



Yay for Spring!!



Spring is here and we can finally get on those projects we have been putting off during the winter.

Pankey plans to have a special story time/Arbor day walk to learn about Arbor Day and possibly to plant a shrub.

Our next Tea Party is going to have a Chinese theme and will be held on May 13th. Jennifer Stowe will be teaching us about Chinese tea culture. Jennifer and her family always do a beautiful job teaching and entertaining us about different cultures. And our beautiful Chinese New Year dragon will make an appearance.

Mark your calendar for May 20th for Sid Millson’s “How to Throw a Wild Party” program. Mr. Millson will be introducing us to edible wild plants. He is a retired biology teacher with a degree in botany and a great speaker, and enjoyable to listen to. He did a program for the library in March and we had a great time! Don’t miss our “wild party”!

If you want to learn more about genealogy and what the Historical Society has to offer for your genealogy research, then come to our program on Sunday, May 22nd. The Historical Society is housed here in the library and is a wonderful resource for Giles County history.

We are getting geared up for our Summer Program sponsored by First National Bank starting in June. Our theme this year is “On Your Mark, Get Set...READ”. Please encourage your kids, grandkids, teens, and friends to see what the summer program has to offer. We are working hard to include family events this year on evenings and weekends and to encourage as many as we can to continue to read throughout the summer. Teachers say it does make a big difference for kids to read during the summer. No Summer Slide!

All the program details are included later in the newsletter. Have a great spring.

Cindy Nesbitt, Director



Books Coming Soon

Ask to be put on reserve!

- *The Charmers*—Elizabeth Adler
- *Blood Orange*—Susan Wittig Albert
- *The Last Mile*—David Baldacci
- *The 14th Colony*—Steve Berry
- *That Darkness*—Lisa Black
- *The Cavendon Luck*—Barbara Taylor Bradford
- *Fellside*—M.R. Carey
- *What We Find*—Robyn Carr
- *Terror in Taffeta*—Marla Cooper
- *Christmas on My Mind*—Janet Dailey
- *Desperate Detroit*—Loren D. Estleman
- *The Pursuit*—Janet Evanovich
- *Billy and Me*—Giovanna Fletcher
- *First Comes Love*—Emily Giffin
- *Crimson Death*—Laurell K. Hamilton
- *Here’s to Us*—Elin Hilderbrand
- *Maestra*—L.S. Hilton
- *Hide Away*—Iris Johansen
- *The Curse of Tenth Grave*—Darynda Jones
- *The Murder of Mary Russell*—Laurie R. King
- *I Almost Forgot About You*—Terry McMillan
- *Best of My Love*—Susan Mallery
- *Titans*—Leila Meacham
- *The House of Secrets* - Brad Meltzer
- *Fast and Loose*—Fern Michaels
- *The Games*—James Patterson
- *The Long Cosmos*—Terry Pratchett
- *’Til Death Do Us Part*—Amanda Quick
- *Miller’s Valley*—Anna Quindlen
- *Three-Martini Lunch*—Suzanne Rindell
- *The Obsession*—Nora Roberts
- *Close Your Eyes*—Michael Robotham
- *Miss Julia Inherits a Mess*—Ann. B. Ross
- *Maestro*—R.A. Salvatore
- *Extreme Prey*—John Sandford
- *Most Wanted*—Lisa Scottoline
- *Love & Friendship*—Whit Stillman
- *The Story of Kullervo*—J.R.R. Tolkien
- *Vinegar Girl*—Anne Tyler
- *Ink and Bone*—Lisa Unger
- *The Beast*—J.R. Ward
- *Dishonorable Intentions*—Stuart Woods
- *Family Jewels*—Stuart Woods

Coming in July

The Eighth Story. Nineteen years later. Based on an original new story by J.K. Rowling, Jack Thorne, and John Tiffany, a new play by Jack Thorne



- *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child—Parts 1 & 2*

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SUMMER FUN - ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, READ!

Wellness, Fitness, and Sports

**Summer Program Sponsored by
First National Bank**

Program Dates: June 3 to July 15

Kickoff** Mr. Bond the Science Guy, Friday, June 3, 10:00am, Giles Heritage Theatre

Windup** Visit from Amazing Wildlife, Friday, July 15, 10:00am, Giles Heritage Theatre

Family Programs

Mother-Daughter Tea, Sunday, June 5, 2:00pm

Zumba and Picnic, Saturday, June 11, 5:30pm

Around-the-World Potluck and Games, Tuesday, June 21, 5:30pm

Bike-Trike-Hike and raising money for families at Ronald McDonald
House, Monday, June 27, 5:50pm, Sharewood Park



Other Special events

Stream Walk

Dairy Month Treats

Story Walk

Weekly Programs

Mondays, 10:00am, Preschool kids

Wednesdays, 10:00am, Ages 5 to 7

11:00am, Ages 8 and up

Teen Events

Book Club

Writers Club

Lock-in

Teen Advisory Board action



Be a Reading CHAMPION



Look for our summer exhibit at the Main Branch First National Bank display cases!

For registration and information on each event, please call the library (363-2720).

For Adults

How about trying the 2016 Reading Challenge.

- A book published this year
- A book you can finish in a day
- A book you've been meaning to read
- A book recommended by your librarian or bookseller
- A book you should have read in school
- A book chosen for you by your spouse, partner, sibling, child or BFF
- A book published before you were born
- A book that was banned at some point
- A book you previously abandoned
- A book you own but have never read
- A book that intimidates you
- A book you've already read at least once



Read 6 or more. Let us know what you read. We'll plan a book debate for the end of summer. Should be fun! And we'll have prizes.

