



Library Update

We are ready for cooler fall weather here at the library!

We finished a great six weeks of Summer Reading with the art theme of Color Our World. I want to again thank First National Bank for being our long-time summer reading sponsor and partner for Summer Reading. We would not be able to bring some of the bigger programs without their help financially and allowing us to use the Heritage Theater.

We also appreciate our community supporters ALO Salon and Spa, Calamity Jane Ice Cream, Chapman’s Flowers, Daylight Donuts, Lirette’s Cajun Seafood, The Local Farmer, McDonald’s, Pulaski Parks and Rec, Reeves Drug Store, Señor Lopez, Sun-Drop Bottling, and Sunshine Cleaners for providing prizes and materials for our summer reading participants.

I want to thank all of our program contributors who helped to make our summer reading program a great success! Thank you to David Robertson and Ryne Goats with TWRA for providing the annual creek walk for kids to stomp, search for critters, and clean up at Pleasant Run Creek. Thank you to Desiree Freemon and Chloe Pope for providing a cupcake decorating session. Thank you to Kelly Hamlin, Claudia Oakes and John Lancaster for helping with our very popular art- and history-themed scavenger hunt throughout the city and county. Thank you to Erin Robertson for facilitating our Summer Reading Book Club. Thank you to Makenna Edde and Allyson Tinnon for providing a financial literacy session for the kids. Thank you to Shay Sanderson for her “Train Your Brain” Program session. Thank you to Aimee Alberd and the UT Extension staff for the family nutrition sessions. Thank you to Teresa Burns and

Elizabeth May for providing a tie-dye session.

Also, I want to thank all of our volunteers: Paulette Bledsoe, Teresa Burns, Mamie Burrell, Harper Hickman, Aidan Jones, Sybilla Jones, Mike Luke, Elizabeth May, Rebecca Milke, Celeste Robertson and Melissa Roller for helping out with the programs that were provided.

We provided 51 different programs to children, teens and adults during the six weeks of summer reading with a total of 1,797 participants who attended one or more of the programs offered. We had 227 registered readers who logged 4,069 books, 27,186 pages and 17,886 minutes of reading during our six-week program. Our goal in providing a summer reading program is to keep everyone reading during the summer, especially our children, and it was a great summer!

We are now getting back to our regular programming of **Story Time, Baby and Lapsit Storytime, Lego Club ages 7 & under, Lego Club ages 8 & up, Kid’s Art Club, STEAM Teens, D&D, Tween D&D, and Ask a Librarian** now that school is back in session. **Water Color Art** sessions with Caroline Bonner start back in September. **Lynnville Branch Storytime** and **Lynnville Homeschool Art Class** and **Lynnville Homeschool Lego Class** also start back in September. Please see the calendars for specific dates for your age groups!

We will be offering **Computer Classes (Tech Together)** with Daniel Weatherford starting August 25 which will happen every other week through October 6. Topics will include Basic Computers 101, Web Browsing and Creating Email Accounts, Internet Security & Cyber Defense and Advance Searches, A.I. and the Internet of Things. Please call the library to register and mark your calendars for these classes!

There will be a **STEAM Teen** event on September 17 from 3:30-4:30pm titled **“What the Moss”** presented by The University of Tennessee with Benvy Kelly as the instructor. This will be a hands-on look at moss to learn, explore, and see what skills it takes to be a scientist. The target age for this event is grades 5-8 (ages 10-14).

We are hosting an **Author Event** with **Kem Hinton** who has written a non-fiction book titled **Nether Land**. Mr. Hinton is a nationally recognized architect and noted author. He grew up in Murfreesboro and was a classmate of Ed Netherland. **Nether Land** is the true story of Ed Netherland, a highly successful businessman in Tennessee whose life is cut short by his unsolved murder on the remote end of St. John’s Island. There is a Giles County connection with Ed Netherland and one whole chapter in the book is dedicated to his endeavor of trying to bring a toxic waste incinerator to beautiful Giles County. This event will be held Tuesday, September 30 at 5:30pm

