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Looking Back, Looking Forward



What а fantastic and productive year we have had here at the librarv. Ι can't believe that 2014 is already over. I guess it is as the old saying Giles County goes "time flies when you are having fun." Public Library I wouldn't call a six

month renovation of

our building having fun, but it was all worth it!

I want to personally thank the Giles County Public Library Board of Trustees for their hard work in raising money and helping to get the renovation project completed. I also want to thank all the staff of the library for their hard work, patience, and fortitude during this past year to get to this point in time. We have worked very closely with each other during this time, and if you visited our temporary location across the street this past summer, you know we worked very closely!

I have been the Director of Giles County Public Library for the past two years. You may or may not know that my background was in banking, motherhood, and volunteering, not libraries. It has been a great learning experience to be involved in all that goes into the operation of a public library. With the help of the State of Tennessee, I am learning a lot more about the operation of a library. The State offers a three-year Public Library Manager Institute training program for library directors without a master's degree in library science. I applied for the program and was accepted in June of 2013. It is an intense week of training each year and continuing education each month throughout the year. When the three-year training program is over, I will be a Certified Public Library Manager in the State of Tennessee.

Of course, education and learning never ceases. That's why libraries are so important. A library is the center of lifelong learning and education. You can find information on almost any topic at the library, whether it be in our books on the shelves, or on our public computers on the internet.

The Tennessee Electronic Library (TEL) is a huge database for all residents of the state to use. It offers Homework Help, such as articles and primary resources, language learning, literature resource center, and the World Book Encyclopedia. It has research help with magazine and journal articles and The Tennessean. It has test prep for ACT, SAT, etc., job search and interview tips, resume writing, and genealogy. The website for TEL is www.tentel.info. Check it out to see the wealth of information.

If you haven't been introduced to the Tennessee R.E.A.D.S. program for E-books, audio books and streaming videos, come by the library and let us help you learn to download to your device. By the time you get your newsletter, our library will be a member of the Overdrive Advantage Program. This program allows us to purchase

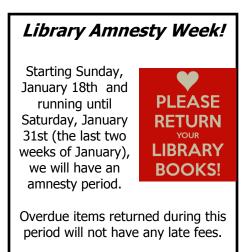
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e-books for the R.E.A.D.S. program that only our library customers can access and download. Therefore, this should reduce waiting times for popular items on R.E.A.D.S. and in the library. It is a great program and verv convenient.

The library has had lots of requests for computer classes. With the help of Bo Harvey, we are offering beginning computer classes. Look for the dates and times later in the newsletter and call or come by to sign up for the classes.

We are looking forward to the New Year and what 2015 brings. The Giles County Public Library staff wishes you all the best for the New Year.

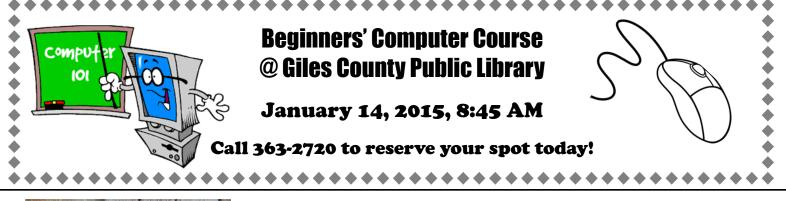
Cindy Nesbitt, Director



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Author Event—Danny Lindsey Friday, January 23rd 2:00pm

Danny Lindsey grew up in rural Mississippi, had a 20-year career as an Army officer, and retired in Giles County in 1992. He has worked in the missile defense arena as a contractor since that time, and has coached youth soccer in Giles County for over 20 years.

Lindsey has always found the time to write, but did not try his hand at fiction writing until the past few years. He has found that the most difficult part is setting aside the time daily to write.

At present, Lindsey has 2 books available as e-books and in print—*Justice* (2012) and *The Pres* (2014). He will talk about both books at the January author event. A third book is in the works, and snippets of it can be listened to as podcasts on the Sundial Writers Corner at <u>www.wlrh.org</u>, the NPR station in Hunstville, Alabama.



Library Tea Event Friday, March 27th 2:00 pm

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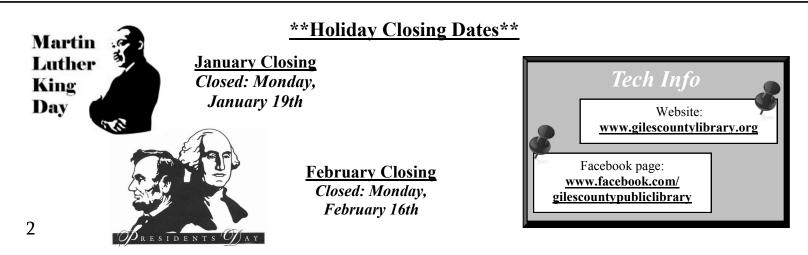
BY DANNY LINDSEY



Friday, March 27th at 2:00 pm, join us for our next quarterly tea. After the winter blues, everyone is always looking forward to Spring being in the air! Plan on coming to our Spring themed tea party. 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.



NEW DVDS (ask to be put on reserve if not here!)

