Drawing on nearly two decades of interviews with students, educators and alumni of West Charlotte High School, Dr. Pam Grundy uses the history of a beloved school to tell a broader American story of education, community, race and democracy—all while raising questions about present-day strategies for school reform—in *Color and Character: West Charlotte High and the American Struggle Over Educational Equality*.

On September 10, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library’s Beatties Ford Road Regional location (2412 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, NC) will host a book discussion of *Color and Character*. Following the discussion, attendees can enjoy a book release reception with author Dr. Pam Grundy. The event is open to all ages. Details about this event can be found at https://www.cmlibrary.org/event/44817-history-west-charlotte-book-release-reception

This event is part of the Robinson-Spangler Carolina Room’s series “We Bring History to You.” Dr. Grundy lives in Charlotte, where she pursues a variety of writing, teaching and museum projects. Her previous books include the award-winning, *Learning to Win: Sports, Education and Social Change in Twentieth-Century North Carolina*.

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