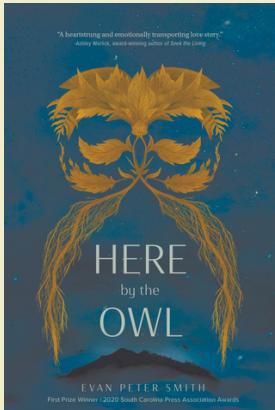


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Book Talk with Evan Smith, *Here by the Owl*

Here by the Owl is the untold true story of one Robert Gray Shipley--renowned agricultural and education leader in Watauga County. In 1945, just as his pregnant wife Agnes is stricken with a deadly illness back home, he is flown to an island in the middle of the ocean. The Air Force calls it a "special mission." The purpose of that mission makes little sense. But even as he struggles to learn the fate of Agnes and their baby, he still has no idea of the horrifying reason why the leaders of the military have made his mission so vital.



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Want to attend virtually?

Go to the library's Facebook page at the time of the event!

**Friday, October 14th, at 3:30 in the
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Copies of the book are available at the library!



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