



Library Update



I hope everyone is enjoying this spring season and looking forward to summer! Here is a rundown of all the great things happening at Giles County Public Library in the next few months.

We have just launched our new **Seed Library** here at the library! We are very excited to have this program for our community. The premise is to have seeds available at the library to check out for your use in your vegetable, herb and flower gardens and then bring back seeds harvested from the plants that have been grown to sustain the seed library. We have already had people "checking out" the seeds and are excited about keeping this program going!

Robert Bailey's new book **Rich Justice** is coming out on May 7 and he will be with us for an **Author Event** at Giles Heritage Theater at First National Bank on May 16 from 5:30 – 6:30pm. We are looking forward to having Mr. Bailey again for an event. He brings a crowd and doesn't disappoint!

Art in Action (partnership with the Giles Arts Council) will be continuing through May and the dates are May 1st and May 22nd. These are classes taught by Patricia Hickman for free here at the library. They are for kids and adults on both days, with a focus on painting. **Watercolor painting** taught by Caroline Bonner will be on May 28th.

Lemonade Day is happening in our communities on May 10! Lemonade Day is a free, fun, experiential learning program that teaches youth how to start, own and operate their own business – a lemonade stand. All fifth graders in the county will have gone through this learning program at school. So, if you see a lemonade stand or several stands while you are out and about on Friday, May 10, please stop and help these awesome fifth graders with their businesses.

T'Kayah Mitchell, Program Coordinator, and Elizabeth Roller, Youth Services Librarian, have been busy planning our **Summer Reading Program**. Our summer reading theme is **Adventure Begins at Your Library**. This program will run for six weeks starting June 3. We are focusing on travel adventures with a different take on travel each week such as past, present day, future, fantasy, world, and local travel. We will have a scavenger hunt this year for summer reading. Clues will direct participants to notable and historic places around the county, in hopes that all will learn more about Giles County's history.

Connie Boring will entertain us with a program called **Keeping Your Bags Packed** as she delves into world travel. Delia Marchant will present a **Beekeeping program** for our summer reading participants. Additionally, Ms. Hickman has graciously agreed to provide three **Art in Action** sessions of painting sunsets on June 26th as part of our summer reading program.

We will have some of our favorite and popular summer reading programs to offer as well: the **Creek Walk**, the **Science Guys**, **Ed May's Puppet Theater**, and a fun finale with **Bob Tarter's Animalogy**. Outreach programs with the Boys and Girls Club, Kidz Kamp at the Rec, and Police Camp will also be a part of our Summer Reading Program. All of our **Friday Story Times** will be held at First National Bank's Giles Heritage Theater. Our goal is to keep kids reading throughout the summer and also having great memorable experiences. You can find all the details of times and dates in the calendars included in this newsletter.

The **SunDrop Festival** is happening on Saturday, June 8. The library will participate again this year with fun activities for kids. Bring your kids for a fun filled afternoon and evening and enjoy all the activities, music and good food that the SunDrop Festival has to offer!

We will have a special program celebrating **Juneteenth** with Zach Garrett on Monday evening, June 17 from 5:30-6:30pm. We will learn more about the history and meaning of Juneteenth.

Summer brings lots of water activities such as boating. If you need a boating license, you can take the boating test at the library. We also have the study books for the boating test.

Don't forget about **Kanopy!** **Kanopy PLUS** is a streaming service for library patrons. We have also added **Kanopy Kids**. Our library patrons can stream movies and TV series for free in the Easy Watching and Kids categories and all you need is your library card. If you have questions about Kanopy, we will be glad to help. We hope you will take advantage of this free streaming service!

The library has so many great resources to offer. We also have the best search engines - they are called librarians and they all do a fantastic job helping our citizens with whatever needs they have.

Have a great summer!

