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## Brown Bag Book Review

This month, the Brown Bag Book Club read "Then She Was Gone" by Lisa Jewell. The book tells the story of Ellie Mack. She was the perfect daughter. She was fifteen, the youngest of three. She was beloved by her parents, friends, and teachers. She and her boyfriend made a teenaged golden couple. She was days away from an idyllic post-exams summer vacation, with her whole life ahead of her. And then, suddenly, she was gone.

Club members rated the book 4.5/5.

## Housekeeping

- The Library will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.
- The Library will be closed Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

## In the Last Edition WEBSITE REFRESH

We hired Brandon Crabtree, of Crabtree Systems, to completely redesign our website for two reasons: one, to make it easier to use, and two, to bring it into the twenty-first century. The previous website had dutifully served us since the early 2000s, but it was time to change.

The new website went live on Monday, April 8 and the reception has been great! Our hope is that you'll find it easier than ever to register for events, reserve a book, place an interlibrary loan, and get information about your public library.

If you encounter an error page, or something doesn't look quite right, please let us know. Email Whitney, our IT Manager, at whitneys@scplibrary.net and we'll get it fixed.

Check out the new website at [scplibrary.net](http://scplibrary.net)!

## CLC GRAND OPENING

For a recap, see page 3. To see photos from the day, see page 11.

Marilyn,  
Youth Services,  
is reading  
"Educated: a  
Memoir" by Tara  
Westover.



Brooklyn,  
CLC Building  
Manager, is  
reading "The  
Wolf Gift" by  
Anne Rice.

## Special Thanks

The Shelby County Public Library would like to thank Shelbyville High School's graduating class of 1968 for their generous donation of a podium for the new Carnegie Library Center.



Pictured left to right: Teresa Smith, Charlie Matthews, Rhonda Pumphrey, Randy Head, Brenda Popp, and Tom Hardesty.

Photo by Whitney Stephens.

## Read a Book Just for Fun!

It's that time of year again when your public library begins promoting this year's summer reading program to the youth of Shelby County. As we all know, reading is one of the most fundamental skills needed to be successful in life. Reading develops vocabulary, promotes analytical thinking and increases attention spans according to different studies on the subject.

Summer reading programs are geared for reading for the fun of it. These programs take advantage of a child's natural curiosity to introduce new subjects and genres, things that might not have been studied in school but have an interest to them. Experiencing the joy of reading is another reason

public libraries offer the annual summer reading program.

Studies have also shown that leisure reading is the #1 factor in establishing good reading habits in youth of all ages. This can be best accomplished when children are able to choose their own books in a reading environment, like the public library, where there are a wide variety of books available to them with a free library card.

This year's summer reading program, "Universe of Stories," focuses on a space theme. This is a state-wide reading theme to encourage reading throughout the Commonwealth. It is difficult in

## From the Director

this day and age to make reading as exciting as a video game, going to the pool, or playing baseball, but we have some fun and educational programs planned to draw your child or teen to the library this summer!

Please join us at the library this summer in making reading a fun adventure!

*Pam Federspiel*

For more information about SCPL's summer reading program, go to pages 4-5 and 8-9.

## Carnegie Library Center Grand Opening

Thank you to everyone who attended the grand opening of the Carnegie Library Center! We can safely say that it was a success. We estimate that around 250 people attended over the course of the day.



**Above, Silas House at the Carnegie Library Center. Below, Silas House with Library Director Pam Federspiel.**



room-only crowd about his most recent book, *Southernmost*.

Tuesday, the Brown Bag Book Club met to discuss the book "Then She Was Gone." This was their second meeting in the new Carnegie Library Center, and they are eagerly awaiting the next meeting! The Brown Bag

The grand opening came at the end of an exciting time for the Library: National Library Week. Every year, libraries across the country celebrate National Library Week to honor and recognize libraries and the services they provide for their communities.

Monday evening, renowned Kentucky author Silas House led a discussion and Q&A to a standing-

Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 1 P.M. For more information about the Brown Bag Book Club, please contact the Library.

Wednesday, the Shelby County Public Library and libraries across the country celebrated Patron Appreciation Day. We gave away headphones, had two different prize drawings, and had refreshments throughout the day.

Thursday, the Library hosted a representative from Mango Languages, an online language learning tool that Library cardholders can access for free through our website. This, like the Silas House program, was a great success.

Friday, the Library staff were hard at work from open to close to prepare the Carnegie Library Center—for Saturday's grand opening. Setting up tables and chairs, writing speeches, driving to Gallrein's to get last-minute-flowers were the norm Friday morning, not the exception.