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NEW BOOKS COMING SOON



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

New Fiction Books

- Twice – Mitch Albom
- End Game – Jeffery Archer
- The Righteous – Ronald H. Balson
- A Perilous Plot – Lorna Barrett
- Sugar and Spite – M.C. Beaton
- The Gallery Assistant – Kate Belli
- Blind Date With a Werewolf – Patricia Briggs
- One of Us – Dan Chaon
- Sharp Force – Patricia Cornwell
- The Grave Artist – Jeffery Deaver
- The Belles – Lacey N. Dunham
- Denied Access – Vince Flynn
- Spread Me – Sarah Gailey
- The Last Death of the Year – Sophie Hannah
- Mate – Ali Hazelwood
- Clown Town – Mick Herron
- The Academy – Elin Hilderbrand
- The Girl from Devil’s Lake – J.A. Jance
- Coyote Hills – Jonathan Kellerman
- Please Don’t Lie – Christine Baker Kline
- Apostle’s Cove – William Kent Krueger
- The Land of Sweet Forever – Harper Lee
- Songs for Other People’s Weddings – David Levithan
- In the Time of Five Pumpkins – Alexander McCall Smith
- What We Can Know – Ian McEwan
- The Intruder – Freida McFadden
- The Impossible Fortune – Richard Osman
- The Black Wolf – Louise Penny
- Framed in Death – J.D. Robb
- Happy People Don’t Live Here – Amber Sparks
- Remain – Nicholas Sparks
- The Portrait – Danielle Steel
- Boom Town – Nic Stone
- Conform – Ariel Sullivan
- Lover Forbidden – J.R. Ward
- Tourist Season – Brynne Weaver

New Non-Fiction Books

- The Dog Encyclopedia – Ann Baggailey
- The Arc of Truth: The Thinking of Martin Luther King, Jr. – Lewis V. Baldwin
- Baking in the American South: 200 Recipes and Their Untold Stories – Anne Byrn
- There Is No Place For Us: Working and Homeless in America – Brian Goldstone
- I’ll Have What She’s Having – Chelsea Handler
- The Brain at Rest – Joseph Jebelli
- Good Energy – Casey Means
- Make Magic: The Book of Inspiration You Didn’t Know You Needed – Brad Meltzer
- What in the World?! – Leanne Morgan
- Unmasking For Life – Devon Price
- The Alzheimer’s Prevention Program – Gary Small
- Martha Stewart’s Gardening Handbook – Martha Stewart
- On Muscle: The Stuff That Moves Us and Why It Matters – Bonnie Tsui
- War – Bob Woodward
- Bridgerton: The Official Cookbook – Regula Ysewijn

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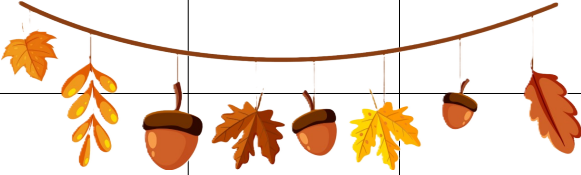

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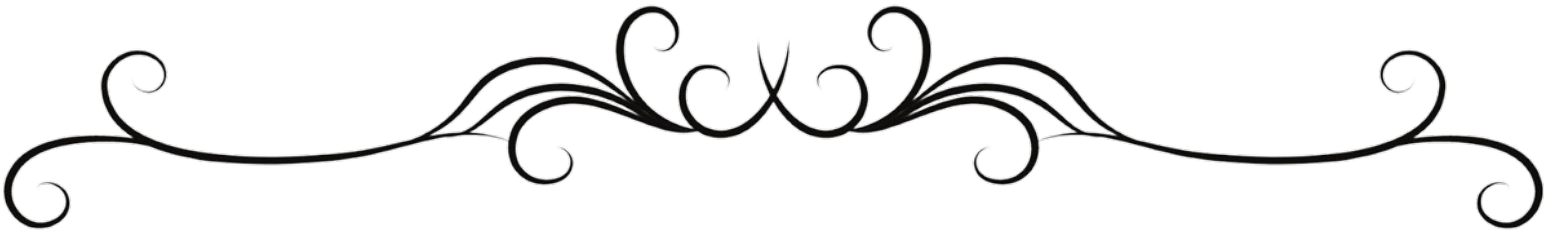
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7	8 Ramblin' Writers 10:00AM-12:00PM Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM Tech Together w/ Daniel Weatherford 5:30-6:30pm	9	10 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Homeschool Art Class 10:30AM - Lynnville Kids' Art Club 3:30-4:30PM	11 Lego Club Ages 7 & under 3:30-4:30PM	12 Storytime 10:00AM	13
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21	22 Tween Dungeons & Dragons 3:30-5:00PM Know Thy Shelf Book Club 5:30-6:30pm Tech Together w/ Daniel Weatherford 5:30-6:30pm	23 Chickens Watercolor Class 5:30-6:30pm	24 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Homeschool Lego Club @ 10:30AM - Lynnville	25 Lego Club Ages 8 & up 3:30-4:30PM	26 Storytime 10:00AM	27
28 	29 Tween Dungeons & Dragons 3:30-5:00PM	30 Kem Hinton Author Event 5:30PM				 Giles County Public Library

