

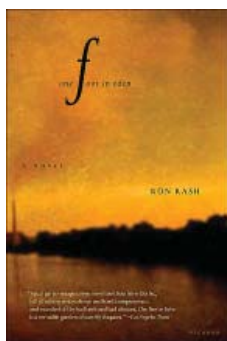
Library News

August 2008

Summer Reading Author Book Signing & Exhibit

Ron Rash, this year's Summer Reading author, will be doing a book signing immediately after the Summer Reading small group discussion sessions.

Date: Tuesday, August 19th, 2008
Time: 4:15 to 5:15pm
Location: Cooper Library lobby



Rash, an American novelist, poet, and short story writer, is the author of nine other works, including *The World Made Straight*, *Saints at the River*, and *Raising the Dead*. His newest novel, *Serena*, will be released in October 2008.

Copies of his works will be available for purchase. This event is free and open to the public.

While you are here having your book signed, take a look at the tall exhibit cases in the lobby of Cooper Library to see items from our collections related to *One Foot in Eden*, this year's Summer Reading book.

Biographical information and original manuscript pages lent by the author are also part of the exhibit.



Are You a New Clemson Student? You Need Library Skills!



If you're a freshman or a transfer student, the Libraries are offering 50-minute workshops for you this fall that will give you tips on how to do better research in less time.

The workshops will give you hands-on experience using online resources. You'll also learn how to identify scholarly sources that will meet the needs of college-level research assignments.

You can choose between general workshops or those that are customized for your major or other interests. All workshops will teach you skills you can use in every subject area.

Attending a library workshop is one of your LIB 100 requirements. To sign up for your workshop, go to your ClemsonConnect course in Blackboard and click on Library Workshops.

Your 24 Hour Library

Beginning August 19, Cooper Library will be open 24 hours a day from Sunday at noon until Friday at 10:00pm. Saturday hours are 10:00am until 8:00pm. To see the hours for all the branch libraries as well as Java City and Snax & Stax Convenience Store, go to: www.lib.clemson.edu/hours



Welcome Back!

Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby Monday through Friday of the Week of Welcome (August 18-22).

Meet library staff members, ask questions about library services, register for a prize drawing, and pick up items that will make your research easier.