

In Celebration of Friends Week

The Friends of the Waccamaw Library is pleased to present:

TRACY BAILEY

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THE FREEDOM READERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Freedom Readers CEO Dr. Tracy Bailey will discuss "Reversing Underachievement in Reading the Freedom Readers Way," using a dynamic PowerPoint presentation. She will focus on the Freedom Readers' philosophy and what makes it such a unique and effective approach, addressing key issues such as: why FR is needed in our communities; what we do to address the problem of underachievement in reading; stories including data and anecdotes; and FR's ten-year plan, goals, and big dreams.

After Dr. Bailey's presentation, the Freedom Readers Children's Choir, comprised of young scholars from learning sites in Georgetown County, including Arnett AME, Plantersville Elementary School, Dickerson AME, and Gordon Chapel AME, will take the stage. Formed in 2015 to participate in the Georgetown Rice Festival, they are rehearsing now with CCU music professor and Gullah musicologist Dr. Eric Crawford.



Refreshments will follow, prepared by Laura Herriott of Sandy Island's Wilma Cottage. Door prizes! Free and open to Friends and friends of Friends.