

# Tidings

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## Rising Author William Rawlings in Cairo April 29 Public Program Hosted by Local Book Club

Calling all Friends of the Library! The William Rawlings Book Club at Roddenbery Memorial Library is sending out this special invitation to Friends of the Library to attend the very special author event coming up on Thursday, April 29 at the Cairo Woman's Club.

William Rawlings will appear and give an inspiring talk on his five exciting novels, the changing world of writing and reading, and the importance of supporting libraries.

The event begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Woman's Club and includes a well-above-average spaghetti dinner for the low recession price of only \$5. Copies of books by Dr. Rawlings will be on sale for \$15 (soft cover) and \$20 (hardback). The author will chat with attendees and sign books.

William Rawlings is a sixth-generation lifetime resident of Sandersville, Georgia, where he has enjoyed a stellar career as a physician specializing in Internal Medicine. He attended Emory at Oxford, Emory University, and the Tulane University School of Medicine, with a residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He is now semi-retired and serves as the chairman of the Mercer University School of Medicine Board of Governors.

His popularity as an author has grown rapidly in the last few years. He is listed on the Georgia Writers Registry and is a frequent contributor to magazines, newspapers, and journals. He is also a licensed general contractor and an IATA accredited travel agent. In his travels he has visited more than 50 countries, and he just returned from an extended visit to Peru. He has received an award from the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation for building rehabilitation.

The general public is invited to come and support Roddenbery Memorial Library by taking part in this 2010 spring author event. The author's talk will cover his writing, some observations about the changing world of writing and reading, and the importance of libraries to communities like ours.

The dinner will feature spaghetti, bread, salad, beverage, dessert, and coffee. RSVP to the Roddenbery Memorial Library Circulation Desk at **377-3632**, so the food planners can prepare the right quantities. **Please respond by Tuesday evening, April 27.**



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## Join the NBT Network of Book Clubs

The 17 members of the William Rawlings Book Club at RML are part of the new NBT Network of book clubs that will get progressively larger as different authors are featured. To join the NBT Network, ask at the library or watch for future book clubs and join the club of your choice. Each book club will continue for a few months and then have a culminating event, after which a new club will be formed to discuss the works of a different author.



NBT members can opt in or out each time a new club is formed. Although having e-mail is not absolutely necessary, the NBT Network often communicates using an e-mail list. Remember to provide your e-mail address if you sign up for a book club at the library, so you can get the latest news.

The library is seeking a new author to feature in a fall book club. Look for an announcement by the end of summer.

**Questions? Call the library at 377-3632.**

### Novels by William Rawlings:

- The Lazard Legacy (2003)
- The Rutherford Cipher (2004)
- The Tate Revenge (2005)
- Crossword (2006)
- The Mile High Club (2009)

All titles are now available for checkout or purchase at Roddenbery Memorial Library.



**Car rally collage** submitted for your enjoyment by Friend of the Library and NBT Network member **Joe Jennette**.