



# OPEN BOOK

Children's Department News

January 2012

With branches in Moncks Corner (Main), Goose Creek, Daniel Island, Hanahan, Sangaree, and St. Stephen, South Carolina



## Storytime

### Daniel Island & Sangaree

**Mondays @ 10:30**  
Beginning Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>

**Goose Creek**  
**Tuesdays @ 10:30**  
Beginning Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>

**Moncks Corner**  
**Thursdays @ 10:30**  
Beginning Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>

No charge. Please call ahead if you are bringing 20 or more children.

## Library Closings

All branches of Berkeley County Library System will be closed on **Mon., Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>** in observance of **New Year's Day**.

We will also be closed on **Mon., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>** in observance of **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**. Book drops will be available for the materials while we are closed.

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## South Carolina Books



### Board Book

**Little South** written by Carol Crane; illustrated by Jeannie Brett. Lots of fun with rhyming riddles. Learn about the state bird, flower, tree, and animal. BB FIC CRANE (D, G, M, A)

### Picture Books

**Suryia and Roscoe: The True Story of an Unlikely Friendship** by Bhagavan "Doc" Antle, with Thea Feldman; photographs by Barry Bland. Based on a true story, an orangutan living at a wildlife preserve in South Carolina forms an unlikely friendship with a lost dog who comes to live there. S JE FIC ANTLE (G)

**Ron's Big Mission** by Rose Blue and Corinne J. Naden; illustrated by Don Tate. One summer day in 1959, nine-year-old Ron McNair, who dreams of becoming a pilot, walks into the Lake City, South Carolina, public library and insists on checking out some books, despite the rule that only white people can have library cards. Includes facts about McNair, who grew up to be an astronaut. S JE FIC BLUE (All)

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**The Lost Mermaid: A Shem Creek Moonlight Jamboree** written by Jan DiRuzzo; illustrated by Dave Sullins. This mythical tale will enrich your imagination and immerse you in South Carolina's magical low-country coastal landscape and marine life. S JE FIC DIRUZZO (All)

### Chapter Books

**Kessie's Tales: The Adventures of an African-American Slave Girl in South Carolina** by Kitty Wilson-Evans and Lucinda R. Dunn; illustrations by Jason Curry. Stories about Kessie, a young slave girl living on a plantation in South Carolina, who gets a new pair of shoes, prepares for Christmas, lives for a while in the city of Charleston, and makes toys from what she has. S J FIC WILSON-EVA (G, M)

### Nonfiction

**Hold the Flag High** by Catherine Clinton; illustrated by Shane W. Evans. Describes the Civil War battle of Morris Island, South Carolina, during which Sargeant William H. Carney became the first African American to earn a Congressional Medal of Honor by preserving the flag. J 973.734 CLINTON (G, H, M)

**Net Numbers: A South Carolina Number Book** written by Carol Crane; illustrated by Gary Palmer. "Using numbers, many of South Carolina's state symbols, historic landmarks, and famous people are introduced. Topics include Boykin Spaniels, Four Holes Swamp, and Carolina Mantids." (Provided by publisher.) J 975.7 CRANE (All)

**Columbia and the State of South Carolina: Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know** by Kate Boehm Jerome. Learn what's so great about our state! J 975.771 JEROME (D, G, M)

**Palmetto: Symbol of Courage** by Kate Salley Palmer. Recounts how the palmetto tree became a South Carolina state symbol following the Battle of Fort Moultrie fought off the South Carolina coast in 1776. J 975.7073 PALMER (D, G, H, M, S)

**Uniquely South Carolina** by Victoria Sherrow. Learn about South Carolina's geography and climate, famous firsts, state symbols, history and people, Gullah—a unique coastal community, state government, culture, food, sports teams, folklore and legends, and more. J 975.5 SHERROW (D, G, M)

## January Author: Phyllis Reynolds Naylor



Born January 4, 1933, in Anderson, Indiana, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor is best known for her *Shiloh* trilogy, the first book of which won a **Newbery Award** in 1972. She began writing stories when she was in elementary school. She wrote short stories and articles before attempting her first novel.

She graduated from Joliet Junior College in 1953; then later attended Ameri-

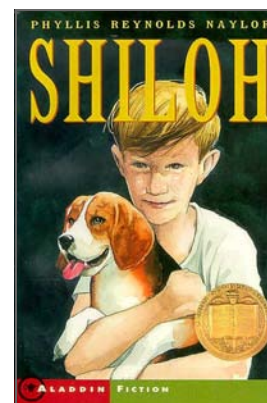
can University. Before going on to graduate school she decided to become a full-time author. She married Rex Naylor in 1960.

Her first children's book, *The Galloping Goat and Other Stories*, was published in 1965. Other series include the books about **Alice McKinley** (24 titles in all!), those about **Bernie Magruder** (12 books), the *Boys Against Girls* series (12 books), the *Witch Saga* series (6 books), the *York* trilogy (3 books), and the *Simply Sarah* series (4 books). And there are even more that stand alone, as well as some picture books for younger children. In addition to writing for children and teens, she has also written some books for adults.

