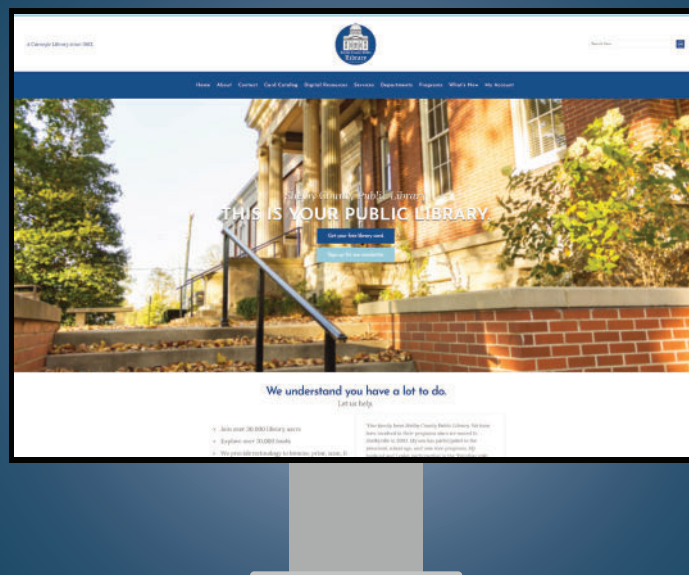


# From the Stacks

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### Want to get our newsletter in your inbox? It's easy!

Go to the following link, and sign up! It's really that simple. We'll send you a confirmation email once we have your information!

Thank you for signing up!

[eepurl.com/ggNoYj](http://eepurl.com/ggNoYj)

### 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.

## In the Last Issue

### Carnegie Library Center

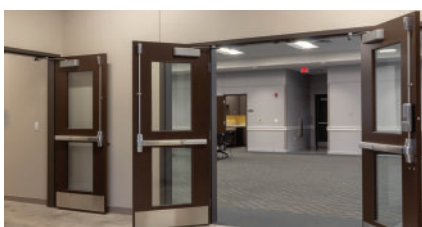
In the last issue of From the Stacks, we highlighted the construction of the new Carnegie Library Center. If you missed it, here are the highlights:



- There are four potential event spaces in the new building: the meeting room on the main floor, and two meeting rooms upstairs. One of the upstairs rooms can be divided, resulting in four potential spaces.

- 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 March 1, spaces in the Carnegie Library Center are available for reservation. Once our updated website goes live, you can reserve rooms (including the study room in the main building) online!



### Introduction to the Bookmobile

Rebecca, Outreach Services Librarian, introduced us to the Bookmobile and the new section of our newsletter, Out and About, which can be found on page 9 of this issue.

### SCPL Survey

Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey. Your responses are invaluable as we plan for the future of the library.

### Inclement Weather Policy

Even though we're moving now into spring, Kentucky weather is notably unpredictable. As such, just as a reminder: if Shelby County Public Schools are closed, then all library events and programs are cancelled. If the Library decides to close for the day, an announcement will be made on our social media channels.

### Want to read the last edition?

Head to [scplibrary.net](http://scplibrary.net)!

## From the Director

### Celebrate National Library Week at YOUR Public Library

Happy National Library Week...April 8 -13, 2019! Join us in celebrating the many ways libraries are building strong communities by providing critical resources, programs and expertise. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians and library workers play in transforming lives and communities. Libraries are at the heart of their cities, towns, schools and college campuses. They have public spaces where people of all backgrounds can come together and connect.

Libraries today are more about what they do, for and with library users as opposed to what they have for patrons. Libraries aren't only a place of quiet study, but also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate using new technologies, attend an educational program or just relax. The Shelby County Public Library offers access to a variety of print and digital resources, including downloadable eBooks and audiobooks, downloadable music and magazines, online databases,

online catalog, all accessible in person or online at [www.scplibrary.net](http://www.scplibrary.net).

As part of National Library Week, the Shelby County Public Library is having a Grand Opening of the new Carnegie Library Center on Saturday, April 13th from 10 a.m. to noon. All ages are invited. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony, Music by Byrd Law, appearance by Pete the Cat with a free book featuring Pete and refreshments will be catered by Gary Grisby.

To commemorate this special week for Libraries we have also scheduled other activities to highlight and involve the community in their public library. Please join us in this celebration!

