



Library 2020 Update



Giles County
Public Library

I am sure the year 2020 will go down in the record books for several reasons. In some ways, it has crept along with closures, social distancing, and not very many programs here at the library. In other ways, it has been extremely fast. It is already November and Christmas is right around the corner. They say that as you get older time goes by faster and I believe that, but even my kids say that time flies! I guess we are all just having fun.

We have started to offer a few in-person programs here at the library. Story time with Mrs. Susan started back in September with a limit of ten children. We are asking for parents to call and sign up so we know how many take and make crafts to prepare ahead of time and also to let us know if we need to have more than one session of story time for social distancing purposes. Mrs. Susan does a fabulous job getting kids excited about reading. Call and sign up especially since we are getting closer to the holidays. It will be much fun.

We are teaming up with Martin Methodist College on November 12th at 5:00 p.m. for a Zoom Virtual Author Event with Homer Hickam. Mr. Hickam is the best-selling author of his memoir *Rocket Boys* and a number of other books as well. *Rocket Boys* was made into the movie *October Sky*. Homer Hickam has been a Vietnam combat veteran, a coal miner, a scuba instructor, NASA engineer, paleontologist, and a best-selling author. The library has both *Rocket Boys* and the DVD *October Sky* if you are interested in checking either or both out before the event. We are excited to virtually meet Mr. Hickam on November 12th. Sign up on eventbrite.com or register for the event @ <https://tinyurl.com/y6hnhb19>.

Miss Elizabeth's teen programs have virtually never stopped during the pandemic. Pun intended! She has a faithful group of teens that like to meet each week. Even though the teen groups have migrated to virtual programs only, the social distance has not stopped the socializing. Dungeons and Dragons, one of our most popular young adult programs, went online early in March and has remained a weekly staple for

dedicated players. From this change, the group has adapted the standard ruleset to be more relaxed and free-form: perfect for the quarantine stress! Now, these intrepid young storytellers have crafted their own plotlines, characters, and even a fictional fantasy world – Asthonia – complete with illustrations, maps, and written word. It looks like the Teen Creative Club came along for the ride, too! Of course, twice-weekly meetings proved to be a great place to catch up with friends that couldn't be seen in person...and an equally good venue to hold chats about the latest teen trends like the Among Us game or new Netflix shows. They have had a lively debate or two or three!

The Code Club is still trying to "crack the code". The Code Club is for kids to learn computer coding. They are learning to make games, apps, and can even learn to make websites! It has two age groups and each age group meets virtually via Zoom every other week. It is a wonderful way for kids to have fun and they don't realize they are learning so much. Call the library and we can get you set up to code with us or on your own.

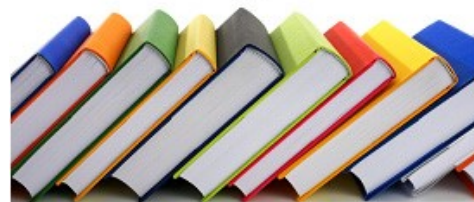
We are having the Family Keepsake Christmas Plate program again this year from December 14 through December 19 here at the library. We are spreading it out over a week instead of doing it in one day. We will be social distancing downstairs in the Hutton Brown Meeting Room here at the library and hopefully we can accommodate every family that has children that would like to decorate a keepsake plate during that whole week. All the supplies will be sanitized between sessions. Please call the library to make your reservation for this memorable and fun Christmas Keepsake program.

Stay tuned for more programs here at the library as we navigate how to do them so that everyone involved stays safe and well. Thank you all for supporting the library.

Cindy Nesbitt, Director

Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better.
~ Sidney Sheldon

Coming Soon



Ask to be put on reserve!

