

Forsyth County Public Library and On the Same Page 2016 present:

# Animal, Vegetable, Miracle

by Barbara Kingsolver

September 10th—October 15th

## Special Programs

### **Kick-Off Event: Bookmarks Festival of Books & Authors**

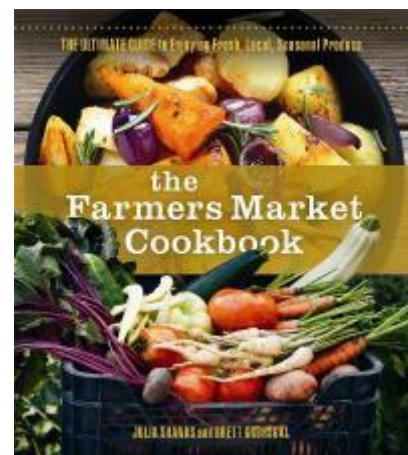
**Saturday, September 10th, 2016 at Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts and Spruce Street, Downtown Winston-Salem - (Learn more about the Festival at [bookmarksnc.org](http://bookmarksnc.org).)**

Meet Julia Shanks, business consultant and author of *The Farmer's Market Cookbook*.

11:30 am - Visit with the author at Forsyth County Public Library's booth.

2:00-2:45 pm - Author presentation at the Downtown Stage, followed by book signing.

Julia Shanks is a chef, entrepreneur and multi-engine instrument rated pilot. She received her professional training as a chef at the California Culinary Academy. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Hampshire College in aviation psychology, and MBA from Babson College, graduating magna cum laude. Shanks' passion for cooking began when she was twelve, cooking her way through the Time-Life cookbooks. As a chef, she worked in restaurants around the country, developing a taste for fresh, local and seasonal foods. Today Shanks consults with restaurants and farmers, helping them maximize profits and streamline operations. She is co-author of *The Farmers Market Cookbook* and author of *The Farmer's Office*. In her tiny urban garden in Cambridge, Massachusetts, she harvests vegetables seven months out of the year.



**Thomas Jefferson's Revolutionary Garden with Peter Hatch  
Lecture and Book Signing - Friday, Sept. 23rd, 7:00 pm**

**James A. Gray Auditorium, Old Salem Visitor's Center, 900 Old Salem Road, Winston-Salem (For information, please call 336-703-3054.)**

Peter J. Hatch is a professional gardener and historian with thirty-eight years' experience in the restoration, care and interpretation of historic landscapes. A celebrated author of four books on the gardens of Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, where he served as Director of Gardens and Grounds for thirty-five years, Hatch has lectured in thirty-six states on Jefferson and the history of garden plants. Presently, he gardens and botanizes from his home on Lickinghole Creek in Crozet, Virginia, travels extensively to promote his latest work, *'A Rich Spot of Earth': Thomas Jefferson's Revolutionary Garden at Monticello*, and consults on the installation and maintenance of public gardens and private estate landscapes.

A native of Michigan, Peter Hatch obtained an English degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and an AA in Landscape Gardening from Sandhills Community College, Southern Pines, North Carolina. Between 1974 and 1977 he served as Horticulturist at Old Salem in Winston-Salem, where he recreated the historic eighteenth-century gardens of this Moravian community, cared for eighty landscaped acres owned by Old Salem, Inc., and developed interpretive programs for the public. Forsyth County Public Library and Old Salem Museums & Gardens are happy to welcome him back to Winston-Salem.



### **On the Same Page Finale Event**

***Grant Wood, A Life* - Saturday, October 15 at 2:00 pm**

**Reynolda House Museum of American Art, 2250 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem**

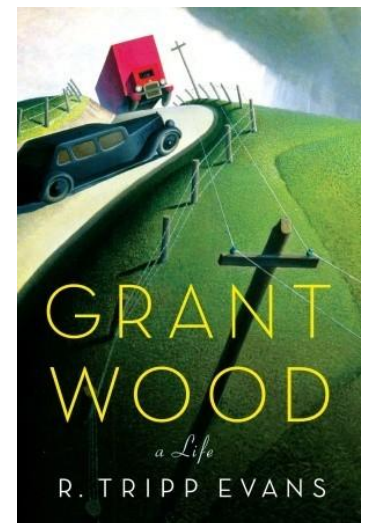
**Reception to follow with refreshments from Willow's Bistro.**

