



Bookmarks

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BOOKMARKS TO CELEBRATE ONE YEAR IN 4TH STREET HOME IN DOWNTOWN WINSTON-SALEM

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (June 21, 2018) – Bookmarks invites the public to celebrate the one-year anniversary of its home for the Literary Arts on Saturday, July 7 from 10 a.m.–9 p.m. at 634 W. Fourth Street #110 in downtown Winston-Salem. Drawings for prizes will be held every hour for visitors.

Throughout the day, artists from Art for Arts Sake (The AFAS Group) will create permanent murals in the breezeway connecting Bookmarks and Footnote to Fourth Street. Additional free events are also planned:

10:30 a.m. – Storyteller and former educator, Janet Ray, will weave stories during Storytime for all ages in the kids' area at Bookmarks.

2 p.m. – Stephanie Tyson, author of *Well, Shut My Mouth!* and *Soul Food Odyssey* and Vivian Joiner, co-owners of Sweet Potatoes and Miss Ora's Kitchen on Trade Street in Winston-Salem, will talk about food, cookbooks, and cooking with Debbie Moose, author of *Carolina Catch*, *Southern Holidays*, and various other cookbooks. Food samples available to enjoy.

4:30 p.m. – Join us in the breezeway as we sing "Happy Birthday" and enjoy some sweet treats!

4:30–6:30 p.m. – Live music will be performed by Andrew Lazare while muralists create.

7:30 p.m. – *New York Times* bestselling author and former antiquarian dealer Charlie Lovett will share his knowledge about book collecting as a part of ongoing series "Lecture Night in Camel City."

"Winston-Salem and the Triad have warmly embraced Bookmarks as we have expanded our outreach and mission over the past year," said Ginger Hendricks, Executive Director. "Our goal is to serve as a resource for books and all things reading—and we are grateful every day for new opportunities to connect readers with books and authors. It wouldn't be possible without our amazing community."

Bookmarks is a literary arts nonprofit organization that fosters a love of reading and writing in the community. The programming connects readers with authors and books and is achieved through the largest annual book festival in the Carolinas to be held September 6–9, 2018; an Authors in Schools program, which reaches 9,000 students annually; and year-round events in their gathering space and nonprofit independent bookstore that opened in July of 2017. Visit bookmarksnc.org for more information.

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