

Library announces special events for all

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WALHALLA — With two national campaigns to celebrate in one week, in addition to holiday events and regularly scheduled programs, the Oconee County Public Library will become a kaleidoscope of activity during April.

"The next several weeks will be an exciting time to visit our branches," Director Sue Baldwin said. "Volunteers, patrons and staff can virtually pick any day to attend a special event at their neighborhood library."

Patrons are invited to view an impressive sampling of bound volumes from the John W. Adams and Lonni Adams Antiquarian Book Collection at Walhalla from April 1-16.

Programs are scheduled during National Library Week and National Volunteer Week (April 10-16) at all locations, including the 2011 VIP Awards Luncheon on April 11, National Library Worker's Day on April 12, National Bookmobile Day on April 13 and National Teen Literature Day on April 14.

The OCPL will host a book signing and exhibit by local artist

William Jameson from 3 p.m.-5 p.m., April 12 at Walhalla. Beginning at 4 p.m. that afternoon, children can enjoy a DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) Party at the Seneca Library. A Kindle eBook Reader class will be presented at Seneca at 10 a.m., April 13.

Patrons can return overdue books to any branch with "no questions asked" on Amnesia Day, April 15.

The Westminster Library will sponsor a Family Movie Night at 6 p.m., April 18, and an Easter Fun Time at 4 p.m., April 19. Salem patrons hosts a Family Movie Night at 6 p.m., April 25.

"We strive to have our branches known in the community as a place for people to spend quality time away from their homes, schools and offices," Baldwin said. "Throughout the month of April we will be celebrating our patrons and the people that work with us."

Check the library's website at www.oconee.lib.sc.us for a complete schedule of events or ask any staff member for a program calendar. All branches will be closed April 1 (In-service Day), and April 23 and 24.