

STATESBORO-BULLOCH COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

FALL, 2013

TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP

It is up to all of us to support the library through the Friends of the Library group. We began our new membership year on July 1, 2013, and we really need EVERY past member to renew! 100% of your membership dollars go directly to the library for the purchase of books, materials, equipment, and programs. This helps to fill in gaps for areas that do not receive enough funding, or any funding at all.

Did you know that membership dues provide over half of the Friends of the Library's total contribution to the library? YOUR continued membership is crucial to our success in supporting the library. In addition, we need your help by bringing new members into our organization. You can be a good Friend by making another Friend! Extra membership forms are available at the library and online at statesborofriends.org. Take a few and encourage others to join us!

PLEASE remember to send in the form and your dues promptly to the address on the form. Also, please consider the possibility of increasing your membership contribution this year to further support our Library.

FALL BOOK SALE

MEMBERS ONLY SALE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2013
5 - 7 P.M.

GENERAL PUBLIC SALES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2013
12 - 6 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2013

9 A.M. - 2 P.M.

If you would like to contribute books, CD's, or DVD's, please bring them to the library any time before the sale.

To volunteer, please contact Connie Sanders at :
(912) 690-0683 or consan68@yahoo.com

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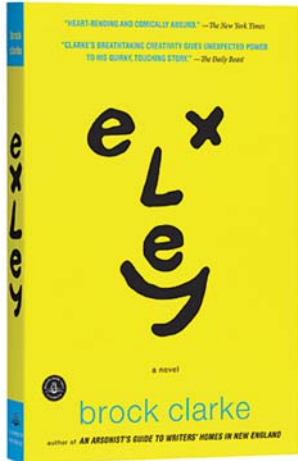
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MEET THE AUTHORS

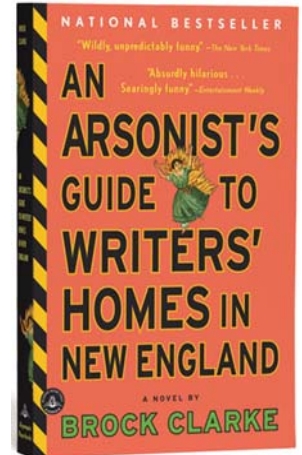
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 @ 7:00 P.M.

STATESBORO LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

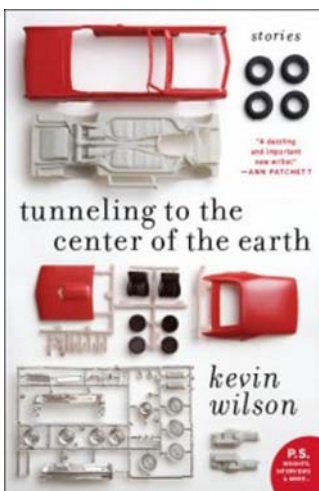
Friends of the Library, in partnership with GSU's Writing and Linguistics Department, is bringing two best-selling authors to the Library: Brock Clarke and Kevin Wilson. As always, a reception and book signing will follow, and the event is free and open to the public.



Brock Clarke is author of *An Arsonist's Guide to Writers' Homes in New England*, which was a national bestseller described by *The New York Times* as "Wildly, unpredictably funny." *People Magazine* called it "Funny, profound..." The story? It begins with Sam Pulsifer finishing a 10-year prison term for accidentally burning down Emily Dickinson's house. At 28, the husband and father is creating a new life but must prove his innocence when the homes of other famous New England writers begin going up in flames.

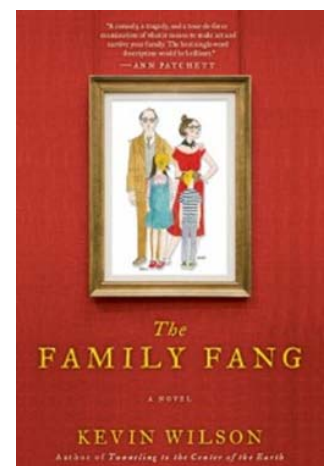


In Clarke's most recent novel, *Exley*, we join Miller Le Ray on the trail of a semi-famous but notoriously obnoxious (and, unfortunately, deceased) writer, Frederick Exley, who may hold the key to bringing Miller's missing father back. National Public Radio calls it "Remarkable...the literary equivalent of a half-court shot." (<http://brockclarke.com/>)



The Family Fang, by *New York Times* bestselling author Kevin Wilson, has been optioned for a movie by Nicole Kidman's production company. Debut novel is called "inventive and hilarious" by *The New York Times*. *The Wall Street Journal* adds "The Family Fang packs a wallop," and *People Magazine* named it a Top Ten Book of the Year. It's the story of performance artists Caleb and Camille Fang, whose work lies in subverting normality, including having their children star (unwillingly) in the madcap pieces. When the grown kids come home, they find their quirky parents planning a magnum opus...with or without them.

Wilson has also authored a collection of short stories called *Tunneling to the Center of the Earth*, and the lifelong Tennessee writer calls it "Southern gothic at its best, laced with humor and pathos". *Kirkus Reviews* agrees: "Weird and wonderful stories from a writer who has that most elusive of gifts: new ideas." (<http://www.wilsonkevin.com/>)



Both authors will also do a second reading at Georgia Southern on Thursday, October 10, at 7 pm in the GSU Information Technology Building, Auditorium 1004. The program is also supported by The Write Place Statesboro writing festival which has a week of events for writers and readers upcoming in November.

Eagle Nation on Parade Installation Ceremony

Statesboro Regional Library
Wednesday, September 25, 2013
5:30 p.m.

An eagle commissioned by the Bulloch County Historical Society will be placed on display outside of the Statesboro Regional Library. The eagle was created by artist Scott Foxx and contains many depictions of Bulloch County history. An installation ceremony will be held on Wednesday, September 25 at 5:30 p.m. at the Statesboro Regional Library. There is no cost to attend the event and the public is welcome. Refreshments will be available.

Creative Nonfiction Workshop Writers Welcome!

The Statesboro Regional Library will host Betty Smith Franklin leading a 6-week writer's workshop in creative nonfiction.

Creative nonfiction is the exploration of fact using the craft of literature. The creative nonfiction genre examines real people, places and events through evocative, surprising language and unique voice. The various forms of creative nonfiction include: personal essay, memoir, and literary journalism.

Ms. Franklin will use methods and processes that come from the Quaker tradition and research on writing as a way of knowing. Sessions will include weekly class discussions and take home writing assignments.

Come to enjoy and extend your writing experiences in a community of writers. This workshop series is designed for beginning, emerging and established writers.

Class size is limited and registration is required. You may register at the reference desk at the library.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Thursdays, 3:00—5:00
Statesboro Regional Library
Community Room

October 3rd
October 10th
October 17th*
October 24th
October 31st
November 7th

*This class will be held in the Children's Activity Room.



FOL EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

EAGLE INSTALLATION CEREMONY

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CHRISTMAS RECEPTION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2013

5:30—7:00 P.M.

FROM:

Statesboro-Bulloch County Friends of the Library

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