KIDS

- The Croods (ON ORDER)
- The Dark Crystal
- Epic (ON ORDER)
- How to Train Your Dragon 2
- The Neverending Story
- The Nightmare Before Christmas
- Nut Job
- The Powerpuff Girls: The Fight Before Christmas

TV SERIES

- Garrow's Law (series 3) ٠
- Homeland (season 1)
- New Adventures of Old Christine (season 1)
- Person of Interest (season 2)
- Philanthropist
- Sherlock (series 3)

DOCUMENTARIES

- Victory by Air
- Across the Dust

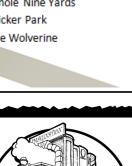
MOVIES

- American Hustle ٠
- Ask the Dust
- At Middleton
- The Bank Job
- **Basic Instinct**
- **Battle of Britain**

- Best of the Best 2
- Black Rain
- The Blue Max
- The Blues Brothers
- The Break-Up
- Brick Mansions Bridges of Toko-Ri
- Catfish
- The Code
- Command Performance
- Crashing
- Cut Throat Island
- Daddy Day Care
- Deadly China Hero
- Delivery Man
- Detonator II: Nightwatch
- Don Juan
- The Great Gatsby (Leonardo DiCaprio)
- Guardians of the Galaxy (ON ORDER)
- The Hours
- The Ice Harvest
- Invasions of the Body Snatchers

Life of Pi (ON ORDER)

- Max Payne
- Neighbors
- The Reivers
- Rendition
- Rescue Dawn





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

Every Friday morning, we have storytime!

9:00AM—Lapsit (infants to 2 years)

10:15AM—3 years and older

Come hear a story and visit with the library puppets every Friday!



Free Books for Treschool **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.

- The River Wild
- Rock-n-Rolla
- The Soloist
- Soul Surfer
- The Spirit of St. Louis
- Some Kind of Wonderful
- Son of God
- Surviving Christmas
- Taken
- 3000 Miles to Graceland
- The Time Machine
- Transformers: Age of Extinction
 - 22 Jump Street
 - Twilight: Breaking Dawn pt. 2 (ON
 - ORDER)
 - The Ultimate No Tear Newspaper Illusion
 - Unstoppable
 - Untouchable
 - Walk Hard
 - Walk the Line
 - War of the Worlds (Tom Cruise)
 - Waterworld
 - We Were Soldiers
 - White Mile
 - Whole Nine Yards
 - Wicker Park
 - The Wolverine

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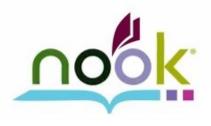
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Each Nook is available for check-out for the normal 2 week lending period. If there are not any reserve holds on the device, it may be renewed twice (for 2 weeks each period). If returned late, these devices have a fine of \$1.00 per day that they are overdue.

Looking for the titles available on each Nook? Title lists are available at the front desk at the Giles County Public Library.

Since Nooks are electronic devices, they are not to be returned in the library bookdrop. Should they be placed in the bookdrop, the patron may be held responsible for the cost of the device.

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All you need is your library card number (located on the back of your Giles County Public Library card)!

Log on to <u>reads.lib.overdrive.com</u> and search for titles for your e-reader and/or audio device. Your books are just a click away!

Need some assistance? Stop by the library with your device and we'll be happy to help you through the process.

Coming soon to your library...

Overdrive Advantage is a program that works in conjunction with Tennessee R.E.A.D.S.—but for just our patrons (i.e. you!). Titles are selected for Giles County Public Library patrons usage only, to make for shorter wait times on the newest titles.

If you've found something on R.E.A.D.S. that has a large wait list and want it sooner, let us know! We will do our best to get a copy with Overdrive Advantage.

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Just visit http://www.heritagequestonline.com/hqoweb/library/do/index to get started!

Now Available on TEL—Ancestry.com!

The State Library and Archives is commencing the relationship by sharing Tennessee death records from 1908 through 1959 with Ancestry.com and its users. This database included 1.2 million digital images and indexes 3.4 million names that appear in those records.



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The records are available free to Tennesseans by visiting the Tennessee Electronic Library (TEL) main web page at <u>http://tntel.tnsos.org</u>, then clicking on the "genealogy" tab and then the "Tennessee Death Records" tab.

The Tennessee death records from those years, along with other vital records collected from other states, are also available to Ancestry.com subscribers at <u>www.ancestry.com/vitals.</u>



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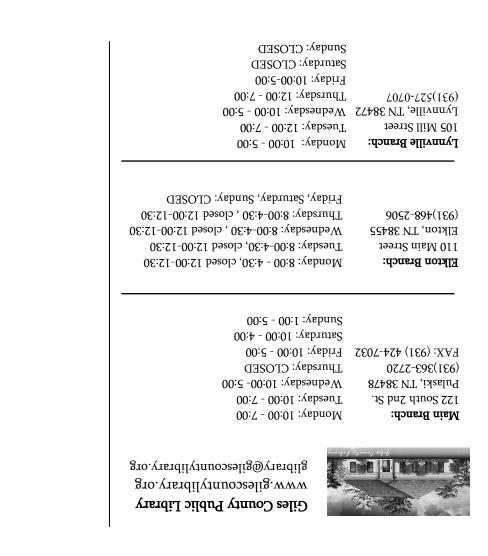
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