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## From the Director

For over 116 years, the Shelby County Public Library has been a vital part of Shelby County. This fiscal year (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019) has been a time of transition which included a key staff member retiring and other staff moving to other positions within the Library. The Library Board of Trustees, the staff and myself have not wavered in our enthusiasm for bringing and continually reimagining library services to meet our community needs.

In order to meet the needs of our community, we have designed a survey for this information. Please respond to the survey that is included in our newsletter. We will use the results of the survey to plan programming and services are desired by our patrons.

This fiscal year we have also achieved the goal of having more space for our programs and for the nonprofit groups serving our community by the construction of the Carnegie Library Center. Although construction was not completed by our target date, we are excited to announce our first program in the building will be a co-sponsored program with Kentucky Humanities. We are pleased to present Charlotte Dupuy “Suing for Freedom” on Monday, February 25th at 6:00 p.m. We will begin scheduling programs and groups in the new building after this date. Our “grand opening” has been scheduled for National Library week (April 8-13) with special programming every day of this week. Come visit us to see what’s happening!

I am honored to be the Director of our Library and look forward to the coming year, as we continue to expand and improve programs and services together.



Pam, Library Director, is currently reading Patrick Taylors' **An Irish Country Cottage** from SCPL's catalog. Check it out or place it on hold today!

## What's the staff reading?

Throughout this and future newsletters, the Bitmoji of several Library staff members will appear to say what they are reading this month. See if you can find all of them!

## Feedback

We would love to hear what you loved and didn't love! Send your feedback about this newsletter to [masonw@scplibrary.net](mailto:masonw@scplibrary.net). Please include your name and contact information.

## There's an app for that!

**1) Download.** Head to your app store and search “Shelby County Public Library.”

**2) Log in.** Launch the app and log in using your library card number and PIN.

**3) Use.** You can search our catalog, reserve new (and old) items, renew items, have a digital copy of your library card, and so much more!

*Available on Apple App Store and Google Play Store.*

## Housekeeping

The Library will be closed Monday, January 21, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

In addition, we will be closed Monday, February 18, for a staff in-service day.

# Carnegie Library Center



Above, the facade of the Carnegie Library Center, the new home of programming at the Shelby County Public Library.

Photos on this page by Mason Warren.

**We are excited to announce the opening of the Carnegie Library Center!**

The Carnegie Library Center (CLC) allows us to offer more programs in an updated space. Now, we can hold concurrent programming! Yoga can be in one room, while one book club meets in another, another meeting can be held in a third room, all while a presentation or play is in the large room on the main floor. In short, we're excited about the opportunities this presents to us to provide the community with more free programs and activities!

There are four event spaces in the new building. Beginning on the first floor, directly adjacent to the lobby, the Meeting Room is the largest space in the Carnegie Library Center, and includes three TV screens, as well as a projector. The room comes equipped with six possible

microphone options: four wireless microphones and two wired microphones. Connected to the meeting room is a kitchenette with a full-sized refrigerator, microwave, and dishwasher, as well as storage for tables and chairs. The meeting room will accommodate up to 125 people, depending on the arrangement of tables and chairs.

Using either the elevator or the staircase, we move up to the second floor, where we find the bulk of the meeting space. Once ascending the staircase in the double-height lobby, we come to another corridor providing access to the second-floor meeting rooms. Down the corridor on the left is "Meeting Room A," which has a TV to accommodate presentations from computers as well as a BluRay player. This room will hold 35 people, and is connected to the second floor kitchenette. Just like the first floor kitchen, there is a full-sized refrigerator, microwave, and dishwasher available for use. This room will be the future home of both book clubs, as well as Uniquely U classes with Amanda.

Along with expansion, though, comes change. Rest assured - the main building will stay fundamentally the same. All of our collections (fiction, non-fiction, reference, biography, genealogy, large-print, children's, audiobooks, DVDs, and magazines) will remain in the main library building. Beginning with the event *Suing for Freedom*, (see page 6 for more information), most library events will take place in the new Carnegie Library Center. Due to their proximity, Youth Services will take over and use the Hudson room for most of their programs, but some may occur in the Carnegie Library Center. Keep an eye out on social media and in future editions of the newsletter to see where events will take place.