- *Hidden in Plain Sight*—Jeffery Archer
- *The Short, the Long, and the Tall* —Jeffery Archer
- *Meet Me in Bombay*—Jenny Ashcroft
- *Robert B. Parker's Someone to Watch Over Me*—Ace Atkins
- *Daylight*—David Baldacci
- *Hot to Trot*—M.C. Beaton
- *The Garden of Promises and Lies* —Paula Brackston
- *If I Disappear*—Eliza Jane Brazier
- *In the Garden of Spite*—Camilla Bruce
- *The Scorpion's Tale*—Lincoln Child
- *Egg Shooters*—Laura Childs
- *Piece of My Heart*—Mary Higgins Clark
- *Ready Player Two*—Ernest Cline
- *The Law of Innocence*—Michael Connelly
- *War Lord*—Bernard Cornwell
- *Spin*—Patricia Daniels Cornwell
- *Marauder*—Clive Cussler
- *The Divines*—Ellie Eaton
- *Fortune and Glory*—Janet Evanovich
- *Before She Disappeared*—Lisa Gardner
- *The Charmed Wife*—Olga Grushin
- *The Wife Upstairs*—Rachel Hawkins
- *Prodigal Son*—Gregg Hurwitz
- *The Diplomat's Wife*—Pam Jenoff
- *The Lost Boys*—Faye Kellerman
- *Glimmer As You Can*—Danielle Martin
- *Pianos and Flowers* —Alexander McCall Smith
- *Across the Green Grass Fields* —Seanan McGuire
- *The Sweetest Thing*—Judith McNaught
- *Wyoming True*—Diana Palmer
- *Deadly Cross*—James Patterson
- *The Russian*—James Patterson
- *Till Murder Do Us Part*—James Patterson
- *NYPD Red*—James Patterson
- *The Awakening*—Nora Roberts
- *The Perfect Guests*—Emma Rouse
- *The Tower of Fools*—Andrzej Sapkowski
- *The Best American Short Stories 2020* —Curtis Sittenfeld
- *Perestroika in Paris*—Jane Smiley
- *Nick*—Michael Farris Smith
- *All That Glitters*—Danielle Steel
- *Glamour Girls*—Marty Wingate
- *Hush-Hush*—Stuart Woods
- *On Fragile Waves*—E. Lily Yu

Library Holiday Trees

Stop by during the month of December to view the Library Holiday Trees that have been decorated by groups from around the county!

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Honorariums

Alaina Hood (birthday)
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Pat Miles