**For more information, please call (336) 758-5150.**

What's your impression of Grant Wood? Nostalgia? Rural simplicity? This artist and his work are more complex than you might imagine, and guest speaker R. Tripp Evans presents an exploration of the factors that made Wood tick and that underlie much of his work. What was Wood's essential formulation of American identity through his art? Join us at Reynolda House for On the Same Page's finale event for an exploration of this iconic American artist.

Tripp Evans received his master's and doctorate in art history from Yale University. He is the Mary L. Heuser Chair in Arts at Wheaton

College, where he has taught American art and architecture since 1997. He has also served as a visiting professor at Yale, Brown and Wellesley. He is the author of *Romancing the Maya: Mexican Antiquity in the American Imagination* and the biography, *Grant Wood: A Life*, which won the National Award for Arts Writing.



## **Branch Programs**

**Carver School Road Branch — For info, call (336) 703-2910.**

**Monday, September 27th, 4:00 pm - Family movie: WALL-E**

Join us for a family movie that is sure to warm your heart. WALL-E is a robot with a very important mission: to help save our Earth. Refreshments will be served. (This film is rated G and runs 98 minutes.)

**Tuesday, September 20th, 6:30 pm - Evening storytime for little ones about farms**

Central Library Children's Services Department. For information, call (336) 703-3041.

**Wednesday, October 5th, 4:00 pm - Farm Fresh Printmaking: Making Patterns with Roots, Fruits and Vegetables**

Part of the Get Creative at Studio 7 series. Studio 7, 625 N. Trade St. Winston-Salem. Registration is recommended.

**Clemmons Branch — For info, call (336) 703-2920.**

**Monday, September 19, 6:00 pm - Family Movie Screening: *Ratatouille***

Remy has dreams of becoming a famous chef in the culinary capital of the world, Paris. He has the skill and the determination. There's only one problem. He's a rat! Come watch this delightful, delicious, animated comedy from the geniuses at Pixar. Snacks and beverages will be provided. (This film is rated G and runs 111 minutes.)



**Wednesday, September 21, 12:30 pm - Cookbook Club**

For this special meeting of the club, we've invited NC food writer Sheri Castle to join us. We'll be sharing yummy dishes from her *New Southern Garden Cookbook* and *Southern Living Community Cookbook*. After we eat and discuss, Ms. Castle will sign copies of her books. Everyone is welcome to join us, but fair warning: You must prepare a dish from one of these books in order to attend! Swing by the Clemmons Branch anytime during the previous month to look the books over and choose a recipe to prepare and share.

**Monday, October 10th at 6:00 pm - Documentary screening: *What's On Your Plate?***

A witty and provocative documentary about kids and food politics. Filmed over the course of one year, the film follows two eleven-year-old African-American city kids as they explore their place in the food chain. Sadie and Safiyah take a close look at food systems in New York City and its surrounding areas. They formulate sophisticated and compassionate opinions about urban sustainability, and by doing so inspire hope and active engagement in others. (This film is unrated and runs 76 minutes.)

**Kernersville Branch — For info, call (336) 703-2930.**



**Wednesday, September 14th, 10:15 am - Farm Storytime**

Join us as we kick off On the Same Page with a special farm-themed storytime and a pig craft! For ages 6 and under.

**Tuesday, September 27th, 4:00 pm, Room 7 - Terrarium-Making for Adults and Teens**

Learn how to make your own green-and-growing terrarium! A container and materials are provided, but feel free to bring anything you would like to add to your terrarium, like stones, small

pinecones, ornaments or a plant or flower clipping from your own yard. Space is limited; call (336) 703-2930 to register.

### **Lewisville Branch — For info, call (336) 703-2940.**

#### **Tuesday, October 4th, 10:30 am - Farms & Gardens Preschool Storytime**

Stories, fingerplays, songs and activities for children aged 3-5 and caregivers.

