

The Word's Out

Our Library's own to be Grand Marshall in Christmas Parade

If you come out and watch the Flatwoods Christmas Parade on Saturday December 4th you will see a familiar face leading the parade. The Flatwoods Branch Library's own Sharon Haines has been chosen to be the Grand Marshall for the parade this year. In addition to being Grand Marshall of the parade she will also be turning the Christmas lights on at the Flatwoods City Park. This is a grand honor for Sharon who has been with the Greenup County Library System since it began more than 40 years ago and we hope she will be around for many more. So come out and watch the parade on December 4th and wave, cheer and take pictures and video of Sharon as she leads the Flatwoods Christmas Parade down Argillite Road at 1:00pm.



Country Music Concert @ McKell Branch



On Saturday November 6th the McKell Branch Library hosted a great country music concert. South Shore native Puddin Howell and his band played and sang songs from his recent album "The Preacher's Son". Puddin, aka Garrick, was a former storyhour attendee. He presented the library with a signed copy of his new album. We wish Garrick "Puddin" Howell much success in his

music endeavors and when he gets rich and famous we have lots of early childhood photos to give the tabloids. You can access more information about Puddin on the internet and on Facebook.

Christmas movie day

There will be an opportunity to enjoy a few days of Christmas movies at the libraries.

The Greenup Library will host two different Christmas movie days. The first will be on Saturday December 11th at 1:00pm starting with a visit from Santa Claus and after that they will be showing "A Christmas Carol" (Jim Carrey) and there be a craft or activity done that day as well. The last will be on Saturday December 18th and that will be their annual showing of "The Polar Express" at 7:00pm. They will be serving milk and cookies and those in attendance can come dressed in their pj's and bring blankets. A craft or activity will also be done that day.

On Saturday December 18th the Flatwoods Branch will host their 3rd Annual "Drop off the kids and finish your Christmas shopping

Day". They will begin at 12:00 with "A Year Without Santa Claus", then at 1:00 they will show "A Miser Brothers Christmas" which is a sequel to "A Year Without a Santa Claus". Then at 2:00 they will show "The Muppets Christmas Carol" and they will finish off the day with "The Santa Clause" at 3:30.

Popcorn, candy and drinks will be given for each movie with a small charge for re-fills. They will also be selling hotdogs and nachos throughout the day beginning at 12:30.

So drop off the kids or come and join us for a day of Christmas movies at the Flatwoods Branch Library.



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October's Children's Programs @ Flatwoods Branch

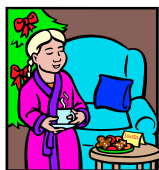
Our 3rd annual Spooktacular was boo-riffic again this year with over 40 in attendance for a night of books, games, food & more. There was a costume contest held at the Spooktacular and the following were our winners. Vivian was cutest, Bethany was most original, Phillip was scariest and Tyrese was funniest. Our story hour Halloween parties this year were also a great hit with 71 in attendance at the morning and 21 in the afternoon. Kids came in costume and listened to Halloween books before trick-or-treating through the library.



Family Fun Nights @ Flatwoods Branch Library

Flatwoods is continuing their Family Fun Nights through the winter. They begin at 6:30pm.

December 9th we will read Christmas books while having cookies & hot chocolate, then families will make Christmas ornaments. Pre-registration is required with a limit of 15 families.



January 13th we will recognize National Braille Literacy Month by teaching our families about Braille and the visually impaired with the help of our special guest Mike Freholm. Please join us for this special event.



February 10th "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs". We will read the book and make a craft. Then we will eat spaghetti and meatballs while watching the movie. Please note that this family night will begin at 6:00 due to the movie and it being a school night.



Movie Days @ Your Local Library

Come and join us at each of the libraries for free movies with some free refreshments with a small charge for refills. As always please check with the library to be sure the movie you want to see is what is being shown on that day because the movie title may change due to release dates or there may have been one added to the lineup.

The movie lineup at **GREENUP** is as follows.
 December 2nd-Chick Flick "Charlie St. Cloud" @ 6:00pm
 December 4th-"The Twilight Saga: Eclipse Night". Activities start @ 5:00pm and movie @ 6:00pm
 December 11th-"A Christmas Carol" (Jim Carrey) @ 1:00pm
 December 18th-"The Polar Express" @ 7:00pm. Milk & cookies will be served and you can wear your pajamas.
 December 28th-"Despicable Me" @ 1:00pm
 December 29th-Viewers Choice "Nanny McPhee Returns" or "The Karate Kid" @ 1:00pm
 January 6th-Chick Flick "Letters to God" @ 6:00pm
 January 8th-Viewers Choice "The Last Airbender" or "The Legend of the Guardians" @ 1:00pm
 January 22nd-"The Sorcerer's Apprentice" @ 1:00pm
 February 3rd-Chick Flick "P.S. I Love You" @ 6:00pm
 February 5th-"Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2" @ 1:00pm
 February 19th-Viewers Choice "Shrek Forever After" or "Toy Story 3" @ 1:00pm

