

THE WORD'S OUT

The Big Read

The Greenup County Public Libraries will be involved for the first time this year in "The Big Read". This is a National Endowment for the Arts grant awarded to the Paramount Arts Center.

The Big Read is a cooperative project involving citizens of Boyd and Greenup Counties. Grants were applied for and the Paramount Arts Center was the only agency to receive funding in Kentucky.

The idea is for a community to come together reading the same book. This year instead of one title we will be reading and promoting the



author Edgar Allen Poe.

Various activities and events will revolve around this troubled author. Schools and Public Libraries in both counties are involved as well as art galleries, drama groups, and the Paramount.

The McKell Branch has a Poe selection for their October Book Club meeting on Thursday the 21st at 11:00am.

At Greenup, Teen Scream will show Poe movies on Friday October 22nd at 6:00pm.

Flatwoods Branch will host "Mystery & Madness" night using graphic novels and a graphic artist on Thursday October 7th at 6:00pm.

Northeast Community Early Childhood Education Council

This organization guides and supports all preschool child care facilities in Carter, Elliott and Greenup Counties. This includes all headstarts, daycares and preschools.



The council has supplied to all the libraries in these counties resource material. "Early Learning Thematic Lesson Plans" and "Early Learning Basic Skills" books are to be used by anyone planning individual student or classroom activities.

Special points of interest:

- Social Security Online Services
- Spooky Halloween Parties
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- Family Fun Nights

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game day at the library

Beginning in October the McKell Branch will be starting a game day for adults to learn to play cards and other games. The library will host the games and will have instructors to assist in learning the games. Refreshments will also be served. Please contact the McKell Branch for the date and time, to signup or for more information.



Book Club at McKell

The McKell Book Club will continue to meet on the third Thursday of each month in the community room at 11:00am. Each month a different book will be selected for the group to discuss. Please contact the McKell Library for more information about the book club.



Story Hour at the Libraries

Now that the big kids have gone back to school it is time for the little ones to come back to story hour.

Story hour is for children ages 3 to 5 years old. There are books read, movies watched, crafts made and snacks served. There is lots of fun and excitement to be had by all at story hour.

Story hour will begin at the Greenup Library on Friday September 17th at

11:00am. Flatwoods Branch story hour will begin on Tuesday September 21st at 11:00am for ages 3-4* and 1:30pm for ages 4-5*. Please check the calendar for weekly themes. Sign up is not required for story hour.

McKell Branch will be starting its story hour program on Tuesday September 21st at 10:00am.

If you have any questions

about story hour please contact Sue at McKell or Vicki at Flatwoods.

*you can bring your child to the time that is convenient for you.

There will be no story hour @ Greenup on Oct. 22 & Nov. 26. There will be no story hour @ Flatwoods on Nov. 2 & Nov. 23. There will be no story hour @ McKell on Nov. 2 & Nov. 23.

"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all."
- Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

SPOOKY HALLOWEEN PARTIES AT YOUR LIBRARIES



Are you ready for some spooky times at your local library? Well we have the answer for you.

The Flatwoods Branch's 3rd Annual Spooktacular will be held on Monday October 25th at 6:30pm. This is a fun night of costumes, snacks, games, crafts and a movie to celebrate Halloween. We do however have a limit of 24 children for this night so be sure to call or stop in to sign your child up. Children (and adults) should wear their costumes, please join us for this fun night, and as

always, all library programs are free!

The McKell Branch will be having their annual Halloween Bash on Thursday October 28th from 6:00pm-8:00pm for children of all ages. Come and join the library for a spooky good time with games, prizes, refreshments and a whole lot more. Be sure to come in your costume. We will be giving a prize for the prettiest, scariest and most outstanding costume. Please call or stop in for more information.

Genealogy Happenings by Kathleen Virgin Kenney

Our family history collection now totals 326 volumes. We have added the following family histories this year: Barney, Boggs, Duduit, Ewrin, Felty, Hamilton-Cantrell, Hinkston, Howe, Hunt, Oliver, Salley, Spears, Wike. We are currently collecting material for the Walkers, Jacobs, Belfords, Rameys. Family histories are updated as new material comes to our attention. We would like to help you with your family history. Please come in!

We have outstanding volunteers: Elwood Tackett has scanned 326 volumes of the family history section. Carl Roger Barker keeps our obituary files updated. Janice Justice Miller collects and maintains our newspaper obituaries. Nellie Knusta spends two days a week entering marriage records in our database. Delores Pennisten (South Point, OH) volunteered every Wednesday for the past six years. Her husband died two weeks ago and Delores does not drive. We really miss the entire family.

In the next edition, we will list our new genealogy history collection.



Dre Parker: "I get it. You're Yoda and I'm like a Jedi." - from "The Karate Kid" (2010)

MOVIES COMING SOON @ YOUR LIBRARY

The libraries are continuing to show some really good movies. So come and join us. The movies as always are free, as are some refreshments with a small charge for refills. Due to release date the movie may change so contact the library before you go to be sure that they are showing the movie that is advertised for that day. If you have any questions please stop in or contact your local library.

