

Welcome Back to Your Newly Renovated Library



breezy beautiful fall weather coming around, we are incredibly thankful to be back in our main building. From our spacious shelving arrangement, to the 13 Giles County Public Library ble trees and stage in the children's room -

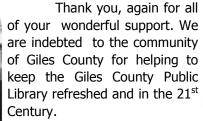
our library has become such a beautiful and wonderful place to visit. If you have not had the chance to come by, please do! We have been open since September 29th, and still have visitors coming in for the first time.

We are extremely thankful for the support from not only the community at large, but the city, the county, our Library Board, the Timken Foundation, the State of Tennessee, the WKSR Radio auction, as well as to Brindley Construction, LLC for all their help and work during our renovation. A list of individual donors is included in this newsletter. Without the help from each and every individual, this renovation would never

have happened. We truly are **your** library.

Since our grand opening, we have completed the furnishings down in the Community Meetina Room. The Hutton Brown Room (our Community Meeting Room) was sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. James W. Perkins, Jr. in memory of R. Hutton Brown, Sr. and in honor of R. Hutton Brown, Jr. In addition, we have several other sections of the library that were sponsored by donors. The Adult Non -Fiction Section was sponsored by Laura L. Pollock & Joe L. Lester, in memory of Joan S. Lester and W. Lambeth Lester. The Large Print Section was sponsored by Judy C. Johnson in memory of Julian, Mary, and Rodney Johnson (For Their Love of Reading). The Children's Room was sponsored by First National Bank.

Even though our renovations are complete and we are once again in our comfortable library, please do not forget about your pledges. If you made a three-year pledge, there still is one more year left. Please send your third year pledge directly to the library at 122 South Second Street, Pulaski, TN 38478.









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Before you know it, it'll be Christmas time!

The Night Bloomers Garden Club Tree is always spectacular. This year will be no exception. Look for their tree after Thanksgiving.

Ivy Crest will be around to decorate their Christmas tree as well! Look for their spectacular tree after the first of December.



In addition, the library staff will have a Geek the Library Christmas tree. Make sure to check out our holiday ready library in December!

Giles County Public Library Lionel Train

It's that time again—the Giles County Library Christmas Train will be rolling into your library in late November and will be on display until sometime in January. Come and enjoy one of our favorite Christmas traditions! The young—and old—always enjoy seeing the villages and the Giles County Public Library Lionel Train making its way around the track. We have had many contributions over the years to buy and maintain the train. It truly is **your** train.





It's a community tradition—

The yummy aroma of gingerbread, the fun of sticky sugary fingers and the joy of a candy-studded gingerbread house have become a Christmastime tradition sponsored by the library. Children from 2 and older are invited to bring an adult and to build and decorate a real gingerbread house. It will be a two-day event: **Saturday, December 6th** and **Sunday, December 7th**. Three sessions are planned to choose from:

9:00am to 10:00am, Saturday 10:30am to 11:30am, Saturday 11:30am to 12:30pm, Saturday

1:00pm to 2:00pm, Sunday 2:00pm to 3:00pm, Sunday 3:00pm to 4:00pm, Sunday

Again, we are grateful to UT/TSO Extension for lending us their conference building for the event. The Extension Service has supported us for many years and provided us with their cheery, roomy facility.

Sign-up began November 1—call us to sign up (363-2720). We ask for a donation of \$3.00 per child to help with the cost of candy.

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Library Tea Event Friday, December 12th 2:00 pm

Friday, December 12th at 2:00 pm, join us for a Christmas tea. Members of the Stowe family will be entertaining the crowd with wonderful holiday music, and as always, we will have the various holiday delights. Make plans to join us for this joyous holiday occasion! Don't miss out on this event!

The library quarterly teas are free and open to the public. If you are bringing a party of **more than 3 people**, please reserve a table by calling the library at (931) 363-2720.

****Holiday Closing Dates****



<u>Thanksgiving Closing</u> CLOSING at NOON Wednesday, November 26th CLOSED Thursday, November 28th CLOSED Friday November 29th <u>Christmas Closing</u> Wednesday, December 24th Thursday, December 25th Friday, December 26th





<u>New Years' Closing</u> Wednesday, December 31st Thursday, January 1st

LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENT OURING SQUARE CHRISTMAS

Come see Sam T. Collins, III speak about his new book:



All about Milky Way Farm and its unique history of operation through the eyes of a man who lived it, Sam Collins, Jr, farm manager.

Where: Giles County Public Library When: 11:00 am, November 15, 2014



Memorials: August 1 - October 31, 2014

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New TV Series

American Horror Story: Asylum (season 2) Call the Midwife season 3 The Following season 2 House of Cards season 1 Penny Dreadful season 1 Reign season 1 Sons of Anarchy seasons 4, 5, and 6 True Blood season 6 Vikings seasons 1 and 2 The Walking Dead season 4



We now have two special times for storytime at the library with Mrs. Pankey and Miss Elizabeth.

Come hear a story and visit with the library puppets every Friday at **9:00am** for Lapsit (infants to 2 years) and siblings or **10:15am** for 3 years and older!

Headstart Storytime Outreach

Coming soon, we plan to have a monthly visit to each of the Headstarts in the county. Elizabeth visited Bodenham and Buchanan in November on the 4th and 18th, respectively, at

9:30am each visit.

Stay tuned for times and dateswe hope to have it set to the same each month (i.e. first/ second Tuesday).





It was a super colossal event, combining history, technology and fun, fun, fun. We didn't break down any castle walls with "our" catapult, but our Punkin' Chunkin' fired a wagonload of punkin's across the Martin Methodist College parking lot. The creation of Josh Wise, the massive catapult used springs and a lot of manpower to demonstrate an old-time firing weapon. An endless supply of pumpkins was donated by Preston Murrey. And a lot of trust was given by Martin that we could smash and splash in their lot and follow with clean-up. Mostly it was just plain fun. We're already hoping for another Punkin' Chunkin' next year.



Punkin' Chunkin' photos taken by Tracy Ayers.

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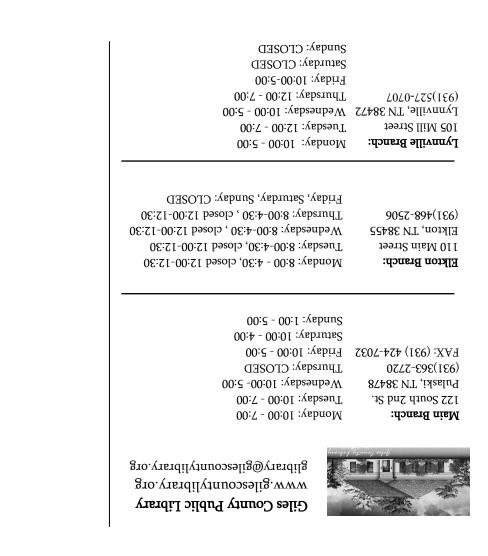
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