We all are excited about everything that will occur in the Carnegie Library Center, and can't wait for all of you to experience

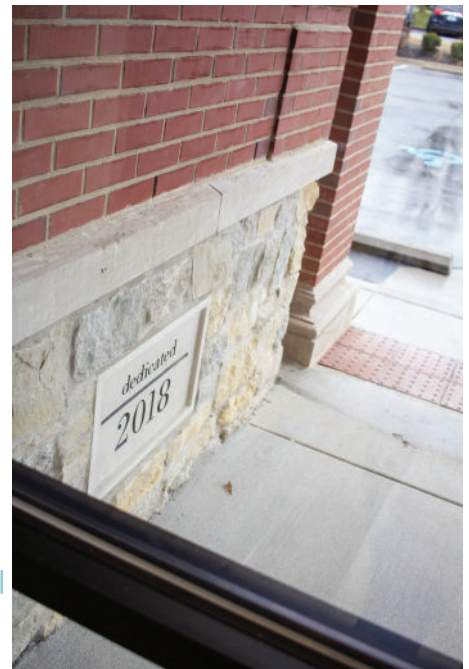


Brooklyn, Circulation Clerk, is currently reading Jenny Han's **To All the Boys I've Loved Before** from SCPL's catalog. Check it out or place it on hold today!



Right, the dedication placard. |

Left, the Meeting Room.





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it. We're still putting the finishing touches on the building - running internet cables, installing the security system, testing out the new digital signage system, among other last-minute tasks.

Our hope is that you enjoy all the CLC has to offer, just as you've enjoyed

the Hudson, Community, and Reading Rooms at the main building.

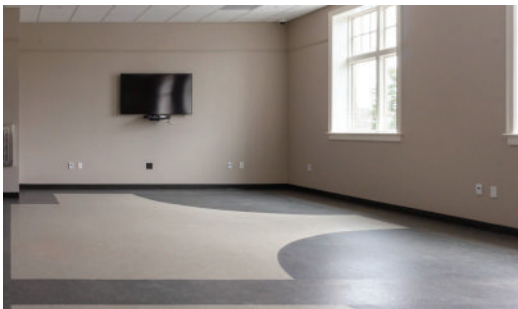
An official grand opening will be held during National Library Week, April 7-13. Stay tuned for more information!

Whitney, Circulation and IT Manager, is currently reading Gary Chapman's **Things I Wish I'd Known Before We Got Married.**



Above, view from the meeting room to the lobby.

Below, upstairs meeting room. The future home of book clubs and painting classes.



Top, the lobby and staircase.

Above left, athletic classroom.

Above center, room divider.

Above right, entrance to the meeting room from the lobby.

### LIBRARY FACT!

As of 2017, there are more public libraries than Starbucks in the U.S.—a total of 17,566 libraries including branches. Nearly 100% of public libraries provide Wi-Fi and have no-fee access to computers - including the Shelby County Public Library.

*Statistics courtesy of the American Library Association.*

# Adult Events

## Martin Luther King Jr and the Civil Rights Movement

During the month of January, the Library will host the Martin Luther King Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement museum-to-go exhibit on loan from the Kentucky Historical Society of Frankfort. This exhibit examines the events and personalities of the civil rights movement from 1955 to King's assassination in 1968. Dozens of stunning photographs

and numerous quotes from Dr. King's most important speeches complement this important exhibit.

The exhibit will be installed throughout the 3rd floor of the library, beginning in the main entrance.



## Photography 101

Back by popular demand, we are offering another session of Photography 101! Join photographers Mason Warren and Whitney Stephens as they teach you the ins- and outs- of your camera. DSLR or other cameras are encouraged, but smartphones will work. During the two-hour class, you will learn:

8 Quick General Tips, Camera Settings (shutter speed, lenses, elements of composition, posing, and how to control lighting, followed by an interactive session and live critique/question and answer session with the instructors.

