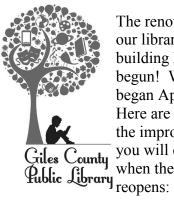


Renovation Progress Report and Capital Campaign Update: Growing Forward Together: Investing in Our Community's Future



The renovation of our library building has begun! Work began April 1st. Here are some of the improvements you will enjoy when the library

- A new roof which will give the library a completely new appearance
- A new HVAC system
- New restrooms
- New flooring
- New paint on the interior and exterior

When it is finished, we will have an exciting new look, easier accessibility, improved space for computer users, a new layout for our shelving, an updated children's area, and an updated meeting room for community use. It will be a wonderful update for the library of which we can all be proud.

The library was closed the last two weeks of March in order to move

out and set up our temporary home across the street at 117 South Second Street (formerly Ada's Boutique) and we are keeping the same hours as usual. We have stocked our shelves with some of the most popular titles and authors. Please come by and check out books, DVDs, audio books, and Nooks. We are getting new titles in weekly. We have WiFi, four public access computers and two laptops available to use plus the AWE Early Literacy Computer for children. Our book drop is closed during the renovation. Books need to be returned during open hours. We still make copies and send faxes. Our Lynnville Branch is open on Fridays during the renovation and the Elkton Branch has many more books on its shelves to choose from. And if there is a book that you would like but we don't have it because of our limited space, we can usually get it from another library thru our inter-library loan system. Please ask if we don't have something you need.

Capital Campaign Update

As of April we have received over \$450,000 in gifts and pledges. The WKSR Radio Auction was a huge success raising just over \$60,000. We are grateful to everyone who helped ensure the auction's success. Although we are enormously grateful to everyone who has contributed, our work is not done! Some of the construction estimates were higher than originally anticipated and we must raise additional funds. Therefore, we continue to need your support to reach our goal.

If you have not made a gift or pledge, we encourage you to join with your friends and neighbors and give as generously as possible! Any size gift will make a difference! You can make your pledge from our web site by clicking on "Gifts" in the navigation bar, come by our temporary home and pick up a pledge card, or we will be glad to mail one to you.

Thank you!

Capital Campaign Committee: Brenda Speer, Chair

Members: Preston Murrey, Cindy Nesbitt, Claudia Oakes, and Karen Spivey

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Our Summer Reading Program this year will be all about science-FIZZ, BOOM, READ.

Back by popular demand, the Teddy bear parachute drop. Kids design a parachute to save a Teddy bear's life from a 55-foot fall through space. Will Bear survive?

What else is good? The stream walk with TWRA at Pleasant Run. Food safety (what can lurk in spoiled food?) and a totally-safe taste treat from Myra Walker at the Extension Service. Building levers and pulleys plus investigating plumbing and constructing a siphon at The Home Depot. For teens, designing a robot at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology. And hands-on car care—how to keep a car happy. For the Monday crowd, a visit from Kermit the Frog. Music and art are not forgotten. Moving around to music (How do you dance a storm?). Would music from Venus sound different from Mars music? Tangram fun and the Fibonacci sequence. (What? We'll find out.)

Are there books? You bet. We squirrled away a super collection of books at our mini-location across from the library, and new books keep coming in, made possible by a generous donation from Walmart Super Center of Pulaski. And this year, you can win a cool prize from a drawing each week simply by dropping the titles of books you read in our Prize Box.

Our 6-week program starts June 9.

Mondays	9:00	Lap sit	Wednesdays	10:00	Ages 5-7	Fridays	10:00	Ages 11 & up
	10:00	Ages 3-4		11:00	Ages 8-10		2:00	Teens

For registration and information on locations of each event, please call the library (363-2720). Weekly schedules will be available at the library and First National Bank.

Mr. Bond, The Science Guy

June 4, 10:00, Giles Heritage Theatre at First National Bank

For science fun, don't miss the experiments, explosions and excitement of Mr. Bond. It's a free show for all ages filled with the wonders of science. Mr. Bond always needs kid helpers, so you may be part of the show.

First National Bank

The programs of our Summer Reading Program have been sponsored for many years by First National Bank. We appreciate this generous community outreach and support of our Summer Readers once again.



During the library renovations, some of our programs will be held at alternative locations.

The "Ramblin' Writers" (Writer's Club that meets on the first Monday of every month at 10:00am) will be held at First National Bank in Pulaski - upstairs.

The "World of Books" Club (meets on the second Monday of every month at 10:15am) will also be held at First National Bank in Pulaski - upstairs.

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The Giles County Public Library will have a booth set up at the Urgent Care Clinic Senior Expo at the Pulaski Recreation Center on Friday, May 2nd from 9am to 1pm. Look for us, sharing our Geek the Library campaign and giving away door prizes!

****Holiday Closing Dates****

The library will be closed on the following days in observance of the holidays.

Monday, May 26, 2014 for Memorial Day



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Friday, July 4, 2014 for the Fourth of July Holiday.

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Through the generosity of Dolly Parton and her team, children from birth to age 5 can receive monthly free books. All you have to do is call or stop by the Giles County Public Library and fill out your child's information (birthdate, address, etc). or check out the Pulaski Citizen—they include a cut-out of the form frequently, and the books will start arriving in your mailbox before long. This is a wonderful way to increase your child's reading and learning abilities. Ask about it today!

> **Also available in other counties throughout Tennessee. Contact your local library for more information.**



Did you know that if your library doesn't own an item, you can request that it be ordered through their Interlibrary Loan service? Many of the libraries throughout Tennessee participate in the Interlibrary Loan system, so you may receive a book from Memphis, Knoxville, White House, etc!

Please don't assume that just because we don't have the item, that we can't get the item! We would love to request a book from another library, or even order the item you were looking for—just ask!





Giles County Public Library thanks you for all the many memorials we have received this past year. We also thank you for suggesting the library for memorials in the death of a loved one.

You can designate your money to be used for books, DVDs, audio books, magazines, programs or general library funds. Memorials are a great way to honor someone's memory and help the library at the same time.

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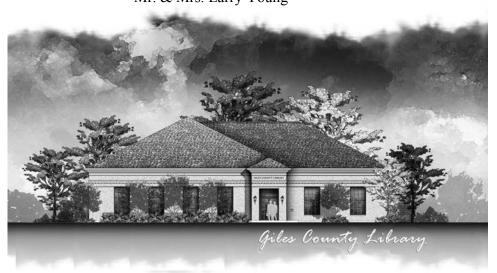
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