

Giles County Public Library Newsletter

Pulaski • Elkton • Lynnvile

January,
February,
March 2013

A Note from the Giles County Public Library Board of Trustees

As we start off the new year, the Board of Giles County Public Library would like to introduce you to Cindy Nesbitt, our Interim Library Director. Cindy has worked at the library part time for four years as the financial manager. She has a background in banking & finance. Prior to starting work at the library, she has been raising twins Brad and Wes, volunteering with scouts, schools and church, plus running her household with the help of her husband Milton.

We are also announcing a capital campaign to raise money for some major improvements to our aging building with a target goal of \$450,000. In October, The Timken Foundation awarded the library a \$140,000 matching grant toward this project. The major items the

project will include are a new roof, a new HVAC system that will be much more efficient, new duct work, carpet, paint and lighting fixtures. The library's board is very grateful for the commitment that The Timken Foundation has made to Giles County and the library. We will need your help in completing this project and a donation form for this project is included in this newsletter. The library is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization and donations are tax deductible.

We wish you and our entire community of Giles County the very best in 2013.

Preston Murrey and the Giles County Library Board

Donation Form for the Matching Timken Foundation Grant Giles County Public Library

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Address: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Amount Given: ☐ \$25.00 ☐ \$50.00 ☐ \$100.00 ☐ \$250.00 ☐ \$500.00

☐ *Other:* \$ ____.

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**From the Desk of Scott Hardage,
Science and Technology Librarian**

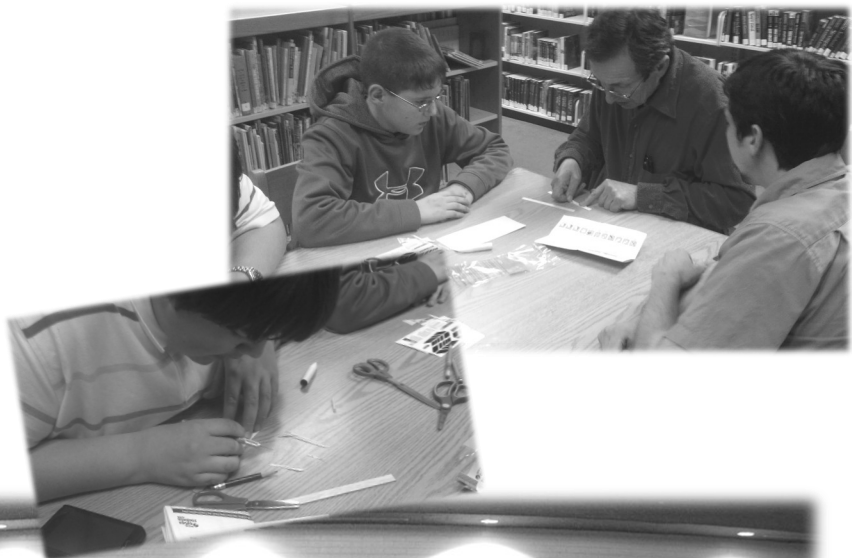
As Board Chair Preston Murrey mentioned on the front page, we have been working since July on plans for a major renovation to the Main Branch building in Pulaski. Last renovated in the 1980's, the building is beginning to succumb to the elements.

Leaks in our flat roof have been the primary culprit for these issues. There has been water damage to the walls, ceiling tiles and the duct work in some areas. We have a collection of over 47,000 print materials that we would like to keep protected from any future damage. Replacing the roof with a new sloped roof will prevent many of these leaks from reemerging and hopefully reduce the frequency of major renovations in the future.

In addition to making these much-needed corrections to the building, we also have plans to improve energy efficiency. It is prudent to make these changes while fixing the problems listed above in order to minimize the amount of time we must close down. Indoor lighting makes up half of our electricity costs; replacing the current T12 fixtures with suspended T5 fixtures can provide significant savings while brightening up the building. We anticipate additional reductions in utility costs through a new HVAC system, improved ductwork, and higher insulating value in the new windows and roof. Considering the fiscal crunch that many governmental agencies are experiencing, these changes will provide much-needed savings for years to come.

