



Library Update



Happy New Year from Giles County Public Library! We are hoping and praying 2021 will be a great year!

to Eventbrite and search for Giles County Public Library and this program to sign up. This program should be energizing and fun!

We went back to curbside service and computers only on December 23 when our numbers of Covid-19 positive test results were very high and Governor Lee put out Executive Order #70, which was an order to reduce the spread by limiting gatherings and urging working from home. We opened back up fully on January 22.

We are hoping that the numbers continue to fall here in Giles County and as vaccines increase, we can get back to our normal selves and have in-person programming again without limitations. But until then, we have a few virtual programs planned in the next few weeks.

BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM:

As we celebrate Black History Month in February, we have planned a virtual Zoom program with Kelly Hamlin on the topic of Researching African-American Military Records. Kelly is the Executive Director of Wolf Gap, which is a non-profit providing our community with unique and accessible learning opportunities. Kelly has extensively researched the Giles County residents who joined the U.S. Colored Troops and she is eager to share her tips on research. This program is February 16 at 5:30 pm. You can go to our website or our social media pages to get the link to sign up on Eventbrite. You can also search Giles County Public Library on Eventbrite and sign up that way. We look forward to seeing you on Zoom for this informative program.

DECLUTTERING & ORGANIZING:

The first few months in a new year is a good time to start cleaning and organizing at our homes or our work places. Shannon Honeycutt, a certified KonMari Consultant, Organizer and Speaker is joining us for a Zoom program to help us with this chore. She is the founder of Spark Joy Charlotte and a certified silver level KonMari consultant trained by Marie Kondo. Marie Kondo is the author of *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up* and the creator of the KonMari method. Marie Kondo and her Tidying Up show is still on Netflix. If you want to learn some tips about organizing and decluttering the KonMari way, sign up for this virtual program that is happening on Tuesday, March 2 at 6:00 pm. Shannon will have a special giveaway and will be available for questions at the end of the program. She also asks you to have a t-shirt and a pair of pants handy to learn the vertical folding technique. This program will also have a link on our website and our social media pages to Eventbrite for you to sign up. Or go

READS:

If you have not gotten tuned in to READS, our digital collection, with the Libby app you are missing out. READS is open all the time! And the Libby app makes it a great and easy way to read books, magazines, and listen to audiobooks during this crazy pandemic. And the magazine collection has exploded on READS. The digital materials that our library owns on READS are at the top of the list for our library patrons. So let us know what you are reading or would like to read on READS.

PULASKI ELECTRIC AND TVA:

We want to give a big THANK YOU to Pulaski Electric and TVA for funds to purchase more hotspots for internet service to our library patrons around the county. TVA partnered with local power companies in the Tennessee Valley region to address needs created by the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds are provided from the COVID-19 Community Care fund. We are in the process of purchasing hotspots from another provider to give our library patrons more coverage in the county. We are hoping these will help kids in our county have internet access if they don't already to help with virtual school.

SCTWA:

Speaking of hotspots, the South Central Tennessee Workforce Alliance also purchased hotspots for internet service with CARES grant money. I got a call from Tonja Garrett with SCTWA last week that they had hotspots that they are delivering to libraries around our region to help with internet access during the pandemic. So a big THANK YOU goes to SCTWA also for helping our community with technology needs.

CHROMEBOOKS:

We now have four Chromebooks for checkout at the library. We were able to purchase Chromebooks with the CARES grant for our patrons to be able to check them out to have access to a computer outside the library if needed. We are very excited to be able to provide Chromebooks, hotspots, digital collections and virtual programming to all our library patrons.

Stay tuned for more program opportunities.

Cindy Nesbitt, Director

"Bad libraries build collections, good libraries build services, great libraries build communities." ~ R. David Lankes

Coming Soon



Ask to be put on reserve!

- *Dangerous Women*—Hope Adams
- *The Umbrella Lady*—V.C. Andrews
- *Meet Me in Bombay*—Jenny Ashcroft
- *The Queen's Weapons*—Anne Bishop
- *Dark Sky*—C.J. Box
- *If I Disappear*—Eliza Jane Brazier
- *Wild Sign*—Patricia Briggs
- *A Simple Murder*—Linda Castillo
- *The Scorpion's Tail*—Lincoln Child
- *Egg Shooters*—Laura Childs
- *Haunted Hibiscus*—Laura Childs
- *Win*—Harlan Coben
- *Calder Brand*—Janet Dailey
- *The Divines*—Ellie Eaton
- *Her Dark Lies*—J.T. Ellison
- *The Bounty*—Janet Evanovich
- *Lightning Game*—Christine Feehan
- *An Extravagant Death*—Charles Finch
- *Triple Chocolate Cheesecake Murder*—Joanna Fluke
- *Before She Disappeared*—Lisa Gardner
- *The Witch's Heart*—Genevieve Gornichec
- *A Perfect Amish Romance*—Shelley Shepard Gray
- *Relentless*—Mark Greaney
- *The Four Winds*—Kristin Hannah
- *Prodigal Son*—Gregg Hurwitz
- *Serpentine*—Jonathan Kellerman
- *Never Far Away*—Michael Koryta
- *All Girls*—Emily Layden
- *A Court of Silver Flames*—Sarah J. Maas
- *The Vineyard at Painted Moon*—Karen Marie Moning
- *Pianos and Flowers*—Alexander McCall Smith
- *Across the Green Grass Fields*—Sean McGuire
- *The (Other) You*—Joyce Carol Oates
- *The Russian*—James Patterson
- *Till Murder Do Us Part*—James Patterson
- *Black Widows*—Cate Quinn
- *An Unexpected Peril*—Deanna Raybourn
- *Faithless in Death*—J.D. Robb
- *Flowers of Darkness*—Tatiana de Rosnay
- *Eternal*—Lisa Scottoline
- *The Path to Sunshine Cove*—RaeAnne Thayne
- *A Fatal Lie*—Charles Todd
- *Glamour Girls*—Marty Wingate
- *The Consequences of Fear*—Jacqueline Winspear
- *Double Jeopardy*—Stuart Woods