Gifts

Sheree Rose Kelley

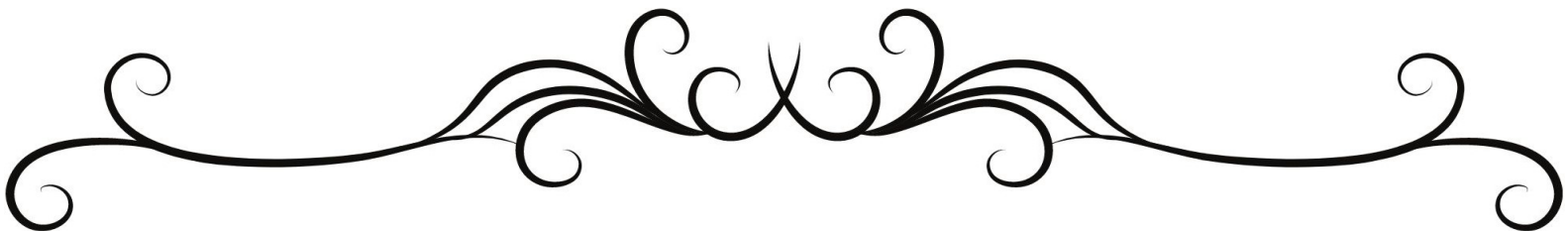
Everett Marks

Steve & Joyce Wood

*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
for a loved one.*

November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2 BETAS (12 & under) Code Club 3:30-5:00PM On Zoom	3	4 Virtual TableTop for Teens 2:30PM on Zoom	5	6 StoryTime w/ Mrs. Susan 10:15am (limit 10 children) Virtual TableTop for Teens 2:30PM on Zoom	7
8	9 CTRL+ALT+ELITE (13+) Code Club 4:00-6:00PM On Zoom	10	11 Virtual TableTop for Teens 2:30PM on Zoom Veterans Day	12 Virtual Author Event— Homer Hickam 5 PM on Zoom Register at tinyurl.com/y6hnhbl9	13 StoryTime w/ Mrs. Susan 10:15am (limit 10 children) Virtual TableTop for Teens 2:30PM on Zoom	14
15	16 BETAS (12 & under) Code Club 3:30-5:00PM On Zoom	17 CLOSING @ 5pm for a scheduled meeting	18 Virtual TableTop for Teens 2:30PM on Zoom	19	20 StoryTime w/ Mrs. Susan 10:15am (limit 10 children)	21
22	23 CTRL+ALT+ELITE (13+) Code Club 4:00-6:00PM On Zoom	24	25 CLOSING @ 2pm	26 CLOSED Thanksgiving Day	27 CLOSED Black Friday	28
29	30	 <p>Homer Hickam VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENT</p> <p>Join us for an evening with Homer Hickam as he discusses his memoir <i>Rocket Boys</i></p> <p>Virtual Zoom Event Thursday, November 12 5PM</p> <p>Register for the event @ https://tinyurl.com/y6hnhbl9 (or search for Homer Hickam Virtual Author Event on eventbrite.com)</p> 				



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13	14 Family Keepsake Christmas Plates Week CTRL+ALT+ELITE (13+) Code Club 4:00-6:00PM On Zoom	15	16 (December 14–19) Virtual TableTop for Teens 2:30PM on Zoom	17	18 StoryTime w/ Mrs. Susan 10:15am (limit 10 children) Virtual TableTop for Teens 2:30PM on Zoom	19
20	21 BETAS (12 & under) Code Club 3:30-5:00PM On Zoom	22	23	24 CLOSED Christmas Eve	25 CLOSED Christmas Day	26 CLOSED
27	28 CTRL+ALT+ELITE (13+) Code Club 4:00-6:00PM On Zoom	29	30	31 CLOSED New Year's Eve	1 (JAN) CLOSED New Year's Day	



Join us to create your own
Family Keepsake Christmas Plates
reservations required
December 14–19

This event will be held in the Hutton Brown Meeting Room at the Giles County Public Library
Reservations will begin on November 1, 2020!
To make your reservation call 931-363-2720.
This event is for children 2-17 years old.

Monday–Friday: sessions start at 9am, 10am, 11am, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm.
Saturday: sessions start at 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm.
Due to Covid-19, sessions will be limited to up to 2 households at a time. Sessions will be 45 minutes to allow for cleaning in between.
Masks required for ages 4 and up and are available upon request
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Story Time with Mrs. Susan

Fridays @ 10:15 in the children's room at the library.
 Limit of 10 children for social distancing best practices.
 Registration required - please call to save your spot!

Masks required for all patrons 4+.



TEEN VIRTUAL TABLETOP

LOVE TO TELL A STORY? WANT TO MAKE YOUR OWN FANTASTIC CHARACTER? MAKE MAGIC WITH US...ALL YOU NEED IS ONE SIX-SIDED DIE!.

HOSTED ON ZOOM
 WEDS & FRI, 2:30 PM
 LINK POSTED ON FACEBOOK

Giles County Public Library CODE CLUB

Who's ready to "crack the code?" We are! Let's meet virtually for some online fun, friendship and challenges! Learn to make games, apps, or even websites. Your imagination is the only limit.

Betas: ages 12 and under
 First & third Mondays of each month, 3:30 to 5:00 pm
Ctrl + Alt + Elite: ages 13+
 Second & fourth Mondays of each month, 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Club meetings will be hosted via ZOOM. This app is available for most smart devices as well as PC and Mac computers. If you or your child needs help downloading or setting up the program, please contact the library @ 363-2720.

NEW DVDS

Ask to be put on reserve today!

