



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT TAR HEEL FICTION: STORIES OF HOME

Join us at the library for a discussion series that brings scholars and community members together to explore how selected books illuminate a particular theme. After participants read a specific book, a visiting scholar talks about the book and author in the context of the theme. The library will provide the books and a light lunch for participants.

May 1, 15, 29

June 12, 26

Thursdays from Noon-1 p.m.

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Reading and Discussion Programs in
North Carolina Public Libraries

This series explores a number of the elements that make Southern literature so distinctive, especially the attachment to place and abiding affinity for the land, from our coastal marshes to the mountain hollows. The stories told by these Tar Heel authors all make creative use of “home” and its effect on the characters’ lives. Without the foundation of home and family, none of these stories could take place.

Book selections include:

(May 1) *Raney* by Clyde Edgerton

Scholar: Rebecca Godwin, Barton College

(May 15) *Oral History* by Lee Smith

Scholar: Lucinda MacKethan, NC State University (retired)

(May 29) *A Visitation of Spirits* by Randall Kenan

Scholar: Joy Salyers, folklorist, writer, educator

(June 12) *Ferris Beach* by Jill McCorkle

Scholar: Lynn Salsi, author, teacher, playwright, historian

(June 26) *I am One of You Forever* by Fred Chappell

Scholar: Tom Douglass, East Carolina University



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