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Lynnville Branch Storytime 10:30-11:30AM	2	3 Storytime 10:00AM	4
5	6 Ramblin' Writers 10:00AM-12:00PM Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM Tech Together w/ Daniel Weatherford 5:30-6:30pm	7	8 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Homeschool Art Class 10:30AM - Lynnville Kids' Art Club 3:30-4:30PM	9 Lego Club Ages 7 & under 3:30-4:30PM	10 Storytime 10:00AM	11
12	13 Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	14 Sherri "Leigh" Adcock Author Event 5:30PM	15 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Baby & Lapsit Storytime 10:00-11:00AM STEAM Teens 3:30-4:30PM	16	17 Storytime 10:00AM	18
19	20 Tween Dungeons & Dragons 3:30-5:00PM	21	22 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Homeschool Lego Club @ 10:30AM - Lynnville	23 Lego Club Ages 8 & up 3:30-4:30PM	24 Storytime 10:00AM	25
26	27 Tween Dungeons & Dragons 3:30-5:00PM Know Thy Shelf Book Club 5:30-6:30pm	28 Horses Watercolor Class 5:30-6:30pm	29 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM	30	31 Storytime 10:00AM	 Giles County Public Library 3

November 2025

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2	3 Ramblin' Writers 10:00AM-12:00PM Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	4	5 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Lynnville Branch Storytime 10:30-11:30AM	6	7 Storytime 10:00AM	8
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23	24 Tween Dungeons & Dragons 3:30-5:00PM Know Thy Shelf Book Club 5:30-6:30pm	25 Fall Landscapes Watercolor Class 5:30-6:30pm	26 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Homeschool Lego Club @ 10:30AM - Lynnville CLOSING @ 2PM	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29  Giles County Public Library
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December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Ramblin' Writers 10:00AM-12:00PM Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	2	3 Ask a Librarian 9:00AM-12:00PM Lynnville Branch Storytime 10:30-11:30AM	4	5 Storytime 10:00AM	6 Kids Keepsake Christmas Plates 9AM-12PM @ UT Extension Building
7 	8 Dungeons & Dragons 2:30-5:00PM	9	10 Mike Young DAR Author Event 11:00AM Homeschool Art Class 10:30AM - Lynnville Kids' Art Club 3:30-4:30PM	11 Lego Club Ages 8 & up 3:30-4:30PM	12 Storytime 10:00AM	13
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28 	29 	30	31 CLOSED	Jan. 1 CLOSED		 Giles County Public Library

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at the Giles Heritage Theater at First National Bank.

An **Author event** with **Sherri "Leigh" Adcock** talking about her book **Greener Pastures** will take place on October 14 at 5:30pm here at the library. Ms. Adcock is a native of Giles County and worked in journalism and public relations for 30 years before returning home to her farm in rural Giles County, where she works as a freelance magazine writer and "wannabe farmer." Mark your calendar to come and hear Ms.

Adcock talk about her book and all the reasons for writing Greener Pastures.

Our popular **Kids Keepsake Christmas Plates** are scheduled again this year on December 6. The reservations will begin on November 3 and the sessions start at 9:00am. Mark your calendar to sign up for one of the sessions for a fun Christmas activity for your kids.

