

Adult Program

2015 Read and Go

This program reads non-fiction and fiction books by NC authors or books based in NC. We meet to discuss the book then go on a trip pertaining to the book.

Murder at the Bellamy Mansion by *Ellen Elizabeth Hunter*

When Ashley Wilkes, historic preservationist, and her husband Jon volunteer to restore the belvedere atop the Bellamy Mansion, they have no idea the restoration project will unleash a rash of bizarre murders. First, their general contractor is wounded by a sharp-shooter from a fifth floor window at the Carolina Apartments. Then a guest dies mysteriously at a fundraiser. And a body is found floating in the old cistern. The police are baffled. If the belvedere is ever to be restored, Ashley will just have to catch the murderer herself and get her project back on schedule. Unless, of course, the murderer catches Ashley first!



Summer Rental by *Mary Kay Andrews*

Ellis, Julia, and Dorie. Best friends since Catholic grade school, they now find themselves, in their mid-thirties, at the crossroads of life and love. Ellis, recently fired from a job she gave everything to, is rudderless and now beginning to question the choices she's made over the past decade of her life. Julia, whose caustic wit covers up her wounds, has a man who loves her and is offering her the world, but she can't hide from how deeply insecure she feels about her looks, her brains, her life. And Dorie has just been shockingly betrayed by the man she loved and trusted the most in the world, though this is just the tip of the iceberg of her problems and secrets. A month in North Carolina's Outer Banks is just what each of them needs. Ty Bazemore is their landlord, though he's hanging on to the rambling old beach house by a thin thread. Maryn Shackelford is a stranger, and a woman on the run. Five people questioning everything they ever thought they knew about life.



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Spooky North Carolina by S. E. Schlosser

Pull up a chair and get ready for twenty-five creepy tales of ghostly hauntings, eerie happenings, and other strange occurrences in North Carolina. Meet Mary, a jealous woman who steals the diamond ring off the hand of her dead sister, with disastrous results. The spirit of a railroad flagman shines his lantern along the tracks near Maco, where he lost his head in a train accident. The ghost of a girl haunts the grave robbers who stole her corpse to use in a college medical department. And in a swamp outside Smithfield, a grisly mass hanging is recreated on dark nights. All this and much more!



Doing It at the Dixie Dew by Ruth Moose

Beth McKenzie's attempt to turn an old Southern mansion into a bed and breakfast called The Dixie Dew is thwarted when her first guest is found dead in bed. Murdered, it turns out. Three days later a young priest is found strangled in his chapel. The whole town of Littleboro is abuzz, and Ossie Delbardo, the town cop whose job heretofore mainly involved controlling football traffic on Friday nights, is not cut out to solve the murders. Beth sets out to discover the truth of the murders. Littleboro has its share of characters. There's Crazy Reba who lives in a tree, bathes in any bathtub she finds empty, and dumpster dives; Verna, the town know-it-all; and Miss Tempie Merritt, music teacher and organist who always wears hat, gloves, and lace-trimmed white socks. She's in a race to uncover her neighbors' secrets before her hometown becomes her burial ground.



Schedule For Discussions and Trips

Book Title/Barcode	Date/Time/Barcode	Tentative Trip Month
Murder at the Bellamy Mansion	April 27, 1:00 pm, #174827	May
Summer Rental	July 27, 1:00 pm, #174828	September
Spooky North Carolina	September 28, 1:00 pm, #174829	October
Doing It at the Dixie Dew	November 30, 1:00pm, #174830	December

- Pre-registration is required for all book discussions at least one week prior to discussion date. All discussions will be held at Anne Gordon Center for Active Adults at Millbrook Exchange Park.
- Books can be purchased at Quail Ridge Book Store (3522 Wade Avenue, Raleigh). Tell them you are with the Read and Go program and receive a discount. Books can also be checked out of the Wake County Library.

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