



Contact: A. Michelle Long
Director of Public Relations
mlong@gwinnettpl.org
770.822.5326

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
April 7, 2009

CALENDAR ALERT

Terrific Family Series at the Library

All programs are free and open to the public.



Cathy Kaemmerlen presents “Celebrating our Earth: Rachel Carson and a Sense of Wonder”

Learn about famous environmental activist Rachel Carson as Cathy shares wonderful stories about insects, birds, humans, and their connections and interdependencies.

This is a one-woman tribute to noted marine biologist and environmental activist Rachel Carson, who wrote *Silent Spring*, one of the 100 most important books of the 20th century. She opened our eyes and minds to saving our ecosystem. Her biggest wish was to give everyone a sense of

wonder about our natural world, and that's just what this show attempts to do with stories about insects, birds, humans, and their connections and interdependencies.

Cathy Kaemmerlen is a professional storyteller, actress, and historical interpreter known for her creatively artistic approach to storytelling and her rapport with audiences. Performing for over 25 years, she has done literally thousands of original one-woman shows throughout the country, using her dance and theatre backgrounds to enrich her tales and bring her characters to life. Cathy holds an M.F.A. in dance performance and choreography and a BA in English/Elementary Education. She is a published author of two books, *General Sherman and the Georgia Belles: Tales of Women Left Behind* and *Speaking Stones: Voices from Historic Oakland Cemetery*.

This program is intended for grades 3 and up.

Both shows start at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 21
Five Forks Branch

Thursday, April 23
Collins Hill Branch