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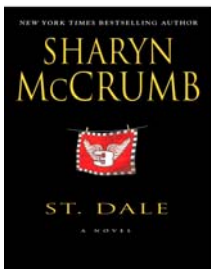
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The Wayne G. Basler Library is proud to announce that we now have 15 wireless laptop computers available for use within the Library. These computers all have internet access and word processing. You may check the computers out for two hours at a time.

To borrow one of the laptops, go to the Circulation Desk on the second floor of the Library. The first time you check one out, you will have to sign a statement indicating that you accept responsibility for the laptop.

Laptops may be used anywhere in the Library, but the best results will be obtained on the second and third floors.

So please:

1. Remember that the laptops are for everyone to use.
2. Be careful with the computers, as they are **very** expensive.
3. Do not let anyone else use the computer while it is checked out to you.

This month's Spotlight staff member is **Dawn Kraft!** Dawn began working in the Library in January 2000, and is a Library Assistant II. She graduated Cum Laude from Appalachian State University in Boone, NC, with a BS (non-teaching) in History, with a concentration in Applied & Public History, and a minor in Anthropology. She works in the Circulation area of the Library (which entails helping patrons in person and via telephone, checking items in and out, and more), but also is in charge of ordering audio books for our growing collection.

When asked what her favorite part of her job

## Goin' Mobile

4. Do not add or change the programs or settings on the computer. Bring the laptop back with only the programs and settings that it had when it was checked out to you.

Also, if you are consistently late bringing the computer back, (that is, you exceed the 2-hour usage time more than twice), your borrowing privileges will be reviewed, and you may not be allowed to check out a laptop for the rest of the semester.

During the Spring 2005 semester, the laptops must be returned no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays because of class use. On all other days, the laptops must be returned at least 15 minutes before closing.

We are excited to be able to offer the use of these laptops to you and hope that you will find them helpful while you are on campus.

— Virginia Salmon, Librarian

## The Spotlight

is, Dawn replies, "Seeing how happy it makes a person feel when he or she finds exactly what he or she was looking for!"

Dawn has been married to her husband, Clint, for almost eight years, and they have a 2 1/2-year-old daughter, Caroline, who loves to watch Chris Demas on the North-east State commercials on TV.

Some of Dawn's pastimes include spending time with her family, being around children, shopping, going to museums, and watching television. Her favorite shows include *Survivor*, *CSI*, *NCIS*, and *City Confidential*.

Hey, **instructors!** Are you looking for some great **extra-credit opportunities** for your students? Or maybe something **special to make this semester more memorable** for your students and for yourselves? Bring them to one of our **Basler Library programs!** See the Library's homepage (<http://www.NortheastState.edu/library>), then click under **"Programs and Activities"** for a full list of **Spring 2005 Programs**. This semester, our programs include **authors** such as **Dr. Jim Whorton, Dr. Stephen V. Ash, Dr. Anthony Harkins**, and **internationally-acclaimed Sharyn McCrumb** (two very special programs on **Mon., March 28, 12:30-1:30 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m.**); and **"experts"** like **Steve Evans (Pilot), Kim Kennedy (Public Education Coordinator), Elaine Boone and Assistance Dog Kinzie**, and **Mike Helton (NASCAR President — Thurs., March 31, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)**. Remember, all Basler Library programs are **FREE** and open to the general public, including **ALL** students, staff, and faculty!



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Have you read a great book that we own at the Basler Library? We want you to tell us about it! In about 250-300 words, write a review, then submit it to us at [capeters@NortheastState.edu](mailto:capeters@NortheastState.edu). Editors reserve the right to screen/edit all materials submitted for publication.

## Passion

Do you have a **PASSION** for reading? You'll **LOVE** these great new titles at the Basler Library in February!

**Fiction:** *Hannah Coulter* (Berry); *Salty Piece of Land* (Buffett); *Off Magazine Street* (Capps); *Paradise City* (Carcatera); *Runaway* (Munro); *Slammerkin* (Donoghue); *Distance Between Us* (Hamilton); *Measure of a Heart* (Oke); *Shoulder the Sky* (Perry); *Egyptologists* (Phillips); *Outside Valentine* (Ward); and *Frankland* (Whorton). [Also, watch for Sharyn McCrumb's new novel, *St. Dale*, being released by Kensington on February 1 — Northeast State figures into the plotline and is mentioned by name!]

**Non-Fiction:** *Metallica: This Monster Lives* (Berlinger); *Broadway Musicals: The 101 Greatest Shows of All Time* (Bloom & Vlastnik); *Bringing the Jobs Home* (Buchholz); *Pay It Down* (Chatzky); *Rights From Wrong* (Dershowitz); *Oh, My!* (Enberg); *Intellectual Morons* (Flynn); *Next of Kin* (Fouto); *Bicycle* (Herlihy); *My Kind of People* (Orlean); *Founding Myths: Stories That Hide Our Patriotic Past* (Raphael); *Crude: The Story of Oil* (Shah); *Comics Before 1945* (Walker); and *Yao: A Life in Two Worlds* (Yao).

## Daughter

*The President's Daughter* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
[On order]



Ethel is only 10 years old when President William McKinley is assassinated, an event that changes her life forever. Her father, the already-infamous Teddy Roosevelt, would become President of the United State upon McKinley's death and moved his family from their familiar surroundings in New York State to Washington, DC, the "Executive Mansion." (Roosevelt was the first President to call it the "White House.") Ethel would spend all of her weekdays at a local boarding school, separated from her own family and their daily lives (save for occasional gossip from the other girls about stories appearing in the newspapers).

Exploring the Presidency, the White House, and a high-profile political life from the perspective of a 10-year-old girl brings a refreshing point of view to one of the most celebrated men in American history. More than that, however, it introduces the audience to another side of that historical family that may not be so well-known, including the friction between the second-Mrs. Roosevelt and his daughter Alice, whose mother had died while giving birth to Alice; Ethel's intense dislike of being schooled away from her family; Alice's delicious escapades among society; and the routine and rigorous romps made by the President and his family — on horseback and on foot, even in the company of international dignitaries. Bradley's research and details are accurate, honest, and interesting. Her characters have flaws and flights of fancy, which endear them even more to the reader. A wonderful read for children and adults alike, by a charismatic local author.

— Chrissie Anderson Peters, Librarian



## Pretzel Logic Turtle Pretzels

([http://www.tinkertech.net/recipes/archives/2004/12/turtle\\_pretzels.html](http://www.tinkertech.net/recipes/archives/2004/12/turtle_pretzels.html))

14 oz. bag caramels  
1 TBSP. water  
1 pkg. pretzel rods (or mini pretzels)  
11.5 oz. bag milk chocolate chips  
2 tsp. shortening  
1 1/2 cups chopped pecans

Melt caramels and water in heavy saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly. Dip half of pretzel in this and lay on a greased piece of foil to cool and set, then dip the other half so that the whole pretzel is covered. Repeat till all caramel is used. Allow to thoroughly cool. Melt chocolate chips and shortening in heavy saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly. Dip caramel coated pretzel in chocolate via the same 1/2-at-a-time method, sprinkling each half with pecans before the chocolate sets. Place on greased foil to cool and set. Makes approx. 30 pretzels.