



Below is just a selection of our adult programs. For our full listing of programs, please view our events calendar.



Library Fest: Driving the Green Book with Alvin Hall



Library Fest: Driving the Green Book with Alvin Hall
Friday, April 24, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Alvin Hall set out to revisit the world of the *Green Book* With his friend Janée Woods Weber, he drove from New York to Detroit to New Orleans visiting motels, restaurants, and stores along the way. They explored landmarks from the theaters and clubs where stars like Duke Ellington and Lena Horne performed, to the Lorraine Motel, to the landmarks and business still stand in Durham. Along the way, they gathered memories from some of the last living witnesses for whom the *Green Book* served as a primary guide for navigating their journeys. Join us as we explore how the physical landscape and landmarks of the U.S. have changed for travelers over the years. Hall will sit in conversation with [Adrienne Nirdé](#), Director of the NC African American Heritage Commission.

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[Register for Driving the Green Book](#)

Each year in April, Durham County Library hosts Library Fest in celebration of National Library Week. To commemorate the 250th anniversary of our nation's signing of the Declaration of Independence, this year's theme for events taking place between April 20-25 is The Stories That Built Us (U.S.). The theme will give us an opportunity as a community to reflect on the nation's past, honor the contributions of all people, and shape a better future for generations to come. Library Fest is sponsored by the [Durham Library Foundation](#). For more information on Library Fest, visit [our website!](#)

FEATURED PROGRAM

Voices in the Stacks: Local Author Showcase



Voices in the Stacks: Local Author Showcase
Saturday, April 18, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
[East Regional Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Mingle with local writers as they share their stories, sign copies of their books, and showcase their talents. Authors will have the opportunity to read short excerpts from their books and time will be allotted for individual conversations and networking. Whether you're an aspiring writer or a supporter of great literature, this event is an excellent opportunity to bask in our valuable, vibrant community. About a dozen authors from the Triangle will table at this event. Come join us!

Contact: Phil Locey, plocey@dcnc.gov

[Register for Voices in the Stacks](#)

FEATURED PROGRAM

Choose Your Own Adventure: Oregon Trail



Choose Your Own Adventure: Oregon Trail
Thursday, April 23, 6:30 - 9 p.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

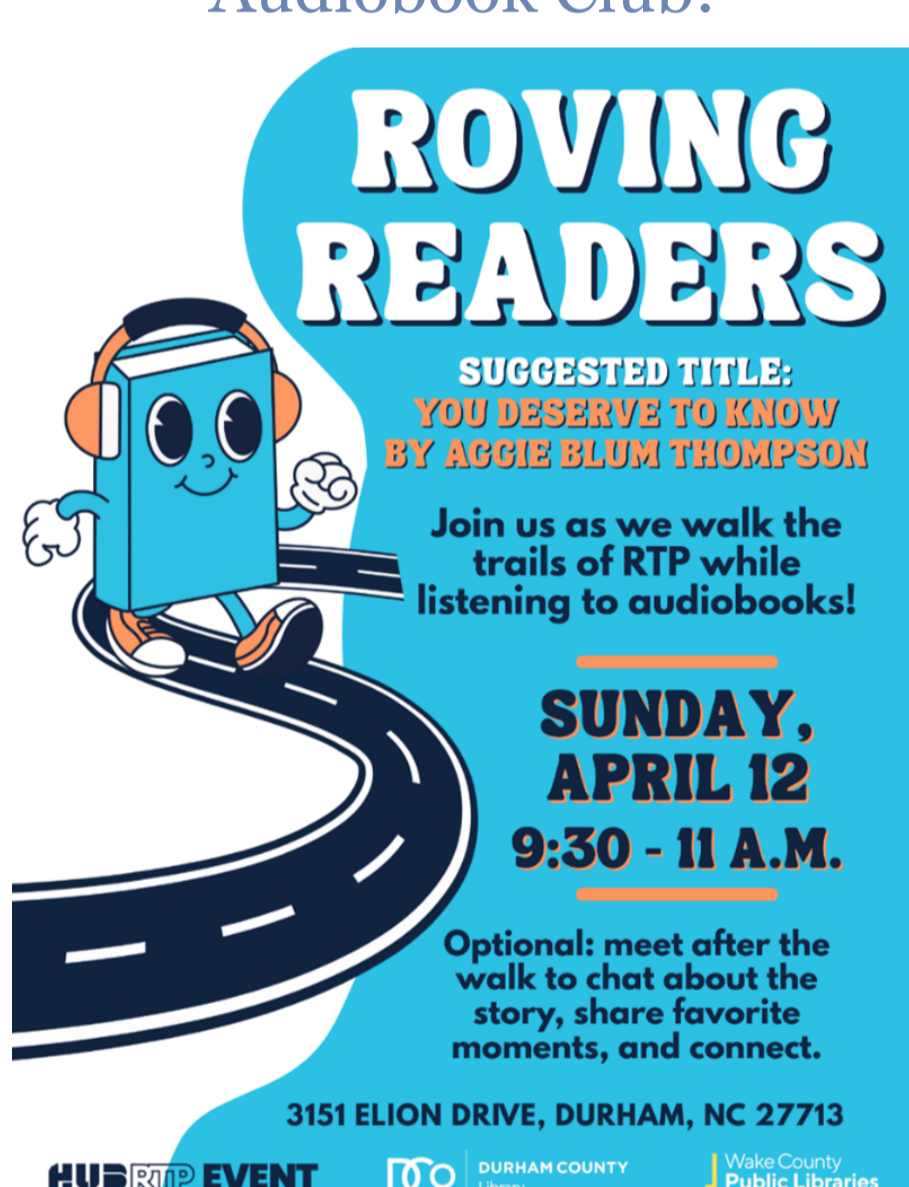
Howdy partner! Do you miss the days of floppy disks and 8-bit games? Have you ever wanted to ford a river or suck venom out of a snake bite? Then join us at Durham County Main Library for an adults only (21+) Oregon Trail Night! You'll get to choose your own adventure on the trail, and we'll have mocktails and music to accompany the journey with a few surprises along the way. Play by yourself or with a group! This event is open to ages 21 and above.

