



Friend to Friend

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Lyndon and Lady Bird Johnson *Presidents and First Ladies*

Sunday, October 24, 2010
2:00 p.m. Turnage Theater

William and Sue Wills, will return to Washington on October 24 to present “Lyndon and Lady Bird Johnson.” The Wells have performed for the Friends in the past and have a remarkable talent for making Presidents and their First Ladies come to life.

You’ve heard of the term “whirlwind courtship.” You will see exactly what that means in the story of Lyndon and Lady Bird Johnson. In their married years, “Bird” grew into an astute business woman and Lyndon became known as “The Master of the Senate.” It was not a surprise that when he became president, his administration passed more important legislation in less time than any president since FDR. Lyndon became known for his bigger than life personality. Lady Bird described life with Lyndon as “one big adventure.”

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Schedule Change for Dodson Appearance

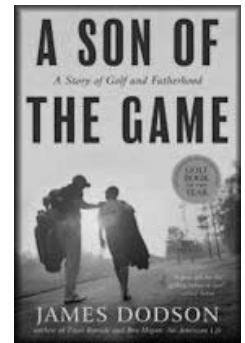
November 6, 2010



Jim Dodson, golf writer, will take part in the *Book Walk* in Washington on Saturday, November 6, instead of his previously scheduled November 9 talk to the Friends. He will speak from 11:00am to 12:30p.m. at the Turnage

Theater. The Friends hope that this time and venue will allow more participation from the community.

Dodson is currently Writer-in-Residence at *The Pilot Newspaper* in Southern Pines and the editor of *PineStraw Magazine*. He was an award-winning columnist for *Golf Magazine* for almost 20 years and travel editor for *Departures Magazine* for a decade. His book, *A Golfer’s Life*, an autobiography of Arnold Palmer, was a New York Times bestseller. Dodson’s current book, *A Son of the Game*, is written more as a memoir than a book about golf. He has written seven books, some of them about travels and gardening.



Upcoming Programs in 2011

Kelly Rouse, on Georgia O’Keeffe with Reception

Sponsored by BC Arts Council and the Friends
Friday, February 25 • 7:30 or 8:00 p.m.
Turnage Theater

Joe and Terry Graedon, The People’s Pharmacy

Thursday, April 14, 2011 • 7:30 p.m.

New Friends Website

<http://www.friendsofbrownlibrary.com>

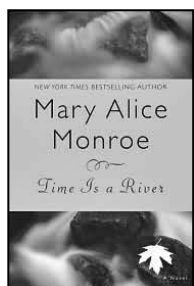
Do you have a question about the library hours? Looking for information about an upcoming program? Need to refer to the latest newsletter? Want the address of one of our Outreach Sponsors? Check our new website at the address above.

A committee of Friends met with local website developers to select one to develop our website. *Designed by Dawn, Inc.* was selected and the site has been up and running since June. The website will give

us a means of keeping the public up to date on Brown Library and the activities of the Friends of Brown Library.

We will continue to mail newsletters and reminder postcards to all our current members. As with all new things, we have some things to learn about keeping the site current. If you have suggestions for information that you would like to see in the newsletter, please tell a board member.

For the Ladies: A Good Read



Time is a River is a novel by Mary Alice Monroe. Monroe, a fiction writer, is known for her stories of strong, southern women who gain their strength through self discovery.

The story begins with Mia Landan at the lowest point in her life. Returning to her Charleston home from a fly fishing retreat for cancer survivors, she walks in to find her husband in bed with another woman. Mia flees the scene and drives back to the mountains, seeking help from her fishing instructor, Bell Carson. Bell agrees to give Mia the use of a mountain cabin that belonged to her grandmother, Kate Watkins, a legendary fly fisher and journalist in the 1920's.

In the process of cleaning the long neglected cabin, Mia finds a journal written by Kate. Although Bell warned Mia not to get involved in her family history, Mia can't resist reading the journal. She becomes obsessed with the story of this amazing woman who was a fly fisher and journalist in the 1920's. Mia ventures into the nearby town where her curiosity makes her bold and resourceful as she tries to get information about an unsolved mystery involving Kate and her lover.

Mia continues her fly fishing in a stream near the cabin where she is joined by a man she befriends who is also a temporary visitor to the area. As her body begins to heal and her spirits improve, Mia learns that being present in the moment can lead to a sense of self-worth.