The class will be January 26, 2019 at 10 A.M.-12 P.M. Please call the Library at (502) 633-3803 to register. The class is limited to 25 attendees.



Amanda, Technical Services Librarian, is currently reading Shari Lapena's **An Unwanted Guest**, which is in SCPL's catalog. Check it out or place it on hold today!

Shana, Reference Librarian, is currently reading Elizabeth Gilbert's **Big Magic: Creative Living Beyond Fear** from SCPL's catalog. Check it out or place it on hold today!



## Adult Winter Read



Don't miss the fun!

The 2019 Adult Winter Read will run from January 14-March 16. To participate, just sign-up at the front desk! Weekly prizes will be drawn from the tickets earned

by participants, as well as a grand prize after the completion of the program. Participate in the weekly quizzes to earn extra tickets to win the weekly prize drawing! The theme of this year's Winter Read is Libraries Rock! The Adult Winter Read is sponsored by Hardee's of Shelbyville.

For more information, see page 8.

## "Check out" our survey!

If you complete and return the paper survey to the Circulation desk or Bookmobile, you can be entered to win a \$25 Walmart gift card! If you prefer, you can scan the QR code to access the online survey!



**If Shelby County Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, all library events, including recurring programs, will be cancelled.**

# Adult Events

## Suing for Freedom

Join us at the Shelby County Public Library as we welcome Elizabeth Lawson of Kentucky Chautauqua as she portrays Charlotte Dupuy in *Suing for Freedom*.

Dupuy was sold to Henry Clay in 1806. Dupuy accompanied Clay and his family to Washington, D.C. when he was appointed Secretary of State. In February 1829, Dupuy sued Clay for her freedom. Her petition was denied and she was jailed for refusing to return to Kentucky with Clay. Dupuy was eventually granted

freedom at the age of 53.

The event will be Monday, February 25 at 6:00 pm in the Carnegie Library Center. Please call the Library at (502) 633-3803 to register.



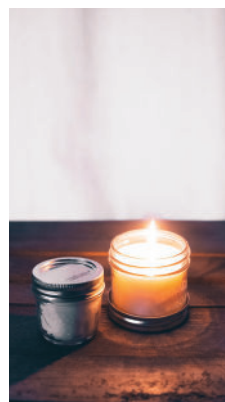
Above, Lawson as Charlotte Dupuy at Eastern Kentucky University in 2016.

Photo © ECU.

## Hygge and Candles

So what is Hygge (pronounced hue-gah)?

Hygge is the Danish concept for an atmosphere of comfort, coziness, and contentment. It is a pastime expressed in homespun pleasures such as reading a good book, eating comfort food, drinking hot cocoa, cozy fires, and creating a soothing ambience with candles.



Join us in the Hudson Room for a hygge experience while making our very own soy candles. All participants will enjoy friendly comradery and get to take home their very own candle. This program is for patrons 18 and over. The program will be held March 4, from 5:30–7 P.M. in the Hudson Room.

Please call the Library at (502) 633-3803 to register.

The program is limited to 15 participants.

Sarah, Circulation Clerk, is currently reading Sheila Robert's **Better than Chocolate**, which is in SCPL's catalog. Check it out or place it on hold today!



# Upcoming Events

## Movies at the Library

featuring "Instant Family". March 15 at 1 P.M.  
For adults ages 18+.

## Presentation on Lavender

by Jason Woodlief, owner of Little Mount Lavender Company. March 30 at 11 A.M. in the Carnegie Library Center.

## National Library Week

Visit us to celebrate! April 7 – 13, 2019.

## Pop-up Exhibit: 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage

On loan from the National Archives; Month of June, 2019.



