



Grant Brings New Books to the Library



The library is pleased to announce that we have received a grant from the Libri Foundation and have received 82 new children's titles. These books range from toddler to young adult reading levels. This grant was applied for in May 2015, and the titles were received in late August 2015. Many of the books received are by familiar authors and will be well-circulating items.

Thanks to a wonderful donation from Bill Strawbridge and Meg Wallhagen, the library also received \$350 worth of new math and science books. This wonderful donation has made it possible for the Giles County Public Library to continue to update the juvenile non-fiction collection. Much of this collection was outdated and had been weeded prior to the 2014 renovation.

This grant from the Libri Foundation is a grant for small, rural libraries. It helps libraries such as Giles County Public Library to update their collections at either no cost or low cost to their community. Libraries are eligible for this grant every three years. The

Giles County Public Library also received this grant in 2012. Each book is given a book plate, noting that the book was donated to the Giles County Public Library by the Libri Foundation. The math and science books have a book plate noting that the books were donated by Bill Strawbridge and Meg Wallhagen.

The titles from the Libri Foundation grant include *The Chicken Squad* by Doreen Cronin, *Elvis and the Underdogs* by Jenny Lee, *Little Red Writing* by Joan Holub, *Nighttime Ninja* by Barbara DaCosta, *The Penderwicks in Spring* by Jeanne Birdsall, *The Very Clumsy Click Beetle* by Eric Carle, *Just the Right Size* by Nicola Davies, *Space Encyclopedia* by David A. Aguilar, and *Wild Animal Neighbors* by Ann Downer, just to name a few. Many of these titles are newer titles and authors, while others are by old favorites of all library visitors.

The staff at Giles County Public Library invites readers of all ages to come check out these fun titles and enjoy an educational atmosphere. The library is always planning something new, so be sure to look for upcoming programs!

TSLA Congratulates Librarians Who've Completed Specialized Training Program

To help Tennessee's public librarians deal with the many challenges they face on the job, the Tennessee State Library and Archives



Secretary of State, Tre Hargett and Library Director, Cindy Nesbitt

Archives (TSLA) offers a three-year training program called the Public Library Management Institute. Participants in the program spend a week each year in intense training

sessions on topics such as library values, library governance, leadership, project and personnel management, and strategic partnerships. This year's graduates join 157 others who have completed the institute's training since the program was founded in 1995.

"The Public Library Management Institute has served librarians and, by extension, the library visitors they serve well for 20 years," said Secretary of State, Tre Hargett. "The goal of this program is to help our state's librarians provide the best possible experience they can to each person who walks through a library's doors or accesses a library website online. I commend this year's graduates for their hard work and dedication to improving their craft."

Among this year's graduates is Giles County's own, Cindy Nesbitt. Congratulations, Cindy!

Books Coming Soon

Ask to be put on reserve!

- *The Darling Dahlias and the Eleven O'Clock* – Susan Wittig Albert
- *Bittersweet Dreams* – V.C. Andrews
- *Dishing the Dirt* – M.C. Beaton
- *The Aeronaut's Windlass* – Jim Butcher
- *Driving Heat* – Richard Castle
- *Christmas Bells* – Jennifer Chiaverini
- *Depraved Heart* – Patricia Cornwell
- *Home* – Ellen DeGeneres
- *The Scam* – Janet Evanovich & Lee Goldberg
- *Dark Ghosts* – Christine Feehan
- *The Survivor* – Vince Flynn & Kyle Mills
- *The Outlandish Companion Vol. 2* – Diana Gabaldon
- *Career of Evil* – Robert Galbraith
- *Playing with Fire* – Tess Gerritsen
- *Duplicity* – Newt Gingrich
- *Rogue Lawyer* – John Grisham
- *The Drafter* – Kim Harrison
- *Winter Stroll* – Elin Hilderbrand
- *Shadow Play* – Iris Johansen
- *Come Rain or Shine* – Jan Karon
- *Hidden Bodies* – Caroline Kepnes
- *Shopaholic to the Rescue* – Sophie Kinsella
- *The Woman Who Walked in Sunshine* – Alexander McCall Smith
- *Dashing Through the Snow* – Debbie Macomber
- *After Alice* – Gregory Maguire
- *A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms* – George R.R. Martin
- *Fancy Dancer* – Fern Michaels
- *The Lake House* – Kate Molton
- *After You* – Jojo Moyes
- *Binge* – Tyler Oakley
- *The Murder House* – James Patterson
- *Devoted in Death* – J.D. Robb
- *Saturn Run* – John Sandford
- *Untitled* – Nicholas Sparks
- *Foreign Affairs* – Stuart Woods

And coming in September—the fourth novel of the Millennium series created by Stieg Larsson.

