



Library Update



August is almost over, and fall is just around the corner!

We finished a great six weeks of Summer Reading with the theme of Adventure Begins at Your Library. I want to thank First National Bank for being our long-time summer reading sponsor and partner for Summer Reading. Being able to use the Heritage Theater for our bigger programs each Friday was a huge help!

Appreciation also goes to our community supporters, Calamity Jane Ice Cream, Chapman's Flowers, The Clothes Pen, Daylight Donuts, Giles Chamber, Giles County Historical Society, Denise Grisham, Hardee's, McDonald's, The Outlook, Patina Salon & Co., Pulaski Parks and Rec, Reeves Drug Store, Señor López, Sun-Drop, Sunshine Cleaners, and Sweet Tees for providing prizes and materials for our summer reading participants.

Thank you to all of our program contributors who helped to make our summer reading program a great success!

- * David Robertson and Ryne Goats with TWRA, for providing the annual creek walk for kids to stomp in the creek and find all the creek critters
 - * Kelly Hamlin, Claudia Oakes and John Lancaster, for helping with our very popular history scavenger hunt throughout the county
 - * Delia Marchant, for providing a beekeeping program
 - * Zach Garrett, for providing a Juneteenth program
 - * Connie Boring, for providing our travel program "Keeping Your Bags Packed"
 - * Boy Scout, Hunter McMillian, for providing a Flag Day program and teaching the kids how to fold flags properly
 - * Patricia Hickman, for providing three sunset painting sessions
- And a big thank you to our faithful volunteers, Teresa Burns and Elizabeth May, for helping out when needed.

We provided 32 programs to children, teens and adults during the six weeks of summer reading with a total of 1,728 participants who attended one or more of the programs offered. We had 217 registered readers who logged 4,158 books or 26,689 minutes of reading during our six-week program.

We are getting back to our regular programming of **Story Time, Lego Club, Kid's Art Club, STEAM Teens, D&D, and Ask a Librarian** now that school is back in session. **Art in Action** free art classes with Patricia Hickman starts September 25 and **Watercolor Art** sessions with Caroline Bonner starts back September 24. We have a new **Lynnville Branch Storytime** on the first Wednesday at 10:30am of each month and a **Baby & Lapsit Storytime** at the main branch on the third Wednesday at 10:00am of each month.

We will be offering **Computer Classes (Tech Together)** with Dalton Pelfrey starting September 9. These classes will be on Monday evenings from 5:30 – 6:30pm for six weeks. Topics will include Internet Safety & Security, Internet Searching & Browsing, and Google Suite Tools: Basics Overview, Google Docs, Google Slides, and Google Sheets. Mark your calendars for these classes!

We are also starting a **Beginner Dungeons & Dragons** program on the last Monday of each month. The first one will be September 30 from 3:30-5:00pm. This program is intended for ages 10-13 who have expressed an interest in learning how to play the game.

Our **Fall Book Sale** starts September 16 and will run until September 30.

Family Keepsake Christmas Plates are scheduled again this year on December 7. The reservations will begin on November 1 and the sessions start at 9:00am. Mark your calendar to sign up for one of the sessions for something fun and memorable for your kids for Christmas.

Holiday Wreath Making with Janice Tucker will be our adult Christmas craft on December 10 from 5:15-7:00pm. We will have sign-ups closer to the time. So be on the lookout for those.

The details of all of our programs and the monthly calendars are also in this newsletter.

Don't forget about having access to the **Tennessee Electronic Library (TEL)**. TEL has genealogy, career tools, homework help and test prep. It also has Transparent Language for language learning, access to The Tennessean online and PebbleGo for K-2 students to help with independent learning. TEL is a great wealth of information and a great free resource for all Tennesseans!

Kanopy and Kanopy for Kids is a streaming service that is available to Giles County Public Library patrons with just your library card. Check it out as the selections are ever changing.

The library has so many great resources. We hope you will take advantage of all the free resources and information that the library has to offer. We can help you with all of the resources!

Cindy Nesbitt, Director

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
~ Dr. Seuss

NEW BOOKS COMING SOON



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

New Fiction Books

- Bright I Burn* - Molly Aitken
- An Eye for an Eye* - Jeffrey Archer
- A Place to Hide* - Ronald H. Balson
- The Book Swap* - Tessa Bickers
- Safe Enough* - Lee Child
- The Night We Lost Him* - Laura Dave
- Fatal Intrusion* - Jeffrey Deaver
- Dungeon Crawler Carl* - Matt Dinniman
- Capture or Kill* - Vince Flynn
- Robert B. Parker's Buzz Kill* - Alison Gaylin
- The Examiner* - Janice Hallett
- An Academy for Liars* - Alexis Henderson
- Den of Iniquity* - J.A. Jance
- On the Hunt* - Iris Johansen
- In the Garden of Monsters* - Crystal King
- Somewhere Beyond the Sea* - T.J. Klune
- We Solve Murders* - Richard Osman
- The Games Gods Play* - Abigail Owens
- Lies He Told Me* - James Patterson
- Passions in Death* - J.D. Robb
- Counting Miracles* - Nicholas Sparks
- The Last Time We Met* - Anna E. Wahlgren
- A Grave in the Woods* - Martin Walker
- This Girl's a Killer* - Emma C. Wells

