropriate for an evening nature walk and to bring a flashlight. Strollers (although no pets) are allowed. If inclement weather prevails, events will occur inside the library. An adult must accompany children.

### Discover the Humanities: Opera

Eric Mitchko, Executive Director of [NC Opera](#) will present "Passion and Betrayal: An Introduction to Puccini's Madama Butterfly."

Date	Location	Contact
Thursday, October 1, 6:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Eva Perry Regional</a>	919-387-2100
Tuesday, October 13, 4 p.m.	<a href="#">East Regional</a>	919-217-5300
Thursday, October 22, 2:30 p.m.	<a href="#">North Regional</a>	919-870-4000

Luiz Gazzola, Senior Editor of [Opera Lively](#) will present "Why We Love Opera."

Date	Location	Contact
Saturday, October 3, 11 a.m.	<a href="#">Cameron Village Library</a>	919-856-6710
Wednesday, October 28, 7 p.m.	<a href="#">West Regional Library</a>	919-463-8500

## Haunted Carolina

Join us in exploring the ghosts and haunts of North Carolina this month! Ghost-hunters and scientific explorers, from the [National Society of Paranormal Investigation and Research](#), will be visiting our libraries to talk about the spooky side of our state. Registration is required.

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## Story Time for Grown Ups: Thrilling Tales and Selected Shorts

Story time is not just for kids! Enjoy haunting short stories and ghostly tales read to you by a librarian, followed by a brief discussion. Registration requested.

Date	Location	Contact
Thursday, October 15, 7 p.m.	<a href="#">West Regional Library</a>	919-463-8500
Friday, October 16, 12 p.m.	<a href="#">East Regional Library</a>	919-217-5300
Wednesday, October 28, 10:30 a.m.	<a href="#">Cameron Village Library</a>	919-856-6710
Thursday, October 29, 2 p.m.	<a href="#">Eva Perry Regional</a>	919-387-2100
Friday, October 30, 3 p.m.	<a href="#">North Regional Library</a>	919-870-4000

## Meet the Mystery Authors

Meet and listen to some talented mystery writers who are in town for the [Bouchercon Mystery Convention](#). The authors will discuss their novels, writing style, characters and more. Question and answer session will follow the discussion. Registration requested.

Date	Location	Contact
Wednesday, October 7, 6:30 p.m.	<a href="#">North Regional Library</a>	919-870-4000
Sunday, October 11, 2:30 p.m.	<a href="#">West Regional Library</a>	919-463-8500

## Let's Talk Mystery: Dashiell Hammett and the Big Read

Join us as we welcome Dashiell Hammett and Richard Layman, two experts on Mystery.

They will discuss Hammett's work, his influence on the mystery genre, and [The Big Read Community Reading Program](#). Wake County will offer The Big Read in February and March 2016.

Date	Location	Contact
Saturday, October 10, 2:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Cameron Village Library</a>	919-856-6710

### Meet Local Author Margaret Maron

Meet local author [Margaret Maron](#) as we celebrate her 20th book in the Deborah Knott series. *Long Upon the Land* was released in August of this year. Registration requested.

Date	Location	Contact
Sunday, October 18, 2 p.m.	<a href="#">Southeast Regional Library</a>	919-662-2250

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