Movies

- Antebellum
- Ava
- The Gentlemen
- The New Mutants
- Relic
- The Rental
- The Silencing
- Unhinged
- Waiting for the Barbarians
- Words on the Bathroom Walls
- The Wretched

Family & Kids Movies

- Are You Afraid of the Dark?
- The Secret Garden

TV Series

- Fear the Walking Dead (seasons 2-3)
- The Magicians (season 1)
- Orange is the New Black (season 7, final)
- Stephen King's The Outsider (season 1)
- Supergirl (season 3)
- Teen Wolf (seasons 5-6)
- Vikings (seasons 5 & 6, part 1)
- Westworld (season 3)
- Yellowstone (seasons 2-3)

TRY SOMETHING NEW!

Are you missing the new DVD lists? We are too! During this time of limited new releases, take the time to check out some oldies but goodies!

10 Cloverfield Lane (Horror)	Music & Lyrics (Romance)
12 Monkeys (Fantasy)	My Big Fat Greek Wedding (Comedy)
21 Jump Street (Comedy)	Napoleon Dynamite (Comedy)
50 First Dates (Romance)	The Never-Ending Story (Fantasy / Family)
300 (Action)	Ocean's Eleven (Crime/Mystery/Thriller)
Alexander (Biography...)	October Sky (Biography...)
Almost Famous (Comedy)	Old Yeller (Classics / Family)
American History X (Drama)	Planet of the Apes (Fantasy)
Because of Winn-Dixie (Comedy / Family)	The Prestige (Crime/Mystery/Thriller)
Blade (Fantasy)	The Princess Diaries (Romance / Family)
Bruiser (Horror)	Proof (Crime/Mystery/Thriller)
A Bug's Life (Action / Family)	Rambo (Action)
Duplex (Comedy)	Rocky Balboa (Drama)
Elizabethtown (Romance)	Summertime (Romance)
Ever After (Romance)	Tarzan (Action / Family)
Eye for an Eye (Crime/Mystery/Thriller)	The Terminal (Comedy)
Fast Times at Ridgemont High (Comedy)	Things We Lost in the Fire (Drama)
Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas (Drama)	Tombstone (Classics/Westerns)
The Killing Floor (Crime/Mystery/Thriller)	Tristan + Isolde (Romance)
A Knight's Tale (Action)	True Women (Biography...)
Labyrinth (Fantasy / Family)	Ultraviolet (Fantasy)
The Last Unicorn (Fantasy / Family)	The Undeclared (Classics/Westerns)
Match Point (Crime/Mystery/Thriller)	The Uninvited (Horror)
Money Train (Crime/Mystery/Thriller)	Van Helsing (Fantasy)

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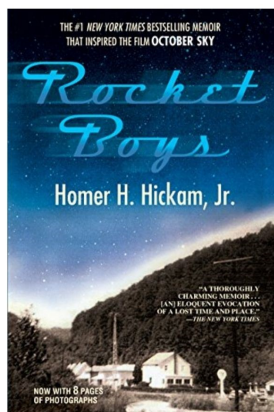
Homer Hickam

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Martin Methodist College
& Giles County Public Library
are excited to co-host a Virtual
Author Event with Homer Hickam -
author of *Rocket Boys*.

About the memoir:

Homer Hickam's short article about his life as a young boy growing up in Coalwood, WV and aspiring to be a rocket scientist was called "The Big Creek Missile Agency" and was written for Air & Space Magazine in 1994. It received so much acclaim and interest, he was asked to write a book detailing the whole story. *Rocket Boys: A Memoir* was published by Delacorte Press in September 1998 and the movie based on it, *October Sky* premiered nationwide on his birthday February 19, 1999. The title of the paperback released at the same time was changed to the movie title, which is an ANAGRAM of *Rocket Boys* (take the letters of rocket boys and move them around to spell *October Sky*!)



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Click CREATE ACCOUNT and follow the prompts.

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