



The Chapel Hill Public Library Foundation is hosting a special benefit to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Chapel Hill Public Library on Sunday, September 13, 2009. “Long Story Short” will be a lively mix of music and author readings, accompanied by a BBQ supper in the Barn at Ferrington Village. This event will be emceed by DG Martin and will feature six talented, well-known writers – Will Blythe, Sarah Dessen, Michael Malone, Jill McCorkle, Lee Smith, Haven Kimmel and Daniel Wallace – reading from new work in the forthcoming book, *Long Story Short: Flash Fiction by Sixty Five of North Carolina’s Finest Writers*, edited by Marianne Gingham and published by UNC Press in Fall 2009. Two awesome bands will take center stage – the acclaimed Carolina Chocolate Drops and Durham-based Midtown Dickens – providing stellar entertainment before and after supper. This benefit is by reservation only and space is limited.

The Chapel Hill Public Library Foundation invites you to support its non-profit mission of enriching local community life by helping the Chapel Hill Public Library collections grow. Please take this special opportunity to be a Sponsor of our Library’s Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration – your tax-deductible donation will help the Foundation further its work to increase and update print and non-print library materials. A special reception to honor sponsors will be held at 5 pm. The general event begins at 6 pm. Sponsorship levels are:

Levels

Vanguard <i>GOLD</i> _____	\$15,000
10 admissions to Sponsor Reception; top tier program acknowledgement; logo displayed on foundation website; acknowledgement on invitation; special autographed books for sponsor and guests; one table of ten (10 gala event tickets)	
Leadership <i>SILVER</i> _____	\$10,000
10 admissions to Sponsor Reception; program acknowledgement; logo displayed on foundation website; acknowledgement on invitation; special autographed book for sponsor; one table of ten (10 gala event tickets)	
Benefactor <i>BRONZE</i> _____	\$7,500
8 admissions to Sponsor Reception; program acknowledgement; logo displayed on foundation website; acknowledgement on invitation; one table of ten (10 gala event tickets)	
Foundation <i>FRIEND</i> _____	\$5,000
6 admissions to Sponsor Reception; program acknowledgement; logo displayed on website; acknowledgement on invitation; and one table of ten (10 gala event tickets)	
Foundation <i>HOSTS</i> _____	\$1,000
4 admissions to Sponsor Reception; program acknowledgement; and 4 gala event tickets	

All contributors at these levels will receive permanent recognition in the new Chapel Hill Public Library with their names displayed on a unique Donor Acknowledgement Wall.

Sponsors for this event currently include Chapel Hill Magazine, WCHL, The Splinter Group, McIntyre’s Books, UNC Press, VilCom, and generous individual community leaders. To make a sponsorship donation, please contact Melissa Cain, Executive Director, Chapel Hill Public Library Foundation: 919-929-1666 or cainmelissam@gmail.com. For additional information, visit www.chplfoundation.org.