The Shelby County Public Library is located at 309 Eighth Street and the Carnegie Library Center is located at 731 College Street in Shelbyville, KY.

*Pam Federspiel*

**Pam, Library Director, is reading Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman. Check it out today!**



**Library Staff (right to left: Whitney Stephens, Pam Federspiel, Mason Warren), attended a Social Media Boot-camp hosted by Visit ShelbyKY Tourism and taught by JCP Eats (far left). Thank you to Tourism and JCP Eats!**



*Housekeeping*

**The Library will be open for a half day on Good Friday, April 19th.**

## Town Hall Meeting with Sen. Hornback and Rep. Rothenburger



**Senator Paul Hornback**

Be a part of the democratic process! Make plans to attend this town-hall style meeting with Senator Paul Hornback and Representative Rob Rothenburger!

Saturday, March \_\_\_\_ at 10 A.M. in the Carnegie Library Center. No registration necessary!



**Rep. Rob Rothenburger**



# We're Hitting Refresh on our Website

By Whitney Stephens

In the last 20 years, technology has improved by leaps and bounds. You deserve your library technology to keep up. We have the kind of technological resources to help you get your work done, but we recognize that our website didn't reflect that. The design didn't match the way the library is moving forward, all while building on the historic foundation we're proud of.

We want the website to be a tool to help you. If you have questions about how much it costs to print something from a computer, or are wondering how to book a study room,

we want you to be able to find that information quickly and easily. We understand that when you can't find information on a website, it's frustrating.

So, we decided to do something about it.

We hired Brandon Crabtree, of Crabtree Systems, upon the stellar recommendation of Shelby County Tourism, to redesign our website. He has been a pleasure to work with, and we truly believe he has captured the classic feel of the library in a modern, timeless design.

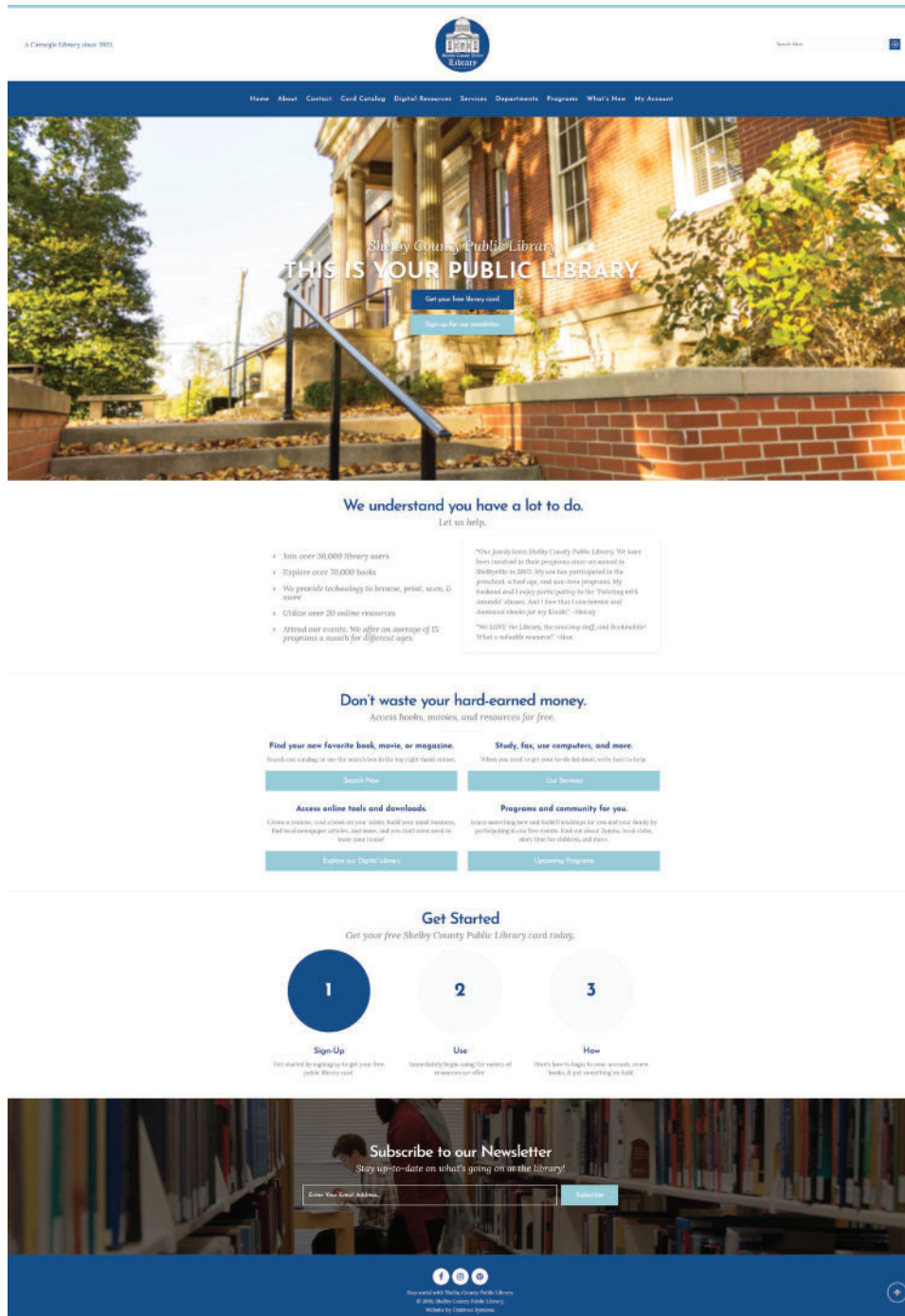
In a few short weeks, you'll be able to see for yourself what our new website will be. But until then, here's some teasers!

