

The Word's Out

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Library Anniversary

The Greenup County Library System will be celebrating 40 years of library service. Let's go back forty years (bc) before computers, before cell phones, before automated computer systems, before our library...period! The library system is proud that it has three locations and a book-mobile to serve the residents of Greenup County. Of the 117 public library systems in the state, only 30 have multiple locations. Over the years the library has had

tremendous support from the residents and has grown with that support. Now, with such services as computers, scanners, classroom, an acclaimed genealogy room, faxes, wi-fi's, recorded books in many forms, and dvd's, as well as a tremendous increase in programming, (children's and adults), it is safe to say, "We've come a long way"! So come and celebrate with us, Saturday, April 18. Celebrations will begin at the McKell Li-

brary at noon, the Flatwoods Library at 2:00pm. And Sunday April 19 at the Greenup Library at 2:00pm. Each library will have a special guest. Dr. Tim Brom, President of the library board, will be on hand at each of the festivities to greet visitors and introduce the special guests. Come! Join Us! It's Your Library!



5th Annual Summer Reading Kick-Off

Are you ready to Be Creative @ Your Library or to Express Yourself @ Your Library this summer? Well if you are then this is for you. We will have our 5th Annual Summer Reading Kick-Off at the Greenup Christian Church Family Life Center on Main St. in Greenup in May this year. The kick-off gives children and adults the chance to come and register early for Summer Reading as well as enjoy an evening of family fun.

There will be fun and

games, food and drinks, face painting, prizes and inflatables. This is a free evening for the whole county to get a head start on their summer reading.

The kick-off is from 6:00pm-8:00pm, but due to the bad weather this winter the date is yet to be set. Please check the Daily Independent and Greenup News newspapers as well as any location of the Greenup Co.

Public Library System for the date. The Summer Reading

Kick-off is for everyone of all ages!

This night of free family fun would not be possible if

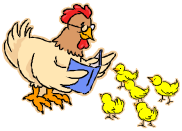
not for the wonderful people and businesses that support us with donations so everyone can enjoy this night free of charge.

If you have any questions or for more information please stop in or call the Flatwoods Branch Library and ask for Vicki.



Special points of interest:

- National Library Week
- Tax Time
- Movies at the Library
- Genealogy



Story Time News

Story Time at the libraries are wrapping up their year. There has been lots of books read, crafts done and movies watched. Story Time is for ages 3-5 years old.

The Flatwoods Branch continues their weekly Story Time, Tuesdays at 10:30am and 1:30pm. The following are the themes for story time, Mar. 3 -P.J. Day-wear your p.j.s, bring your blanket & teddy. We will tell bedtime stories and have milk and cookies. Mar. 10th-Song & Dance, Mar. 17-ABC's and 123's, and Mar. 24 -Bears (bring your favorite bear). There will be no Story Time on Mar. 31 due to Spring Break. Apr. 7-Easter Egg Hunt will be at the Flatwoods City Park or at the library depending on the weather. Apr. 14-

"National Library Week", Apr. 21-"Car, Planes & Trains" (bring your favorite) and Apr. 28-Graduation.

The McKell Branch has weekly and monthly story hours. The Headstart children meet at the library on the second Monday of each month at 9:30am and 1:30pm. The weekly story hour is held Tuesdays at 10:00am. All the children enjoy an hour filled with crafts, songs, stories and movies. Most movies shown are about children's books. The movies bring the books to life. They are shown big and they captivate the children.

The Greenup Co. Library will continue with weekly Story Time on Fridays at 11:00. The following are the themes for story time. Mar. 6-Green Eggs and Ham, Come and

celebrate Dr. Seuss Day with us! Mar. 13-Song & Dance, Mar. 20-ABC's and 123's, Mar. 27-Bears (bring your favorite bear). There will be no Story Time on Apr. 3 because of Spring Break. Apr. 10-Easter Egg Hunt will be at the Greenup City park or at the library depending on the weather. Apr. 17-"National Library Week", Apr. 24-Graduation.

On Mar. 17 at Flatwoods Story Time we will have Becky Callahan, a local author and creator of "Little Lucky Luck" with us. She will be reading her book as well as selling them.

If you have any questions or for more information please contact Sue at McKell or Vicki at Flatwoods.



Tax Time

Need Tax Forms? Well we have the answer for you. Each of the locations of the Greenup County Library system has tax forms available for the public. The forms are also available online at www.irs.gov. If you are needing Kentucky Tax forms then you can either come into the library or you can go online and print out the forms that you need at www.revenue.ky.gov.

Need help in preparing your tax return? Then come see the folks from AARP at the library on the following dates. They are at Greenup Library on Monday and Tuesday 9:00am to 2:00pm, Flatwoods Library on Monday 9:00am to 2:00pm, and at McKell Library on Wednesday 10:00am to 2:00pm. This service is free and provided by the AARP. Participants must come in and sign the register. The service is provided on a first come first serve basis.



News from McKell

There are many things that are happening in the coming months at the McKell Branch.

Monthly and weekly meetings are held at the McKell Branch. Any non profit clubs or organizations can use the public meeting room. Clubs and organizations who meet at the library are the Barkley Club; Girl Scouts Leaders; South Portsmouth, South Shore and Maloneton Homemakers; Retired Steel Workers; Census Bureau; AARP Tax Service and many

more. Call early for dates availability because the calendar fills quickly.

