



# Bookmark Contest Begins November 3

What do artistic expression, children, and November have in common? If you said the annual Children's Bookmark Contest, you're right! Last year was our biggest ever, with more entries and more prizes, equaling more fun for all. Once again, the Friends of Rowan Public Library are sponsoring this event.

Entry forms for bookmarks will be available at the library, in schools, and online at [www.rowanpubliclibrary.org](http://www.rowanpubliclibrary.org) beginning Monday, November 3. The contest concludes at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 21. Entry forms must be turned in to an RPL location by the deadline.

Judges will award first, second, and third place prizes for each age

group: 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12 year olds. The three first-prize winners will have their bookmarks professionally printed and distributed at all library locations.

Winners will be notified in December and honored at a special meeting of the Friends that month.

This year, several community partners have joined the Friends of RPL in sponsoring this contest. Local businesses, including Bea's Hallmark, The Literary Bookpost, Chick-Fil-A, Cold Stone Creamery, and Critters Gift Shop have generously donated prizes for the top three winners in each age category.

For questions or more information, please call 704-216-8234.

# Friends of RPL Plan Trip to Colorado Rockies in July 2009

The Friends of RPL are once again partnering with Collette Vacations to offer an outstanding travel opportunity. Our trip to the Colorado Rockies will take place July 11-19, 2009.

Learn more about the trip on Sunday, November 23 at 2:00 p.m. at RPL Headquarters when Connie Fortanbary, Collette representative, will talk and answer questions about the trip and Collette Vacations.

Travelers will experience the majesty of the Colorado Rockies from four trains that celebrate the can-do spirit of the Old West. Trains include the Georgetown Loop Railroad, which was completed in 1884 to transport silver in and out of the region. This



spectacular stretch of narrow gauge railroad is an engineering marvel and features the Devil's Gate High Bridge.

Other highlights are a visit to the Mesa Verde National Park, a train ride beneath the Royal Gorge Bridge (the highest suspension bridge in the

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## Gift Baskets On Sale November 1

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The Friends of RPL are selling gift baskets at each branch beginning November 1. This year's selection is better than ever, thanks to the generosity of many patrons of the library.

These attractively packaged baskets and mugs are filled with books and gift items for everyone on your list, including cookbooks, children's books, and gifts for the gardener, traveler and bird watcher.

Thanks to the Friends, holiday shopping is quick and easy at RPL!

## Friends of Rowan Public Library Book Sale

**Saturday, November 8** 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, November 9** 1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

**Monday, November 10** 10:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

Paperbacks \$1.00 and less

Hardbacks \$2.00 and less

Books, videos, and audiotapes

## Brando is the Contender in November Film Series

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Fans of Marlon Brando will be marking their calendars for this month's "Contender November" films in the Stanback Auditorium at RPL's Headquarters location.

On Tuesday, November 18, RPL is showing *A Streetcar Named Desire* (1951) co-starring Brando and Vivien Leigh. As Stanley Kowalski, Brando creates one of the all-time great film characters: seedy, subtly dangerous, and possessed with animal magnetism.



Leigh's Blanche DuBois is the equally unforgettable Southern belle fallen on hard times.

If you have never seen this

classic on the big screen (or the library's white wall) don't miss it.

On Tuesday, November 25, RPL is showing *On the Waterfront* (1954), the gritty tale of union corruption on the docks that won numerous Oscars including Best Picture, Best Actor for Brando, and Best Supporting Actress for Eva Marie Saint.

Movies begin at 6:30 p.m. and are free to the public. Popcorn and lemonade are served. Join us!

## Friends Plan Colorado Rockies Trip (cont.)

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world), a ride on the Pike's Peak Cog Railway (the world's highest cog railroad), and the opportunity to explore Silverton and Vail. One evening the group will enjoy an Old West adventure filled with traditional cowboy food and entertainment.

Those who traveled with the Friends of RPL and Collette to the Canadian Rockies in May of this year report that the trip, guide, accommodations, and sights were all superlative.

Interested in learning more about this great travel opportunity?

Ask for a trip brochure at any library location or call Melody Moxley at 704-216-8230.

Be sure to join us on Sunday, November 23 at 2:00 p.m. for a preview of the trip. The program is open to the public.

## November Library Closings

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Mark your calendar for changes in library hours this month.

**Tuesday, November 11** - All RPL branches closed for Veterans Day.

**Wednesday, November 26** - All RPL branches open from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. County offices, including the library, close at 1 p.m.

**Thursday and Friday, November 27 - 28** - All RPL branches closed for Thanksgiving.

**Saturday and Sunday, November 29 - 30** - Headquarters (Salisbury) and Frank T. Tadlock South Regional (China Grove) resume regular weekend hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 - 5 p.m. Sunday. East (Rockwell) remains closed.

**Monday, December 1** - All RPL branches resume regular hours.

## November 2008 Computer Classes

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

### Heritage Quest Online

Monday, November 3, 7:00 p.m.

### eAudiobooks with NC Digital Library

Thursday, November 20, 2:30 p.m.

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**South:** (704-216-7733)

### eBay Selling

Tuesday, November 4, 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

### Digital Photography Part Two

Monday, November 24, 7:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

*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.

### Gifts

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Nancy J. Flesch  
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Larry Witmer



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## Did You Know?

Now is the time of year to renew your membership as a Friend of Rowan Public Library or to become a Friend for the first time. Fill out the application on this page, then take or mail it to any RPL branch.

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### Friends of Rowan Public Library Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your choice of membership:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual (\$10)      \_\_\_\_\_ Literary & Civic Organization (\$25)

\_\_\_\_\_ Family (\$15)      \_\_\_\_\_ Patron & Business (\$100)

*Please make your check payable to: Friends of Rowan Public Library  
and mail it with this application to:*

Library most used:     Headquarters (Salisbury)

East Branch (Rockwell)     South Regional (China Grove)

Please contact me to help with Friends' programs and events.