#### **Wednesday, October 5th, 10:30 am - Farms & Gardens Toddler Storytime**

Stories, fingerplays, songs and activities for children aged 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers.

#### **Saturday, October 8th, 11:00 am - Lego Book Club, Grades K-5**

Collaborative creation and storytelling with Legos for K-5th grade. This month's focus is on food, farming and nutrition.

Children are encouraged to bring a book based on our theme for the month, but they may bring any book that they want to share. Children under 8 years must attend with a parent. Registration suggested.

#### **Thursday, October 13th, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm - Teen Book Discussion/Film Screening**

Have you ever thought about where your food comes from? We will watch the documentary *What's On Your Plate?* followed by discussion of the book *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* by Barbara Kingsolver. For grades 6-12. Free and open to the public.

### **Malloy/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center — For info, call (336) 703-2950.**

Come visit Malloy/Jordan East Winston's Fall Garden! This fall we will be taking advantage of cooler weather to grow cool season crops such as broccoli, kale, collards, spinach, lettuce, Swiss chard, and wonderful herbs like rosemary and cilantro.

#### **Friday, September 16th, 10:00 am - Storytime**

We will be reading *Up, Down and Around* by Katherine Ayres, followed by a vegetable carnival.

#### **Sunday, September 11th, 2:00 pm - Movie: *Waiting***

Starring Justin Long and Ryan Reynolds. (This film is rated R and runs 93 minutes.)

#### **Sunday, September 25th, 2:00 pm - Movie: *No Reservations***

Starring Catherine Zeta-Jones and Aaron Eckhart. (This film is rated PG and runs 106 minutes.)

#### **Sunday, October 9th, 2:00 pm - Movie: *Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle***

Starring John Cho and Kal Penn. (This film is rated R and runs 88 minutes.)

### **Reynolda Manor Branch — For info, call (336) 703-2960.**

#### **Thursday, September 29th, 2:00 pm - Documentary: *How to Cook Your Life***

A Zen priest in San Francisco and cookbook author Edward Espe Brown use Zen Buddhism and cooking to relate to everyday life. (This film is rated PG-13 and runs 93 minutes.)

**Tuesday, October 4th, 4:00 pm - LEGO Club—Animal, Vegetable, LEGO**

This program is for girls and boys in grades 1-5 and we'll be building based on a farm theme.

**Saturday, October 8th, noon—3:00 pm - Artist reception for the gallery exhibition “In Our Own Backyard”**

**Rural Hall Branch — For info, call (336) 703-2970.**



**Monday, September 12th, 7:00 pm - Four Season Vegetable Gardening with Wallace Williamson, Master Gardener**

You too can experience the joy and nutritional value of eating local all year round. Bring your questions.

**Thursday, September 15th, 11:00 am - Gardening Storytime**

Toddler storytime theme is the garden, focusing on growing plants and vegetables. We will do a seed planting craft. No registration necessary. Appropriate for ages 2-5.

**Saturday, October 8th, 10:30 am - Rural Hall Community Garden Q&A with Wallace Williamson, Master Gardener**

Learn about the history and purpose of this local community garden and how you can get involved!

**Southside Branch — For info, call (336) 703-2980.**

**Tuesday, October 4th, 6:00 pm - Documentary: *The Real Dirt on Farmer John***

“The epic tale of a maverick Midwestern farmer. An outcast in his community, Farmer John bravely stands amidst a failing economy, vicious rumors, and violence...melding the traditions of family farming with the power of art and free expression. The film is a haunting odyssey, capturing what it means to be different in rural America.”

~angelicorganics.com (This film is unrated and runs 82 minutes.)

**Walkertown Branch — For info, call (336) 703-2990.**

**Wednesday, September 14th, 6:30 pm - Family movie: *Charlotte's Web***

Wilbur the pig is scared of the end of the season, because he knows that come that time, he will end up on the dinner table. He hatches a plan with Charlotte, a spider that lives in his pen, to ensure that this will never happen. Starring Julia Roberts and Dakota Fanning. Light refreshments. (This film is rated G and runs 97 minutes.)