# Adult Winter Read



January 14 to March 16

**This is what you've been waiting for! Once again, it's time for the Adult Winter Read at the Shelby County Public Library!**

Again this year, the Winter Read program is sponsored by Hardees of Shelbyville. From everyone at the Library, as well as those who participate in the Adult Winter Read, thank you to Hardees for their generous sponsorship.

We have ten great prizes up for grabs this year! Just like every year, we're giving away something once a week until the end of the competition. This year's prizes are:



**Week One:** Jeopardy Calendar  
**Week Two:** Calendar Book Mousepad  
**Week Three:** Book Mug  
**Week Four:** Book Journal  
**Week Five:** Book Candle  
**Week Six:** \$25 Kroger Gift Card  
**Week Seven:** Agate Bookends  
**Week Eight:** Cozy Basket — includes blanket, bookmark, aromatherapy diffuser, CD, and book light.  
**Week Nine:** Coffee Kit — includes small Keurig, coffee mug, assorted coffees, hot chocolate, cookies, and a bookmark.  
**2019 Grand Prize:** Samsung E-Reader with a case, and an Amazon Gift Card.

## Never done the Adult Winter Read before? Have questions about how to win one of those awesome prizes?

**Look no further!** Your source of all Adult Winter Read information is right in front of you. See some of our most frequently asked questions below.

### **Q: How do I sign up?**

A: It's easy! Just come to the Circulation Desk on or after January 14, and register to receive your tote bag and journal, and while you're there, you can check out one, or two, or three, or 25 books to get a head start on your reading list. Alternatively, you can hop on the Bookmobile at any of its convenient Community Stops (For a list of Community Stops, see page 11) and register! The process is the same, just on the Bookmobile.

### **Q: Do audiobooks count?**

A: Of course! If it's on the main floor, except for movies and periodicals, it is fair game for your reading log. Fiction, non-fiction, large-print fiction, audio books, you name it. Inter-library loans count, too! Basically, everything.

### **Q: How do I win one of the weekly prizes?**

A: To be entered into the drawing for a weekly prize (one the nine listed above), just complete a simple quiz! These quizzes are designed to take less than ten minutes to complete. Each quiz gives you one entry into the drawing. Complete each quiz for more chances to win!

### **Q: How do I win the Grand Prize?**

A: Aiming high? Each time your reading log is stamped (after reading five items) you will receive a grand prize ticket. The more times your log is stamped, the more chances you have to win the grand prize.

### **Q: Is there a minimum number of books I have to read?**

A: No. You can sign up, get that rockin' tote bag, read three or four books, and then call it a day. There aren't any requirements other than a library card.

### **Q: When is the last day to enter the drawing?**

A: The Adult Winter Read is from January 14 to March 16. You can sign up or enter the drawing at any point between those dates.



Paige, Circulation Clerk,  
just finished reading  
Angie Thomas' **The  
Hate U Give** from SCPL's  
catalog. Check it out or  
place it on hold today!



# Out and About

We are excited to introduce a new featured section of our newsletter, entitled "Out and About!" In this section, you can find all the information you need about our bookmobile services. Our goal with the outreach program is to serve patrons who cannot physically make it to the library, including those in nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, and private residences of homebound individuals, in addition to daycares, in order to help foster early childhood literacy and facilitate

cognitive development. The bookmobile is one of the oldest assets of libraries across the country. We have had a bookmobile in continual operation since the 1950s. We are proud to continue to provide this service for residents, young and old, of Shelby County. Though the service has undoubtedly expanded since its infancy, we strive to go above and beyond for our patrons to continue to improve and to fulfill their needs.

Rebecca, Bookmobile Librarian, is currently reading April Henry's **The Girl I Used to Be** from SCPL's catalog. Check it out or place it on hold today!



## This Month on the Bookmobile

### ADULT WINTER READ

Did you know that you are able to sign up for the Adult Winter Read on the Bookmobile? Just visit any of the Community Stop locations (for a complete list of Community Stops, see the list below) to pick up your tote and journal. You can also revisit the Bookmobile to have your log stamped and pick up the weekly puzzle. Signups will begin January 14. For more information on the rules, please see page 10 of this newsletter.

