



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 supporting A Lowcountry Escape by donating a beach-themed item for the auction. Auction donors will be recognized in printed auction materials and event signage.

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: _____
Name as you would like it to appear in print: _____

☐ **Yes! I will support A Lowcountry Escape by donating the following item for the auction:**

Name of item: _____ Value: \$ _____

Detailed description of item: _____

☐ Item is enclosed

☐ Item will be delivered to RCPL's Main Library, 1431 Assembly St., on or before June 26, 2009.

☐ Please have someone from RCPL pick up the item on or before June 26, 2009.

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

Questions? Call 929-3475.