



Giles County Public Library Newsletter Pulaski • Elkton • Lynnville

January — April 2026

Library Update

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and is excited for the new year ahead. January will be an exciting month for us at the library! We're breaking ground on our long-awaited expansion project. Thanks to Giles County's successful application for the Connected Communities Facilities grant, we'll be adding much-needed space to better serve our community.

The expansion will include:

- A larger children's room
- An expanded meeting room
- new room on the main floor
- Three private telehealth booths
- Additional storage programs and services

Construction will begin in January. We plan to remain open for most of the project, though there may be brief closures—we will provide as much advance notice as we can of when these will happen. First National Bank has graciously offered both the Giles Heritage Theater and the Monte Claire Room for some of our larger recurring programs to be held there during our construction. We will keep everyone updated on any changes through our website, social media posts, newspaper, and radio.



During our construction, the Giles County Historical Society will be temporarily closed. Some of their exhibits have been relocated to Wolf Gap Education & Nature Center (2718 Tarpley Shop Road, Pulaski, TN). Researchers can contact the Giles County Archives. Genealogy inquiries can also be directed to the Giles County, TN History & Genealogy Facebook Page. The Historical Society's emails are as follows:

historygilescounty@gmail.com_and gilesgen@yahoo.com_

Limited research assistance may be available to visiting patrons who have made prior arrangements.

In January, we are hosting an Arts & Crafts Exhibition showcasing the creativity and talent of Giles County residents. Stop by and enjoy the incredible work of our local artists!

Also returning after the first of the year is Graphic Design for Beginners taught by Denise Grisham, our Program Coordinator. Denise has extensive knowledge and experience in graphic design and participants will learn valuable skills from this popular class. Be sure to sign up and reserve your spot for this class.

In February, we are paying tribute to meeting/training/program ${\bf Vivian}$ ${\bf Sims'}$ legacy. She was an amazing woman and long-time art teacher and principal in Giles County. We will have some of her personal art and memorabilia on display here at the support library for the month of February. Please stop by and see what impact Mrs. Sims' rich and storied history made on our community.



March is Quilt Month! We are inviting our talented quilters to bring your guilts to be on display during the month of March for another exhibit of beautiful art in the form of quilts.

Also in March, we will host a **Master Gardening Workshop** with Barbara Mason. Participants can look forward to learning practical tips and techniques for successful gardening.

Finally, I want to extend our heartfelt thanks to board member Carolyn Harrison for her years of dedicated service. Carolyn has been a tremendous asset to the library and the board, and we wish her all the best in the future. She will be greatly missed.

Cindy Nesbitt, Director

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

~ Benjamin Franklin

What's Happening at GCPL?

Refer to the designation below for the temporary location of programs during the Library Expansion.

> PROGRAM LOCATION: **Main Branch** *Lynnville Branch **First National Bank

MONDAY

**1st: Ramblin' Writers Writer's Group 10:00-12:00 *1st & 2nd: Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00 **3rd & 4th: Tween D&D 3:30-5:00 4th: Know Thy Shelf Book Club 5:30-6:30

TUESDAY

**Each Tues.: Bookworms 10:00-11:00 3rd: Graphic Design Basics 5:30-6:30 *4th: Watercolor Class 5:30-6:30

WEDNESDAY

Each Wed.: Ask a Librarian Tech Help 9:00-12:00 *1st: Lynnville Storytime 10:30-11:30 **1st: Art In Action 2:00-3:30 *2nd: Lynnville Home School Art Class 10:30-12:00

**2nd: Kids Art Group 3:30-4:30 3rd: STEAM Teens 3:30-4:30 *4th: Lynnville Lego Club 10:30-12:00

THURSDAY

**4th: Lego Club 8 & Up 3:00-4:30

FRIDAY

**Each Fri: Children's Storytime 10:00-11:00 1st: Crochet Club 3:30-4:30

SATURDAY

3rd: Crochet Club 2:00-3:30

Author events and special programs are offered throughout the year.

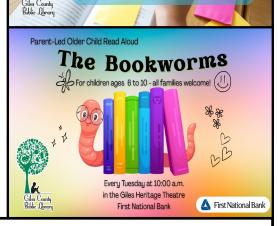
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Memorials: August 23 – December 19, 2025

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Bill & Lisa Blair
Betty Driscoll
Giles Co. Retired Teachers Assoc.
Girl Scout Troop 331
Katherine W. "Kitty" Brewer Family
Kathy Henry
Brian Hinote
The Literary Club
Claudia Oakes
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Cynthia Ripp

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Katherine "Kitty" Brewer

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Aprile Coleman
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Rebecca Hart

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Mike & Susan Mayfield
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Betty Murray

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Terry Dwayne Hughes

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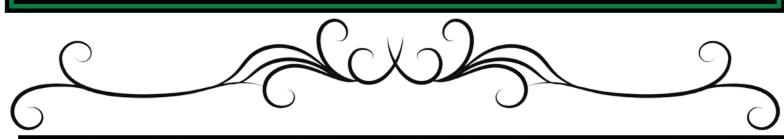
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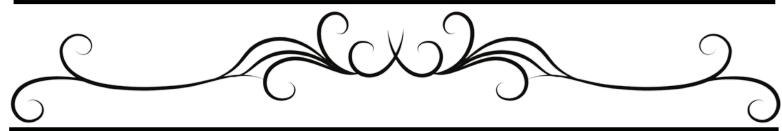
ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

Quilts will be accepted beginning February 16th - 28th, 2026 to be displayed at the library throughout the month of March.



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Elkton Branch: 168 Main Street Elkton, TN 38455 (931)468-2506

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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

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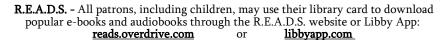
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