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# Children Can Be Creative @ RPL With Variety of Summer Programs

Be Creative @ Rowan Public Library this summer! Rowan Public Library invites you and your friends to let your imaginations run wild and **Be Creative**. Join the children's staff for a fun-filled summer of programs and reading! Registration for all "artists," "singers," "dancers," and "tumblers," from age 12 months to rising fifth graders begins on May 18 at all library locations.



Our **Be Creative** arts and crafts Kick-off events will be held Thursday, June 11, from 6:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m. at the Frank T. Tadlock South Rowan Regional Location in China Grove; Friday, June 12 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the East Branch in Rockwell; and Saturday, June 13 from 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. at Headquarters in Salisbury.

All programs begin on June 15 and run until July 30. RPL staff will

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## Weekly Events, Prizes for Teens

There are many ways for teens to **Express themselves** this summer at RPL. Starting June 15 and running through July 30, all rising 6th — 12th graders are invited to participate in the many exciting events happening this summer at their library. All programs are from 5:30 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. Mondays at Headquarters in Salisbury, Tuesdays at South Rowan Regional in China Grove, and Wednesdays at the East Branch in Rockwell.

This year's events include a skill toys workshop that will teach juggling, Japanese kendama and how to use

flower sticks; avatar creations on the computer; puppet making out of various objects; fun creations with fruits and vegetables; an "Amazing Race"—style scavenger hunt; and a music workshop where aspiring musicians can bring their instruments and share their ideas.



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Every day a teen checks out something to read, the teen will receive a raffle ticket. The raffle prizes will be drawn at the weekly events and teens do not need to be present to win. There will also be one special door

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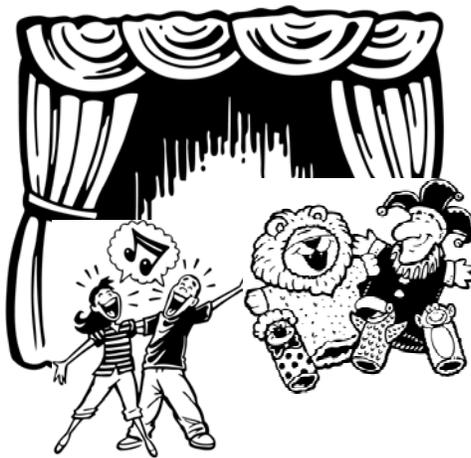
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# Be Creative @ RPL This Summer (cont.)

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entertain the youngest participants while some special guests help to get the creative juices flowing for our school age group. These guests include the return of both **Flow Circus** and **Ro and Lo** from last year. In addition we will have **Mountain Marionettes**, **Storyteller Bobby Pell**, **Chinese Acrobats**, **Zelnik the Magician**, and the “**Red Wolf of Rowan**” — **Mike Lambert** — here to entertain.

We're grateful for the support of the Friends of Rowan Public Library as well our other sponsors



for helping make the summer reading program possible.

For more information please call: 704-216-8234 (Headquarters); 704-216-7728 (South Rowan Regional); and 704-216-7842 (East Branch).

## Weekly Events for Teens (cont.)

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prize drawn for teens who are at the event.

At the Café Express & Show held at the South Branch on July 30, a special grand prize will be given out to a teen from each branch of the Rowan Public library. Props used in the skill toys workshop will be available to practice with at each weekly program, so teens will also be able to show off the skills they have developed throughout the summer. Let's see which branch perfects the most skill toys!

### Teen program event schedule:

- **Skill Toys Workshop:** June 15, 16, 17 (Because class size is limited, **registration is required for this week only**. Please call the location nearest you to register.)
- **Create Your Own Avatar:** June 22, 23, 24
- **Food Faces:** June 29, 30, July 1
- **Puppet Mania:** July 6, 7, 8
- **Music Workshop:** July 13, 14, 15
- **The Amazing Hunt:** July 20, 21, 22

- **Café Express & Show:** July 30 — End of summer celebration @ South Regional Branch

For questions, registration, or information, please call 704-216-8234 (Headquarters); 704-216-7727 (South Rowan Regional); and 704-216-7842 (East Branch).

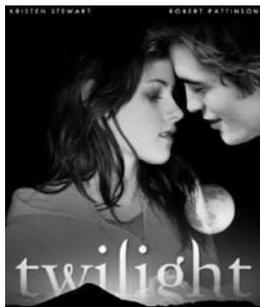


# Teens Pick Pics — RPL Teen Advisory Board Selects Favorite Films for May Series

Join us for RPL's Tuesday Night at the movies at 6:30 p.m. in the Stanback Auditorium at RPL's Headquarters in Salisbury. The teens from the East Branch Teen Advisory Board have chosen some of their favorites for the May movie lineup and some of their choices may surprise you.

You don't have to be a teen to attend and enjoy these movies!

The movies are free and open to the public. Popcorn and lemonade are served.



**May 5 — Twilight** (2008), based on the best selling young adult novel by Stephenie Meyer, stars Kristen Stewart as Bella and Robert Pattinson as Edward in a modern day love story between a

teenager and a vampire in the rainy Pacific Northwest.



**May 12 — Vietnam, Watergate,** and other historic events are presented from the perspective of Tom Hanks's loveably slow-witted **Forrest Gump** as he finds himself embroiled in situations he can't quite comprehend. The 1994 film won six Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Actor.

**May 19 — The Prestige** centers around two young magicians, portrayed by Christian Bale and Hugh Jackman, who become bitter rivals in early 20th-century London. Directed by Christopher Nolan (*Batman Begins*), the film twists and turns down a number of unexpected avenues as it flits back and forth between numerous time periods.

The Prestige is full of dark, gloomy colors and a feeling of menace, a perfect visual match for the viewer's growing unease as the magicians push each other to increasingly ridiculous lengths. Michael Caine and Scarlett Johansson also star.