## What will be different?

In addition to the fresh look, you'll be able to do more than ever on our new website. You can register for events, request an interlibrary loan, and apply to use a meeting room for your nonprofit organization, just to name a few of the possibilities.

We want you to be the first to know about the many free programs we offer, so we are launching the library's never-done-before email newsletter! When you sign up, you'll get access to the newsletter before everyone else.

You'll also be able to sign up for our new blog, which will bring you library stories, fun facts, and all the latest library news right to your inbox (but don't worry, we won't clutter your email).



Brandon Crabtree, of Crabtree Systems. Photo submitted.

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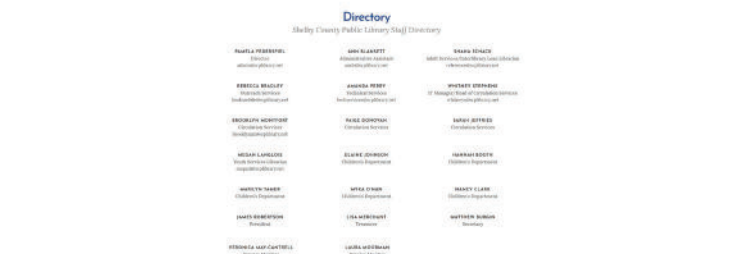
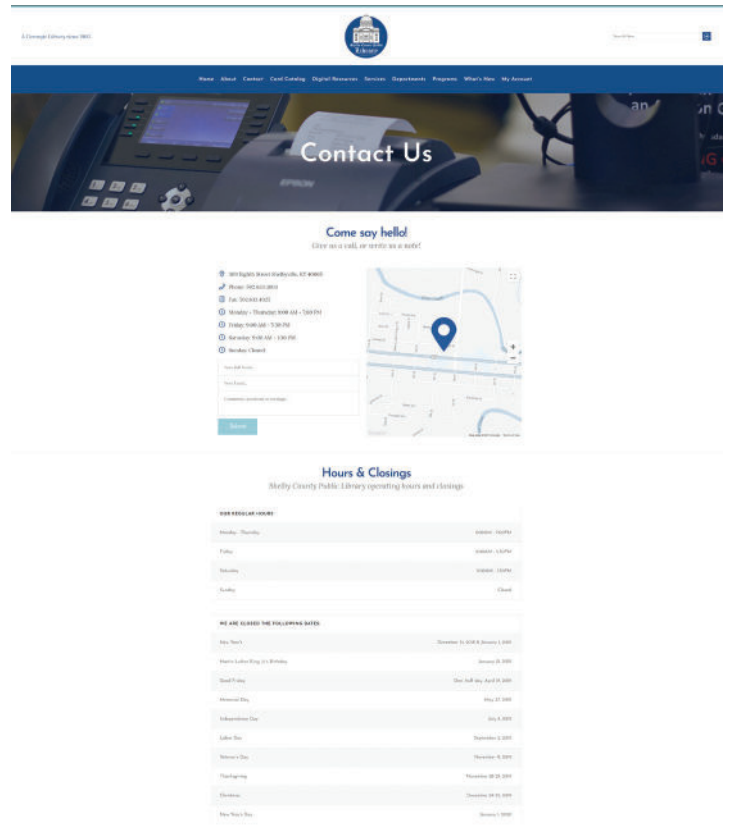
## Will anything stay the same?