In conjunction with the **William Branch Giles Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution** we are hosting an **Author Event**

with **Mike Young**. His book is titled **Women Who Would Be Free: Stories of intrepid women who struggled, fought and won the American Revolutionary War**. Mike is a twelfth generation American whose maternal ancestors came from England in the early 1600s. His Patriot ancestors fought in our war for Independence. This event is happening on Wednesday, December 10 at 11:00am here at the library.

The library has so many great resources. We hope you will take advantage of all

the free resources and the wonderful librarians who are here to help you get the information that you need. We can help you with all of the resources!

Cindy Nesbitt, Director

"The public library is where place and possibility meet."

~ Stuart Dybek, American Writer

GILES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 3:30-4:30pm

The University of Tennessee WHAT THE MOSS Fall 2025



Become a mini-scientist & learn about your local moss!

(Grades 5-8, rising)

Take a closer look and explore the exciting world of mosses! Learn the skills to become your own scientist.

Free for all to attend.

Equipment provided (activities & science play packs).

Instructor: Benvy Kelly



Sign-up with QR code or call 931-982-5114.

MIKE YOUNG



Join the Giles County Public Library and the William Branch Giles Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for an Author Event with Mike Young, author of **Women Who Would Be Free: Stories of intrepid women who struggled, fought and won the American Revolutionary War**.

Wednesday, December 10 @ 11:00AM

Mike Young is a twelfth generation American whose maternal ancestors came to America from England in the early 1600s. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and descended from Patriot ancestors who fought in our war for Independence. His paternal grandparents were Canadian of English, French and Métis origins. Mike served in the U.S. Army, was an AmeriCorps volunteer and has a career in medical biotechnology. He is an artist and the author of numerous scientific and political op-ed articles and two novels, John's Remarkable Journey and Dying in Your Sleep. His avocation is American history.



Tween D&D

- Beginner's program for ages 10-13
- Last 2 Mondays of every month
- 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- Hutton Brown Room

Please contact Elizabeth with any questions.



Join us to create your own Kids Keepsake Christmas Plates

There is no charge, but space is limited. Ages 0-17

Reservations will begin on November 3, 2025!

To make your reservation call 931-363-2720.

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

Saturday, December 6

Session 1: 9:00-10:00

Session 2: 10:00-11:00

Session 3: 11:00-12:00



LEGO CLUB

Meeting the Second and Fourth Thursday of every month from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Hutton Brown Room

Ages 7 & under	Ages 8 & up
• September 11	• September 25
• October 9	• October 23
• November 13	• December 11

Enjoy educational, speed skills and building challenges

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KEM HINTON

The Giles County Library is pleased to present a program and a book signing for Kem Hinton, a nationally recognized architect and noted author who will present his latest book, *Nether Land*. This non-fiction revolves around its main character Ed Netherland, an ambitious man who tried to exert his power to build a toxic waste incinerator in Giles County. A portion of the book concentrates on Netherland's plan for Giles County and how its community held strong to prevent it from happening.

Ed and Kem grew up in Murfreesboro and were classmates at Central High School in Murfreesboro. After high school both Kem and Ed went to UT Knoxville. After college Ed inherited his dad's insurance company in Murfreesboro, but he decided to strike it rich with the idea of a toxic waste incinerator. With large ambitions, Ed became very wealthy in a career that may have eventually led to his still unsolved murder.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
5:30PM
@ FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Book copies will be available for sale at event for \$19.70.

SHERRI LEIGH Greener Pastures:

Leaving my career behind and heading for the hills

Sherri "Leigh" Adcock is a native of Giles County and attended Lawrence County Schools. She graduated from Austin Peay State University and received her Master's Degree from the University of South Carolina. Ms. Adcock worked in journalism and public relations for 30 years before returning home to her farm in rural Giles County, where she works as a freelance magazine writer and "wannabe farmer." She has two adult children and enjoys spending time with her family and holding down the fort on the farm with her dog, Maple. She published her first book, *Greener Pastures*, in 2024 and is currently writing a fiction novel.

Save the Date!

Date: October 14, 2025

Time: 5:30 - 6:30pm

Book copies will be available for sale at event. Hardcover \$15, Paperback \$8



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

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tntel.tnsos.org



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<https://gilescountylibrary.booksys.net/opac/gcpl/index.html>



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