**May 26 —** Director Matt Reeves and producer J.J. Abrams (*Lost, Alias*) turn a mysterious monster loose in Manhattan in the disaster flick **Cloverfield**. The movie begins at a party for Rob (Michael Stahl-David), who has accepted a promotion that will send him to Japan. Hud (T. J. Miller) is videotaping the party — and as the trouble grows, he holds on to the camera, recording everything that happens. In fact, the entire movie is seen through the lens of his camera, as terrified people in a post-9/11 New York City try to survive the monster attack.

Would you like to be a part of **RPL's Teen Advisory Board**? Each library location has its own board, so there's one convenient to almost everyone.

In addition to choosing the movies in May, the Teen Advisory Board has been creating a video to promote RPL's summer reading program and helped to plan the summer teen events. Future activities being considered include teen book clubs, helping out with children's programming, and more video productions.

If you are in middle school or high school, consider joining RPL's Teen Advisory Board today. For more information, please call 704-216-8234 (Headquarters, Salisbury); 704-216-7727 (South Rowan Regional, China Grove); and 704-216-7842 (East Branch, Rockwell).



# Margaret Jenkins Davis Endowment Established



A Salisbury History and Art Trail Marker commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Travelers' Club was unveiled in a ceremony at Rowan Public Library in April.

In the same ceremony, the Margaret Jenkins Davis endowment was presented by Travelers' Club President Elizabeth Hardin Taylor.

Margaret Jenkins Davis grew up in Salisbury where her parents were both professors at Catawba. Margaret graduated from Duke University and obtained her master's degree from UNC-Chapel

*Salisbury Mayor Susan Klutz and Travelers' Club President Elizabeth Hardin Taylor unveil the Salisbury History and Art Trail Marker honoring the Travelers' Club during a ceremony April 9, 2009.*

Hill. She lived with her husband Harold Davis in New Paltz, NY.

After the death of her husband, she moved back to Salisbury to be with her parents. Margaret joined the Traveler's Club in 1989 following in the footsteps of her mother who was a member from 1938 until her death in 1995.

Margaret died in February of 2007. Honoring her lifelong interest in history and art, the Traveler's Club gift of her endowment for the library is earmarked for the History Room.



*Margaret Jenkins Davis*

## News and Events From the Friends of RPL

The next **Friends of RPL Literary Road trip** will explore the beauty and history of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley on June 12-13. Trip highlights include Natural Bridge, the Stonewall Jackson House, and Poplar Forest - Thomas Jefferson's retreat.

While the deadline to register for the trip is Tuesday, May 5, seats may still be available after this date. Please call Melody Moxley at 704-216-8230 if you are interested.

... And more **news** from the **Friends of RPL**: The Friends officers were elected at their April board meeting. The officers for 2009-2010 include:

**Fran Burding**, President

**Gavine Pitner**, Vice President

**Carolyn Sadler**, Secretary

**Dale Basinger**, Treasurer

Welcome and congratulations to the new officers!

## RPL Book Sale a Success

Rowan Public Library's April book sale was a great success. Hundreds of Rowan Countians enjoyed browsing through the extensive selection of fiction and nonfiction hardcover and paperback books. There was also a great selection of videos, audiobooks, and children's books.

People bought by the bagful to stock their home libraries.

Purchases totaled more than \$3500. Thanks to everyone who came out to the sale. Your support is especially valuable during challenging economic times.

# May 2009 Computer Classes

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**Headquarters:** (704-216-8243)

**Introduction to Morningstar**

Monday, May 4, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Absolute Beginners Computer Class**

Thursday, May 7, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Introduction to Yahoo Email**

Monday, May 11, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Learning Express Library**

Thursday, May 14, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**Computer Tips and Tricks**

Monday, May 18, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Creating Flyers with Microsoft Publisher**

Thursday, May 21, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**South Rowan Regional Library:**

(704-216-7737)

**Genealogy — Census Records**

Thursday, May 7, 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

**Postcards from the Web**

Monday, May 18, 7:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

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*Dates and times at all locations  
subject to change without notice.*

## Gifts That Keep On Giving @ RPL

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Rowan Public Library appreciates your gifts and will purchase materials for the library that can be enjoyed by our community for years to come.

### Memorials and Honorariums

**In Memory of Mr. A.P. ‘Pat’ Beard** given by Betty Dan and Bobby Spencer

**In Memory of Araminta Harris** given by Betty Dan and Bobby Spencer

**In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Duard Linn** given by Betty Dan and Bobby Spencer

**In Memory of Ann Sattazahn** given by Richard Sattazahn

**In Memory of Clyde Steele** given by Sue Hayworth

**In Memory of Evelyn Wagoner** given by Betty Dan and Bobby Spencer

**In Memory of Henderson Crawford (Scootsie) Ward** given by Charles B. Kirk

### Gifts

McGuffey Graduates Book Club

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Melissa Van Wey



RPL Foundation Endowments support library programs and materials. Share your success with a permanent endowment of \$1000 or more. Call Pam Nance at 704-216-8231.

**Margaret Jenkins Davis Endowment** established by The Travelers’ Club

**In honor of Betty Ipock Mickle** given by Bud Mickle to the Betty Ipock Mickle Endowment

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## Did You Know?

You can pick up a gift certificate for rentals of bestselling books and DVDs at all three RPL branches. They make great year-end gifts for teachers and they're also great for vacations and hospital stays. The Friends of RPL provide this service for items that often have waiting lists. Each certificate costs \$2.00 and allows an item to be checked out for one week.

**New weekend hours at RPL:**

**Headquarters (Salisbury) and Frank T. Tadlock**

**South Rowan Regional (China Grove):**

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

**East (Rockwell):**

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

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