You might be wondering if you'll still be able to access your account online to place materials on hold and renew books. The answer is yes! Although the login button will be in a different place, it will be the same login information and layout you're used to.

If you're a fan of using our online databases, you'll be able to find the same databases, but now they're more accessible than ever before. Didn't even know we had online resources? That's okay! Explore the Online Resources page, and you'll find free e-books, research tools for school, test prep, auto repair guides, and so much more. Even when the library is closed, our online services are here to help you get the job done.

## We're Launching Soon!

We're in the final stages of the website redesign - making sure all the content is perfect, double-checking links, and



finalizing all the other small details. It's been a pleasure working with Brandon, and we can't wait to release the website so you can use it as a tool to tackle your to-do list. Keep hitting refresh on [www.scplibrary.net](http://www.scplibrary.net), because the site will go live before National Library Week in April!

**"It's been a tremendous pleasure working with the staff at SCPL. We've been working close together to design a site for patrons that brings a new, modern look but with a more fluid and easy to navigate design; from calendar events and registration to newsletter subscriptions. I'm honored to be part of this process and looking forward to unveiling the new SCPL site!" - Brandon Crabtree**

Please note that the images here may not reflect the final design.



## Adult Events

### Hygge and Candle Making

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 Monday, March 4, from 5:30–7 P.M. in the Program Room in the Carnegie Library Center. Please call the Library at (502) 633-3803 to register.

### Presentation on Lavender

Join owner of Little Mount Lavender Company, Jason Woodlief, for a presentation on lavender.

Learn about growing healthy Lavender in our region of Kentucky, choosing the best plants, sun position, soil admendments and pruning to maintain healthy reoccurring plants and bloom them for up to 10 years per plant.

In addition, Jason will be reintroducing lost historical data,

like the uses and benefits of the Lavender plant and its beneficial application in many forms, including essential oils, dried and fresh cut Lavender around your home and farm.



The program is Saturday, March 30 from 11 A.M. in the Carnegie Library Center. Please call the Library at (502) 633-3803 to register.

### Kid's Safety for Parents

Warmer weather is just around the corner and it will be time to be enjoy the great outdoors, but how can we ensure our elementary children are safe? Join Sergeant Kelly Cable of the Shelbyville Police Department at the Library as he assists parents and guardians in protecting their children. Cable will talk about general safety for

elementary kids. He will discuss topics such as stranger danger, cyber issues, being at home alone, bicycle safety, curfew for city, home alone, gun safety, as well as time for Q&A session. Kids are welcome to attend this family fun day, but the discussion will be geared more towards adults. **March 16th for this seminar and Q&A from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.**

### Louisville Irish Dancers

The Louisville Irish Dancers are performance based dance club with classes for both



Irish Dancers, which is our

experienced and beginners, ages 10 through adult. We were founded by a former member of the Lexington

sister school. Their mission is to cultivate a love of Irish dance in a non-competitive atmosphere.

The program is Monday, March 11 from 6–7 P.M. in the Carnegie Library Center. Please call the Library at (502) 633-3803 to register.

### National Library Week

During National Library Week, this year April 7 to April 13, the Library will be hosting a plethora of events!

National Library Week will double as the Grand Opening Week for the Carnegie Library Center! Check the schedule

on the next page for more information.

For more information on National Library Week, check page 3 of this newsletter for the Director's Report.

We hope to see you there!

### Movies at the Library

Free showings at 1 PM on the third Friday of each month!

March 15: **Instant Family**

April 12: **Green Book**

### Poetry Writing Workshop

Join local poet Kat Kopeland for a poetry workshop! This event will take place on Saturday, April 27 from

11 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Please call the library at (502) 633-3803 to register!



Shana, Adult Services Librarian, is reading *How to Hygge: The Nordic Secrets to a Happy Life* by Signe Johansen. Check it out today!

### Upcoming Events

There's always something going on at the Library! Can't make it to any of the events listed above? Check out what's coming up!

