



Library 2020 Update



Giles County
Public Library

Covid-19 has added a new phrase to everyone's vocabulary, "the new normal." Who knew 2020 would be so different! We are glad to start getting back to regular business here at Giles County Public Library.

We started offering services in phases in accordance with local and state guidelines the first two weeks of May with curbside pickup of library materials. The third week of May we added in computer access for boating exams and then computer use by appointment the next week. Phase 5 was a limited number of people in the library at one time. We are open without restrictions as of June 8th. Regular hours will resume June 15th. Curbside pickup is still available for individuals who don't feel comfortable coming in at this time. We have hand sanitizer available to use upon arrival at the library and a couple more sanitizing stations throughout the building. As books are returned, they are being quarantined for 48 hours before being returned to the shelf. Right now, there are seven computers available that are at least 6 feet apart from each other. We are disinfecting the keyboards, mice, and other areas that are highly used. We want everyone to be safe and feel comfortable using the services that the library has to offer!

Our plan is to open back up on the weekend starting June 13th and our Lynnville Branch on June 16th.

We are gearing up for Summer Reading. A big thank you to First National Bank for sponsoring our Summer Reading Program once again. The theme this year is "Imagine Your Story" with fantasies and fairy tales. The program is looking a little different this year than in years past. You can participate online with READSquared. You will log your reading online, earn badges, make

an avatar, and have missions to complete. You can find the link on our website at www.gilescountylibrary.org and sign up. Or you can come and sign up in person and do it with the manual reading logs like we have had in the past if you don't have a device or a good internet connection. Either way you choose to participate, there will be fun things to do each week and prizes to win!

Robert Bailey fans get ready! We are planning to have him here in Pulaski for an author event to talk about his new book *Legacy of Lies* that just came out and is set in Pulaski. It will be an outdoor event on June 24th at 5:30pm at the gazebo at the courthouse. He has dedicated this book in memory of Danny Ray Cobb who was one of his biggest fans and instrumental in getting him here for the first author event here at the library. If you like legal thrillers, you will definitely like his books. Mark your calendar. You won't want to miss this event.

The Giles County Historical Society, located inside Giles County Public Library, is opening on June 8th by appointment. You can call 931-363-2720 to make an appointment or e-mail the Historical Society at gilesgen@yahoo.com or historygilescounty@gmail.com to make an appointment.

Thank you all for being patient during this very difficult and unprecedented time. We hope to get back to as much "normal" as possible as soon as possible.

Cindy Nesbitt, Director

"Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation." ~ Walter Cronkite



Coming Soon



Ask to be put on reserve!

- *Never Ask Me*—Jeff Abbott
- *Hello Summer*—Mary Kay Andrews
- *The Revelators*—Ace Atkins
- *Handbook for Homicide*—Lorna Barrett
- *Furmidable Foes*—Rita Mae Brown
- *A Private Cathedral*—James Lee Burke
- *Peace Talks*—Jim Butcher
- *Memoirs and Misinformation*—Jim Carrey
- *Mrs. Lincoln's Sisters*—Jennifer Chiaverini
- *500 Miles From You*—Jenny Colgan
- *Fair Warning*—Michael Connelly
- *Before She Was Helen*
—Caroline B. Cooney
- *Wrath of Poseidon*—Clive Cussler
- *The Lions of Fifth Avenue*—Fiona Davis
- *The Goodbye Man*—Jeffrey Deaver
- *A Week at the Shore*—Barbara Delinsky
- *The Somerset Girls*—Lori Foster
- *The First Actress*—C.W. Gortner
- *The Trustworthy One*
—Shelley Shepard Gray
- *American Demon*—Kim Harrison
- *28 Summers*—Elin Hilderbrand
- *You Betrayed Me*—Lisa Jackson
- *The Persuasion*—Iris Johansen
- *Rivera Gold*—Laurie R. King
- *If It Bleeds*—Stephen King
- *Someone Like You*—Karen Kingsbury
- *A Walk Along the Beach*
—Debbie Macomber
- *The Friendship Test*—Susan Mallery
- *The Water Keeper*—Charles Martin
- *Truth and Justice*—Fern Michaels
- *On Ocean Boulevard*—Mary Alice Monroe
- *The Dilemma*—B.A. Paris
- *The 20th Victim*—James Patterson
- *The Summer House*—James Patterson
- *Hideaway*—Nora Roberts
- *Daddy's Girls*—Danielle Steel
- *All Adults Here*—Emma Straub
- *Friends and Strangers*
—J. Courtney Sullivan
- *Girls of Summer*—Nancy Thayer
- *Near Dark*—Brad Thor
- *The Hollow Ones*—Guillermo del Toro
- *The Shooting at Chateau Rock*
—Martin Walker
- *The Lost and Found Bookshop*
—Susan Wiggs
- *Bombshell*—Stuart Woods