In the picture, Mrs. Naylor is shown in her writing chair, where she writes by hand the first two drafts of every book.

Her books, *Night Cry* (1984) and *Bernie Magruder & the Bats in the Belfry* (2003) won **Edgar Awards** for Best Juvenile Mystery.

Info and photo from: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phyllis\\_Reynolds\\_Naylor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phyllis_Reynolds_Naylor)



## Great Web Sites: Math

### CoolMath.com

<http://www.coolmath.com>

This site is fully interactive and allows the user to sharpen basic math skills, play math-related games and explore new math concepts. Pre, E, M

### Fun Brain.com

<http://www.funbrain.com>

Who ever thought learning math could be so much fun? Test your math skills with these fun and interesting games. Includes some teacher and parenting

resources. E, M



### Hooda Math

<http://hoodamath.com>

Engaging online games that teach math

Pre=Preschool aged youth; E= Elementary-aged youth; M=Middle school aged youth; Pa=For Parents/teachers/caregivers.

and logic in creative ways — use math to go shopping for clothes, build a bridge, or assemble a machine! E

### Math Apprentice

<http://www.mathapprentice.com>

Choose a topic that you need help with, including Math for Kids, Solving Problems, Math Tutoring, Help in Algebra, Geometry Tutoring, and lots more. E, M, Pa

From the ALA Great Web Sites for Kids page.



## New DVDs

### *Beauty and the Beast: Belle's Magical World*

produced by Bob Kline; directed by Cullen Blaine, et al.; written by Alice Brown, et al. Three moral tales teach young viewers about forgiveness, respect, and teamwork. MPAA rating: G.

J DVD FIC BEAUTY (D, G, M)

### *Fun-Damentals: Dance, Laugh & Learn*

from Hooked On Phonics. Shows children the basics of ABCs, numbers, colors, and shapes. For preschoolers. J DVD 372.6 FUN-DAMENT (G, M) Also new in the same series is *Fun-Tastic Animals: Dance,*

*Laugh & Learn.* J DVD 591 FUN-TASTIC (G, M)

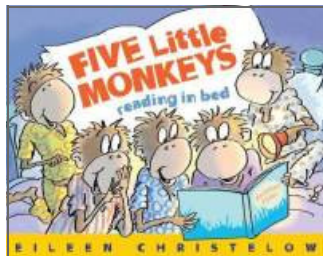
*Gerald McBoing Boing: Fairytales.* Six take-offs on familiar fairy tales such as "Hansel and Gretel," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Cinderella," and "The Princess and the Pea," featuring Gerald McBoing Boing. For ages 2 +

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# New Books!

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## Picture Books



**Five Little Monkeys Reading in Bed** by Eileen Christelow. Mama has said it is time for "Lights out! Sweet dreams! No more reading in bed," but her five little monkeys cannot resist reading just a few more books to one another. JE FIC CHRISTELOW (G, H, M, S, A)

**Otis and the Tornado** by Loren Long. When a tornado threatens his farm, Otis the tractor must try to save the animals, including an unfriendly bull. JE FIC LONG (D, G, M)

**Bumble-Ardy** by Maurice Sendak. Bumble-Ardy the pig had not celebrated his past eight birthdays with his family, but when his Aunt Adeline adopts him at age nine, he decides to throw himself a spectacular party. JE FIC SENDAK (D, G, H, M, A)

## Easy Readers

**Sports Dream** by Paul Orshoski; illustrated by Jeffrey Ebbeler. Develops reading skills through games and a fictional story about a boy's dream of being the best in every sport even

though he is really only great at being a fan. JER FIC ORSHOSKI (D, G, M)

**Meet Ash's Pikachu!** written by Michael Teitelbaum. Describes Ash's Pokémon, Pikachu, and their great adventures together, including Pikachu meeting Ash, Pikachu being attacked by Spearow's, and defeating Milotic. JER FIC TEITELBAUM (All)

## Chapter Books

**Meet Marie-Grace** by Sarah Masters Buckey; illustrations by Christine Kornacki; vignettes by Cindy Salam Rosenheim. A new "American Girl" character series. Marie-Grace Gardner, a doctor's daughter who returns to her native New Orleans in 1853, makes friends with Cécile Rey, whose prosperous family are free people of color, and is persuaded to change places with her at separate Mardi Gras balls. J FIC BUCKEY (All) Others in the series include: **Marie-Grace and the Orphans** and **Marie-Grace Makes a Difference**.