Monday, May 6: **Instant Pot Demonstration** 6-7 P.M.

June: **Pop-up Exhibit – 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage**

Friday, May 17: **Movies at the Library**  
1 P.M. "A Star is Born"

July: **Cricut Class**

May: **Queen Victoria 200th Birthday Tea**

August: **Uniquely U Painting Class**

April 7-13, 2019 **Carnegie Library Center  
Grand Opening!**

**Sunday, April 7**

Go to grocery. Finish reading all my books. Drop Jacob's dry cleaning. Return Ross' socks at mall.

**Monday, April 8**

Author Silas House, discussing his book, "Southernmost." In the program room at the Carnegie Library Center. Remember to register! 6-7 PM.

**Tuesday, April 9**

Brown Bag Book Club discussing the book "Then She Was Gone." 1 PM. Carnegie Library Center, meeting room A.

**Wednesday, April 10**

Library Patron Appreciation Day! Gift card drawing, refreshments, and ear-bud giveaway. Tai Chi (11 AM), Meditation (11:45 AM), and Soft Foam Roller (5:45 PM) Classes.

**Thursday, April 11**

Lunch and Learn at the Library - Mango Languages. 12-1 PM in the Carnegie Library Center. Zumba class at 6 PM.

**Friday, April 12**

Movie for Seniors - "A Star is Born." 1 PM in the Carnegie Library Center. Coffee and Donuts all day in the Main Building.

**Saturday, April 13**

Grand Opening from 10 AM-12 PM! (Main Library closed during opening.) Library Board of Trustees Meet-and-Greet. Pete the Cat and kid's book giveaway. Music by band Byrd Law. Catering by Gary Grisby.

**We hope to see you at our  
Grand Opening festivities!**



Sarah, Circulation  
Services, is reading  
Dark Highway by Ann  
D'Angelo.

## Kid's Events

### Kid's Safety for Parents

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### 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 **last 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!

### Dr. Seuss Birthday Party!

We're throwing a birthday party for Dr. Seuss!

This celebration will be seuss-tacular for everyone!

We will have more fun than a dancing moose.

We'll read, play, snack, and have loads of fun.



The program will take place Saturday, March 2nd from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M. in the Hudson Room.

*Megan, Youth Services Librarian, is reading several textbooks by several professors.*



### Let's Be Crazy, Creative, and Crafty!

Who wants to spend the evening being crazy, creative, and crafty for Library Club? Come and be surprised for what we have planned during our art night and create your own masterpiece. We suggest dressing for a mess just in case.

Thursday, March 21 from 5-6 P.M. Please call the library at 502-633-3803 to register due to a limit of 20 children.

This event is a Library Club program.

### Earth Day Celebration

Earth Day is coming up and we are marking and more. Join us for our special celebration and help us raise awareness about protecting our planet!

Children will learn how to take recycled materials that they might throw out (such as cardboard, water bottles, etc.) and make something useful

the occasion with arts & crafts, celebrations,

or fun out of them. Kids will also learn to make the world a brighter place by planting their own flower in a small ceramic pot to take home and grow.

April 25 from 4:30-6:30 P.M. in the Hudson Room.



*Hannah, Youth Services, is reading Right Behind You by Lisa Gardner. Check it out today!*

### Story Hour Times

The Shelby County Public Library provides several methods to promote early childhood literacy. In addition to our collection of children's books, we offer story hour for various ages. See the schedule below for times, broken down by age.

**0-3 years:** Thursdays, 10 AM and 11 AM.

**3-5 years:** Tuesdays, 10 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM.

**For working families, check out our evening story time! Tuesdays at 6 PM!**

### Summer Reading 2019

#### A Universe of Stories

We are hard at work preparing for this year's Summer Reading Program! This

year, the theme is "A Universe of Stories!" To sign up, visit the Library after the school year ends. We hope to see you there!





## Teen Events

### Poetry Writing Workshop

Join local poet Kat Kopeland for a poetry workshop! This event will take place on Saturday, April 27 from

11 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Please call the library at (502) 633-3803 to register!

### Movie Nights for Teens

March 29 at 7 PM in the Carnegie Library Center, showing *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*.



April 5 at 7 PM in the Carnegie Library Center, showing *Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald*.



## March 27, 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.  
Youth Services Librarian  
youthservices@scplibrary.net  
(502) 633-3803

Have your voice heard!