### CONTEST TIME!

We love our patrons, and we love contests! Beginning this January, we will be giving away a gift card to one lucky person! To enter the drawing, simply visit one of our Community Stops. Winners will be contacted at the end of each month and will be featured in future editions of the newsletter! (January and February's winners will be featured in the March-April Newsletter.)



Mason, Circulation Clerk, is currently reading John Grisham's **The Reckoning** from SCPL's catalog. Check it out or place it on hold today!

### BOOKMOBILE POP-UP

This year, the Bookmobile will be alternating its Thursday Community Stops every two months in an effort to reach more of the community. Keep an eye out for the new schedule to find out where we will be visiting!

### HOW TO SIGN UP FOR SERVICES

If you are interested in receiving Bookmobile services, please contact Rebecca, the Bookmobile Librarian, via the e-mail or phone number listed below. After gathering some brief information, she will work with you to fit you into the existing route.

(502) 633-3803

[bookmobile@scplibrary.net](mailto:bookmobile@scplibrary.net)

### Bookmobile Community Stops

The Feed Bucket

Bondurant Heights

Todds Point Church

Finchville Baptist Church

Bagdad Fire Station

Waddy Baptist Church

Indian Ridge Apartments

Brea's Crossing

Shelby House

Planet Fitness Parking Lot

### Meet Libby!

Check out the new app released by Overdrive!

The free Libby app is the easiest way to get started with digital books, audiobooks, and magazines. It has the same collection of titles as the Overdrive app, but offers a better and easier user experience. If you are using Android or iOS, Libby is definitely the app for you for accessing digital books, audiobooks, and magazines. If you are using a Kindle, you can use your phone with Libby and simply send the book to your Kindle at checkout. If you use a Kindle

independently, it may be best to continue using Overdrive. Libby is available free on the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.



# Kid's Events

## Family Fun Day!

It is Family Fun Day Time! Come to the Library on February 16th to watch and enjoy the Squallis Puppeteers as they perform "Tricky Fox." A tricky fox outsmarts multiple humans to get a good meal in this table-top sized hand puppet show. Based on the book "The Tale of the Tricky Fox" by Jim Aylesworth, the show connects the audience with literacy by bringing the book to life through a puppet performance. This will be a performance you

won't want to miss! **Please call the library at 502-633-3803 to register. The event is at 11 A.M. on February 16.**



Megan, Youth Services Librarian, is currently reading Susan Newman's **The Book of No: 250 Ways to Say It** from SCPL's catalog. Check it out or place it on hold today!

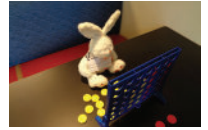


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## Library Club — Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Bring your favorite stuffed animal for a "sleep-over" at the library! You will leave your animal with us (only the animals sleep over, not the humans!) and then find out the next week all the fun things your animal friend did at the Library "sleep-over". You might be surprised!

**Bring your animals on February 28th during normal business hours** for them to spend the weekend by their selves exploring the library when no humans are around. **Stuffed Animal Pick-Up will be Monday, March 4th during normal Library Hours.**



Above, photos from last year's Stuffed Animal Sleepover. This was one for the history books!

## Library Club!

The Children's Department is starting a Library Club for kids seven and up! Join the staff of the children's department on the fourth Thursday of every month from 5:00-6:00 PM for a special program. Children will receive their very own membership card to mark their attendance to

each Library Club. New members will receive their membership card at their first program. Attendance will be kept to ensure each child that attends five library club programs will receive a free prize! We hope to see you—or your child—there!



Ann, Administrative Assistant, is currently reading Anthoy Doerr's **All the Light We Cannot See** from SCPL's catalog. Check it out or place it on hold today!