Other recommended books by this author:

Sweetgrass, Skyward

---- Bronna Graham (www.castingforrecovery.org)

Saturday Market Book Sales

As we come to the end of another summer of Saturday Market Book Sales, we want to thank all the volunteers, shoppers, and supporters who made the sales a success. Diane Giffin was in charge of organizing the sales; Ginny Warren choose the books for each sale from the donations made that week; and volunteers picked up the books and tables, set every thing up at the waterfront, and sold the books.

Enjoy your books! We encourage you to donate them back to the Friends when you are finished with them. Donations of books, tapes, and CD's may be made at anytime. There is a donation basket on the right as you enter the library door.

Welcome Terry Rollins

New Staff Member at Brown Library

Terry Rollins will join the staff of Brown Library on October 25th. You may remember him as one of the leaders of the Historic Washington Ghost Walk and the Hoofprints ghost story concert in Bath.

Terry will be working with the children's programs. He brings a wealth of experience in story telling. He is the co-founder of the North Carolina Storytelling Guild and a member of the local Inner Banks Storytellers Group. He has years of experience performing for audiences of all ages in schools, libraries, bookstores, museums and festivals from North Carolina to Canada.

Stop by and welcome Terry after the 25th. He will be available to assist patrons in book selection and research.

Thanks and Needs

Special Thanks to:

Volunteers for the Saturday Market Book Sales
Perry Harper, for moving donated books to storage
Elizabeth Tankard, for "Brown Library News" in WDN

Needs of The Friends of Brown Library:

Book donations for the annual Friends Book Sale
--Donations accepted anytime
--Children's books desperately needed
Friends like you---Become a member for \$15.00

Needs of Brown Library:

Used magazines for library (available free to patrons)
--Staff will show you where to leave them
Library Volunteers---contact Gloria Moore, Director

Wayne Caldwell Introduces His New Book: *requiem by fire*



Wayne Caldwell was one of the first authors who spoke to The Friends of Brown Library when we began our "Conversations with Authors" series several years ago. At that time, he introduced his first book *Cataloochee: A Novel*. Caldwell has recently published a second book, *requiem by fire*, a sequel to the first.

His first book introduced us to a way of life that existed in the Smokey Mountains years prior to the 1928 resolution to develop the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. His second book, *requiem by fire*, continues the story of how people's lives were changed as the park was developed against the will of colorful characters who strived to hold on to their land.

On September 28, Caldwell spoke to the Friends as part of our "Conversations with Authors" series. Approximately forty people were present. Caldwell was pleased by the intriguing questions from the audience. The Friends realized that we need a microphone to use so that everyone can hear the discussions. We will look into getting one so everyone can hear the questions.

BESTSELLERS Available at Brown

Non-Fiction

Halpern, Justin – *Sh*t My Dad Says*
Gladwell, Malcolm – *Outliners*
Lewis, Michael – *The Big Short*
Gwynne, S.C. – *Empire of the Summer Moon*
Gilbert, Elizabeth – *Committed*
Skloot, Rebecca – *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*

Fiction

Evanovich, Janet – *Wicked Appetite*
Larrison, Steig – *The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest*
Stockett, Kathryn – *The Help*
Patterson, James – *The Postcard Killers*



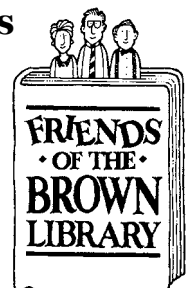
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Friends of Brown Library Questionnaire

(Please cut out and mail to the library or leave at the circulation desk at the library.)



How many of the Friends programs have you attended in the last year? _____

What type of programs would you like for the Friends to sponsor? _____

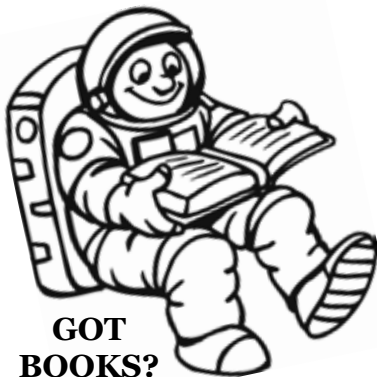
If we continue "Conversations with Authors", can you suggestion an author?
(Please remember monetary restrictions.) _____

Do you know of any programs that have been successfully received at other libraries? _____

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