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 ROWAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

## “JackieFest” Storytelling Celebration Hosted by RPL in Granite Quarry

Join us for RPL’s second annual Jackie Torrence Storytelling Festival (JackieFest) on Saturday, October 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Granite Lake Park, Granite Quarry, hometown of the beloved “Story Lady” herself.

Storytellers are traveling from near and far to be a part of this very special day. Some of our entertainers include: Obakunle Akinlana, Nigerian Folk Tales and Music; Wright Clarkson, StoryGuy; Mary Gillespie, Folk



Singer; Ron Gullede, Jack Tales; Ron Jones, Ghost Tales and Classic Children's Stories; Barbara Lott, African Stories; Patricia Trueblood, “Grandma Honey” Original Folk Tales; and more.

Refreshments will be provided by the Granite Quarry Civitans. Later that day there will be musical programs by East Rowan High School and Erwin Middle School, so plan a full day of cultural festivities!

## Board of Elections Offers Early Voting

The Rowan County Board of Elections is offering No Excuse One-Stop absentee voting for the upcoming General Election at all three Rowan Public Library locations. Take advantage of this convenient way to vote while you are already in the library!

- **Headquarters, Salisbury**  
10:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.  
Monday — Friday  
**October 20 — October 31**  
8:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.  
Saturday, **November 1** \*
- **East Branch, Rockwell**  
10:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.  
Monday — Friday  
**October 17 — October 31**

- **South Rowan Regional China Grove**  
10:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.  
Monday — Friday  
**October 17 — October 31**

Voters may also cast their early ballots at the Board of Elections Office, County Administration Building, 130 W. Innes St., Salisbury 8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. Monday — Friday, October 16 — 31 and 8:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1.\*

Voters may vote at their regular polling places on General Election day, November 4 from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

\* Saturday voting is available on November 1 only.

Sponsored by the Friends of Rowan Public Library



# 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

Sale items include books, videos,  
and audiotapes. Great for gifts!



## Patriots Through the Years

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In September the Spencer Women's Club presented to Rowan Public Library a lovely framed print of the hospital ship *Larkspur*. This picture is now hanging in the gallery on the third floor at Headquarters. The original depiction was executed by local artist Betty Sedberry and is duplicated in these large poster sized prints or note cards.

The ship was originally built in 1901 as the German commercial steamer *Breslau*.

Later, as the *Larkspur*, the ship was funded, refurbished and supplied by the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs during World War II. The

Federation also supplied funds for planes, both fighters and bombers, as well as the hospital ships.

The Spencer Women's Club was among those that provided this important support.

Along with the print, the Spencer Women's Club also donated two books touching on this interesting part of our national and local history. *Hospital Ships of World War II* and *Homefront Heroines: Contributions of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs to the Defense of Democracy in World War II* are located in the History Room.

Those interested in military medical care may also want to visit



Alane Mills, President of the Spencer Women's Club, presents RPL with books and a framed print of the hospital ship *Larkspur*.

the NC Transportation Museum in Spencer, which houses one of the train cars used to transport the wounded from the hospital ships to veterans hospitals.





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## Did You Know?

RPL's Tuesday night movie series is "on vacation" in October.

Watch for "Contender November" next month when we'll show movies of Marlon Brando.

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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.