Cindy Nesbitt, Director

"A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never-failing spring in the desert."
~ **Andrew Carnegie**



NEW BOOKS COMING SOON



Use our app (**Librista**) to place yourself on reserve, or give us a call at 363-2720

New Fiction Books

- Summers at the Saint* - Mary Kay Andrews
- Don't Let the Devil Ride* - Ace Atkins
- Stuart Woods' Smolder* - Brett Battles
- Winter Lost* - Patricia Briggs
- Clete* - James Lee Burke
- Think Twice* - Harlan Coben
- The Unwedding* - Ally Condie
- The Next Mrs. Parrish* - Liv Constantine
- The Midnight Feast* - Lucy Foley
- Camino Ghosts* - John Grisham
- Every Time We Say Goodbye* - Natalie Jenner
- First Frost* - Craig Johnson
- All Fours* - Miranda July
- You Like It Darker* - Stephen King
- Lies and Weddings* - Kevin Kwan
- Tangled Up in You* - Christina Lauren
- Lake of Souls* - Ann Leckie
- Incidents Around the House* - Josh Malerman
- For the Love of Summer* - Susan Mallery
- Tidal Creatures* - Seanan McGuire
- Death in the Air* - Ram Murali
- Butcher* - Joyce Carol Oates
- The 24th Hour* - James Patterson
- How to Age Disgracefully* - Clare Pooley
- Ella* - Diane Richards
- Mind Games* - Nora Roberts
- Middle of the Night* - Riley Sager
- Resurrection* - Danielle Steel
- Horror Movie* - Paul Tremblay
- Jackie* - Dawn Tripp
- One Perfect Couple* - Ruth Ware
- The Last Time She Saw Him* - Kate White
- Husbands & Lovers* - Beatriz Williams
- Shelterwood* - Lisa Wingate
- The Comfort of Ghosts* - Jacqueline Winspear
- Heavenbreaker* - Sara Wolf

New Non-Fiction Books

- Njuta: Enjoy, Delight In: The Swedish Art of Savoring the Moment* - Niki Brantmark
- The Art Thief: a True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession* - Michael Finkel
- Cane Creek Days* - Warren Gill
- Tennessee Blue Book: 2023-2024*
- Ghosts of Honolulu: a Japanese Spy, a Japanese American Spy Hunter, and the Untold Story of Pearl Harbor* - Mark Harmon
- Elon Musk* - Walter Isaacson
- Teddy and Booker T.: How Two American Icons Blazed a Path for Racial Equality* - Brian Kilmeade
- Fluke: Chance, Chaos, and Why Everything We Do Matters* - Brian Klaas
- We've Got Issues: How You Can Stand Strong for America's Soul and Sanity* - Phillip McGraw
- Masters of the Air: America's Bomber Boys Who Fought the Air War Against Nazi Germany* - Donald Miller
- Et Tu, Brute?: The Best Latin Lines Ever* - Harry Mount
- Killing the Witches: The Horror of Salem, Massachusetts* - Bill O'Reilly
- The Fun Habit: How the Pursuit of Joy and Wonder Can Change Your Life* - Michael Rucker
- The Churchill Sisters: The Extraordinary Lives of Winston and Clementine's Daughters* - Rachel Trethewey
- A Brilliant Life: My Mother's Inspiring True Story of Surviving the Holocaust* - Rachele Unreich

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May 2024








Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	 <p>Robert Bailey AUTHOR EVENT First National Bank Thursday, May 16th @ 5:30-6:30 pm</p>		 <p>1 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Art In Action Adults- 2:00-3:00PM Kids- 3:30-4:30PM</p>	2	3 StoryTime 10:00AM	4	
5	6 Ramblin' Writers 10:00AM-12:00PM Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	7	8 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Homeschool Art Class 10:30AM- Lynnville	9	10 StoryTime 10:00AM	11	
12 	13 Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	14	15 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM	16 Robert Bailey Author 5:30-6:30PM 	17 StoryTime 10:00AM	18	
19	20	21	22 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Homeschool Lego Club @10:30am Lynnville Art In Action Adults- 2:00-3:00PM Kids- 3:30-4:30PM	23	24	25 	
26 	27 CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	28 Watercolor Class 5:30-6:30PM	29 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM	30	31		
		Summer Reading is on the horizon! Come enjoy our <u>Adventure Begins at Your Library</u> Travel theme this summer!					