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February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 BETAS (12 & under) Code Club 3:30-5:00PM On Zoom	2 CLOSING @ 5PM for scheduled meeting	3	4	5 StoryTime w/ Mrs. Susan 10:15am (limit 10 children) TableTop for Teens 2:30PM (Subject to change)	6
7	8 CTRL+ALT+ELITE (13+) Code Club 4:00-6:00PM On Zoom	9	10	11	12 StoryTime w/ Mrs. Susan 10:15am (limit 10 children) TableTop for Teens 2:30PM (Subject to change)	13
14	15 CLOSED Presidents' Day	16 Black History Month Virtual Workshop "Researching African- American Military Records" @ 5:30PM on Zoom	17	18	19 StoryTime w/ Mrs. Susan 10:15am (limit 10 children) TableTop for Teens 2:30PM (Subject to change)	20
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VIRTUAL WORKSHOP Tuesday, February 16 @ 5:30PM

"RESEARCHING AFRICAN-AMERICAN MILITARY RECORDS"

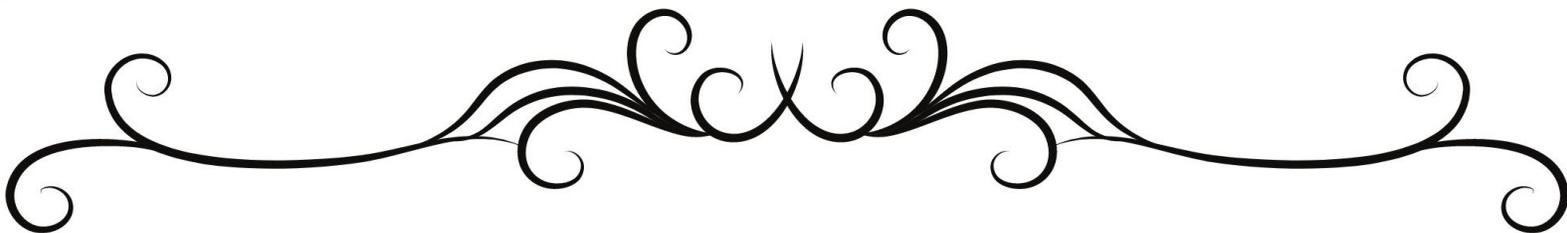
Did you know that the vast majority of military records are available online for free? This live program will demonstrate how to access such records online.

Military records provide fascinating details about a veteran's life and are an important addition to family and community histories.

Also includes a question-and-answer period, and provides a brief overview of the local history and genealogical resources available at the Giles County Historical Society and the Giles County Archives.

The workshop is presented by Kelly Hamlin, Executive Director of Wolf Gap, in conjunction with Giles County Public Library.

Register for the event @
<https://tinyurl.com/y3a5mlw7>
(or search for "Giles County
Public Library Black History
Month Workshop" on
eventbrite.com)



March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 BETAS (12 & under) Code Club 3:30-5:00PM On Zoom	2 Spark Joy Webinar-- 6-7:30PM on Zoom Register @ gilescountylibrary.org and click on Eventbrite link	3	4	5 StoryTime w/ Mrs. Susan 10:15am (limit 10 children)* Virtual TableTop for Teens 2:30PM on Zoom	6
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SPARK JOY WEBINAR

SHANNON HUNEYCUTT
CERTIFIED KONMARI CONSULTANT,
ORGANIZER, SPEAKER



DATE: TUESDAY MARCH 2ND

TIME: 6:00PM CST

Shannon will be bringing the life-changing magic of tidying to you through her Spark Joy Webinar.

To register, please visit gilescountylibrary.org and click on the Eventbrite link for Spark Joy Webinar. An e-mail with the Zoom information will be sent to you prior to the event.

- Learn the KonMari philosophy
- Folding demonstration to practice the famous KonMari vertical folding technique
- Receive a Spark Joy Charlotte Tidying Up Checklist
- Special giveaway (Free 3-hour Virtual Tidying Up Session)
- Q & A Session at end of session



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reads.overdrive.com

TEL - The Tennessee Electronic Library provides free access to academic journals, almanacs, encyclopedias, newspapers, and genealogy resources:
tntel.tnsos.org

AGent VERSO - The Giles County Library's AGent VERSO site allows you to search our catalog, and gives you access to your account, where you can see the items checked out on your card, renew them, and reserve items. Default password is "userpass." You will be prompted to change your password the first time you log in.

<https://tenv.agverso.com/home?cid=tenv&lid=giles>

	<p>Giles County Public Library www.gilescountylibrary.org glibrary@gilescountylibrary.org</p>
<p>Main Branch: 122 South 2nd St. Pulaski, TN 38478 (931)363-2720 FAX: (931) 424-7032</p>	<p>Monday: 9:00 - 7:00 Tuesday: 9:00 - 7:00 Wednesday: 9:00 - 5:00 Thursday: 9:00 - 5:00 Friday: 9:00 - 5:00 Saturday: 10:00 - 4:00 Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00</p>
<p>Elkton Branch: 168 Main Street Elkton, TN 38455 (931)468-2506</p>	<p>Monday: 8:00-4:30, closed 12:00-12:30 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: CLOSED Saturday: CLOSED Sunday: CLOSED</p>
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