

ABOUT TALKING BOOK SERVICES



Summer Reading 2007

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This year's Summer Reading Program was a huge success! 26 children participated from around the state. In keeping with the statewide theme "Get a Clue" (for younger readers) and "YNK@ Your Library" (for teens) Mc Gruff the Crime Dog made a guest appearance and gave each participant a prize. Also featured was Jeff Flanders from the Lexington County Sheriff's Department who sang to the partygoers along with his puppet friend Gertrude "the duck." Everyone was treated to a "Happy Meal" lunch from McDonald's.



Alexis Faulkenberry

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HAVING MY SAY

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A Rare Visit ...

Sixth District Congressman and Majority Whip James E. Clyburn is known to most South Carolinians. But, what some of you may not know is that Congressman Clyburn and his wife Emily, following their graduation from SC State University in Orangeburg, SC, began their professional careers in the Charleston County public schools. Clyburn became a history teacher and his wife became a librarian.

While in Washington, D.C. serving as a member of the Audio Equipment Advisory Board of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), I had the opportunity, and need I say privilege, to visit Congressman Clyburn's office. I could not wait to share this information with you and all other library supporters.

Many of our elected officials (federal and state) are long time library advocates. Congressman Clyburn is just one of many that we all proudly commend and thank for caring about libraries. South Carolina's Talking Book readers are able to enjoy the special services provided by the SC State Library because of caring elected officials.

So, the next time you find yourself near an elected official's office, just drop in and say "thank you" for caring about libraries.

NOTE: Congressman Clyburn and his wife established the James E. and Emily E. Clyburn Endowment for Archives and History at SC State University. Among other things, the Clyburn Endowment provides the opportunity for SC State University to house and showcase historic papers and documents in a new university archives. The program will be housed in the forthcoming Emily E. Clyburn Archives and History Library.



Pamela Davenport, Director, Talking Book Services and 6th District Congressman and Majority Whip James E. Clyburn.

FOR LARGE PRINT READERS

- LP 19822** Bernstein, Carl. **A Woman in Charge: The Life of Hillary Rodham Clinton.** Journalist probes the background, character, and political career of this U.S. senator and Democratic presidential candidate.
- LP 19805** Bowen, Michele Andrea. **Holy Ghost Corner.** Shopkeeper and churchwoman Theresa Hopson is in her forties and still single. When her assistant reintroduces her to her divorced nephew, Lamont Green, the two fall in love.
- LP 19823** Douglas, Kirk. **Let's Face It: 90 Years of Living, Loving, and Learning.** Actor reminisces about his childhood, fatherhood, career in Hollywood, and enjoying life despite illness and accidents.
- LP 19813** Gulley, Philip. **Porch Talk: Stories of Decency, Common Sense, and Other Endangered Species.** Quaker pastor shares stories of his own life experiences, on such topics as leisure, marriage, faith, and enjoyment.
- LP 19840** Halberstam, David. **The Coldest Winter: America and the Korean War.** Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist chronicles the Korean War by including individual stories of the soldiers on the front lines.
- LP 19841** Katz, Jon. **Dog Days: Dispatches from Bedlam Farm.** Author describes chaotic experiences on his aptly named "Bedlam Farm" with his wife, four dogs, and assortment of farm animals.
- LP 19827** Keillor, Garrison. **Pontoon: A Lake Wobegon Novel.** A grand wedding celebration on a pontoon boat and a memorial service involving the scattering of ashes over Lake Wobegon lead to unexpected and humorous problems.
- LP 19798** Patterson, James. **The Quickie.** When the NYPD cop Lauren Stillwell suspects her husband is having an affair, she decides to take revenge which goes dangerously awry.
- LP 19837** Woods, Sheryl. **Feels Like Family.** At 42, Charleston attorney Helen Decatur's biological clock is ticking—but Eric Whitney may be the answer to her dilemma.
- LP 19838** Woods, Stuart. **Shoot Him If He Runs.** Stone Barrington and Holly Barker travel to the Caribbean island of St. Marks to track down Teddy Fay, an agent-turned-assassin.

