



The Word's Out

New Library in Greenup

Look what's growing by leaps and bounds in downtown Greenup.

Big things are happening at the construction site for the new main library for Greenup County. Watch this spot for pictures and updates.



Library Board Members breaking ground on new building for Greenup Library.



Dream Big...Read at the Greenup Co. Libraries

Summer reading was a huge success this year in Greenup County. Total registration was 564 readers this summer, which includes 148 adults, an increase from last year. We had several guest performers this year and they include Mark Wood, Jack the Juggler & Ronald McDonald. All three locations had "Grand Finales" with a total of 296 in attendance. Summer reading is so important for children, it's not about the programs or the prizes, it's about keeping the children reading throughout the summer to improve their reading skills.

The McKell Branch's Summer Reading Program was a great success. Approximately 100 in attendance on Fun Day, this included children, parents and guests. On Fun Day we had inflatables and a dunking booth. The children enjoyed dunking Nick. Refreshments were served to all who attended. Prizes were given for the top readers in the 8 to 12 age group, and also in the 3 to 7 age group. Other prizes were given by random drawings. Every child in attendance received a free book. The McKell Branch would like to thank all our generous sponsors who enabled us to provide a wonderful program for the children.

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"Hunger Games" @ the Library



The first annual "Hunger Games" were held at the Flatwoods Branch Library on August 18th, the same day as the DVD release. Twelve children competed in the games which included: Food Fear Factor, Camo Design, Shooting Gallery, Jeopardy & the Cornucopia. Points were given in each game and after watching the movie prizes were given to the top 8 scores. James Borders was the winner with 160 points. If you missed the movie at Flatwoods, Greenup will be showing it on Sept. 15th @ 3:00pm, movie only no



James Borders—
Winner of the 1st Annual "Hunger Games"

Movies @ the Library

Wanna go to the movies but funds are tight? Come and join us for FREE movies here at the library. As with all of our movies admission is free and the first refreshments are free. There is a small charge for refills. Please check with the library before coming to be sure the movie you are wanting to see is playing because due to release dates the movie may change or we may add one to the lineup. If you have any questions please contact your local library.

Story Hour @ the Libraries

It's that time of year again, time for Story Hour to begin at the Greenup County Libraries. Story Hour is for children ages 3-5 and is fun for all! We also will have Story Hour on the Bookmobile during Old Fashion Days on Friday at 11:00am and 1:00pm.

Flatwoods will begin on Tuesday September 18th with programs at 11:00am for ages 3-4* and 1:30pm for ages 4-5* and our theme for that week will be "Friends". *You can bring your child to whichever one works best for you.

Greenup will begin on Friday September 21st at 11:00 for ages 3-5 and our theme will be "Friends"

McKell will begin on Tuesday September 18th at 10:00am for ages 3-5.

Pre-registration is not required, just come and join us for a fun time! There will be stories read, short movies watched, crafts made, snacks served and more fun things. If school is not in session on the day of Story Hour there will be no Story Hour. If the weather is bad and you are unsure if there will be Story Hour please contact your local library.

Back to School Family Night



This years Back to School night was county wide, with Russell, Raceland, Greenup and even a few from Boyd Co. in attendance. Attendance tripled from last years program from 31 to 92 this year.

We distributed 60 bags of school supplies for children from preschool to college. We are pleased that we are able to do this service for the children in Greenup County.

Family Nights @ Flatwoods

Another opportunity for FREE family entertainment—Family Fun Night at the Flatwoods Branch. It is a night that is filled with books, movie, snacks and more. The fun begins on the 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm and pre-registration is required to attend because space is limited to 15 families. Family night on Sept. 13th is "Pirates". The family night themes in Oct. and Nov. have yet to be determined so please check with the library to register or for more information.



"[FROM TRAILER]
PRINCESS MERIDA:
IF YOU HAD A
CHANCE TO CHANGE
YOUR FATE, WOULD
YOU?" FROM
DISNEY'S "BRAVE"

Book Club @ McKell

The McKell Branch Library Book Club will begin the fall session on Thursday September 20th at 11:00am. It will be held on the third Thursday of each month. Refreshments will be served. For more information please contact the McKell Branch.



