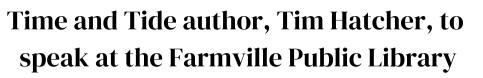
October 2023 Edition Newsletter



Tim Hatcher, author of *Time and Tide: The Vanishing Culture of the North Carolina Coast,* will be speaking at the library on Tuesday, October 24th at 11:00 am. This talk is free and everyone is invited.

Hatcher has lived on the coast of North Carolina for almost 60 years. As soon as he walked the shoreline at Hatteras Island all day in 1968 without encountering another human, he was hooked! He is an avid saltwater fisherman and has spent many hours cruising the coastal waters. Throughout the years, Hatcher has witnessed many changes to the coast, including the disappearance of the unique dialect spoken there for generations which brings sadness to his ears.

In the preface of his book, Hatcher writes, "I am as passionate and concerned about the North Carolina coast as ever. There is no doubt that the coast and its people will endure many changes and face many challenges. But there is also no doubt that the people will remain fiercely independent, persevering, hard-working, skilled, clever, clannish, reverent, tough, and strong. More than ever, they and their culture deserve to be valued and preserved."

Time and Tide is filled with amazing photography that showcases the beauty and austerity of the landscape. Hatcher has done an incredible job chronicling the many changes that have come to pass along North Carolina's coast. He is also a master at retelling the stories of iconic people and places that he has encountered. Come join us as he shares some of his experiences and insights with us on October 24th.

Copies of his book will be available for purchase at the event for \$30.



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Duck Rabbit Brewery to host Friends of the Library Fundraiser

Thursday, October 12, the Friends of the Library will hold a fundraiser at Farmville's Duck Rabbit Brewery (located at 4519 W Pine Street, Farmville) from 5:30 until 8:00 pm.

Come enjoy a cold beverage while listening to live music performed by Marty Benson. Make a stop at the food truck and peruse the book sale, or take a chance with the 50/50 raffle. There will also be a children's storytime given by Dottie Black, FOL President and Eastern Elementary school librarian, featuring the book *Duck*! *Rabbit*! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal.

50% of the evenings proceeds will be given to the Friends by owner Paul Philippon to help pay for programs and materials at the library.

HALLOWEEN AT THE LIBRARY

The Library will participate in Farmville's Hometown Halloween with Trick or Treating from 5:30–7:00pm.

The library will be open to check out books during that time as well.

Farmville Public Library 4276 W. Church Street Farmville, NC 27828 252-753-3355

Library Hours

Monday - Friday Saturday 9am - 6pm 9am - 3pm



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Children Events

Storytimes

Babies to Twos Wednesdays AND Thursdays at 10 am

Babies to Twos Storytime is an interactive program between children and their caregivers and features age appropriate activities for ages birth-2 years. This 30-minute program includes lap bounces and finger rhymes, music and movement with shaker eggs and scarves, nursery rhymes, and concludes with the bubble dance.

Family Storytime

Thursdays at 11 am

Family Storytime features early literacy activities for ages birth-5 years. This is perfect for families with multiple children or if it just fits your schedule. The interactive program features music and movement with shaker eggs and scarves and interaction between children and their caregivers.

PreK Storytime

Wednesday at 11am Thursdays at 1 pm

Preschool Storytime is an interactive program for ages 3-6. The 45-minute program includes foundational early literacy skills and will help children practice learning and working together in a group setting. Each will we'll explore a theme through stories, games, and art.



NC Kids Digital Library offers ebooks, audiobooks, streaming videos, and Read-Alongs for youth ages pre-K through 4th grade. It includes picture books, youth fiction, youth non-fiction, and more.

https://nckids.overdrive.com

Family Literacy Day Saturday, October 7

Registration Required for each event

9:30am Family Storytime

Join Miss Heather for Family Storytime featuring early literacy activities for ages birth-six. Family Storytime encourages children and their adults to engage in active learning and includes movement using music, scarves, shaker eggs, and bubbles. Older children are welcome to attend.

1 pm STEM & Stories

Tricks and Treats in the Kitchen

Activities for children who can follow recipes and participate in a 60 minute program. We'll make spooky treats and read *Leila, the Perfect Witch* by Flavia Z. Drago.

Family Literacy Night Friday, October 20

Registration Required for each event

5pm Happy Fall Y'All Party

Babies to Twos Storytime Come in costume, PJs, or as yourself to celebrate fall with pumpkins, leaves and treats. Books and activities are appropriate for ages 0-2 but all children are welcome.

5:45 pm Spooky, Silly Boo-k Bash

Come in costume, PJs, or as yourself for a slightly spooky, mostly silly storytime filled with treats and maybe a trick or two. Books and activities are appropriate for ages 3–8 but all age children are welcome.

6:30pm Wicked Science

Kids are their families are invited to celebrate the magic of October with hands on science activities. Participants will create an Invisible Ink Scroll, Bubbling Portraits, and Glow in the Dark Slime. The program is open to kids of all ages but requires participants to sit and follow instructions for up to 60 minutes

Adult Events

Classic Film Club

Monday, October 9 at 6:30pm

Come watch a great movie on the big screen in our auditorium with movie-like surround sound! We're watching the 1934 comedy classic, *"It Happened*

One Night", starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert.

Bring your own snacks and drinks (and comfy chair, too). All are welcome to join!

Craft Night

Registration Required

Thursday, October 19 at 6:30pm

Create a mason jar luminary at the library during this month's craft night, just in time for Halloween! All materials will be provided and there is no cost to attend.



Registration is required. Please call the library at 252–753–3355 or register online at farmvillelibrary.org/craft-night-registration.

Book Club

Thursday, October 26 at 6:00pm



The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman

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"A true story in which the keepers of the Warsaw Zoo saved hundreds of people from Nazi

Join us for as we watch a screening of the movie adaptation of *The Zookeeper's Wife* staring Jessica Chastain!

Note the movie start time is at 6:00pm. We will order pizza for everyone to share from Farmville Pizza, but feel free to bring snacks from home too. Please bring your own beverage as well.

Copies of the book are available for checked out now at the upstairs circulation desk.

Yarn Group

Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30pm

Like most crafters, I'm sure you have at least one project that is half done and you wish you had time to finish it. Maybe you always wanted to learn to knit or crochet. If this sounds like you . . . we'd love to meet you at our next Yarn Group meeting. Come get to know a bunch of people who love to craft and talk.

This month there will also be a Make & Take counted cross stitch project for all participants.

Coffee & . . .

Tuesday, October 24 at 11am

Join author Tim Hatcher for a discussion on his book "Time and Tide"!



"Hatcher highlights the current wonders of the famous coast, as well as an intriguing history that includes the familiar Outer Banks legendary Wright Brothers flight, the Graveyard of the Atlantic, and the picturesque lighthouses, as well as the lesser known Chitlin' Circuit beach resort, a 1898 coup d'etat, and a controversial sea bird. Told with an ear for the native language and local lore, with a taste for the water and its riches, and above all, with an eye toward the preservation of a vanishing environment and culture." – Amazon

Books will be available for sale during the program for \$30 each. All are welcome to attend!



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