New Non-Fiction Books

- Skies of Thunder* - Caroline Alexander
- Seed to Seed* - Suzanne Ashworth
- The Explorers* - Amanda Brickell Bellows
- PlantYou: Scrappy Cooking* - Carleigh Bodrug
- Get the Picture* - Bianca Bosker
- The Gifts of Imperfection* - Brene Brown
- The Perilous Fight* - Ben Carson
- Shakespeare: The Man Who Pays the Rent* - Judi Dench
- X Troop* - Leah Garrett
- The Essential Guide to Self-Sufficient Living* - Abigail Gehring
- Bits and Pieces* - Whoopi Goldberg
- An Unfinished Love Story* - Doris Kearns Goodwin
- Ask a Manager* - Alison Green
- And Then? And Then? What Else?* - Daniel Handler
- What Can I Bring?* - Elizabeth Heiskell
- Let Freedom Ring, Violence Cease, Peace Be Still, and Justice Prevail* - Vickie L. Hughes
- This Is Why You Sleep* - Rahul Jandial
- The Mediterranean Dish* - Suzy Karadsheh
- Somehow: Thoughts on Love* - Anne Lamott
- The Demon of Unrest* - Erik Larson
- The Laws Guide to Nature Drawing & Journalism* - John Muir Laws
- The Past and Future City* - Stephanie Meeks
- The Rulebreaker* - Susan Page
- Clarity* - Yung Pueblo
- Inward* - Yung Pueblo
- The Way Forward* - Yung Pueblo
- Life's Too Short* - Darius Rucker
- Built to Move* - Kelly Starrett
- Cheaper, Faster, Better* - Tom Steyer
- American Advertising Cookbooks* - Christina Ward
- The Sweet Magnolias Cookbook* - Sherryl Woods

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September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 CLOSED LABOR DAY 	3	4 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Lynnville Branch Storytime 10:30-11:30AM	5	6 StoryTime 10:00AM	7 
8	9 Ramblin' Writers 10:00AM-12:00PM Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM Tech Together-Dalton Pettrey 5:30-6:30PM	10	11 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Homeschool Art Class 10:30AM- Lynnville Kids' Art Club 3:30-4:30PM	12 Lego Club 3:30-4:30PM	13 StoryTime 10:00AM	14
15	16 Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM Tech Together-Dalton Pettrey 5:30-6:30PM Book Sale Begins	17	18 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Baby & Lapsit Storytime 10:00-11:00AM STEAM Teens 3:30-4:30PM	19	20 StoryTime 10:00AM	21
22 	23 Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM Tech Together-Dalton Pettrey 5:30-6:30PM	24 Watercolor Class 5:30-6:30PM	25 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	26 Lego Club 3:30-4:30PM	27 StoryTime 10:00AM	28
29 	30 Beginner Dungeons & Dragons 3:30-5:00PM Tech Together-Dalton Pettrey 5:30-6:30PM Book Sale Ends	 <p>Welcome September! "WELCOME PEACE AND THE CRACKLING SOUND OF LEAVES."</p>		 <p>Giles County Public Library Fall Book Sale Sep. 16th-Sep. 30th Fill a bag of books for \$5.00 DVD Sets-\$5.00 each DVDS-\$1.00 each</p>		



October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HALLOWEEN 	1	2 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Lynnville Branch Storytime 10:30-11:30AM Art In Action Adults- 2:00-3:00PM Kids- 3:30-4:30PM	3	4 StoryTime 10:00AM	5 	
6	7 Ramblin' Writers 10:00AM-12:00PM Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM Tech Together-Dalton Pettrey 5:30-6:30PM	8	9 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Kids' Art Club 3:30-4:30PM	10 Lego Club 3:30-4:30PM	11 StoryTime 10:00AM	12
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20	21 Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	22 Watercolor Class 5:30-6:30PM	23 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	24 Lego Club 3:30-4:30PM	25 StoryTime 10:00AM	26
27	28 Beginner Dungeons & Dragons 3:30-5:00PM	29	30 	31		

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				You can sign up for Christmas Plates on November 1st!	1 StoryTime 10:00AM	2
3	4 Ramblin' Writers 10:00AM-12:00PM Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	5 Watercolor Class 5:30-6:30PM	6 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Lynnville Branch Storytime 10:30-11:30AM Art In Action Adults- 2:00-3:00PM Kids- 3:30-4:30PM	7	8 StoryTime 10:00AM	9
10	11 Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM 	12	13 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Homeschool Art Class 10:30AM- Lynnville Kids' Art Club 3:30-4:30PM	14 Lego Club 3:30-4:30PM	15 StoryTime 10:00AM	16
17	18 Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	19	20 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Baby & Lapsit Storytime 10:00-11:00AM STEAM teens 3:30-4:30PM	21	22 StoryTime 10:00AM	23
24 	25 Beginner Dungeons & Dragons 3:30-5:00PM 	26	27 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Homeschool Lego Club 10:30AM- Lynnville CLOSING @ 2PM THANKSGIVING	29 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	29 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	30 