Genealogy Corner by Kathleen Virgin-Kenney

The Genealogy Room of the Greenup Library has added the following family histories to their collection: Barker Family (by Carl Roger Barker), Carr Family (by Nancy Adkins), Cunningham Family (by Cathy Allen), Fannin Family (by Nellie Bly Hammond), Fuqua Family (by Cathy Allen), Hall-Morgan Family (by Margie Morgan Hall), Reeves-Messer Family (by Janice Justice Miller (by Janice Justice Miller)), Scott-Smith-Stark Families (by Kathleen Virgin Kenney).

The Greenup County Library Genealogy Department has compiled a list from their access database of pioneer Cemeteries with early settler burials from 1800-1850. There are no recorded burials in the 1700s. There are 51 cemeteries with burial dates between 1800-1850. The following list consists of the cemetery, general location, early settler name, and death date. Others will be featured over the next few newsletter issues:

LIBERTY CEMETERY (Route 7—Lynn area)

Dupuy, Mariah C. (1845)
Dupuy, Thomas (1848)
Dupuy, William (1848)
Howland, William (1850)

LYON CEMETERY (Oldtown-destroyed by McClannahan house)

Lyon, Rezin Virgin (1842)
Lyon, Rezin Virgin, Jr. (1846)

MACKOY CEMETERY (US23 N-adjacent to Siloam)

Brown, Levina (1844)
Brown, Robert (1841)
Brown, Robert, Sr. (1837)
Brown, Sons (1841)
Mackoy, John (1845)
Mackoy, Levina (1849)
Mackoy, William (1842)
Morton, Hannah B. (1844)
Morton, Josiah (1838)
Morton, Nancy (1842)
Timmonds, John W. (1849)
Timmonds, Mary (1847)

McCONNELL CEMETERY (US23 S-Wurtland)

Hollister, Dudley Carlton (1846)
Hollister, Martha E. (1846)
McConnell, John (1834)
McConnell, Lucy B. Lewis (1840)
Smith, Martin (1822)

MT. ZION CEMETERY (Mt. Zion/Frost area of South Shore)

Armstrong, Martha A. (1847)
Berry, Susan H. (1845)
Blevins, George W. (1839)
Blevis, Mary (1847)
Clemons, Thomas J. (1848)
Cravens, Martha (1841)
Cravens, R.A., Rev. (1847)
Dovall/Duvall, Isaac (1837)
Dovel, Infant (1847)

Dovel, James (1844)
Dovel, Lydia Jane (1831)
Fannin, James A. (1835)
Gammon, Richard G. (1838)
Gammon, Samuel Wilson (1845)
Glover, Samuel L. (1846)
Greene, Catherine (1850)
Keatley, Daniel R. (1836)
Keatley, Elizabeth (1837)
King, Nancy (1839)
King, Tadge (1805)
King, Thomas B. (1845)
Lawson, Benjamin (1837)
Lawson, Fanny (1837)
Lawson, Levina (1846)
Lawson, Thomas (1842)
Lawson, Thomas L. (1841)
Lawson, William (1836)
McQuilling, Hannah (1839)
McQuilling, James B. (1839)
Parker, Infant (1843)
Parker, Mary (1842)
Rawlings, Joshua (1850)
Robinette, Elias (1831)
Rogers, Moses (1817)
Savage, Susan (1841)
Septer, James (1848)
Septer, Nathaniel (1850)
Smiley, Janee (1840)
Smith, Andrew P. (1847)
Steenrod, Ephriam (1841)
Steenrod, Thomas (1838)

Thom, Hannah V. (1846)
Thom, James W. (1846)
Tong, Ann M. (1849)
Walker, Anna (1841)
Walker, Edy (1840)
Walker, S.W.D. (1846)
Walker, Samuel (1838)

OAK GROVE CEMETERY (Located between Danleyton and Naples)

Eastham, Edward (1847)
Eastham, Elizabeth (1847)
OLDTOWN CHURCH CEMETERY (Rte. 1, Laurel Rd., Oldtown)
Deering, William J. (1837)
Howe, James (1845)
Howe, John (Rev. War-1835)
Howe, Marcie J. (1840)
Howe, Mary Waggoner (1830)
Howe, Sarah (1830)
Ordon, Lance (1845)
(See Virgin #1 Cemetery-adjacent to church cemetery)

