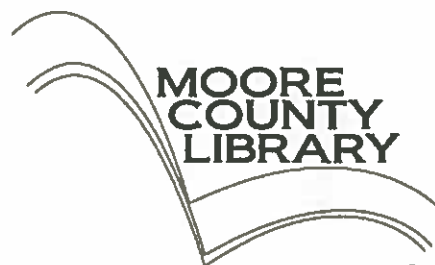


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## BIG BOOK SALE!



The Friends of Moore County Library are having their annual Book Sale on **Thursday, May 11 through Saturday, May 13**. Take a break from the Buggy Festival in Carthage and stop by the Library for book sale bargains! You might even find something to give Mom for Mother's Day. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Friends of Moore County Library and will be used for library programs and books.

## COMIC BOOK DAY



**Saturday, May 6** is Free Comic Book Day! Drop by Moore County Library in Carthage between 10:00am and 1:00pm for snacks, movies, crafts...and free

comics, of course! Or come to the Family Fun Night at Vass Area Library on **Tuesday, May 23** at 6:00pm when we'll have comic-book themed crafts and snacks.

## JOB SEEKERS WORKSHOPS



Develop your job-hunting strategies and network with fellow job-seekers during our exciting line-up of workshops, presented by staff member Rose Highland-Sharpe, in cooperation with NCWorks Career Center and Sandhills Community College's Continuing Education Department.

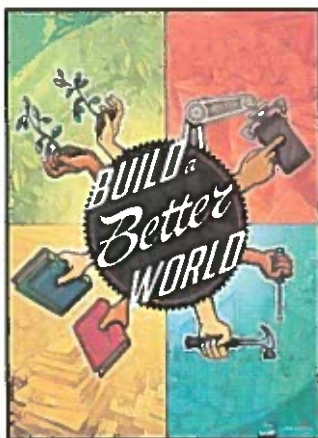
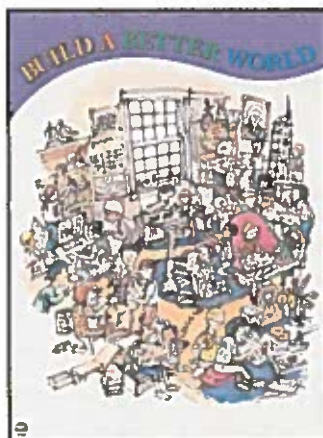
These free workshops will be presented at Moore County Agricultural Center, located at 707 Pinehurst Avenue in Carthage on **Wednesday, May 3, 10, 17, and 24** at 2:00pm. For more info or to register, call 947-5335.

## HOLIDAY CLOSING



All Moore County Libraries will be closed for Memorial Day on **Saturday, May 27** and **Monday May 29**. Have a safe and pleasant holiday weekend!

## COMING SOON...



### May 3: Find the Job

NCWorks will provide help on navigating their website and hints on how to find vacant positions locally.

### May 10: Get the Job

Learn the fundamentals of basic resume writing and how to avoid common mistakes.

### May 17: Secure the Job

Learn how to prepare for a job interview, what to wear, how to answer the difficult questions, and the best way to follow-up with potential employers.

### May 24: Career and Not 'Just' a Job

Find out about educational opportunities that can make you more valuable in the job market and advance your career path.

## EASTER EVENTS



Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Robbins Area Library on April 11.



Easter Egg Hunt Storytime in Carthage on April 7.



Rolling Easter eggs at the "Spring into Reading" Family Fun Night at Vass Area Library on March 28.

## FRIEND-LY BOOK REVIEW



[Sharon MacDonald, a member of the Friends of Moore County Library, has shared this review of *Gravesend Light* by NC author David Payne.]

There are chapters in *Gravesend Light* by David Payne that reminded me of *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville. The detailed descriptions of whale fishing made *Moby Dick* hard to follow, and I've never been able to finish it. Payne's account of Outer Bank commercial fishing took effort to read, but this time I held on and with effort came to imagine the operations of a fishing boat. I could hear the clangs and whir of machinery and the steady roar of the Atlantic wind, and feel the struggle. I'll never eat seafood in the same way again!

Fishing is a metaphor humming in the background of main character Joe Madden's struggle to deal with past sorrows. He moves from the safety of observing life to risking the uncertainty of relationships, like the love he has found with Day Shaughnessey and his friendship with the misunderstood and sometimes frightening Ray Bristow. Joe has returned to the Outer Banks as an anthropologist researching the fast dying culture of the place. As his college adviser puts it: "For an ethnographer, getting in's the easy part. The trick is getting out." Joe's getting in and out make *Gravesend Light* compelling reading.

David Payne was born in Chapel Hill, North Carolina in 1955 and grew up in Henderson. He attended Phillips Exeter Academy and UNC-Chapel Hill. He has taught at Duke and is a founding faculty member of the Creative Writing program at Queens University in Charlotte. He has also been a commercial fisherman.

## STORYTIME SCHEDULES

**Carthage Library : 947-5335**  
Fridays @ 10:30am

**Robbins Area Library: 948-4000**  
Thursdays @ 10:00am

**Vass Area Library: 245-2200**  
Thursdays @ 10:00am

**Dial-a-Story: 910-948-3322**