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Farewell, My Summer Love

Ah, the swiftness of Summer! Where DOES all of that time go? It seems like only yesterday that we celebrated the dedication of the Wayne G. Basler Library and the naming of our very own Assistant Dean of Library Services as this year's Distinguished Administrative/Professional Staff Member at Northeast State.

Then there was the switch to a new automation system and a brand new look for our online catalog. And the installation of the cash card system for printing and the decrease in the price of photocopies in the Library (read the article below for more information on this very recent development).

We also began a new program for those interested in reading and discussing books. The Summer Book Discussion Group has been a program a little slow to catch on in the Summer months, but one that we will continue to experiment with in order to hopefully draw in more members and increased interest. This Fall, look for two more book discussions. We have not yet chosen our books, so be sure to check our web site for future information and email or call us if you have suggestions that you would like to make. Your input is important to us, about this and other facets of service.

Also new this Summer is the ability for staff, students, and community borrowers to submit suggestions electronically and also to ask reference questions by email. To find out more about these services, go to our Library homepage, choose the link for "Library Services," then either "Submit a Comment" or "Ask a Librarian." Coming soon to the same area of our homepage will be the ability to electronically submit ILL requests for Northeast State staff and students. (Please note that community borrowers will still need to visit us physically in order to place Interlibrary Loan requests.) Remember, the ILL feature is not yet up and running, but will be soon. Check back or call us for more information.

And what else does the Fall hold for those who frequent our facilities? In addition to the two book discussions, we hope to begin offering monthly "Exchanges With Experts," programs designed to inform and possibly entertain pertaining to a different topic monthly. Anyone interested in volunteering as an "expert," please email or call us so we can learn more about your area of expertise. Stay tuned for more details such as topics, times, and dates. Most programs will run 30-60 minutes and will be open to the public.

Cool Change

Hot on the heels of the recent installation of the cash card vending system on the Northeast State campus comes the cool change of needing LESS change for photocopying! In order to make it more fair and easier to remember how much copying and printing charges are, the price for photocopying in the Wayne G. Basler Library has dropped to 5 cents per copy. Currently, the photocopiers still take "real" money, while all computer printing operates via the cash card system. Within the next few months, we hope to be able to offer the cash card accessibility via at least some of the photocopiers, too. Be sure to keep reading *Turn The Page* for more details on this and other evolving situations at the Basler Library.



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New Sensation

Are you ready for a New Sensation? Check out some of these sensational new reads at the Basler Library!

Fiction titles: *Coincidence* (Ambrose); *Willow* (Andrews); *Daddy's Little Girl* (Clark); *Silent Lady* (Cookson); *Eyre Affair* (Fforde); *Pen Pals* (Goldsmith); *Caress of Twilight* (Hamilton); *Walking Wind* (Hillerman); *Justice Hall* (King); *Dream Factory* (Leigh); *Absolute Zero* (Logan); *Through a Glass, Darkly* (Miller); *Echoes of Appalachia* (Mullins); *Adam and Eve and Pinch Me* (Rendell); and *A Thousand Country Roads* (Waller).

Non-Fiction Titles: *Gather Together in My Name* (Angelou); *Jerusalem: One City, Three Faiths* (Armstrong); *Healing Power of Pets* (Becker); *In the Stacks* (Cart); *Laura: America's First Lady, First Mother* (Felix); *Welder's Handbook* (Finch); *Seven Steps to a Smoke-Free Life* (Fisher); *Customer Relations and Rapport* (Forde); *Three Roosevelts* (MacGregor); *But I Love Him: Protecting Your Teen Daughter* (Murray); *Tennessee Country* (Murray); *Women in Islam* (Roald); *Creating GeoCities Websites* (Sawyer); *Bad Girls' Guide to the Open Road* (Tuttle); *Teacher's Survival Guide* (Thody); *101 Things Everyone Should Know About World War II* (Vandiver); and *Copyrights and Copywrongs* (Vaidhyathan).

Who Wrote the Book of Love?

Genreflecting, 5th edition by Diana Tixier Herald
[PS 374 .P63 H47 2000]



It all depends on which book of love you're looking for — and which type or *genre* of book fits the bill and suits your fancy. Regardless of what you enjoy reading, this book is a great help for answering those tough questions like “Who writes like John Grisham?” and “Does anyone do glitz and glamour like Jackie Collins?”

Genre fiction (popular types include Historical Fiction, Westerns, Horror, Crime Fiction, Adventure Fiction, Romance, Science Fiction, and Fantasy) is some of the most popular types of reading material in the world. Even here at the Basler Library, a certain portion of the fiction we purchase is less literary and more “popular” in nature. This reflects the reading choices and styles of many in the community we serve (whether students, staff, or community borrowers). Inclusion of such materials is nice, but we cannot possibly purchase everything for everyone. Enter the importance of the public library and book stores. But how can we find similar authors and novels to what we have already read and enjoyed? *Genreflecting* offers excellent recommendations for fiction lovers of any genre.

The Preface begins with [Betty] Rosenberg's First Law of Reading: “Never apologize for your reading tastes.” Each of us has preferences and the purpose of *Genreflecting* is to help those of us who get stuck in a rut or run out of things that we already know that we enjoy reading. Having spent the Summer getting to know this book for a Readers' Advisory course, I highly recommend it if you are looking for new and exciting reading suggestions. Not a cover-to-cover read, but it includes a very helpful table of contents, as well as an author/title index, a subject index, and a character index.

—Reviewed by Chrissie Anderson Peters, Librarian

Last-Minute Summer Getaways

Great Smoky Mountains Homepage
www.nps.gov/grsm/

Hungry Mother State Park
www.dcr.state.va.us/parks/hungrymo.htm

Biltmore Estate
www.biltmore.com/

Dollywood
www.dollywood.com/

Smoky Mountains Factory Outlets
www.ismoky.com/mountains/shopping/outlets.html

Breaks Interstate Park
www.state.ky.us/agencies/parks/breaks.htm

National D-Day Memorial
www.dday.org/