- *The Girl in the Spider's Web* – David Lagercrantz



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Library Amnesty Month November 2015



November is Amnesty Month!

Return your overdue items in good, shelf-worthy condition (no mold, damaged materials, etc.). All overdue items returned during this period will not have any late fees.

We encourage everyone to look through their bookshelves, in their closets, under the seats of their cars, and in the cracks of their living room couches. See if there are any library books or other items that have somehow escaped being returned. Bring them back to us in a usable condition, and, no matter how old they are, we will waive the fine.

In addition, if you bring in un-expired canned goods, all pre-existing unpaid fines will be waived up to \$50.00. Canned goods will be donated to local food banks.

Time to return those overdue books?



 **YOUR
LIBRARY**

SUMMER READING FUN — SUPERHEROES

We celebrated Heroes this summer; Superheroes of movie fame and Superheroes in our own lives.



Miss Elizabeth kept the lapsit and pre-school kids busy with stories and more. There were puppets of Hero family members, snowmen on "Frozen" day, Ninja Turtle shells, and finally, a lively graduation in their own capes and masks. We're all a bit safer because the kids knocked out Super Villains with beanbags, and we haven't seen any since.

Puppets were busy, though. Miss Elizabeth invited the Billy Goats Gruff to our Puppet Picnic and Red Riding Hood and the wolf to our Puppet Pajama Party. We even had a visiting puppeteer, Parish J. Phelps, a local author, whose owls introduced us to his new book, *Whoo...Whoo...Is Making That Noise?*



Heroes, heroes everywhere. Stories of rescued elephants from the Elephant Sanctuary; Gilbert, who serves as eyes for veteran Terry Staggs; Pulaski Street Department which rescues us from overflowing garbage; and Investigators Mike Sands and Timmy Scott from the Giles County Sheriff's Department. The kids braved water balloons fired from Josh Wise's mighty catapult; went on the traditional stream walk at Pleasant Run with TWRA; made clay hero trivets which Maggie and Jeff of JT Pottery fired for them; celebrated Tasty Wednesday with Myra Walker at the Giles County Extension Service and bravely tried broccoli and kiwi. The high point was painting heroes on t-shirts with Beth Armstrong, drawing, sponging and firing paint with water pistols.

We opened with Professor Grey Beard and his science experiments and closed with a pool party at the Recreation Center.



And all summer, kids read and read and read books. The schools with the busiest readers were Homeschool and Minor Hill Elementary. But Pulaski Elementary came in close behind. The two winners will receive a gift card from the library.



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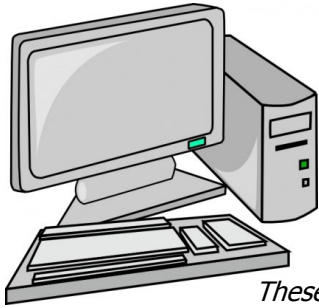
Monday, September 7 (Labor Day)

Monday, October 12 (Columbus Day)

**Closing at 1:00pm on Wednesday, November 25,
Closed on Thursday, November 26,
and Friday, November 27 (Thanksgiving holiday)**

**Thursday, December 24, Friday, December 25 and
Saturday, December 26 (Christmas holiday)**

**Thursday, December 31 and Friday, January 1
(New Years' holiday)**



Beginners' Computer Course @ Giles County Public Library With Bo Harvey

Call 363-2720 to reserve your spot today!

These computer courses are self-directed as far as the topics and content that are covered.

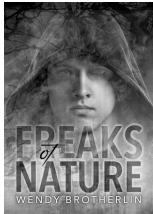
In September, Bo plans to discuss Windows 10 and then continue on to Windows Office software.

Upcoming dates...