The movie lineup for GREENUP is as follows:

September:

2nd—Chick Flick "The Last Song" @ 6:00pm.
4th—"Furry Vengeance" @ 1:00pm.
18th—"The Swan Princess" @ 1:00pm & "Disney's Atlantis: The Lost Empire" @ 3:00pm.

October:

2nd—"Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time" @ 1:00pm
7th—Chick Flick "Letters to Juliet" @ 6:00pm
16th—"Iron Man 2" @ 1:00pm
22nd—Edgar Allen Poe Night @ 6:00pm.

November:

11th—Chick Flick "When In Rome" @ 6:00pm
13th—"How To Train Your Dragon" @ 1:00pm
27th—Scooby-Doo Day: "Abracadabra-Doo" @ 1:00pm & "Scooby-Doo: Monsters Unleashed" @ 2:30pm

The movie lineup for FLATWOODS is as follows:

September:

18th—"Marmaduke" @ 1:00pm
23rd—GNO "Letters to Juliet" @ 6:30pm
27th—M&Ms "Robin Hood" @ 6:30pm
30th—"Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time" @ 6:30pm

October:

2nd—"Iron Man 2" @ 3:00pm
11th—"The Karate Kid" @ 2:00pm
16th—"How To Train Your Dragon" @ 3:00pm*
28th—GNO "TBA" 6:30pm

November:

2nd—"Swing Vote" @ 6:30pm**
18th—"An Evening with Harry Potter" @ 5:30pm
Movie, games, prizes & more!! All ages welcome!
20th—Celebrate Mickey Mouse's Birthday @ 3:00pm
22nd—"A Christmas Carol" (Jim Carrey) @ 2:00pm
23rd—"A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving" & other Charlie Brown movies @ 1:00pm
26th—"TBA" @ 1:00pm
27th—"TBA" @ 3:00pm
29th—M&Ms "TBA" @ 6:30pm

*subject to change due to release date.

** subject to cancellation due to Election Day.

Please check with McKell for their dates, time and movie selection.

Family Fun Nights @ Flatwoods



Family Fun Night in September will be "Celebrate Your Library". September is "National Library Card Sign-up Month". We will be signing up parents and children who do not have their own library card to get their first card and reading books about the library. This will be on Thursday September 9th at 6:30pm.

Family Fun Night in October is Thursday the 14th at 6:30pm. October is "Family History Month" so in honor of this we will make family trees and make family crafts.

Last year in November we had "Child Safety Night", due to its success we will host it again this year for family fun night on

Thursday November 11th at 6:30pm.

Remember that there is a sign-up sheet for each family fun night, so be sure to call or stop in and ask for Miss Vicki at the Flatwoods Branch to sign-up or if you have any questions. Remember that all of these fun library programs are free!

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.
Flatwoods, KY 41139

We're on the web!
www.youseemore.com/greenup

Library Information

All of the libraries are closed on Sunday. The libraries will be closed Monday September 6 for Labor Day and November 25 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.

Bookmobile News, Karen Huffman-Bookmobile Librarian

Here is the new schedule for the Bookmobile.

1st week stops:

1st & 3rd Monday: GCHS & Greysbranch Elem.

1st & 3rd Tuesday: Argillite Elem.

1st & 3rd Wednesday: Small Wonders Daycare,

Trinity Station, Raceland, Worthington & Wurtland home stops

1st & 3rd Thursday: Rt.2, Rt.7, Kehoe, Leatherwood, Patton Loop, Logan Rd.

1st & 3rd Friday: Home Health, Wurtland Nursing Home, Lloyd Home Stops

2nd week stops:

2nd & 4th Monday: RWHS & Campbell Elem.

2nd & 4th Tuesday: Wurtland Elem.

2nd & 4th Wednesday: School's Out Day-care, Harvest Christian, Bryson's Store, Schultz, Beechy & Coal Branch

2nd & 4th Thursday: Sandsuck, Rt.207, Rt.503, Danleyton, Indian Run & Flatwoods

2nd & 4th Friday: Rt. 1, Cherokee Lake, Lost Creek, Laurel & Low Gap

The Bookmobile will also be at the Greenup County Fair September 1-3 and at Old Fashioned Days October 7 and 8.

Social Security Online Services

Are you eligible or about to become eligible for Social Security Benefits? Are you about to retire? Well if you answered yes to either one of these questions then we have the answer for you. Come into the library and go online to www.socialsecurity.gov or ask for a CD to access the social security website. Here you can apply for benefits, retirement, request a Medicare replacement card, signup or change your direct deposit, change your address or phone number if you are receiving benefits, get help understanding your Social Security statement or request one, get information in 15 foreign languages and much, much more. Stop in the library and see our display of information or ask one of the employees to help you online if you would like their assistance.