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Wednesday, February 19

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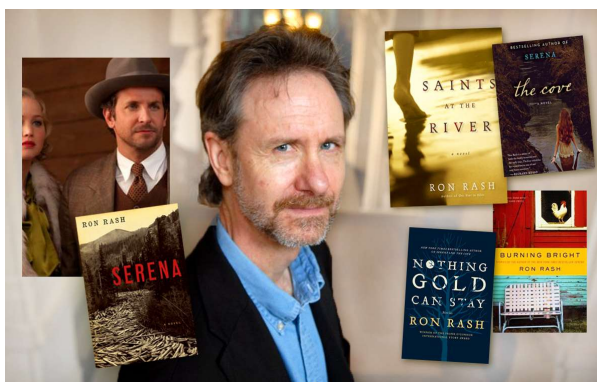
Monday, February 10

6:30 p.m.
All Over the Page

Famous Appalachian Voice To Visit Knoxville

Award-winning voice of Appalachia, Ron Rash, will speak in Knoxville on Tuesday, **March 4**, at the East Tennessee History Center at 7:30 p.m. The event, which is free and open to the public, is co-sponsored by *Friends* and the Library Society of UT Knoxville.

Rash has written best-selling novels, short stories and poetry that have reached an audience far beyond our region. Two of his novels, *Serena* (2008) and *The World Made Straight* (2006), have been adapted for the big screen and are currently in post-production.



The movie version of *Serena*, which will star Jennifer Lawrence and Bradley Cooper, is a Gothic tale of greed, corruption and revenge set amid the wilds of 1930s North Carolina. *The World Made Straight* is about 1970s rural Appalachia and takes place in a community haunted by the legacy of a Civil War massacre. English stage and screen actor Jeremy Irvine stars in the movie adaptation as the rebellious young man struggling to escape the violence of the past.

A recipient of the O. Henry Prize, Rash is the Parris Distinguished Professor in Appalachian Cultural Studies at Western Carolina University. His other novels include *One Foot*

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Additionally, Rash's poems and short stories have appeared in more than 100 magazines and journals including *The New Yorker*, *The Best American Short Stories*, *Oxford American* and *The Southern Review*.

Rash's appearance in Knoxville is intended to honor Wilma Dykeman (1920-2006), whose books also chronicled Appalachian culture. Dykeman was a columnist for the *Knoxville News Sentinel* from 1962 to 2000. Her son, James R. Stokely III, will introduce Rash at his Knoxville appearance.

Due to limited space, we ask those intending to come to please [register for the event online](#).



Tell Your Friends & Neighbors!

Many of you know that our **Annual Used Book Sale** is coming up in **March**. Hopefully, you're so excited about the event you've told others about it. Let's face it. You can't see a best-selling hardcover book for only \$2 and not get excited!

Before the fun begins, however, it will take a multitude of volunteers to prepare for the sale and to get the word out.

Please help! Tell your friends and neighbors about the great savings they can get at the sale. Curbside service will be available for those who find a few too many books and need help loading their cars.

And be sure to let everyone know that the sale proceeds go directly into supporting a variety of important programs and services offered by the Knox County Public Library which might not



Calling All Cake Artists!

The area's fanciest cake competition is just around the corner. The 5th Annual Great Cake Bake that benefits Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is set for **Saturday, February 22**, 12 - 5 p.m., on the Tennessee Terrace Level of Neyland Stadium.

The event showcases true creativity—with a little help from flour, butter and sugar! It's a sweet way to support Imagination Library which sends free books in the mail every month to Knox County children under age five.

"Imagination Library is a great service to the county's children," says Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett. "It fosters a child's natural curiosity and encourages our young people to read."

There's a place for every cake! To enter your sweet confection, visit www.knoxlib.org/cakebake.



Help Is Here: Affordable Care Act

The Knox County Public Library is partnering with the Knoxville Academy of Medicine Foundation and the Knoxville Area Project Access (KAPA) to assist people affected by the Affordable Care Act.

People interested in signing up for a qualified health plan can meet with volunteers at the [East Tennessee History Center](#). The volunteers can provide information about health insurance options, insurance terminology or the Act itself. Those wishing to enroll can then move to the center's computer lab where an official "navigator" counselor from KAPA can assist them.

Several additional KAPA **open enrollment events** are scheduled this month: February 5 & 19, South Knoxville Community Center, 3-7 p.m.

restrictions.

For details on the days and times of the sale, [click here](#).

And if you're just a cake lover, not a baker, mark February 22 on your calendar to come out to see or buy your favorite creation!

5 p.m.

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