



The Friends of the Richland County Public Library works to raise support for and awareness of your world-class library. The contributions of the Friends have enabled the growth and expansion of services that helped RCPL become the 2001 National Library of the Year.

Recently, the Friends have matched a federal grant for The Link, Ballentine, RCPL's newest facility in the growing area of Richland County; provided funding to implement a self checkout system, which increases efficiency and frees library staff to directly assist library users; and supports A(ugusta) Baker's Dozen: A Celebration of Stories, an annual event that brings literature to life for children of all ages.

At **6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 10**, escape to the Lowcountry and enjoy an evening filled with barbeque, beach music and fun. **A Lowcountry Escape** will celebrate the release of Dorothea Benton Frank's new novel, *Return to Sullivan's Island*, with a book discussion and signing, dinner, dancing and a beach-themed auction.

Please consider sponsoring A Lowcountry Escape with a donation of \$500 or more. Sponsors will receive complimentary event tickets, as well as recognition on all printed materials relating to the event.

Available sponsorship levels:

Starfish - \$2,500

- 12 event tickets
- Logo recognition on event signage and other promotional materials

Sea Horse - \$1,000

- 8 event tickets
- Logo recognition on event signage and other promotional materials

Sand Dollar - \$500

- 6 event tickets
- Name recognition on event signage and other promotional materials

Thank you for supporting the Friends of the Richland County Public Library!

A Lowcountry Escape

Name: _____ Company: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____
Company name as you would like it to appear in print: _____

___ **Yes! We will sponsor A Lowcountry Escape at the following level:**

___ Starfish (\$2,500) ___ Sea Horse (\$1,000) ___ Sand Dollar (\$500) ___ Other: \$ _____

___ Our check is enclosed (made payable to the **Friends of RCPL**)

___ Please charge to a credit card. Visa/Master Card

Number: _____ Exp: _____

Signature: _____

Complete and return to Friends of RCPL, 1431 Assembly St., Box 8, Columbia, SC 29201. The final deadline for donations is June 15, 2009. Please make checks payable to Friends of RCPL. A portion of your donation will be tax deductible.

Questions? Call 929-3475.