New and updated technology is also important so we may continue to improve our service available to all citizens of Giles County. As the popularity of library DVDs has skyrocketed, the movie checkout process could be streamlined by a self-checkout station that dispenses DVDs. Another goal is for the library to provide children with their own computer area for playing games that also promote literacy skills. This will also reduce congestion in the current computer area and leave more computers open for use by adults who need to apply for jobs, check e-mail, and produce resumes. Over the past year our wireless router has also begun experiencing issues and has severely restricted range and connectivity; purchasing a new router with several rebroadcasting stations located across the library will alleviate this issue and keep signal strength strong throughout the building.

The library building needs to reflect the quality of services that we offer to Giles County. After project completion, you will have a more vibrant, 21st century building. However, we need financial support to make this vision happen. To make a tax-deductable donation, please follow the instructions on page 1 of this newsletter. If you wish to donate your time or expertise, please contact me at 363-2720 during library hours.



From the Desk of Chris Poole, Adult Programming

I hope you are all keeping bundled up through all this cold weather. Winter is here, but it's not all about the cold. 2013 is sure to bring in a fresh new batch of books from your favorite authors as well as some breakout debuts. That's not to mention the great titles that came out in 2012. It was a strong year for fiction, and I heartily recommend some of my favorites—*Bring Up the Bodies* by Hilary Mantel, *Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk* by Ben Fountain, and *Battleborn* by Claire Vaye Watkins, just to name a few. But don't take my word for it. Check out our "Best of 2012" display near the library's front desk, as well as the list of the top picks chosen by reviewers from the *New York Times*, Amazon.com, and more.

We also have plenty of events to look forward to in January. You can meet up with the **Great American Book Club** on Monday, January 14th at 1:00 p.m. to discuss a weird and wild American classic, William Faulkner's *As I Lay Dying*. If you prefer contemporary fiction, why not sit in with the **After Hours Book Club** on Monday, January 28th at 7:00 p.m.?

For all you cinema lovers out there, the library will be screening the widely praised *Beasts of the Southern Wild*, a film about an intrepid 6 year old, her isolated Bayou community, and a visit from some fantastical, prehistoric

creatures. So join us on Tuesday, January 22nd at 7:00 p.m. to catch a sure-to-be Oscar contender.

Also, the library still provides writing groups for teens. So if you are (or you know) a young person who loves to write, check out **Writing Life** at the library. We'll meet at the Main Branch on Friday, January 18th at 3:30 p.m. and at the Lynnville Branch on Wednesday, January 9th at 3:30 p.m. This library club is open to all teens interested in writing, whether you are a beginner or a seasoned scribbler.

So come join us for any (or all!) of our great library events this month and throughout the new year. And remember, all of our events are *free* and *open to the public*.

I should also announce that this will be my last month at the library. I will be moving on at the end of January to work nearer to my home in Nashville. It has been a great honor to manage the adult programs and acquisitions for the library. The people of Giles County have been some of the most kindly, receptive, and downright pleasant folks that I have met in my life. It has been a joy meeting you all, and I plan to carry the pleasant memories of my time here with me when I go. I wish you all the best in this new year, and I hope you continue to come to the library for the best in books, DVDs, and programming for all ages!

Giles County Old Time Photographs for Sale!



Guy and Sally Mitchell were freelance photographers in Giles County from 1947 until early 1980's. They photographed weddings, school pictures, reunions, family portraits and Giles life in general. Many of their photos were used in local papers. It is estimated they have approximately 15000 original prints. They will be selling the originals at the **Pulaski Recreation Center on Friday and Saturday January 18 and 19**. The proceeds will go to the renovation project for the Giles County Public Library.



January 2013 Events

All events are held at the Main Branch unless otherwise specified.