June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Summer Reading begins June 3rd-July 12th and is sponsored by:	 First National Bank					1 	
2 Past Travel Week 	3 Ramblin' Writers 10:00AM-12:00PM Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	4	5 TWRA Creek Walk 10:00AM-12:00PM @ Pleasant Run Creek	6	7 StoryTime 10:00AM Smoky Bear Visit 	8	
9 Present Travel Week	10 Beekeeping Day Delia Marchant @ Agri Park-10:00AM Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	11	12 Lynnville Library Summer Reading 10:30AM	13	14 StoryTime 10:00AM 	15	
16 Future Travel Week Father's Day	17 Celebrating Juneteenth Zach Garrett 5:30-6:30PM Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	18	19 CLOSED JUNETEENTH	20	21 Science Guys 10:00AM 	22 	
23 Fantasy Travel Week	24 Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	25	26 Lynnville Library Summer Reading 10:30AM Sunset Painting Day w/ Patricia Hickman Adults-10:00AM-12:00PM Adults 1:00-3:00PM Kids-3:30-4:30PM	27	28 Ed May 10:00AM 	29	
30 	6/5-TWRA Creek Walk with David Robertson-@ 10:00AM-12:00PM @ Pleasant Run Creek 6/7- Storytime @10:00 AM-First National Bank (Smoky Bear Visit) 6/10- Beekeeping Day with Delia Marchant @ 10:00 AM (Agri Park) 6/14-Storytime @ 10:00AM-First National Bank 6/17- Celebrating Juneteenth with Zach Garrett- 5:30-6:30 PM (GCPL)		6/21- Science Guys @ 10:00 AM-First National Bank 6/26-Sunset Painting Day with Patricia Hickman (Registration required for each session) Adults (18+)-10:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00-3:00PM Kids (7-18)-3:30-4:30PM 6/28-Ed May Puppet Show @ 10:00AM- First National Bank				

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
World Travel Week	1 Ramblin' Writers 10:00AM-12:00PM Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	2 Connie Boring 5:30-6:30PM	3	4 CLOSED 	5 StoryTime @ The Pavilion 10:00AM-12:00PM  First National Bank	6
Local Travel Week	8 Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	9	10 Lynnville Library Summer Reading 10:30AM	11	12 Bob Tarter 10:00AM  First National Bank	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 	29	30	31		Summer Reading program sponsored by:  First National Bank	
		7/2-Connie Boring @ 5:30-6:30PM (Travel Essentials) 7/4-No program/ 4TH Of July 7/12 -Bob Tarter @ 10:00 AM-First National Bank 7/15 ,7/22, & 7/29- No Dungeons and Dragons 7/19 & 7/26- No Storytime		 ADVENTURE begins at your library		



August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 StoryTime 10:00AM	3 
4	5 Ramblin' Writers 10:00AM-12:00PM Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	6	7 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM	8	9 StoryTime 10:00AM	10
11	12 Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	13	14 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM	15	16 StoryTime 10:00AM	17
18	19 Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	20	21 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM	22	23 StoryTime 10:00AM	24
25	26 Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	27	28 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM	29	30 StoryTime 10:00AM	31
Creativity is intelligence having fun. 			Happy Back to School! 			
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SUMMER READING 2024

COME CHECK OUT OUR AWESOME EVENTS

Special events planned throughout the summer - check out the calendar for special dates.

Log your reading & earn prizes. READSQUARED can be accessed through the Giles County Public Library website or downloaded as a free app via the App Store or Google Play.

