

Capital Campaign Progress Report: Growing Forward Together: Investing in Our Community's Future



Thanks to your generosity and support, our capital campaign, **Growing** Forward Together continues to make amazing progress. As Giles County many 01 , ... Public Library paign is vital to the

library because it will mean significant improvements to our facilities allowing us to better serve the community. As of December, we have received over \$400,000 in gifts and pledges!

Plans are underway to begin the various renovation projects and we hope to start very soon. We will keep you posted, as some of the projects will mean some changes to our schedule.

Did you know that the Giles County Public Library has been chosen as the beneficiary of the WKSR radio auction? Please note that the first date for the auction is Sunday, January 19th on WKSR Radio. The second auction date will be the following Sunday, January 26^{th} – same place and time. Items will be available for viewing on January 18 and 25 at Holley's Printing Company.

For the past few weeks we have been busy asking for and collecting donations for the auction. We are pleased with the numerous special items that have been collected thus far. A complete list of items can be found on our website, gilescountylibrary.org/radioauction.html. And don't forget to tune in to WKSR 98.3 FM and bid. All proceeds from the auction will be directed to the improvements and renovations in our capital campaign.

Brenda Speer, Campaign Chair had this to say, "The Giles County Library is such a special resource and both the campaign and auction will have a positive impact on our ability to deliver the highest quality facility, collections, services, and programs. Please join with us in making this auction the most successful ever "

Library trustee Phyllis Owens shared this sentiment, "For over 200 years public libraries across the country have been respected and utilized by the com-

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munities they serve. Public libraries provide the availability of free education for all, representing the collective commitment of a community to their future. They symbolize what is most important - a commitment to educating our next generation. I know my children will benefit from the welcoming learning experience at our library." Well said, Phyllis!

There is still time to participate in the auction as well as make a pledge to the campaign. Contact the library for more information.

Thank you for your support!

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Headstart Early Literacy Workshop Dates



January 15—Victoria Headstart January 16—Buchanan Headstart



We have been hosting and presenting Early Literacy Workshop for parents, daycares, headstarts, and anyone wanting to learn more about helping your preschool-aged children get ready to read.

Early Literacy is what children know about communication and language, verbal and non-verbal, as well as reading and writing before they actually can read and write. Early Literacy is laying a strong foundation so that children will be ready to learn to read when the time comes.

Topics to be discussed:

- You can help your child get ready to read
- Why it is important for children to get ready to read <u>before</u> they start to school
- Why parents are important in helping children get ready to read and
- Reading is essential to school success

Call the library to schedule a presentation, or attend one of the upcoming dates.

Giles County Public Library Radio Auction Sunday, January 19th & Sunday, January 26th 12:30pm

This year, our Giles County Public Library is fortunate to receive the proceeds of the sixtieth annual WKSR Radio Auction scheduled for Sunday, January 19 and Sunday, January 26 at 12:30pm. The library board and staff have asked businesses and individuals to donate items for the auction. We also ask the Giles County community to plan now to support the auction and our library by listening to the auction, bidding, and purchasing items on both days. Several items of special interest to Giles Countians have already been donated and many more will be donated over the coming weeks. You can view a list of the available items on the library website (<u>http://gilescountylibrary.org/radio-auction.html</u>) beginning on January13th (and the following week) and see the items themselves at Holley's Printing on Saturday, January 18 and 25.



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. **

Author Event—Lisa Patton Friday, February 7th 2:00pm

Please join us at the library, February 7 at 2:00pm for a book talk with Lisa Patton. Lisa Patton is the author of the favored Dixie series, *Whistlin' Dixie in a Nor'easter, Yankee Doodle Dixie*, and the newest novel in the series, *Southern as a Second Language*. Library copies of the novels are available for checkout. She is influenced by some of the all-time great southern writers like Fannie Flagg, Flannery O'Connor, Pat Conroy, Adriana Trigiani, Rebecca Wells, Harper Lee, and Lee Smith—to name just a few.





Ms. Patton now resides in Franklin, TN with her two sons, and when she is not writing fun and entertaining novels, she can be found guiding walking tours of Historic Downtown Franklin.

****Holiday Closing Dates****

The library will be closed on the following days in observance of the holidays.

Monday, January 20, 2014, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

and





Monday, February 17, 2014 for Presidents Day.

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Celebrate Spring with Tea and Talk at the library, **Friday**, **March 21st** at 2:00pm. The library teas are a wonderful place to spend time with friends and meet new ones.



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.



Do your kids wait until the last minute to tell you about their homework assignments? Finding out about a big report the night before it's due is never easy. But the library can help! You can find articles, images and even videos to help with their homework assignments from the Tennessee Electronic Library.

Instead of sending your kids to the deep end of the Internet with a generic Google search, have them start looking for articles on the library's website first. They'll get better search results to things they'd have to pay for thru Google, like articles from the *New York Times* and *National Geographic*. Go to <u>www.tntel.info</u> and click on Research, then PowerSearch.

And the best part: these free resources are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, anywhere that you have an internet connection in Tennessee.

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