**Jackson Jones: The Tale of a Boy, a Troll, and a Rather Large Chicken** written by Jenn Kelly; illustrated by Ariane Elsamak. In the middle of a tremendous storm, ten-year-old Jackson Jones finds himself in an immense tree, leading to more inexplicable adventures. J FIC KELLY (G, M)

**The Case of the Tortoise in Trouble** by Nancy Krulik; illustrated by Gary LaCoste. #2 in the "Jack

Gets a Clue" series. Jack Doyle, who can communicate with animals. is surprised to discover his little sister's tortoise hiding in his backpack during a field trip to a farm, and when Tut disappears, he has to use his special skill to find the pet in time. J FIC KRULIK (D, G, M)

**Hooper Finds a Family: A Hurricane Katrina Dog's Survival Tale** by Jane Paley. Jimmy, a yellow Labrador puppy, is separated from his Lake Charles, Louisiana, family and survives the horrors of Hurricane Katrina on his own before being rescued and taken to New York City, where he tries to fit in with a new family and the many neighborhood dogs, and accept his new name. J FIC PALEY (D, G, M)

**Calvin Coconut: Kung Fooley** by Graham Salisbury; illustrations by Jacqueline Rogers. Fourth-grader Calvin learns a lot about teasing and standing up for others when a weird new student joins his class, while Stella, the tenth-grader who lives with Calvin's family to help his mother, practices for her driving test. J FIC SALISBURY (D, G, M, A)

**The Secret of the Skeleton** Key by Penny Warner. #1 in the "Code Busters Club" series. Using their code-breaking skills, four middle-schoolers solve the mystery of the eccentric man who draws stick figures on his second-floor bedroom window. J FIC WARNER (D, G, M)

# Numbers & Initials Puzzles

Found at: <http://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/riddles/>

Each question contains a number and some initials for a commonly recognized phrase, or an item that has something to do with that number. FIGURE OUT THE PHRASE. Some of these are very hard, but the number is your best clue -- think about things that start with those initials that involve that number!

1. 5 F on a H
2. 4 L on a D
3. 7 D of the W
4. 4 Q in a G
5. 7 W of the W



- Solutions**
1. 5 Fingers on a Hand
  2. 4 Legs on a Dog
  3. 7 Days of the Week
  4. 4 Quarts in a Gallon
  5. 7 Wonders of the World

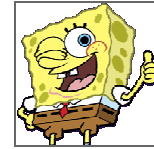
# New DVDs (Cont. from p. 2)

up. J DVD FIC GERALD (M)

**Mandie and the Cherokee Treasure** from Lost World Pictures; produced by Hillary Schwartz; a film by Joy Chapman and Owen Smith. Based on the books by Lois Gladys Leppard. When Uncle John forbids Mandie from joining his quest to keep an old promise, Jason Bond and Mandie's newfound mother, Elizabeth, make other plans.

Mandie and friends then embark on a harrowing journey by train to protect Uncle John. MPAA rating: G. J DVD FIC MANDIE (G, M)

**SpongeBob SquarePants Movie** directed by Stephen Hillenburg; story by Stephen Hillenburg; written by Derek Drymon ,et al.; produced by Derek Drymon, et al. When Plankton hatches a plan to put his competitor Mr.



Krabs out of business by framing him for the theft of King Neptune's crown, it is up to SpongeBob and Patrick to save Mr. Krabs and his secret Krabby patty recipe by leaving their comfortable town of Bikini Bottom for the dangers of Shell City in search of the crown. MPAA rating: PG. J DVD FIC SPONGEBOB (D, G, M)

## South Carolina Rivers & Lakes Word Search

E E Y E L H S A W S J Y L E W U I S K K  
 I R I L M Q Z A R A O T E Y J I E A C P  
 R S O H F L T G Y V N R Y B N O F N A A  
 T J A C C E M W I A O S Y G O C R T L C  
 L E B L R T A B K N R S G P E Y H E B O  
 U Y E E U C A E E N W R E Q I R E E A L  
 O M E S C D O H R A B H U U H D D R S E  
 M J M A S W A Y W H S T S M C S K B B T  
 K R M Q E A J N N A S K W L T R E E D Y  
 N A U E O T C M D M S Z G U A G T Z A T  
 W N O I R A M O C A C O B R H O E J J N  
 P K M N S T O P J O I L O O E M Q O E W  
 Y Q T K A W L P K T N E U C K P S F Z Y  
 Z K Q N N I T V N S V G B Q L C O R V L  
 T Z M E C A T A W B A B A F A K T O E I  
 L L E W T R A H R O U A D R S I S J C E  
 N R V E J I D C O M B A H E E E I X H R  
 G O P E E D E E P R O H P D N E D U J K  
 B G D B O O S Y N R H D C V L U E W K A  
 K K C H O C S T B O O I Y B X W X Q X Y

Find these words by searching across, down, and diagonally:

### Rivers

- |          |          |               |
|----------|----------|---------------|
| Ashley   | Ashepoo  | Black         |
| Broad    | Catawba  | Combahee      |
| Congaree | Cooper   | Coosawhatchie |
| Edisto   | Enoree   | Lynches       |
| Pacolet  | Reedy    | Salkewhatchie |
| Saluda   | Santee   | Savannah      |
| Tyger    | Waccamaw | Wateree       |

### Lakes

- |           |          |          |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| Greenwood | Hartwell | Jocassee |
| Keowee    | Marion   | Moultrie |
| Murray    | Wateree  | Wylie    |

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