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Delores Lancaster (Dog)
Bill & Beth Rutherford

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First National Bank

Hillcrest Youth Fund

*Giles County Public Library
thanks you for all the many
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this past year. We also
thank you for suggesting
the library for memorials
for a loved one.*

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The answer to most everyone's question is Yes; we are having our summer reading program and Yes; it will definitely be a little different this year. We are excited to share an online interactive reading program called **READsquared** that combines a series of reading logs, mission activities, games, and book recommendations and reviews. In addition to the online program, we will be offering weekly activities, including a fairytale scavenger hunt around the square and a weekly window wonder utilizing one of the library's windows as a backdrop. Also, for those patrons who do not have access to the internet, we will provide a paper reading log and weekly-themed reading packets to pick up at the



library. The theme for summer reading this year is "Imagine Your Story." We will have weekly thematic units including Once Upon a Time, A Hero's Journey, Magical Creatures, Timeless Tales, Common Threads, and a New Twist on an Old Tale. Participation is highly encouraged and open to all ages. Our summer reading program is grouped into five age categories: Babies through 4 year olds, ages 5-8, ages 9-11, ages 12-17 (teens), and adults 18 and over.



Now, more than ever, it is critically important to keep kids engaged in summer reading to ensure their academic success in the Fall. By providing an online reading forum with incentives, our library is working to prevent the academic "summer slide." READsquared can be accessed through the Giles County Library website or downloaded as a free app on your Android or iOS device through the Apple App Store or Google Play. It is a user-friendly program that invites all ages to participate.

gilescountylibrary.readsquared.com



Susan, Children's Librarian
Elizabeth, Youth Services
Deann, Program Coordinator

Summer Reading



kids and families:

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU! READ ALL ABOUT IT...

SUMMER READING ONLINE (Readsquared)

- Earn points for prizes and badges.
- The more your child reads - or you read to them or read as a family - the more incentive badges and points they earn.
- Weekly missions: create, explore, learn, discover. Earn points and badges.
- Pick up activity packs from the library filled with age-appropriate crafts, games, and more.
- Guide your child to establish good lifelong habits.

eBOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, AND MORE

- Can't come in to the library? Find kid-friendly material at <https://reads.overdrive.com/reads-giles/content>.
- Grab the READS or Libby app for your family or child's device.
- All you need is a library card. Unlock ebooks, audiobooks, and even streaming video!

teens:

ONLINE OR OFF, YOUR LIBRARY'S HERE FOR YOU.

SUMMER READING ONLINE (Readsquared)

- Earn points for prizes and badges.
- The more you read, the more cool games you unlock!
- Weekly missions: create, explore, learn, discover. Earn points and badges.
- Pick up activity packs from the library.
- Activities you love...digitized. We'll be offering Zoom programs all summer.
 - Dungeons and Dragons
 - Book club discussions
 - DIY crafts
 - More to come!

eBOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, AND MORE

- Can't come in to the library? Check out the online collection at <https://reads.overdrive.com/reads-giles/content>.
- Grab the READS or Libby app for your device.
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