Tuesday, January 1st:

Library Closed for New Years' Day

Saturday, January 5th:

11:00a.m. – Wild Science @ Lynnville Branch

Monday, January 7th:

10:00a.m. – Writer's Workshop

11:00a.m. – Great Histories, Great Tales @ Ivy Crest

7:00p.m. – The After Hours Book Club discusses *Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk*

Wednesday, January 9th:

9:30a.m. – Wild Science! @ Victoria Head Start

2:00p.m. – Lynnville Writers' Group (Adult)

3:30p.m. – Writing Life (Teen Writing Group) @ Lynnville

Friday, January 11th:

9:15a.m. – Wild Science! @ Elkton Pre-K

4:00p.m. – Teen Science Club: Galaxy Identification

Monday, January 14th:

1:00p.m. – The Great American Book Club discusses *As I Lay Dying*

1:00p.m. – Podcast Radio Show @ Ivy Crest

Wednesday, January 16th:

2:00p.m. – Great Histories, Great Tales @ Hewitt House

3:30p.m. – "I Have a Dream" Video @ Boys and Girls Club

5:00p.m. – Computer Basics: Introduction to Computers

Friday, January 18th:

10:30a.m. – Children's Story Hour

3:30p.m. – Writing Life (Teen Writing Group)

5:00p.m. – Computer Basics: Introduction to the Internet

Saturday, January 19th:

3:30p.m. – "I Have a Dream" Video @ Lynnville

Sunday, January 20th:

4:30p.m. – "I Have a Dream" Video @ the Main Branch

Monday, January 21st:

Library Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 22nd:

9:15a.m. – Wild Science! at Growing Tree

7:00p.m. – Film Night

Wednesday, January 23rd:

3:30p.m. – Computer Basics: Renewing Your Library Books Online

Friday, January 25th:

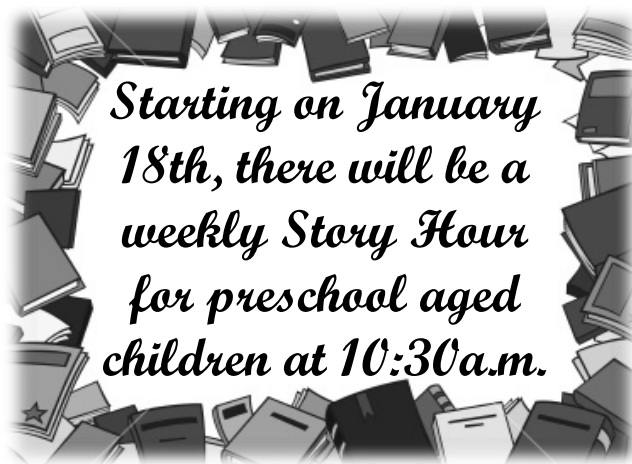
10:30a.m. – Children's Story Hour

4:00p.m. – Our Place in the Stars

Monday, January 28th:

11:00a.m. – Great Histories, Great Tales @ Ivy Crest

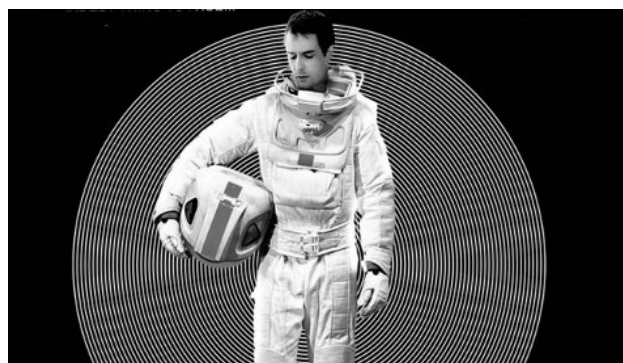
7:00p.m. – The After Hours Book Club



Starting on January 18th, there will be a weekly Story Hour for preschool aged children at 10:30a.m.

February Movie Night Feature:

MOON



7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 19

Come enjoy this psychological drama about Sam Bell, an astronaut who harvests energy resources alone on the Moon. However, an accident near the end of his three year contract leads him to question his sanity. Rated R.



The library will host a viewing of comet C/2011 L4 (PANSTARRS), which may be one of the brightest comets visible from Earth during our lifetimes. Come join us at the Main Branch to view it on March 12, when it will be very close to the crescent moon. See next page for details.

