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The newsletter of Durham County Library
Humanities Programming

less than 2
weeks until!!

LIBRARY FEST 2023
THE STORYTELLING EDITION
APRIL
24-29, 2023

FULL DETAILS - [DURHAMCOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG/LIBRARYFEST/](https://durhamcountylibrary.org/libraryfest/)

LIBRARY FEST 2023 CONT.

You read that right! We are less than 2 weeks away from a week long celebration of libraries and the community sponsored by Durham Library Foundation and The Forest at Duke!

Library fest 2023, The Storytelling Edition, features over 40 programs for all ages at various locations, as well as several ways you can participate in the festivities from voting on next year's theme, treating yourself at local businesses that are participating in *Eats & Treats*, reading along with any of the numerous booklists shared, and more!

Headliners include Author Terry McMillan, Chef Sean Sherman, Master Puppeteer Jeghetto, and Author Sheila Turnage with seats going fast!



Visit DurhamCountyLibrary.org/LibraryFest/Events

to see the full list of events and save your seat before they are all gone!





DURHAM LIBRARY FOUNDATION PROUDLY PRESENTS **ALL BOOKED UP** AN AFTER HOURS PARTY 2023

7-10 PM | MAIN LIBRARY
TICKETS \$75 INCLUSIVE OF HORS D'OEUVRES & 2 DRINK VOUCHERS

April 29



EventBrite.com



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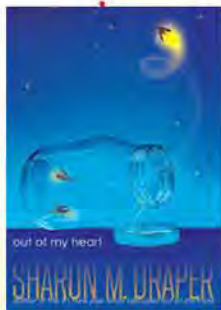


Durham County Library Presents:
Sharon Draper
Saturday, May 6

Durham County Library is excited to welcome National Teacher of the Year, five-time Coretta Scott King Literary Award winner, and best-selling author, Sharon M. Draper. Ms. Draper will speak to audience members of all ages about two of her bestselling books, *Out of My Mind* and *Out of My Heart*.



Photo by Katie Schneider Photography



Out of My Mind, which has remained on the New York Times bestseller list for almost ten years, has been translated into twenty different languages. Poignantly narrated by a 10-year-old girl with an incredible mind but a broken body, the book details her struggles and triumphs and heartbreaks.

In *Out of My Heart*, Melody faces her fears to follow her passion in this stunning sequel to the acclaimed, New York Times bestselling middle grade novel *Out of My Mind*. Melody is a year older, and a year braver. And now with her Medi-talker, she feels nothing's out of her reach, not even summer camp. By the light of flickering campfires and the power of thunderstorms, through the terror of unexpected creatures in cabins and the first sparkle of a crush, Melody's about to discover how brave and strong she really is.

This presentation is sure to be outstanding for both the young and young at heart! Seats are limited, so please register! Ms. Draper will be signing books after the presentation, and there is no registration required to have your book signed!

■ Keynote Presentation ■
10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Main Library Auditorium

*Limited spots available, registration required to attend the presentation.

■ Book Signing ■
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Main Library

*Don't forget to bring *Out of My Mind* and *Out of My Heart* from home to get signed.

This program was supported by grant funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) as administered by the State Library of North Carolina, a division of the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (IMLS grant number LS-00-19-0034-19).

Organized by
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Sunday May 7 - 3P.M.



Hayti Heritage Center
804 Old Fayetteville St.



Durham County Library Presents

Mother Of The Nation

Madie Hall Xuma And Black Women's Global Activism During Jim Crow & Apartheid



Register online: DurhamCountyLibrary.org/events



MOTHER OF THE NATION

Join national and N.C. regional area organizations as we celebrate women's national and global activism.

Revered in South Africa as an African American "Mother of the Nation," Madie Beatrice Hall Xuma spent her extraordinary life immersed in global women's activism in South Africa while also combatting Jim Crow segregation in the U.S. South.

In this community wide, interactive event, celebrating the heroism of women such as Madie Hall Xuma, Charlotte Maxeke, Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Mary McLeod Bethune, Lyda Moore Merrick and many others, WUNC radio's Leoneda Inge and author

Wanda A. Hendricks will discuss contemporary issues relative to her book *The Life of Madie Hall Xuma: Black Women's Global Activism during Jim Crow and Apartheid*. A book signing of Hendricks' book will take place at the conclusion of the program.

While registration is suggested this event is free and open to the public.

Place: Hayti Heritage Center, 804 Old Fayetteville Street, Durham NC

Date: Sunday, May 7, 2023
Time: 3pm

Organized by Adult Librarians Carter C. & Larkin C.

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