## Dr. Seuss Birthday Party

We're throwing a birthday party for Dr. Seuss! *March 2nd from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M.*

## up coming events

### Let's be Crazy, Creative, and Crafty

Create your own masterpiece!  
*March 21st from 5–6 P.M.*

## Earth Day Celebration

Join us for our special celebration and help us raise awareness about protecting our planet! *April 25th from 4:30–6:30 P.M.*





January 31, 2019

## Teen Library Council Meeting

@ 4pm - 5pm in the Community Room

The Shelby County Public Library is actively seeking dedicated, enthusiastic, and motivated teens to join our Teen Library Council! Council members have the important duty of advising the Library staff on teen interests. Let's create the kind of programs you like, read the kind of books you want to read, and create spaces for young adults, by young adults!

**TLC** is open to teens in grades 6 - 12. Attendance to monthly meetings is required.

**Contact**

Megan L.  
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youthservices@scplibrary.net  
(502) 633-3803

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# Recurring Programs

For more information on any program, call the Library at (502) 633-3803.

## Health

### Gentle Yoga

Join Instructor Helen in Gentle Yoga. Stretch, strengthen, and breathe in this gentle class for Seniors ages 50+. **Monday from 12-1 P.M. and Thursday from 1:30-2:30 P.M. in the Hudson Room.**

### Zumba

Join instructor Tiffany for the party of a life-time... Oh, did we mention you will be exercising too? **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 P.M. in the Hudson Room.**

### Soft Foam Roller

Beginning January 23, due to the instructor's schedule, Soft Foam Roller will move to **Wednesday evenings from 5:45-6:45 P.M. in the Hudson Room.**

### Easy Tai Chi

Welcome Instructor Bayley to the Library as she teaches Tai Chi! Tai chi is often referred to as "moving meditation" - a powerful key to relaxation, increased focus, and concentration. **Beginning January 30, Wednesday 11-11:45 A.M. in the Hudson Room.**

### Meditation

Meditation is a precise technique for resting the mind and attaining a state of consciousness that is totally different from the normal waking state. **Beginning January 30, join Bayley Wednesdays 11:45 A.M.-12:30 P.M. in the Hudson Room.**

**Please note:** Nia will no longer be offered at the Library. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Just Need Help?

### General Education Development (GED)

GED Coordinator Venita would be glad to help you prep for the GED test or tutor you in improving your college class scores. Join her in the Community Room. **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 A.M.-1 P.M.**

### Vocational Rehabilitation

Assists Kentuckians with disabilities to achieve suitable employment and independence. **1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 9 A.M.-4 P.M. in the Study Room.**

## Literature

### Happy Bookers

If you love discussing plot twists and talking about characters like they're real people, then this new book club is for you! Join Amanda and Whitney for some refreshments and time to focus on one of your favorite obsessions: good books! **Second Monday of each month from 6-7 P.M. in the Hudson Room.**

### Brown Bag Book Club

Join the Brown Bag Book Club for a discussion of the latest read and a delicious snack. A list of monthly reads is available at the Library. **Second Tuesday of the month at 1 P.M. in the Hudson Room.**

## Movies and Leisure

### Movies for 18+

Enjoy a movie on the big screen while eating snacks and water. A list of monthly movies is available at the Library. Be sure to stop in to check out what is playing! If there are any movies you would like to watch, email: [reference@scplibrary.net](mailto:reference@scplibrary.net). **Third Friday of each month at 1:00 PM in the Hudson Room.**

**January 18: Crazy Rich Asians**

**February 15: A Star is Born**

### Stress Free Activities & Puzzle Exchange

Need to destress? Try coloring an adult color sheet to let your mind relax. We also have many puzzles ready to be put together or taken home. **Available every day by the public printer on the Main Floor.**

“I have always imagined that paradise will be a kind of library.”

*Jorge Luis Borges*

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### Hours

Monday-Thursday ..... 9 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Friday ..... 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Sunday ..... Closed

### Mark your Calendars

January 1 (Tu) ..... New Year's Day  
January 21 (Mon) ..... MLK Jr. Day  
February 2 (Sat) ..... Groundhog Day  
February 14 (Th) ..... Valentine's Day  
February 18 (Mon) ..... President's Day

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