



Giles County Public Library Newsletter Pulaski • Elkton • Lynnville

May — August 2025

Library Update

Spring is a beautiful see new life everywhere you look whether it is flower bulbs springing from the ground, new flowers being planted, wildflowers growing along the roadside or baby calves romping in the pastures of this beautiful county.

We have lots of programs going on at the library for spring and Here is summer. snippet of the programs coming up in the near future. Τf you see something intriguing and have questions, please give us a call, look at our website or stop by to get more information.

Our **Seed Library** is going strong since we launched it newly last year. If you need seeds plant flowers, vegetable herbs. or come by the library to see what we have to "check out" and learn about the process to keep the seed library going.

Robert Bailey will be back with us on May 8th for an author event at Giles Heritage Theater at 5:30pm. His latest book titled The **Boomerang** is coming out on May 1st. This will his first political thriller and I'm sure that as always, it will be full of suspense with lots of twists you don't expect.

Be sure to put May 16 Story Time on your calendar. You will not want to miss this one. Miss Elizabeth and Miss T'Kayah are showing off their puppetry skills for a **Puppet Show** for Story Time that day. They will performing an adaptation of Aesop's Fable, The Tale of the Lion and the Mouse.

Miss T'Kayah, Program the book club and two time of year! You can Coordinator, and Miss Elizabeth, Youth Services Librarian, have been busy planning our Reading Summer Program. Our theme this year is art - titled Color Our World. Summer Reading will start June 9 and run for six weeks ending on July 18. They have put together some great new programs as well as some of our old favorites

> The art theme ties in great with several of our regular program offerings of different art classes from our partnership with the Giles Arts Council and our own Kids Art Club. There will be a **Tie-Dye** Day for kids to learn the art of tie dying with Teresa Burns and Elizabeth May. Patricia Hickman from the Arts Council will provide a Pottery Day for kids and adults to learn about clay art. She will work with kids with air dry clay and will give adults the experience of using a potter's wheel. Our Scavenger Hunt also be art themed this vear. We have а multitude of art scattered across the county. What a fun way to discover and appreciate art that you may or may not know is here in our county. We

will have a **Know Thy Shelf Book Club**

for adults during June with Erin Robertson facilitating the discussion of the book by Brit **Bennett** titled **Vanishing** The Half. There will meet he and greet sessions on the first Monday of June to come and pick up your book to read for

sessions of discussion for the book during June. Desiree Freemon and Chloe Pope will be helping young bakers to learn the art of decorating cupcakes in our Little Baking Artists program. Shay Sanderson will be here July to talk about Neurofeedback **Brain** Training during our week of Colors of Nutrition Wellness week. A partnership with the Giles Extension Office will offer a **Family Nutrition Workshop** for the first three Wednesdays in July.

Some of the same popular programs will also included this year such as Creek Walk with the TWRA, Bob Tarter's Animology, The Science Guys and our finale program Mitchell's **Barry** with puppets.

All of the details of dates and times are found later in this newsletter as a flyer along with each month's calendar of events.

We are looking forward to a great summer! We hope you will join us for some of the fabulous programs that have planned. regular programming will get back to normal in the month of August.

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

The Last Ferry Out - Andrea Bartz Stuart Woods' Finders Keepers Brett Battles

Don't Forget Me, Little Bessie

lames Lee Burke Cry Havoc - Jack Carr

Cradles of the Reich – Jennifer Coburn Don't Open Your Eyes - Liv Constantine Parents Weekend – Alex Finlay The Guest Cottage – Lori Foster The Stolen Life of Colette Marceau

- Kristin Harmel

Fever Beach – Carl Hiaasen Misery Hates Company – Elizabeth Hobbs Don't Let Him In – Lisa Jewell Return to Sender – Craig Johnson Murder Takes a Vacation – Laura Lippman The Girls of Good Fortune