Contact: Sara Gibson, sgibson@dcnc.gov or Jennifer Jamsky, jjamsky@dcnc.gov

[Register for Choose Your Own Adventure](#)

FEATURED PROGRAM

Roving Readers: A Walking Audiobook Club!



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Sunday, April 12, 9:30 - 11 a.m.
[Hub RTP, 3151 Elion Drive, Durham, NC 27713](#)
[Registration Required](#)

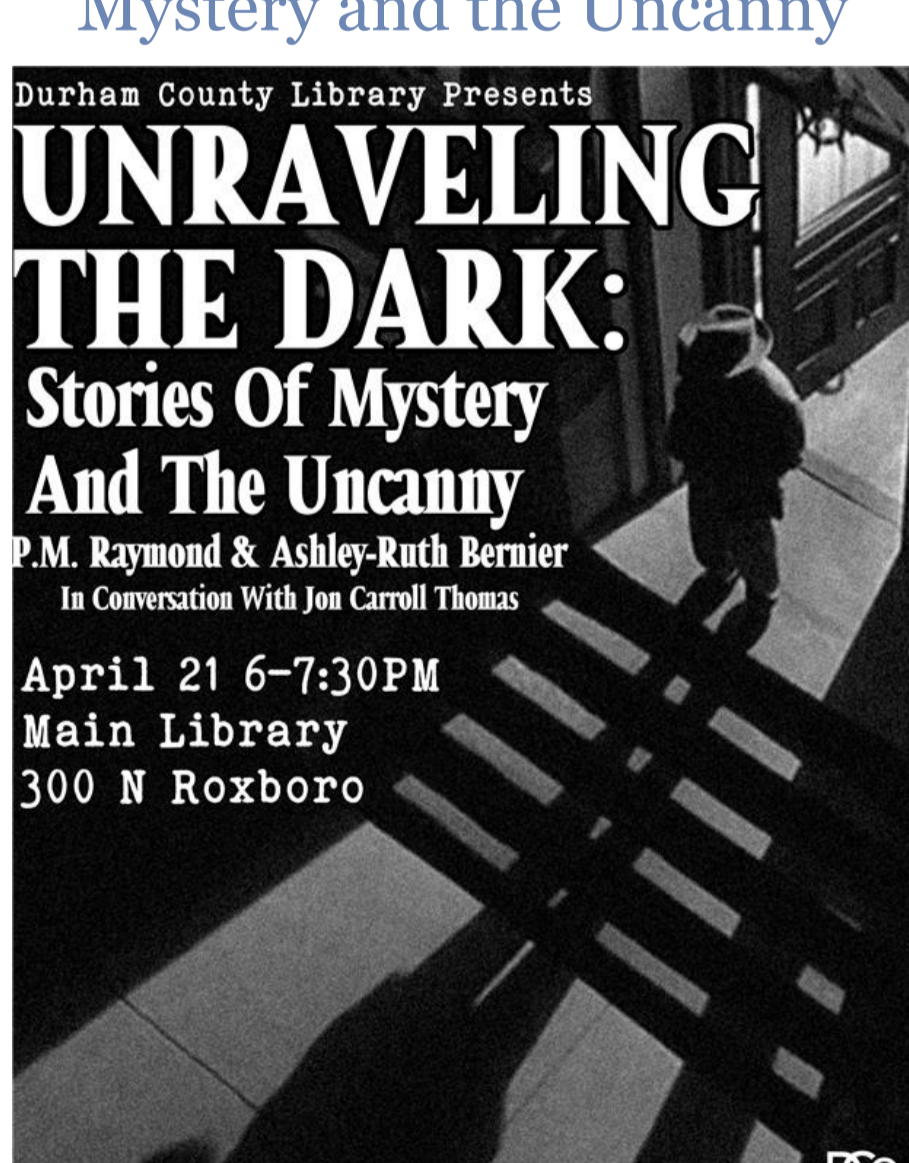
Join us as we walk the trails of RTP while listening to audiobooks! Afterward, feel free to join us for an optional discussion about the book and a chance to meet new people. This month's suggested audiobook is *You Deserve to Know* by Aggie Blum Thompson (available on [Libby](#)). We will meet at [3151 Elion Drive, Durham, NC 27713](#). Free public parking is located in the deck just across the street at 3150 Elion Drive.

Contact: Elle Farmer, kfarmer@dcnc.gov

[Register for Roving Readers](#)

FEATURED PROGRAM

Unraveling the Dark: Stories of Mystery and the Uncanny



Unraveling the Dark
Tuesday, April 21, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Join Durham County Library for a dialogue with acclaimed mystery novelist Ashley-Ruth M. Bernier and award-winning horror author P.M. Raymond exploring the storytelling impulse behind both fear and curiosity. From the clues that illuminate human motive to the darkness that conceals it, their work reminds us that every revelation carries its own chill. This program is ideal for readers who love fiction that lingers long after the last page.

Contact: Larkin Coffey, lcoffey@dcnc.gov

[Register for Unraveling the Dark](#)

Check out these other events for adults!

Click the links below to for more info.

Poetry and Playlists: Classical
 Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
 South Regional Library

Exploring Science's Tiny Marvels
 Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Main Library

Amateur Astronomy
 Tuesday, April 28, 6 - 7 p.m.
 East Regional Library

Foxes!
 Tuesday, April 28, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
 Main Library

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