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Taylor M. Polites to Speak at Friends Fall Dinner

October 22, 2012, Monroe, NC – The Friends of the Union County Public Library will host their annual Fall Author Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. at the South Piedmont Community College Conference Center in Monroe. The featured speaker is author Taylor M. Polites.

Polites is the author of *The Rebel Wife*, a novel published by Simon and Schuster in September 2012. In their review, *Publisher's Weekly* said, "Polites' debut offers a richly detailed portrait of Reconstruction-era South Carolina." Polites lives in Providence, Rhode Island and received his MFA in Creative Writing from Wilkes University.

The annual Fall Author Dinner is the major fund raiser for the Friends of the Union County Public Library. The Friends fund the Summer Reading Program for children and teens as well as other programs throughout the year. During the Summer Reading Program in 2012, 8,204 children and 260 teens attended programs paid for by the Friends of the Union County Public Library.

Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased from any Friends of the Union County Library board member, by calling Renee Hottle at 740-907-9190 or by emailing her at rahottle@hotmail.com. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. The author will be signing copies at the end of the program.