Refreshments will be provided!

Come with an open mind, a point of view, and spirit of fellowship!

Let's make our library a great place for young adults!

Be a leader at the Shelby County Public Library!

Shelby County Public Library  
309 Eighth Street  
Shelbyville, KY 40065  
(502) 633-3803

<http://www.youthservices.com/shelby/>

January 31, 2019 @ 4pm

# Out and About (From the Bookmobile)

## Bookmobile Fact!

Did you know that the first mobile library in the United States was a mule-drawn wagon in 1904? It belonged to the People's Free Library of Chester County, South Carolina, containing wooden boxes filled with books for rural area residents.

Rebecca, Bookmobile Librarian, is currently reading Plato's *The Symposium* from SCPL's catalog. Check it out or place it on hold today!



## This Month on the Bookmobile

### Contest Time!

We love our patrons, and we love contests! Starting in January 2019, we began 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!

### 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)

Brooklyn, Circulation Services, is currently reading *Spinning the Moon*, by Karen White. Check it out or place it on hold today!



## Thank you to Associates in Pediatric Therapy for visiting the Bookmobile!

The Bookmobile regularly visits daycares across the county! Check the schedule to see when it will visit your children's daycare.

## Popular Titles on the Bookmobile

The Bookmobile has many of the same popular titles that you can find at the Main Library! Check out a list of the most popular titles and a brief synopsis below.

**Long Road to Mercy** by David Baldacci. FBI Agent Atlee Pine is called in to investigate the mutilated carcass of a mule found in the Grand Canyon - and hopefully, solve the disappearance of its rider. Watch out for the twist!

**The Three Beth's** by Jeff Abbott. Mariah would give anything to find out what happened to her mother, and clear her father's name. But the truth may be more devastating than she could have imagined...

**Face Off** by Brenda Novak. Twenty-three of the world's

bestselling and critically acclaimed thriller writers pair their series characters in an eleven-story anthology curated by the International Thriller Writers.

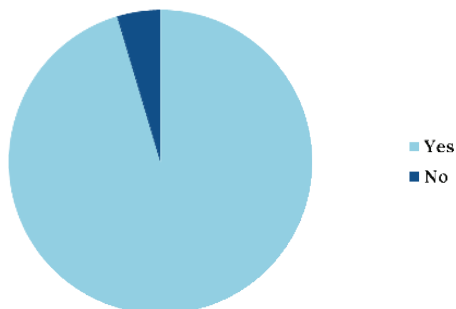
**The Reckoning** by John Grisham. Pete Banning was Clanton, Mississippi's favorite son. Then one cool October morning he rose early, drove into town, and committed a shocking crime. Pete's only statement about it—to the sheriff, to his lawyers, to the judge, to the jury, and to his family—was: "I have nothing to say."

# Survey Results

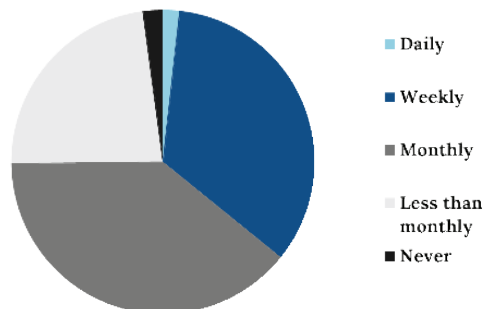
Thank you to everyone who participated in our survey!

We are still processing results, but we wanted to share some of the preliminary figures with our subscribers.