- Kristina McMorris

It's A Love Story – Annabel Monaghan Where the Rivers Merge - Mary Alice Monroe We Live Here Now - Sarah Pinborough Lazarus Man - Richard Price Atmosphere – Taylor Jenkins Reid *Hidden Nature* – Nora Roberts The Seven Rings – Nora Roberts With a Vengeance - Riley Sager The Busybody Book Club - Freya Sampson The Love We Found – Jill Santopolo Bury Our Bones in the Midnight Soil - V.E. Schwab

A Mother's Love - Danielle Steel The Bachelorette Party - Camilla Sten Sunny Side Up – Katie Sturino Worth Fighting For – Jesse Q. Sutanto Run for the Hills – Kevin Wilson

New Non-Fiction Books

Make, Sew and Mend

- Bernadette Banner
- Emperor of Rome
 - Mary Beard
- Pawverbs for a Dog Lover's Heart
- Jennifer Marshall Bleakley Somebody Has to Do It
- Dwayne Simmons Visually Speaking – Ted Forbes *Needlepoint* – Emma Homent Mother, Nature – Jedidiah Jenkins Recipe Road Trip - Nanette Lavin Toxic Relationship Recover
- Jamie Mahler Playing Possum – Susana Monso Mendina Life - Nina Montenegro The Comfort of Crows - Margaret Renkl The Let Them Theory - Mel Robbins The Complete Guide to Food

Photography - Lauren Caris Short Macrame for the Modern Home

- Isabella Strambio Abstract Painting – Petra Tholken Watercolor Made Simple - Nicki Traikos Growing Up in Pulaski
 - Robert Harrison (Bobby) Wynne

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Memorials: December 28, 2024 – April 27, 2025

Dendon Grisham Abernathy

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Patricia Miles

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Nancy Jo Hayes

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Terry Hickman

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Pam & Bobby Holley

Terry Dwayne Hughes

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Dorothy Ealy McCord Ronnie & Daryl Brindley

Julian McNeese

Paulette Bass Bledsoe & Mike Luke Lyman & Christie Brown Pookie & Evan Davis Carolyn Hayes Elaine Hickman

Pam & Bobby Holley Judy Mayfield

Patricia Miles

Fagan & Elizabeth Sneed Gid & Leslie Wakefield

Richard Eli Moss

Pam & Bobby Holley

Nathaniel Oglivie "Uncle Nat" Murrey

Claudia Oakes Bill & Beth Rutherford Gid & Leslie Wakefield

Dot Orton

Allen Parker

Patricia Miles

Larry & Betty Lipman

Theresa Price

Ramblin' Writers Joan & Todd Surles

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Gifts

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Honorariums

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Pat Miles

Pat McNeese

Pat Miles Joel Robison Pat Miles

Elizabeth Roller Brenda Curtis

Giles County Public Library thanks you for all the many memorials we have received this past year. We also thank you for suggesting the library for memorials for a loved one.

Annual Fund Donation: July 2024 – June 2025

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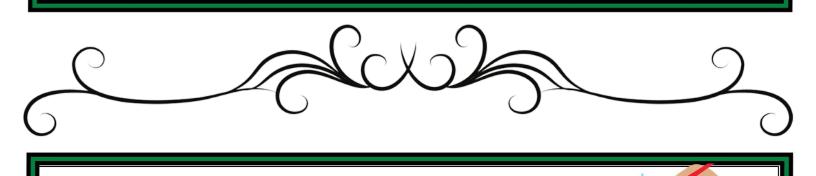
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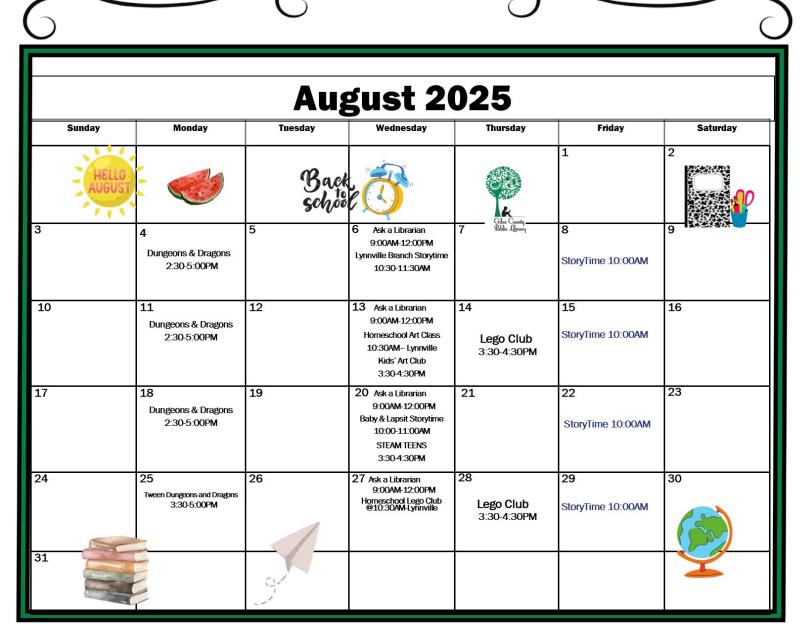
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Summer Reading 2025
@Giles County Public Library