September 9, 23 @ 8:45am
October 7, 21 @ 8:45am
November 4, 18 @ 8:45am
December 2, 16 @ 8:45am

Teen Author Event Tuesday, September 22nd 4:00 pm

Nickelodeon screenwriter, Wendy Brotherlin, is launching a mystery/science fiction series for teen readers, The Psion Chronicles. First in the series, *Freaks of Nature*, a riveting page-turner, reveals a generation of psionic freaks who can turn a single thought into a weapon.



Wendy, a former resident of Pulaski, will be a featured author visitor at the library on Tuesday, September 22, at 4:00pm. She will talk about crafting her book and plans for the next in the series and, for hopeful writers, opportunities in today's publishing world. We have a limited supply of copies for sale (book cost: \$9.95), for anyone who wants a reading treat.



Library Tea Event Friday, October 16th 2:00 pm

Friday, October 16th at 2:00 pm, join us for our next quarterly tea. Help us welcome the Stowe Family as they present music from the Sound of Music.

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.

For your calendar: The next tea date will be February 12th, 2016.



Celebrate National Friends of the Library week with our Teen Advisory Board

October 18 to 24, a week-long celebration, with events from music to a pie contest that are all planned by our Teen Board. It's a chance to join the Friends of the Library, our actively contributing volunteers who assist the library with fundraising and other services. Friends can chaperone children's events, donate snacks, volunteer to help with various library events or offer a \$5.00 sign-up fee. And it will be a week of fun, not to be missed.

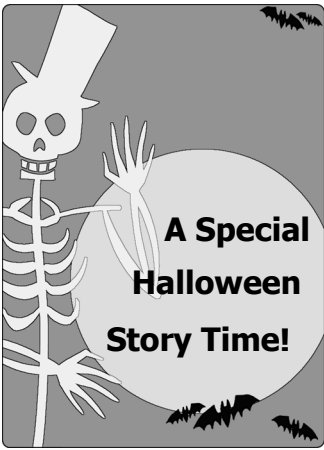
Friends of the Library Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Please check one: Donate \$5.00 for membership I would like to volunteer to help for various library events/needs

HALLOWEEN AT THE LIBRARY



Join us on **Friday, October 30th at 9:00am and 10:15am** for some fun, friendly, and age-appropriate Halloween excitement, complete with stories, a craft, a game, and a snack. Come in costume (please, no scary costumes!).

Due to the nature of the craft, pre-registration is required.

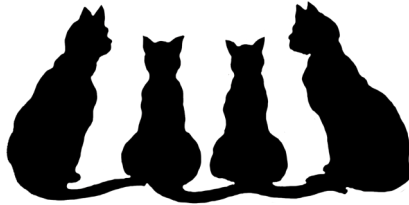
RSVP by October 26th by calling the library @ (931) 363-2720.



Saturday, October 31st - 1:00 – 3:00 pm

- Costume* parade & contest
- Crafts
- Treats
- Jack O' Lantern Contest
- **MORE!**

* No scary costumes, please.



The Giles County Public Library would like to thank all our Veterans who have served and/or are serving our country. In recognition, there will be coffee and donuts available on Veteran's Day, November 11th.

Upcoming Book Club Titles:

"The World of Books" Book Club meets on the second Monday of each month at 10:15am.

September 14th—Orphan Train
by Christina Baker Kline

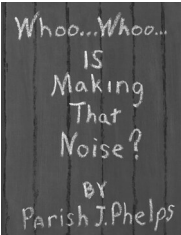
October 12th—The Girl with All the Gifts
by M.R. Carey

November 9th—Astoria
by Peter Stark

December 14th—Spool of Blue Thread
by Anne Tyler

The Giles County Public Library will once again be a part of **The Square Christmas** on Saturday, November 14th. Details TBD. Look for more information at the library as it gets closer to the event!

Children's Author Event Friday, December 11th 5:30—7:00 pm



Children's author, Parish Phelps returns for another event on Friday, December 11th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Join us in welcoming Mr. Phelps back as he brings a new show to our children's room. We look forward to his delightful stories.

How noisy is it on a farm? Phelps' book *Whoo Whoo Is Making That Noise?* is a fun interacting story for early readers helping to develop sound recognition from distinct animal sounds that are heard on a farm. *Whoo Whoo Is Making that Noise?* is the first book in a series of young reader books that has Ophelia the Owl exploring different locations and encountering different situations. The story line of each book will allow young readers to enjoy colorful artwork and learn with Ophelia as she encounters unique situations and meets the different characters in a variety of settings.

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