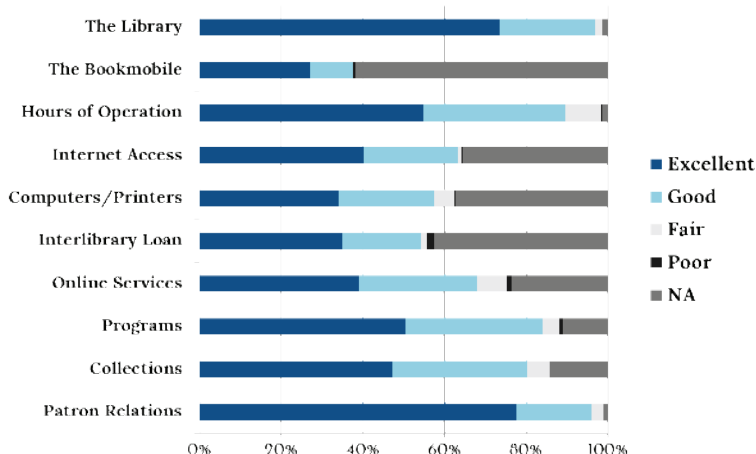
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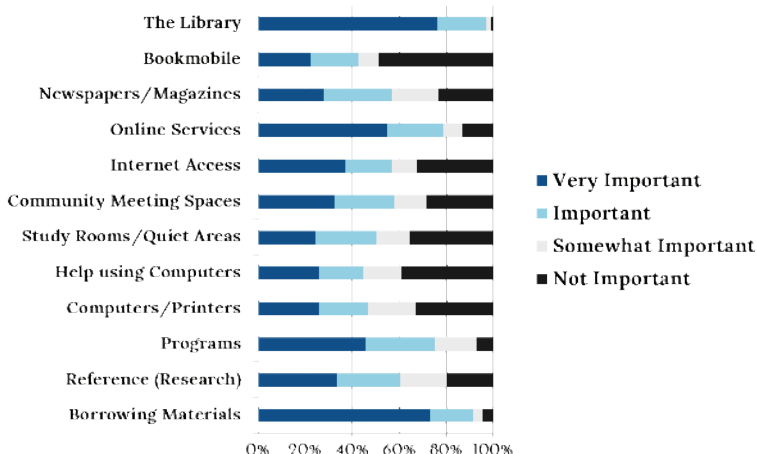
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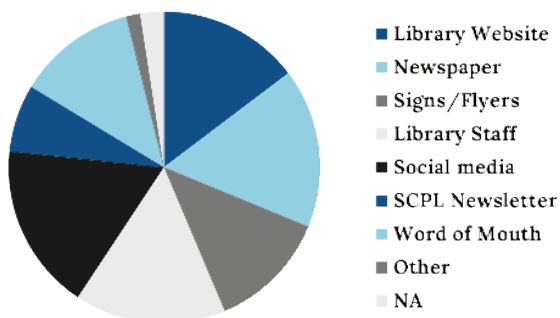
Library Services Ratings



How important are each of the services to you?



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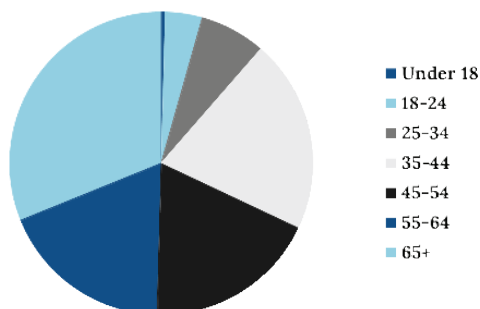


**Amanda, Technical Services Librarian, is reading *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides. Check it out today!**

**Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey!**

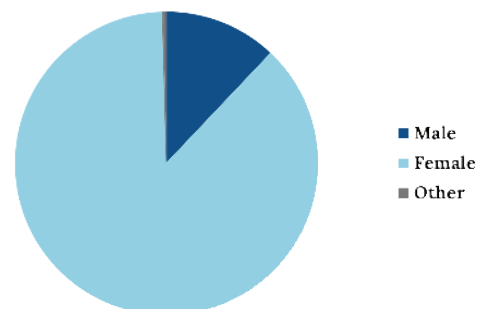
**The winner of the \$25 Walmart Gift Card was Breanna Taylor. Congratulations, Breanna!**

Age



The last two questions on the survey were optional, and collected demographic information.

Gender





# 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 Carnegie Library Center.**

### 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. **Every Wednesday from 11-11:45 A.M. in the Carnegie Library Center.**

### 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. **Every Wednesday from 11:45 A.M.-12:30 P.M. in the Carnegie Library Center.**

**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 5:45-6:45 P.M. in the Carnegie Library Center.**

### 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 Carnegie Library Center.**

## 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). **1:00 PM in the Carnegie Library Center.**

**March 15: Crazy Rich Asians**

**April 12: 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.**

“Everything you need for better future and success has already been written. And guess what? All you have to do is go to the library.”

- Henri Frederic Amiel

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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

March 10 ..... Daylight Savings Time

March 17 ..... St. Patrick's Day

April 1 ..... April Fool's Day

April 19 ..... Good Friday

April 21 ..... Easter

April 22 ..... Earth Day

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