

BOOK NOTES

Book Discussion X begins July 7

ASHEVILLE — The inaugural meeting of Book Discussion X will feature a discussion on Kevin Brockmeier's novel "The Illumination." The meeting will be at 7 p.m. July 7 at Battery Park Book Exchange in the Grove Arcade.

Book reviewer Rob Neufeld will host the event.

To learn more, call 252-0020 or visit thereadonwnc.ning.com.

Rash keynote speaker at literacy fundraiser

ASHEVILLE — Author Ron Rash will keynote the Literacy Council of Buncombe County's annual fundraiser, the Authors for Literacy Dinner and Silent Auction 6-9:30 p.m. Aug.26 at the Crowne Plaza Resort ballroom.



Ron Rash

Rash is Western Carolina University's Parris Distinguished Professor of Appalachian Culture. His novel "Serena" was a New York Times best-seller. Artist Olga Dorenka will paint a piece to be auctioned off.

Tickets are \$75. Proceeds benefit the Literacy Council.

Call Ashley Vandewart 254-3442, ext.205, or visit www.litcouncil.com.