The movie lineup at **FLATWOODS** is as follows.
 December 4th-"Twilight Day". "Twilight" @ 11:00am, "New Moon" @ 1:15pm and "Eclipse" @ 3:45pm. Nachos and pizza will be sold this day.
 December 7th-"Pearl Harbor" @ 6:00pm in honor of Pearl Harbor Day
 December 16th-Girls Night Out-"Eat Pray Love" @ 6:30pm
 December 18th-Christmas Movie Day. See front page for details.
 December 20th-"Shrek Forever After" @ 1:00pm
 December 21st-"Despicable Me" @ 1:00pm
 December 23rd-"The Sorcerer's Apprentice" @ 1:00pm
 December 27th-"Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore" @ 1:00pm
 December 27th-M&Ms-"The A-Team" @ 6:30pm
 December 28th-"Nanny McPhee Returns" @ 1:00pm
 December 30th-"Eclipse" @ 1:00pm
 January 15th-"TBA" @ 3:00pm
 January 27th-Girls Night Out-"TBA" @ 6:30pm
 January 31st-M&Ms-"TBA" @ 6:30pm
 February 19th-"TBA" @ 3:00pm
 February 24th-Girls Night Out-"TBA" @ 6:30pm
 February 28th-M&Ms-"TBA" @ 6:30pm

Gus: "This is literature? A two year old could have written this!" - from the movie "Despicable Me"

Storyhour @ The Libraries

Storyhour is going full swing this year yet again. We are having wonderful numbers this year and hope that it continues each year. Please come and check us out. Please remember that storyhour is for children ages 3-5 years old.

Greenup Storyhour is on Fridays at 11:00am.

December 3rd-Christmas stories

December 10th-Christmas stories

December 17th-Christmas party

January 14th-Penguins

January 21st-Farm Animals

February 4th-Monsters

February 11th-Valentine's. Don't forget to bring your Valentine's to pass out.

February 18th-Snow

February 25th-Bathtime/Bedtime- wear your pj's.

If there is no school for Greenup then there will be no story-hour at Greenup.



Flatwoods Storyhour is on Tuesdays at 11:00am & 1:30pm unless otherwise noted.

December 7th-Christmas stories

December 14th-Christmas party. This will be a combined storyhour beginning at 12:00pm.

No Storyhour in the month of January.

February 1st-Groundhog Day

February 8th-Valentine's Day. Don't forget to bring your Valentine's to pass out.

February 15th-Snow

February 22nd-Bathtime/Bedtime- wear your pj's.

If there is no school for Russell then there will be no story-hour at Flatwoods.

The last **McKell storyhour** will be Tuesday December 14 at 10:00am. There will be a Christmas Party with the exchange of gifts. Storyhour will start back on Tuesday January 18 at 10:00am, weather permitting. If there is no school for Greenup then there will be no storyhour at McKell.

Genealogy Happenings at the Greenup Library by Kathleen Virgin Kenney

Our Family History Section has increased by two large donations: "The Virgin Collection" - 32 volumes, and the "The Rankin Collection" - four volumes. Elwood Tackett is in the process of digitizing both collections. We now have 360 volumes in our Family History Section.

Genealogy Room visitors for October and November (searching their ancestors): KY 84; OH 7; FL 2; NC 2; MI 3; TX 5. We have a new (Tuesday) volunteer - Barbara Keaton. We are so appreciative of our volunteers!

We have 29 volumes in our Local History Collection:

Attorneys

Barns

Churches

Civil War

EK Railroad

Fire Bricks

Flood

Greenup Co. Communities

Greenup Co. Photos

Greenup Co. Sheriffs

Homes

Iron Furnaces

Jesse Stuart

Laurel Furnaces

Locks and Dams

Mary Magdalene Pitts

McConnell House

Mead-Powell-Brown

Medal of Honor

Mills-Bridges-Ferries

Old Town Community

Oral History

Post Offices

Raceland Community

Schools

Spencer Files

Story Hour Photos

WPA

Help us add to our local history collection. We would like to help you with your family history. Please come in!

"A book is a gift you can open again and again." ~ Mark Twain

Bookmobile News Karen Haffman, Bookmobile Librarian

The Bookmobile will be in the Flatwoods Christmas Parade at 1:00pm on Saturday December 4th.

The Bookmobile will also be in the Greenup Christmas Parade. The day and time for that will be announced.

McKell Book Club

The McKell Book Club will meet at 11:00am on Thursday January 20th, weather permitting.



Greenup County Public Libraries

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Dorothy Griffith, Director

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Flatwoods, KY 41139
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Fax: 606-836-8674
Sharon Haines, Head Librarian

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
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Library Information

All of the libraries are closed on Sunday. The libraries will be closed Friday December 24th and Saturday December 25th for Christmas, Saturday January 1st for New Year's, Monday January 17th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Monday February 21st for President's Day. The Libraries will be closing at 1:00pm on Friday December 31st for New Year's Eve.

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.

A Short Apology for a Misprint

We apologize for the misprint regarding the storyhour at Flatwoods on November 16th. It should have read 12:30pm instead of the two separate times. We are sorry for the inconvenience it may have caused. If you are unsure or if you have any questions about any programs at any of the libraries in our system please give us a call and ask us.

Booksmart

Scene: A bookstore

Customer: Can you help me find a book?

Me: Of course. Do you know the author or title?

Customer: Well, I was at the beach and I saw this girl reading a purple book. She looked like she was really enjoying it. I want that book.

Me: Ma'am, you're going to have to be more specific. There are a lot of books with purple covers.

Customer: Can't you search on your computer for purple books?

Me: Unfortunately, no.

Customer: In that case, I'll take my business to a bookstore that has better computers.

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