

DAVIE READS: O. HENRY One Community One Book

Co-sponsored by the Library and The Friends of Davie County Public Library

The idea of an entire community reading the same book originated in 1998 at the Seattle Public Library. It has become a popular way for residents in cities and states across the country to share the experience of reading one book. **The selection for 2009 is The Four Million: Stories by O. Henry.** Written while he was in prison in Ohio, these short stories are set in early 20th century New York City. They are typical of the surprise endings popularized by O. Henry's work.

The Library has several copies of the book, including Large Print. Selected stories are available in Spanish, and Audio editions.

Events Planned for DAVIE READS O. HENRY

MOVIE O. Henry's Full House

Show Times:

***Thursday October 15th 7:00 pm Mocksville Library**

Free admission

***Monday, October 19th 2:00 pm Davie County Senior Services**

Free and open to those 55 and over



DISCUSSION WITH A SCHOLAR ***Sunday, October 18th, 4:00 pm:**

Room 105 Davie Education Center Kinderton



Dr. Charles McAllister, Catawba College professor, will lead a lecture/discussion program correlating O. Henry's short stories and selected posters from "Picturing America."

Read about Charlie McAllister at

www.catawba.edu/academic/faculty/mcallister.asp

Register by October 8th, at either Mocksville or Cooleemee Library

Tour Reynolda House American Art Museum

***Friday, October 23rd 10:00 am**



MEET AT REYNOLDA HOUSE in Winston-Salem, at 10:00 am.

Docents will lead a tour focused on early 20th century art, the house and the costume collection.

Register at either Davie County Library location. The Friends of the Library have made possible discounted admission fees for the first 25 registrants.

Registration and \$9 admission fee deadline is Thursday, October 8th.

Dr. Elliot Engel

***Thursday, November 5th – 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm O. HENRY: HIS SURPRISE ENDING AND BEGINNINGS presented by Dr. Elliot Engel.**

Returning to the Library by popular demand, Dr. Engel is described as a master of entertainment. Read more at www.authorsink.org.