Ages 5-11







Create your account on ReadSquared to log your books for Summer Reading!

Adults 18+

Returning users can use the same login as last year. If you have forgotten your password, select "Get it by e-mail." If you still have trouble getting into your account, contact the library @ 931-363-2720.

- Log reading online with ReadSquared
- Visit the library to pick up prizes
- Weekly prize drawings read each week to be entered into the drawings

programs for all ages!









Meet & Greet Know Thy Shelf Book Club







Monday, June 2nd 11:00AM-1:00 PM 5:00-6:00 PM **Giles County Public Library** 931-363-2720

Book: The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

Join us for an Adult Summer Book Club 18+ Pickup your book either time of day that works for you Signups begin Friday, May 2nd



Tie Dye Day with Teresa Burns & Elizabeth May

Tuesday, June 10th 10:00am-1:00 pm



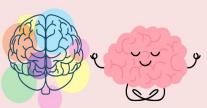
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Hutton Brown Room

Things to Keep in Mind:

- Please make sure t-shirt is 100% Cotton.
- T-shirt can be any color but white t-shirt preferred.
- Please bring your T-shirt to the library by end of day May 30th once signed up.
- We have limited space.
 - Signups begin May 1st.
 - It's FREE!

Neurofeedback Brain Coach Talk with Shay Sanderson



Monday, July 7th 5:30-6:30pm Giles County Public Library



Come join us for a talk about neurofeedback brain training this summer!

Painted Pottery Day with Patricia Hickman



FREEMON & CHLOE POPE Kids: (Session 1) (7-18) 10:00-11:00am Join us for a free cupcake decorating

TUESDAY, JULY 8th 4:30-5:30 PM KIDS AGES 5-13 **HUTTON BROWN ROOM**

class for kids at the library!

LITTLE BAKING ARTISTS WITH DESIREE

GILES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SIGNUPS BEGIN, MONDAY, JUNE 23RD



Adults: (Session 3) 5:00-6:15pm Join us for free pottery classes with Patricia Hickman

Adults: (Session 2) 3:00-4:15pm

There will be 3 classes in 1 day! Please keep in mind pottery is an experience and not just a finished product!

Thursday, July 10th

Location @ UT Extension Conference Building 931-363-2720

Please wear something comfortable and old that can get a little messy! Signups begin June 26th!

Registration Required!







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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

Main Branch:

Pulaski, TN 38478 (931)363-2720 FAX: (931) 424-7032

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: 9:00 - 4:00 Wednesday: 9:00 - 4:00 Thursday: 9:00 - 4:00 Friday: CLOSED Saturday: CLOSED Sunday: CLOSED

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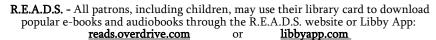
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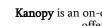


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kanopy.com



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tntel.tnsos.org



Atriuum OPAC - The Giles County Library's Atriuum OPAC site allows you to search our catalog, and gives you access to your account, where you can see the items checked out on your card, renew them, and reserve items. Default password is "userpass". Please change your password

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