85 Reasons to Be Thankful for Librarians

61. At libraries, you can take practice qualifying tests for almost any profession.
62. You can always make suggestions to librarians for specific books you'd like to see.
63. Many libraries also display original works of art or even have separate galleries.
64. Some libraries also hold a limited number of free museum passes that anyone can use.
65. If you don't have a computer, you can always use the ones in the library.
66. The same goes for certain premium software and special databases.
67. If your library offers Wi-Fi, it's probably free.
68. Several libraries also offer programs that cater to senior citizens.
69. Believe it or not, studies show that libraries are good for their local economy, since they make their community for attractive to potential businesses and individuals.
70. Libraries are still a cornerstone for free speech and open access to information.
71. When dictators like Hitler and Mao Zedong set out to eliminate a country's culture or history, they started by shutting down the public libraries.
72. A library still provides a neutral environment for the free exchange of ideas.
73. Public libraries are surprisingly cheap to maintain, but benefit everyone in the community.
74. If you're a comic book lover, you can probably find plenty at your local library.
75. They might even have some of those expensive indie graphic novels available.
76. We're still an incredibly long ways away from a paperless world.
77. You might as well use the library, since you're already paying for it through taxes or tuition.
78. There's less risk of getting carpal tunnel syndrome from reading books.
79. A library is a great excuse to get out of the house (seriously, why would anyone argue with you about it?).
80. Books are very portable and never need recharging.
81. With the economy these days, going to the library is a great source of free entertainment.
82. You can "try before you buy" any number of books without spending a dime.
83. Some libraries even have bookmobiles or mailing programs that deliver books right to you.
84. Studies have repeatedly shown that reading improves your basic vocabulary and just generally makes you smarter.
85. Regardless of what form a library takes, a librarian will always be ready to guide you to the information you need.



Greenup County Public Libraries

Greenup County Library
614 Main St.
Greenup, KY 41144
Phone/Fax: 606-473-6514
Dorothy Griffith, Director
M,Tu,Th,F: 9-5 & W: 9-8 & Sa: 9-2

Flatwoods Branch Library
1705 Argillite Rd.
Flatwoods, KY 41139
Phone: 606-836-3771
Fax: 606-836-8674
Sharon Haines, Head Librarian
M,Tu,Th: 10-8 & W,F,Sa: 10-5

McKell Branch Library
22 McKell Ln.
South Shore, KY 41175
Phone/Fax: 606-932-4478
Sue Evans, Head Librarian
M,Tu,Th,F: 9-5 & W: 9-8 & Sa: 9-2

Bookmobile
614 Main St.
Greenup, KY 41144
Phone: 606-465-1528
Karen Huffman, Bookmobile Librarian
Gcbookmobile.blogspot.com/

RETURN ADDRESS:
Flatwoods Branch Library
1705 Argillite Rd.



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Library Information

All of the libraries are closed on Sunday. The libraries will be closed Monday September 3rd for Labor Day & Thursday November 22nd for Thanksgiving Day.

The Greenup County Public Library System is the best value for your money during these hard economic times. Read the latest best sellers in large print, regular print, or audio CD's. You can also check out movies or place a hold for a book on our website or call one of the library locations to place a hold. A call to the patron will be placed to inform them of the arrived hold. Each location in the system, except for the bookmobile, has public access computers. You must have your library card with you to be able to check items out or to use the computers. Wi-Fi (wireless internet) is also available. Anyone needing internet service can stop by the library. These services are all FREE!!

The libraries also have a notary, color copier and faxing services. These are offered for a small fee. If you have any questions about these services please contact your local library.

There are community meeting rooms available by reservation at all locations for clubs and organizations but not for private parties.

Greenup Library Happenings

There are a few things going on at the Greenup Library that may interest you. Oct. 27th we will be hosting a Halloween Night activity for families. Come for the fun and refreshments. Computer Classes will be starting in November. Game Night is also making it return for the winter months starting on Thursday Nov. 8th at 6:00pm. For more information please contact the Greenup Library.

E-Books @ the Library

In case you haven't heard your Greenup County Public Library System now offers E-Books. We are part of the Kentucky Unbound Consortium. We have made it easy for you to access the website by providing a link on our website. You just use your library card to login after choosing Greenup County Public Library as your library. They offer e-books, audio books, music and videos. If you have any questions please stop in or contact your local library.

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