




Buncombe County Public Libraries

Ed Sheary
Director

MEMORANDUM

To: Kathy Hughes, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

From: Ed Sheary, Director of Libraries 

Date: October 20, 2010

RE: For the Board of Commissioner's Agenda -- Naming of rooms at Pack Memorial Library

On recommendation of the Library Board of Trustees at their September 2, 2010 meeting, the Friends of the Library space on the main level of Pack Memorial Library will be named the Mary Parker Room. Mary Parker is a long time Friend of the Library, serving many terms as President of the organization during her more than 50 years of service on the Friends of the Library board. In addition to serving as President, she organized used book sales at Pack Library for many years and also volunteered in support of many Library events including the Library's Chautauqua programs and fund raising for the North Asheville Branch construction project.

At the same meeting, the Library Board of Trustees recommended naming the Children's Activity Room on the lower level of Pack Memorial Library the John A. Bridges Children's Activity Room funded by a bequest from William Livingstone. John Bridges was the Community Activities director at Pack Memorial Library for 30 years. Upon his retirement, he became involved in the Friends of the Library and was a two term President of the organization during his 10 years of active participation.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