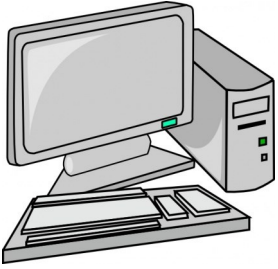


Upcoming Events



****Holiday Closings****

Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day)



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.

Upcoming dates...

April 6, 20 @ 8:45am

May 4, 18 @ 8:45am

June 1, 15, 29 @ 8:45am



Taste and Tell Event Thursday, April 7th 6:30 pm

Come to the Giles County Public Library on April 7th at 6:30 p.m. for a Taste and Tell. Library board members, Bill Rutherford and Carolyn Harrison, enjoy frequently preparing food for library events. Join us in a celebration of food as they will share a few of their favorite recipes and demonstrate cooking techniques for their favorite appetizers and desserts. Dr. Rutherford will also share his skills in garnishing dishes. Perfect for your spring and summer entertaining.

****Reservations Required**** Please contact the library quickly to reserve your spot for this fun evening.

Are you puzzled by your cyber devices? How to use apps? Why your Messages say 5 but show only 1? What to do with Face Book and Face Time? How to get your bank account record? How to get around with Siri?

Get answers from teen experts Friday, April 15, 3:30 to 5:30pm, at the library. The Teen Advisory Board will work one-on-one with you to answer your questions and brush away the mysteries of your devices.

Reservations requested—let us know what device you have so that we may better serve you!

Teen Tech Help Evening Friday, April 15th 3:30—5:30 pm



New this spring, the Giles County Public Library is hosting a financial seminar on the 4th Monday of every month. On **Monday, April 25th from 4:00 – 5:30pm**, join us as we have a program on Savvy Social Security Planning for the over 55 crowd. Plan to come if you are soon to be of the Social Security age and are curious about how the Social Security program works.

On **Monday, May 23rd from 4:00 – 5:30pm**, plan to join us for a financial seminar on Managing Healthcare Expenses in Retirement. This seminar is again geared towards individuals over 55 and will include information about Medicare and a discussion of long-term care. We have limited space, so please call ahead and reserve your spot for this seminar.

Medicare & You

These workshops are free and purely educational. No specific insurance or investment products will be discussed.

Library Tea Event Friday, May 13th 2:00 pm

Join us on Friday, May 13th, for a special Chinese tea event. Look for a special appearance from the Chinese Dragon created by the staff of GCPL.

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.



Upcoming Events, cont.

How To Throw A Wild Party

(An introduction to edible wild plants)

A weed is only a weed if you don't want it!

Program Outline:

- Introduction – This is how our ancient ancestors ate
- Where they grow?
- Identifying wild edibles
- Preparing the plants (and sometimes, animals) for the table
- A few samples

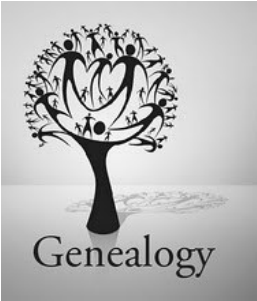
Presented by Sid Millson, a retired Biology teacher with a degree in Botany. Sid has traveled extensively visiting gardens around the world. He enjoys the feel of the soil in his hands. As a botanist Sid have been gathering and eating wild plants for years.

Edible Wild Plants

Gardening Workshop

Friday, May 20th

2:00 pm



On Sunday, May 22nd, members of the Giles County Historical Society will share many of the opportunities and advantages of their research room and museum. This program will discuss the research room, museum, microfilm library, family history files and other areas of interest to the general public. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this informative program. Come and support the Giles County Public Library and the Giles County Historical Society.

Genealogy Workshop

Sunday, May 22nd

2:00 pm



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). or check out the Pulaski Citizen—they include a cut-out of the form frequently, 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.

Upcoming Special Library Story Times

(all special story times are at 10:15am)

Friday, April 1st – an April Fool's Day Storytime
Silly Seuss Stories
Make Who Pudding and Barbaloot's Truffula Fruits

Friday, April 8th – Teddy Bear Party
Special Guest, all the way from Darkest Peru: Paddington
Feel free to bring a stuffed friend and share the fun!

Friday, April 15th – National Library Week Storytime
Libraries Transform!
Come celebrate National Library Week with the Pigeon and all your other friends at a special storytime!

Friday, April 22nd – Earth Day Storytime
Learn how plants grow
Plant a seed in a glove to take home!
Special Guests: Students from Richland Middle School

Friday, April 29th – Arbor Day Storytime
Come join us in walking the Pleasant Run Eco-Trail
Help us plant a forsythia shrub at the library

Stay tuned for upcoming storytime details for May 2016!

Memorials: January 1 - March 31, 2016

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Brenda & Dan Speer

Dwight Bevels

Brenda & Dan Speer

Charles Brewer

Bob & Patsy Bryant
Stephen & Judith Eubank
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Douglas & Elaine Jett
Literary Club
Billy & Judy Mayfield
Pat & Jerry Miles
Michael & Amanda Parker
Margaret Y. Price
Earl Wakefield
Susan B. Wise

Gwinn Carpenter

Sandra & Rusty Horne

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Over 50’s Club

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