Read the Book, Then See The Movie

- RC 51804** Baxter, Charles. **Feast of Love.** Bradley Smith helps his friend Charlie Baxter solve his book-writing woes by suggesting Charlie get Bradley's coffee shop customers to talk about their delights and distractions.
- RC 58362** Fowler, Karen Joy. **The Jane Austen Book Club.** Seven people from diverse backgrounds meet to discuss Jane Austen's works and over the next few months each participant's life is influenced differently by the novels.
- RC 49777** Gaiman, Neil. **Stardust.** The town of Wall in rural England borders on a bewitched meadow inhabited by Faeries. After many years, a young man promises his intended to retrieve a fallen star and embarks on an arduous quest.
- RC 41823** Krakauer, Jon. **Into the Wild.** Discusses the fatal trek by Chris McCandless, who after graduating from college in 1990, wandered into the Alaskan wild and was found dead of starvation 112 days later.
- RC 56937** Lahiri, Jhumpa. **The Namesake.** Calcutta immigrant Gogol Ganguli's name is a constant burden to him, so he legally changes it to Nikhil. Yet as a first-generation American, he remains defined by the name Gogol.
- RC 31011** Ludlum, Robert. **Bourne Ultimatum.** When two of his friends witness a murder, David Webb must once again assume the role of Jason Bourne and confront an old nemesis, Carlos.
- RC 60768** McCarthy, Cormac. **No Country for Old Men.** After Texas welder Llewelyn Moss stumbles upon a car full of dead men, heroin, and millions in cash, he is pursued by the drug cartel and a psychopathic killer.
- RC 54032** McLaughlin, Emma. **The Nanny Diaries.** An NYU student majoring in child development opts for a part-time nanny job to pay her rent and winds up with more family involvement than she anticipated.
- RC 57615** Pearl, Mariane. **A Mighty Heart: The Brave Life and Death of My Husband, Danny Pearl.** Journalist relates Islamic fundamentalists' 2002 abduction and murder of her Jewish husband, Wall Street Journal correspondent Danny Pearl, while the couple was on assignment in Pakistan.
- RC 47606** Schwartz, John Burnham. **Reservation Road.** Ten-year-old Josh Learner is killed by a hit-and-run driver, while his father, Ethan, stands by helplessly. When Ethan discovers the driver's identity, he decides to confront him.

Volunteers are Priceless Treasures



To celebrate the contributions of our volunteers, Talking Book Services held its Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on October 3. Our talented and generous volunteers were welcomed and thanked by Pam Davenport, director of Talking Book Services. She also read notes of appreciation from our patrons expressing how much they enjoyed talking books, large print books and

descriptive videos. Naomi Bradey, volunteer coordinator introduced the volunteers, shared highlights of their accomplishments and presented small thank you gifts.

During the past year, 58 volunteers contributed almost 2,700 hours of service to the library. They inspected over 34,000 cassette books, assisted with public relations activities, repaired over 800 cassette players, prepared thousands of newsletters for mailing, answered the phone, duplicated thousands of cassette magazines and books, and performed many clerical duties. To supplement the collection of talking books provided by the National Library Service, volunteer narrators recorded books, magazines and newsletters with South Carolina settings or authors.



Holiday Closings

December 24, 25, 26 - Christmas Holidays
January 1, 2008 - New Year's Day
January 21, 2008 - Martin Luther King's Day



TBS Kids Page

Rediscover the wide variety of holiday festivities

Kwanzaa

RC 42923 It's Kwanzaa Time! by Linda and Clay Goss

RC 60693 Kwanzaa Karamu: Cooking and Crafts for a Kwanzaa Feast

Hanukkah

RC 22326 Hanukkah: Festivals and Holidays by June Behrens

RC 33242 The Story of Hanukkah by Amy Ehrlich

Christmas

RC 43546 A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

RC 18430 The Nutcracker by Janet Schulman.

RC 47536 How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss

Holiday Books

RC 54392 All About American Holidays by Maymie R. Krythe

Holiday books in Spanish

RC 22512 Canción de Navidad by Charles Dickens

RC 59493 Celebraciones: Días Feriados de los Estados Unidos y México by Nancy Tabor

RC 51674 Noche Buena Hispanic American Christmas stories

RC 52994 Celebremos! las Fiestas de México, Cuba, y Puerto Rico, y su Vigencia en los Estados Unidos by Valerie Menard.

Our TBS young readers recommend

Paul and Marie Randall recommend the Redwall Series by Brian Jaques. The stories are written for young people ages nine to fifteen, but many "not-so-young" people also enjoy them. The Redwall series of adventures includes:

RC 29729 Redwall (1986)

RC 36489 Mossflower (1988)

RC 36748 Mariel of Redwall (1991)

RC 39228 Salamandastron (1992)

RC 47979 Martin the Warrior (1993)

RC 41869 The Bellmaker (1994)

RC 45135 Outcast of Redwall (1995)

RC 45599 The Pearls of Lutra (1996)

RC 46543 The Long Patrol (1997)

RC 48966 Marlfox (1998)

For more information regarding Brian Jaques, please visit the following link <http://www.redwall.org/dave/news.php>



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New Books from the Recording Booth

Three books have recently been completed by our volunteer recording program. Please call the library if you'd like to read our newest additions.

CBC 474 Satchel Paige's America by William Price Fox

South Carolina author Fox recalls his days spent with the legendary Hall-of-Fame pitcher in 1970 and the colorful stories told by Paige. Contains some strong language. Narrated by Charles Bierbauer.

CBC 476 Sweet Home Carolina by T. Lynn Ocean

An Atlanta PR exec falls in love with the sleepy town of Rumton, SC and its quirky residents and discovers a pirate-filled past that could be the ticket to luring tourists. Narrated by Kerry Stubbs.

CBC 477 Marsh Madness by Caroline Cousins

Three South Carolina cousins and amateur sleuths find themselves tangled in a kudzu-like mystery involving a wedding, an aspiring actress and her look-a-like assistant who is found unconscious. Narrated by Jane Willis.