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## MESDA curator to explore patriotism in samplers

♣ **How was patriotism in the early United States channeled through needlework by young girls?**

Join Jenny Garwood of the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA) as she addresses the topic in “Expressions of Freedom in Southern Needlework Samplers” at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, at the Asheboro library.

The talk, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, is free and the public is invited.

Needlework samplers were typically worked by girls as part of their early education. The young needleworkers adapted designs of eagles as they appeared on the Great Seal of the United



*A 1798 needlework sampler by an 8-year-old girl featuring an American eagle at the top.*

States, and they meticulously stitched maps to emphasize a growing nation.

Accomplished students stitched patriotic prints onto silk to honor Revolutionary War martyrs.

Garwood will explore the patriotic fervor that was revealed through needlework from the 18th and 19th century south and the stories of the girls who stitched them.

Garwood is manager of Museum Education and Adjunct Curator of Textiles at MESDA in Winston-Salem. A graduate of UNC-Greensboro, she has been with MESDA since 2007, where her

focus of research and study has been with the textile collection.

## Asheboro to host talk on nexus of antebellum poetry, pottery

♣ **Join Liberty-area potter and historian Brenda Hornsby Heindl for “Poetry and Pottery: Free and Enslaved Potters Working the South,” at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, at the Asheboro library.**

The talk is free and the public is invited.

Hornsby Heindl will discuss the intersection of pottery

and poetry as both free and enslaved potters navigated their lives.

Hornsby Heindl operates Liberty Stoneware and also is a staff member at the Liberty library. Her pottery is influenced by studies of historic ceramics, kilns and archaeology.

## Eat Smart, Move More!

♣ **Need encouragement to start moving?**

Join “Eat Smart, Move More” at 10 a.m. Wednesdays, June 5, 12 and 19, at the Franklinville library.

Perfect for beginners or mobility-challenged adults, the program will feature nutrition education followed by a gentle, stretching trail walk at Riverside Park. Class topics include stretching; hydration and exercise; and developing good habits while breaking old ones.

Sponsored by Recipe for Success, it’s free and the public is invited.

## Seek ancestors this summer

♣ **Learn about research trips, using online genealogy resources and the Randolph Room this summer.**

First up is “Getting Ready for a Research Trip” at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 13. Find out all the things you need to do before you leave to make sure your trip is successful.

Next is “Hands-On Ancestry and FamilySearch” at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 11. Learn how to navigate these two powerful online resources.

In August, it’s “Welcome to the Randolph Room” at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 8. Tour the collections of the county’s home for genealogy and local history research.

# Take a summer 'staycation' at Liberty library

...with crafts, book discussions, movies, games and more for teens and adults

♣ It's "A Universe of Stories" — and of fun events for teens and adults at the Liberty library during June, July and August.

The activities include three book clubs (two for adults and one for teens), twice-monthly movies, classes and DIY/crafting experiences, as follows.

## STAYCATION BOOK CLUB

**2:30 p.m. Mondays, June 3, July 8 and August 5**

For the summer only, catch up on some great, light reads. Offered in conjunction with the Liberty Senior Center. Call the library at 336-622-4605 to find out what book is next and reserve a copy.

## YA BOOK CLUB

**6 p.m. Tuesdays, June 11, July 16 and August 13**

Did you love *Six of Crows*, *The Book Thief*, or *One of Us is Lying*? Get together to talk about these and more. Email [efowell@randolphlibrary.org](mailto:efowell@randolphlibrary.org) for details or to request a copy of the books.

## LIBERTY BOOK CLUB

**6 p.m. Thursday, June 20, July 18 and August 15, adults**

A rousing discussion of a different book each month. Call the library at 336-622-4605 to find out what book is next and reserve a copy.

## CRAFTS, WORKSHOPS, CLASSES

**CREATIVE JOURNALING, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, adults and teens.** Shape your story by combining elements of journaling, scrapbooking and creative writing.

**CELESTIAL JEWELRY, 2:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20, adults**

*and teens.* Catch moonbeams in a jar — and flaunt them!  
**CLIMBING YOUR FAMILY TREE, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, adults.** Bring your notes and learn how to build a family tree; learn how to find ancestors online using Ancestry.com, HeritageQuest and other sites.

**MOVIE MAKEUP FX, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, teens.** Learn how to create awesome makeup effects with simple materials and techniques.

**INTERSTELLAR TIE DYE, 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25, adults and teens.** Bring a t-shirt and create (inter)stellar designs.

**DIY BATH and BODY, 2:30 p.m. Thursday, August 15, teens and adults.** Make your own scrubs and soaks for a relaxing bath.

**GALAXY PORTRAITS, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 20, adults and teens.** Paint a cool statement piece.

## MOVIES

**10:30 a.m. every other Thursday beginning June 13, adults**

**June 13:** *Welcome to Marwen*

**June 27:** *Free Solo*

**July 11:** *Apollo 11*

**July 25:** *Stan and Ollie*

**August 8:** *The Old Man & the Gun*

**August 22:** *Arctic*

## TEEN GAME NIGHT

**5:30 p.m. Tuesdays; refreshments provided**

**June 25:** Spoons, UNO, Apples to Apples and more!

**July 30:** Who's got the skills to win at trivia?

**August 27:** Life-sized games including Lawn Checkers and Giant Jenga.

## TEEN SUMMER READING

### ASHEBORO

**JOHN CZOP, MARVEL COMIC BOOK ARTIST**

*In and Out of the Library!*

**Bicentennial Park, Thursday, June 13, noon-3 p.m.** Drawing event and Mobile Library tour.

**North Asheboro Park, Thursday, July 18, noon-3 p.m.**

Drawing event and Mobile Library tour.

**Asheboro Library, Tuesday, July 30, 6 p.m.** Hear from John about how he got his start as a freelance artist and ended up drawing for Marvel!

**MIKE LUCAS, NASA AMBASSADOR**

**6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11**

Learn about the historic Apollo 11 moon landing mission and the significance it has had for further exploration of the solar

system. Lucas is a former Airbus A-320 captain.

### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

**6 p.m. Thursdays June 27 & July 25; ages 12 and older**

### ARCHDALE

#### POTTERY SLAM

**2-5 p.m. Wednesday, June 26**

Join artists-in-residence from the North Carolina Pottery Center as they show you how to throw your own pots. No registration required.

#### PAINT YOUR OWN GALAXY

**2-4 p.m. Wednesday, July 17**

Paint your galaxy on canvas. Call 336-431-3811 to sign up.

**LIBERTY** — see above

## A UNIVERSE OF STORIES