**Thursday, September 15th, 10:30 am - Whodunits with Donuts Mystery Book Club**

Join us as we eat donuts and discuss *Animal, Vegetable, Murder: An Urban Farm Mystery* by Judy Dailey. Recently widowed Sunny Day Burnett discovers a body in her urban garden, but doesn't tell the police that she found a compromising photograph of her late husband in the man's hand and instead solicits the help of her neighbor, a former cop, to investigate her husband's secrets.

**Friday, September 16th, 2:30 pm - DIY Harry Potter Man-drakes for Teens**

Animal, Vegetable,...MAGICAL! Perhaps only in Harry Potter's world would people grow a plant that seems to be an animal—or person—as well as a lifesaving plant. Teens are invited to join us at the Walkertown Branch Library (earmuffs optional) at 2969 Main St. in Walkertown as we craft our own much-quieter mandrakes. Program for youth in grades 6-12. Free & open to the public. Attendance is limited; please call (336) 703-2990 to register.

**Tuesday, September 20th, 10:30 am - Fruits & Veggies Children's Storytime**

Come celebrate colorful fruits and vegetables with stories, songs, rhymes, and a simple game and craft. For ages 1 - 6. No registration required.



**Monday, September 26th, 6:30-7 pm - Song-&-Rhyme Music Time**

Join us for family music time, starting with the rhythmic picture book *Each Peach Pear Plum* and including The Mashed Potato song and dance. For all ages young children with siblings, parents, or caregivers. No registration required.

**Tuesday, September 27th, 10:30 am - Farm Tales Storytime**

Enjoy stories about tractors, farm life, and farm animals along with farm-themed songs and rhymes. For ages 1 - 6. No registration required.

**Thursday, September 29th, 3:00 pm - A documentary film for all ages: *What's On Your Plate?***

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**Friday, October 14th, 11:00 am - Beekeeping 101**

NC Beekeeper Corneille Cecil will share the importance of honeybees, the benefits of becoming a beekeeper, and how to get started with your own beehive. Various honey samples will be available for tasting. Free for all ages. No registration required.

**Book Discussions of *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle***

Book discussion are the heart of On the Same Page. They offer a chance to get together with other readers, share impressions, and be reminded why reading is one of life's great joys. All discussions are free and open to the community. You are welcome to join us at any location. For information about locations or details about book discussions, please contact the library at (336) 703-2941.

**Wednesday, September 14 at 12:00 pm** - Books for Dudes, Work Family Resource Center, 530 N Spring St., Winston Salem

**Wednesday, September 21 at 2:00 pm** - Brown Bag Book Club, The Shepherd's Center, 1700 Ebert St., Winston Salem

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**Friday, September 23 at 10:30 am** - Friends of the Walkertown Library Reading Group, Walkertown Branch, 2969 Main St., Walkertown

**Tuesday, September 27 at 7:00 pm** - Friends of the Lewisville Library Book Club, Lewisville Branch, 6490 Shallowford Rd., Lewisville

**Monday, October 3 at 7:00 pm** - Book Lovers' Club, Clemmons Branch, 3554 Clemmons Rd., Clemmons

**Tuesday, October at 7:00 pm** - Rural Hall Book Club, Rural Hall Branch, 7125 Broad St., Rural Hall

**Tuesday, October 4 at 2 pm** - Tuesday's @ Book Club, Lewisville Branch, 6490 Shallowford Rd., Lewisville

**Thursday, October 6 at 12:00 pm** - Friends of the Kernersville Library Book Club, Kernersville Branch, 130 E. Mountain St., Kernersville

**Monday, October 10 at 6:00 pm** - Southside Branch, 3185 Buchanan St, Winston Salem

**Thursday, October 13 at 3:30 pm** - Books without Borders, Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts, 201 Spruce St., Winston Salem

**Friday, October 14 at 11:00 am** - East Winston Book Discussion, Malloy/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center, 1110 E. 7th St., Winston Salem

