

HOLLA! UPCOMING EVENTS

The Fourth Annual HOLLA!/Hampton B. Allen Literary Festival is being planned for Saturday, February 6, 2010 at the library and hosted by Cheris Hodges. The event is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and is being presented to help promote literacy in Anson and surrounding counties. The event will expose its attendants to some outstanding authors of fiction, nonfiction and spoken word.

More than 25 authors will be in attendance representing all genres of literature from Christian fiction to romance.

The festival will provide an excellent opportunity to personally meet a variety of nationally acclaimed authors and share their stories.

Praise dance teams are being invited to perform throughout the day in the Little Theatre. This is an event you will not want to miss. For more information on registering authors or praise dance teams and to offer help and/or suggestions, please call 704-694-3552 and leave a detailed message.

100 Reasons to Achieve

- This year's program commenced on October 30, 2009 and end on May 26, 2010.
- Students who attend class and have not chosen a *Step 4* from the beginning to the end of each nine-week period of learning will qualify to receive HOLLA! These awards may be in the form of cash, certificates and/or other incentives.
- Qualifiers at the Middle School, Early College, Challenge Academy, New Tech and High Schools will be invited to compete in an essay contest. The winner of the essay contest entitled, "*If I Ruled The World*" will be awarded a \$1000 savings bond. **The essays must be turned in to school principals no later than Friday, January 22, 2010 at 12:00 noon.** The essay winner will be recognized on Saturday, February 6, 2010 during the HOLLA!/Hampton B. Allen Literary Festival at the Hampton B. Allen Library.

Miss Greater Pee Dee Scholarship Pageant (formerly the Miss Anson County Pageant)

is scheduled for Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 6:00 pm.