The staff of the McKell Branch Library would like to thank our patrons and friends for the huge success of Food for Fines program. People were generous enough to bring food even though they had no fines. All of the food collected before Dec. 20 was given to the South Shore Ministerial Association for the annual Christmas baskets. All other food collected will go to the South Shore Food Pantry. If you would like to save money in

these tuff economic times, come to the McKell Branch Library's coupon exchange day. The library will host a coupon exchange each Thursday from 11:00am til 12:00pm beginning in March. People attending will need to bring in their coupons to exchange with others. So if you would like to stretch your shopping dollars come to the Library's Coupon Exchange. Refreshments will be served on these days. If you have any questions contact the McKell Branch.

Movie Days at the Libraries

The Libraries are continuing to be like a movie theater.

Flatwoods will continue their monthly movies as well as show movies on Spring Break. The monthly movies at Flatwoods will be as follows: Mar. 21-"Beverly Hills Chihuahua" at 3:00pm and "Twilight" at 5:00pm, Mar. 28-"Australia" at 2:00pm with Australian themed snacks, Apr. 25-"TBA" at 3:00pm, May 16-"TBA" at 3:00pm. The Spring Break movies at Flatwoods are as follows: Mar. 30-"Bolt" at 3:00pm, Mar. 31-"Madagascar 2" at 1:00pm, Apr. 2-"TBA" at 2:00pm, and Apr. 3-"TBA" at 2:00pm. The Girls Night Out will be continuing each month at 6:00pm and are as follows: Mar. 26-

"Rachel Getting Married", Apr. 23-"Marley & Me", May 28-"TBA".

The McKell Branch Library will be showing movies during spring break week. They will be on Mar. 31 and Apr. 2 at 1:00pm. Please contact the library to find out what they are showing.

The Greenup Co. Public Library will be continuing with their movies as well.

They will also show movies during Spring Break. Their movies are as follows: Mar. 5-"Madagascar 2" at 5:00pm, Mar. 21-"Beverly Hills Chihuahua" at 1:00pm, Apr. 2-"Ace Ventura Jr." at 5:00pm, Apr. 25-"Open Season 2" at 1:00, Apr. 30-"TBA", May 7-"TBA" at 5:00pm and May 16-"TBA" at

1:00pm. The Greenup Co. Library will show movies during Spring Break at 1:00pm if Greenup schools get a spring break. As with all movie days the date, time and/or movies may change depending on the release dates. For those dates where there is no movie title listed please contact the library or check the newspaper to find out what will be shown on that date. These movies are free to the public and in some cases there is a small charge for refreshments. If you have any questions or for more information please stop in or contact your local library.



Computer Classes

Are you still afraid of that computer? Then the Flatwoods Library is the place to go. They will be starting VERY basic classes on Monday March 16 at 9:00am. If you prefer an afternoon or evening class then let us know and we will see what can be worked out. More advanced classes will be available if

there is an interest. The classes will be administered by a staff member and volunteers. If you have any questions or for more information please stop in or contact the Flatwoods Library and ask for Jenny.

Help!

Genealogy Corner *Kathleen Kenney, Genealogy Librarian*

The Dorothy Kendall Griffith Genealogy and Local History Room is alive with activity as spring approaches. A staff person and/or volunteer is available to answer questions and assist anyone wishing to do family or local history research. In 2008, 10 new resources, 14 family history notebooks and 7

oral histories were added to the existing resources. There are also notebooks on barns, churches, schools, local history and much more. The last Saturday of each month from 10am to 2pm a Beginning Genealogy Workshop is conducted by Vicki Evans, a member of the Greenup County Genealogy and His-

torical Society. No registration is required for the workshop. Stop in and visit, you might be surprised by all we have available to you. If you have any questions please contact Kathleen at the Genealogy room in the Greenup Co. Public Library.



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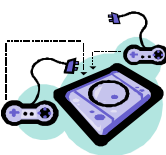
We're on the web!

www.youseemore.com/greenup

Family Nights and Game Days

Looking for something to do as a family that is also free! Then come and join us at the Flatwoods Branch Library for Family Night. Family Night is a chance for families to come to the library for a evening of free fun where we read stories, do crafts, watch a movie and have a snack that goes along with the theme for the evening. These are open to families with children ages 3 and up and run from 6:30pm-7:30pm. The days and themes are as follows. Mar. 6th- Dr. Seuss Day, come and join us as we celebrate Dr. Seuss with stories, crafts, movie, Green Eggs and Ham, and a birthday cake for Dr. Seuss. Apr. 9th- "Easter Egg-stravaganza", come and join us as we decorate eggs for Easter (wear something old). There will be no family night in May but you are all welcome to come to the Kick-Off for Summer Reading. There is pre-registration required for the Family Nights.



 **Do you like to play video games? Then come and join us on the first Saturday of each month. We will have a Wii and PS2 with various games to play. If you wish you may bring your own controller, but there is no need. If you have any questions or for more information please stop in or contact the Flatwoods Branch Library and ask for Vicki.**

Library Information

The libraries hours are as follows.

Greenup: Monday 9:00-5:00	Flatwoods: Monday 10:00-8:00
Tuesday 9:00-5:00	Tuesday 10:00-8:00
Wednesday 9:00-8:00	Wednesday 10:00-5:00
Thursday 9:00-5:00	Thursday 10:00-8:00
Friday 9:00-5:00	Friday 10:00-5:00
Saturday 9:00-2:00	Saturday 10:00-5:00

McKell: Monday 9:00-5:00
Tuesday 9:00-5:00
Wednesday 9:00-8:00
Thursday 9:00-5:00
Friday 9:00-5:00
Saturday 9:00-2:00

All of the libraries are closed on Sunday. The libraries will be closed Monday May 25th for Memorial Day.

You must have your library card with you to be able to check items out or to use the computers.

The libraries also have a notary, wi-fi (wireless internet), and color copier services. 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.