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• Half-price sales now on the first Thursday of each month, 30/31 Friends Bookstore.

• Alpha Books Club reads *The Legacy of Eden*, by Nelle Davy on Feb. 4 & *The Death Instinct* by Jed Rubenfeld on March 4.

• Thanks to Friends of the Rock Island Public Library for sponsorship of Winter Reading.

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Rock Island Welcomes a New Director

Angela Campbell, the new director of the Rock Island Public Library, starts here on Monday, Jan. 21, but she's already very familiar with Quad City libraries.



Before being named director of the Glenwood, Iowa library two years ago, Campbell worked for 14 years at the Davenport Public Library. Her November hiring followed a four-

month search process, which

reviewed 22 applications from as far east as South Carolina and as far west as New Mexico and Texas.

An Eldridge native, Ms. Campbell graduated

"Rock Island has a great library," says Campbell. "My goals are to provide leadership that will inspire staff to grow our services, and to listen to our public to provide the services they need."

from Dominican University in 1997 with a Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) degree.

A public reception was held for Ms. Campbell on Jan. 30 at the Main Library. Watch for more opportunities to meet our new director at community events and meetings.

Introducing Another Library Card Benefit!

Is your family looking for free things to do? Use your library card to check out a seven-day family membership



to the Quad Cities Botanical Center at the Rock Island Library. Each pass provides free

admission to the Botanical Center for up to four people for one week. You can use the pass as many times as you want in the seven-day checkout. Check out a pass at our Main Library (Circulation and

Children's Room desks), and at the 30/31 and Southwest Branches.

Passes must be picked up and returned to the branch listed on the back of the membership pass. The non-renewable passes have a \$1 per day late fee. Return in person; Passes are not suitable for book drop or inter-library delivery.

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"The mission of the Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation is to preserve the Colonel Davenport House and site, and foster knowledge of the history and development of the Quad Cities region through tours of the house, exhibits, and educational programming."

EXCITING SUMMER FOR DAVENPORT HOUSE

What a summer it has been for us! The croquet tournament in August held on the lawn of Quarters One was a huge success and many people stopped by the Colonel Davenport House for a look and some other games. Thank all of you who came out to enjoy the perfect day of fun and food. The question we got most often was "You are going to do it again next year, aren't you?" so it looks like it probably will become an annual event.

Ghost Tales in September was fun with a lot of people touring the house and again perfect weather, with even a full moon in the sky. A special thanks to the Waytenick family for all they do to support our activities and to Bill Hampes for taking care of hot dogs and snacks that night.

The construction of the east wing is pretty much completed but the funds we've raised so far are pretty much depleted. You will hear more of that later.



Our next event will be another trivia night, which will be held on Sunday, November 11th at 3:00 p.m. at the former Officer's Club in Building 60 on Arsenal Island. We hope even more people will join us this year than last. Round up your friends; come exercise your brain; and take some chances on the raffles.

Next month, repairs will begin on the plaster in the bedroom. Anyone who has visited the house recently will have noticed that the 100-year-old plaster is calling it quits.

Sincerely,
Judy Tumbleson
CDHF Board President