December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Ramblin' Writers 10:00AM-12:00PM Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	3 Watercolor Class 5:30-6:30PM	4 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Lynnville Branch Storytime 10:30-11:30AM Art In Action Adults- 2:00-3:00PM Kids- 3:30-4:30PM	5 	6 StoryTime 10:00AM	7 Christmas Plates 9AM-12PM @ UT Extension Building 
8	9 Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	10 DIY Holiday Wreaths Janice Tucker 5:15-7:00PM	11 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Homeschool Art Class 10:30AM- Lynnville Kids' Art Club 3:30-4:30PM	12 Lego Club 3:30-4:30PM	13 StoryTime 10:00AM	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 	24 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	25 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	26 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	27	28
29 	30 	31 CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS EVE			 <p>DIY HOLIDAY WREATHS WITH JANICE TUCKER</p> <p>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH HUTTON BROWN ROOM 5:15-7:00 PM GILES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY 331-363-2750 REGISTRATION REQUIRED</p>	
						

TECH TOGETHER WITH DALTON PELFREY



Free Computer Classes with AME Instructor Dalton Pelfrey
 Internet Safety & Browsing
 Internet Searching & Browsing
 Google Suite Tools: Basics Overviews
 Google Suite Tools: Google Docs
 Google Suite Tools: Google Slides
 Google Suite Tools: Google Sheets

Classes run September 9th-October 14th
 Mondays, 5:30-6:30 pm

All ages are welcome, Signups recommended

BABY & LAPSIT STORY TIME

AT THE GILES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Story, songs, and toy time for our smallest friends ages 0 to 2
- Every third Wednesday from 10 to 11 am at the main branch
- Please bring a special toy for toy time



Lynnville Storytime

Join us for books, music, and crafts for children ages 2-5
 Storytime at the Lynnville Branch
 Every 1st Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 am



Friday Morning storytime

Fridays at 10:00 am in the Children's Room at the library.

Ages 0-5



Giles County Public Library Fall Book Sale

Sep. 16th-Sep. 30th
 Fill a bag of books for \$5.00
 DVD Sets- \$5.00 each
 DVDS-\$1.00 each



DIY HOLIDAY WREATHS WITH JANICE TUCKER



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
 HUTTON BROWN ROOM

5:15-7:00 PM

GILES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

931-363-2720

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!



Family Keepsake Christmas Plates

There is no charge, but space is limited. There are 75 available spots divided among three sessions.

Reservations will begin on November 1, 2024!

To make your reservation call 931-363-2720.

This event will be held at the UT Extension Service Conference Room.

Saturday, December 7

Session 1: 9:00-10:00

Session 2: 10:00-11:00

Session 3: 11:00-12:00

Giles County Public Library
 122 South Second Street
 Pulaski, TN 38478
 931-363-2720
 whatshappening@gilescountylibrary.org
 www.gilescountylibrary.org

Giles Hunt

Missed the county wide scavenger hunt during summer reading?

Check out the virtual version of the 16 locations and enjoy the opportunity to explore and learn about our community.

Link: <https://theclio.com/tour/2722> or scan the QR code to the right.

ADVENTURE



begins at your library



D&D for Beginners

Due to popular demand, Giles County Public Library will offer a beginner's D&D program to supplement our popular Intermediate D&D campaign.

This beginner's program is intended for children ages 10 to 13 who've expressed interest in the game and display the capability to work well with their peers, learn new skills, and tell a cooperative story.

All supplies are provided, although a notebook or a folder with notepaper for each participant is recommended but not required.



- Last Monday of every month, starting September 30th, 2024
- 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Please contact Elizabeth with any questions.



Holiday Closings

@ Giles County Public Library

- ◆ Monday, September 2 (Labor Day)
- ◆ Wednesday, November 27 (closing at 2pm) (Thanksgiving Holiday)
- ◆ Thursday, November 28 - Friday, November 29 (Thanksgiving Holiday)
- ◆ Tuesday, December 24 - Thursday, December 26 (Christmas Holiday)
- ◆ Tuesday, December 31 - January 1 (New Years)

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Giles County Public Library**

In Memory of: _____

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My donation/memorial is to be used for:

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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

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

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

Lynnville Branch:
105 Mill Street
Lynnville, TN 38472
(931)527-0707

Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday: 10:00 - 5:00
Wednesday: 10:00 - 5:00
Thursday: 10:00 - 5:00
Friday: CLOSED
Saturday: CLOSED
Sunday: CLOSED

Notice:

To keep up with technology, the library is offering the newsletter by email as well as in hard copy. If you would prefer to receive your newsletter by email, please contact us at glibrary@gilescountylibrary.org; put "Newsletter" in the subject of the email. The newsletter can also be accessed on our website, www.gilescountylibrary.org.

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