



NEWS RELEASE

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THE "BIG READ" FINALE, FAMILY ART PARTY, LOCAL AUTHORS CELEBRATION AT WAKE LIBRARIES IN APRIL

Teen Poetry Contest

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to submit up to three original poems for their appropriate age group. Poems can be [submitted online](#) through April 15. Winners will be announced in May in each of the following categories: grade 6, grades 7-8, grades 9-10, and grades 11-12. Winners will receive trophies and be honored at a reception on May 14.

The Big Read Finale

Join us as we wrap up The Big Read! Watch the 1941 iconic classic film, *The Maltese Falcon*, directed by John Huston, starring Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor at 2 p.m. Enjoy refreshments and music from Route 55 Jazz Orchestra immediately following the movie.

Date	Location	Contact
Sun., April 3, 2–4:30 p.m.	Cameron Village Library	919-856-6710

Historic Tea Party: In celebration of Raleigh History Month

Join us as we honor and celebrate the contributions of local newspapers, *The Carolinian* and *The News & Observer*. Our guest speakers will be Kelvin D. Jervay, advertising manager at *The Carolinian* and Teresa Leonard, research librarian at *The News & Observer*. Bring your favorite teacup and saucer. Tea and light refreshments will be served.

Date	Location	Contact
Sat., April 9, 2:30–4 p.m.	Olivia Raney Local History Library	919-250-1196

Create Outside the Lines: Family Art Party

Spend the afternoon letting your family's artistic side shine through. Activities

include artists in action, mural magic, color the castle, creative collage, and art taskic table. Registration required.

Date	Location	Contact
Sat., April 9, 3–4:30 p.m.	Eva Perry Regional Library	919-387-2100
Sat., April 9, 3–4:30 p.m.	North Regional Library	919-870-4000
Sat., April 16, 2:30–4 p.m.	Cameron Village Library	919-856-6710
Sat., April 16, 2:30–4 p.m.	East Regional Library	919-217-5300
Sun., April 24, 2–3:30 p.m.	West Regional Library	919-463-8500

Preschool Puppet Show: Little Red Riding Hood

Bob Nathanson and Puppets To Go will present a 30 minute show featuring Little Red Riding Hood. In this all-new twist on an all-time favorite, the Wolf and Red both learn some valuable lessons on the way to Grandma’s house.

Date	Location	Contact
Wed., April 13, 11 a.m.	Eva Perry Regional Library	919-387-2100
Wed., April 13, 7 p.m.	West Regional Library	919-463-8500
Thu., April 14, 10:30 a.m.	East Regional Library	919-217-5300
Thu., April 14, 2 p.m.	Cameron Village Library	919-856-6710
Fri., April 15, at 10:30 a.m.	North Regional Library	919-870-4000

Authors in Your Backyard: A Celebration of Local Writers

Join 2016 Piedmont Laureate, Katy Munger as she welcomes local authors in a celebration of writing talent. Katy Munger will give a keynote talk on writing, followed by author readings and a reception that will allow authors to meet and network. Registration Required.

Date	Location	Contact
Sat., April 23, 11 a.m.–1 p.m. or 3–5 p.m.	Cameron Village Library	919-856-6710

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