February 2013 Events

Friday, February 1st:

10:30a.m. – Children's Story Hour

Monday, February 4th:

Writer's Workshop at the Main Branch

Friday, February 8th:

9:15a.m. – Wild Science! @ Elkton Pre-K

10:30a.m. – Children's Story Hour

Monday, February 11th:

1:30p.m. – Podcast Radio Show @ Ivy Crest

Tuesday, February 12th:

9:45a.m. – Wild Science! at Buchanan Head Start

1:00p.m. – Podcast Radio Show @ Hewitt House

Wednesday, February 13th:

9:30a.m. – Wild Science! @ Victoria Head Start

Friday, February 15th:

10:30a.m. – Children's Story Hour

Monday, February 18th:

Library Closed for Presidents Day

Tuesday, February 19th:

9:15a.m. – Wild Science! at Growing Tree

7:00p.m. – Movie night feature: Moon.

Friday, February 22nd:

10:30a.m. – Children's Story Hour



Free Books for Preschool Aged Children!

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.) 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.

March 2013 Events

Friday, March 1st:

10:30a.m. – Children's Story Hour

Wednesday, March 6th:

5:00p.m. – Computer Basics: Introduction to Computers

Friday, March 8th:

10:30a.m. – Children's Story Hour

9:15a.m. – Wild Science! @ Elkton Pre-K

5:00p.m. – Computer Basics: Intro. to the Internet

Monday, March 11th:

1:30p.m. – Podcast Radio Show @ Ivy Crest

Tuesday, March 12th:

9:45a.m. – Wild Science! at Buchanan Head Start

1:00p.m. – Podcast Radio Show at Hewitt House

6:45p.m. – Our Place in the Stars: Public Viewing of Comet PANSTAARS at the Main Branch

Wednesday, March 13th:

9:30a.m. – Wild Science! at Victoria Head Start

Friday, March 15th:

10:30a.m. – Children's Story Hour

Special "Our Place in the Stars" Event:

Viewing of Comet PANSTAARS Tuesday, March 12 at 6:45 pm

Comet C/2011 L4, more lovingly referred to as PANSTAARS, is making what is likely its very first approach to the Sun. Look for it from your backyard in early March, and join us at the library to see it on March 12! Weather permitting; if you can't see stars, we won't be able to see the comet.

Tuesday, March 19th:

9:15a.m. – Wild Science! at Growing Tree

Friday, March 22nd:

10:30a.m. – Children's Story Hour

Friday, March 29th:

Library Closed for Good Friday

Sunday March 31st:

Library Closed for Easter Sunday

October 10 - December 31, 2012

In Memory

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Donald & Carol Dunnivant
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Lipman

Barry Chapman

Faye & Donnie Appleton
Chrisie & Wayne Bass
Michael & Susan Boyd
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Mr. & Mrs. Ted Lipman
Gerald & Shelia Martin
Mike & Susan Mayfield
Mike & Jane Lee Robertson
Anne Stevenson
Betty Watts
Tracy Watts

Children of Sandy Hook

Barbara & Russ Pankey

Bruce Clayton

Nancy Whitt-Marshall

Robert Collins

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Terrell & Donette Sellers

J.P. Colvin

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Brownie & Hutton Brown
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Polly Carter
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Joe & Ann Henry
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Kathleen & Corky Wakefield

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Gerald & Shelia Martin

Lux Dunnivant

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Lynnvile Branch:

Monday: 10:00 - 5:00
Tuesday: 12:00 - 7:00
Wednesday: 10:00 - 5:00
Thursday: 12:00 - 7:00
Friday: CLOSED
Saturday: 10:00 - 4:00
Lynnvile, TN 38472
(931)527-0707

Elkton Branch:

Monday: 8:00 - 5:00
Tuesday: 8:00-4:30, closed 12:00-12:30
Wednesday: 8:00-4:30, closed 12:00-12:30
Thursday: 8:00-4:30, closed 12:00-12:30
Friday, Saturday, Sunday: CLOSED
Elkton, TN 38455
(931)468-2506

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Monday: 10:00 - 7:00
Tuesday: 10:00 - 7:00
Wednesday: 10:00 - 5:00
Thursday: CLOSED
Friday: 10:00 - 5:00
Saturday: 10:00 - 4:00
Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00
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