READ SQUARED

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Summer Reading 2024
Begins June 3rd & Ends July 12th

Summer Special Events:

- TWRA Creek Walk w/ David Robertson (June 5 - 10am @ Pleasant Run Creek)
- Storytime (ages 0-5) (Smokey Bear Visit June 7 - 10am @ First National Bank)
- Beekeeping Day w/ Delia Marchant (June 10 - 10-11am @ Giles County Ag Park)
- Storytime (ages 0-5) (June 14 - 10am @ First National Bank)
- Celebrating Juneteenth w/ Zach Garrett (June 17 - 5:30-6:30pm @ library)
- Science Guys Special Event (June 21 - 10am @ First National Bank)
- Sunset Painting w/ Patricia Hickman (June 26 @ library)
Adult sessions: 10am-12pm, 1-3pm (registration required - signups start June 3)
Children (ages 7-18) session: 3:30-4:30pm (registration required - signups start June 3)
- Ed May Puppet Theater (June 28 - 10am @ First National Bank)
- Keeping Your Bags Packed w/ Connie Boring (July 2 - 5:30-6:30pm @ library)
- Summer Water Day Storytime (July 5 - 10am @ First National Bank Pavilion - bring a change of clothes)
- End of Summer Special Event w/ Bob Tarter (July 12 - 10am @ First National Bank)

Additional Summer Library Programs:

- Dungeons & Dragons (every Monday 2:30-5pm @ library)
- Lynnville Program (June 12, June 26, July 10, 10:30am-12:30pm @ Lynnville Branch)

All events are geared towards all ages, unless specified otherwise.

To log reading, visit: gilescountylibrary.readsquared.com

Lego Club
Kid's Art Club
STEAM Teens
Ask a Librarian
Watercolor Classes
Art In Action
Homeschool Lego Club & Art Class

These programs will be taking a hiatus during Summer Reading for June and July. The programs will resume in August and September.

Celebrating Juneteenth with Zach Garrett

Monday, June 17th
5:30-6:30 PM
Giles County Public Library
122 South 2nd St.

Join us for an historic evening of learning more about Juneteenth!

Beekeeping Day with Delia Marchant

TN 4-H Pollinator Ambassador with Giles County Master Gardeners

Monday, June 10th
10:00-11:00
Location: Agri Park (The Back Of Volunteer Hall)

Join us to learn more about how bees pollinate and travel presently in nature!

Keeping Your Bags Packed with Connie Boring

Tuesday, July 2nd
5:30-6:30 PM
Giles County Public Library
122 South 2nd St.

Join us to learn more about the travel essentials needed as you keep your bags packed this summer!



2024 Lynnville Programs

HOMESCHOOL ART CLUB MAY 8 - 10:30AM - 12PM
HOMESCHOOL LEGO CLUB MAY 22 - 10:30AM - 12:30PM

Homeschool Art Club and Homeschool Lego Club will not meet during June-August. Both meetings will resume in September.

Summer Reading 2024 @ Lynnville

- Wednesday, June 2nd 10:30am
- Wednesday, June 26th 10:30am
- Wednesday, July 10th 10:30am

Robert Bailey
AUTHOR EVENT

Join us for an evening with Robert Bailey as he discusses his newest legal thriller and book "Rich Justice"

Copies available for purchase at the event and online: <https://www.snailonthewall.com/richjustice>

A disgraced attorney's mistakes come back to haunt him when he's tried for a murder he didn't commit.

First National Bank

Thursday, May 16th @ 5:30-6:30 pm

Robert Bailey is the Wall Street Journal bestselling author of Rich Blood; the Bocephus Haynes series, which includes The Wrong Side and Legacy of Lies; and the award-winning McMurtrie and Drake Legal Thrillers series, which includes The Final Reckoning, The Last Trial, Between Black and White, and The Professor. He is also the author of the inspirational novel The Golfer's Carol. Rich Justice is Bailey's tenth novel.

Upcoming Holiday Closings

- ◆ Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)
- ◆ Wednesday, June 19 (Juneteenth)
- ◆ Thursday, July 4 (Independence Day)



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