The big day came on Saturday. Some members of [Article continued on page 11.](#)



**Board President Lisa Merchant (left) and Director Pam Federspiel (right) cutting the ribbon on the Carnegie Library Center.**

# Adult Events

## Instant Pot 101

Does the idea of throwing a meal into a pot when you get home and having it ready by the time you change your clothes appeal to you? And if a friend calls and asks if you can do a quick walk, the meal will switch to keeping it warm until you get back without having to touch it? If this sounds appealing then meet the Instant Pot. Come by for a demo, a few recipes, and even a couple of samples on **Monday, May 6 from 6-7 PM in the Carnegie Library Center. Visit [scplibrary.net](http://scplibrary.net) or call (502) 633-3803 to register.**



## Home Organization 101

Professional organizer Michelle Deo joins us to help you transform your home into the safest, most comfortable place you know.

Michelle will teach you techniques to repurpose and efficiently use what you already own, manage your belongings, get your family on board to maintain an organized space, and make the most of your newfound space and freedom!

**Saturday, June 8 from 10:00-11:00. Please visit [scplibrary.net](http://scplibrary.net) or call the Library to register at (502) 633-3803.**



## Queen Victoria 200th Birthday

Join the Library as we celebrate Queen Victoria's 200th birthday on **Friday, May 17th from 1-3 PM!** The Queen will be accompanied by the Duchess of Kent (Queen Victoria's Mother), the Duchess of Sutherland, and Sir Charles Grey. Refreshments will be provided, and please dress in period attire or Sunday best. There will be an opportunity to meet the Queen and snap a selfie during the celebration.

Please register by visiting [scplibrary.net](http://scplibrary.net) or calling the Library at (502) 633-3803.



*Shana, Adult Services and Inter-Library Loan Librarian, is reading "Finding Dorothy" by Elizabeth Letts.*

## Steel Appeal

Steel Appeal, a steel drum band under the direction of Dr. Chad Floyd, professor of percussion at Campbellsville University, will perform at the Library on **Thursday, June 6 from 6-7 PM.**

Please bring a lawn chair, blanket, or anything else you'd find comfortable to sit on.

The performance will be on the front lawn of the Library. If there is inclement weather, the performance will move to the Program Room of the Carnegie Library Center. Registration is not necessary.



## 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11

Join us on **Monday, July 15th from 6-7 PM** as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11 with NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador Dan Price! The first people to walk on the Moon inspired a generation of scientists, thrilled the public, and changed our world forever. We'll learn about the early days of NASA, the dangers of space, all about the Moon and more. There will be a presentation, Q&A, and lots of NASA stickers and other items to give away – don't miss it! This program is suitable for all ages. **Please visit [scplibrary.net](http://scplibrary.net) or call the library at 633-3803 to register.**



## Movies at the Library

If you're 18 years or older, join us for free movie day! Refreshments & water provided.

**May 10:** A Star is Born

**June 21:** I Can Only Imagine

**July 19:** The Upside

All movies begin at 1 PM in the Carnegie Library Center.



Amanda, left, Technical Services Librarian, is reading "Still Lives" by Maria Hummel.

Whitney, right, IT Manager, is reading "Cozy Minimalist Home" by Myquillyn Smith.



## Start Smart

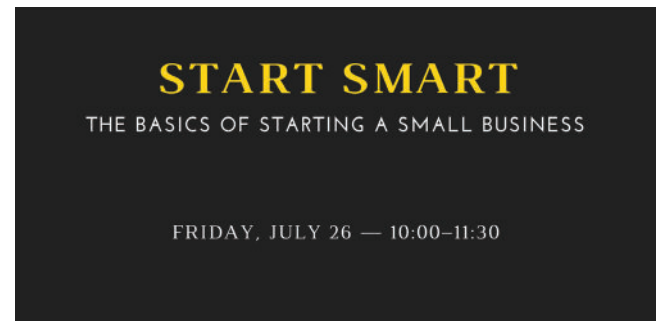
### THE BASICS OF STARTING A SMALL BUSINESS

Come to the Shelby County Public Library to participate in the Start Smart: The Basics Of Starting A Small Business," a personable and information filled session that addresses pre-business questions. Toni Sears of the Kentucky Small Business Development Center will address the following questions for you:

1. Am I ready to be a business owner?
2. What contents make up a business plan?
3. What are the basic licensing needs of any business?
4. What do I need in order to obtain a business loan?
5. What funding sources would I be eligible for?

These questions will be addressed along with other pre-start-up areas. Adult Services Librarian Shana Schack will also give a 10-minute presentation on digital resources for small business owners available through the Library.

**The class will be Friday, July 26 from 10-11:30 AM. Please register by visiting [scplibrary.net](http://scplibrary.net) or calling (502) 633-3803.**



# Upcoming Adult Events

## 50th Anniversary of Woodstock

Woodstock was 50 years ago this August! To celebrate, we're inviting Dr. Dan Worley, a professor of music history at the University of Louisville, to give a presentation and a special guest appearance by Lewis Mathis.

Dr. Worley will give his presentation August 12 from 6-7 PM and Lewis Mathis will perform on August 15 from 6-7:30 PM.



# A UNIVERSE OF STORIES



# Summer Reading Program

When warmer temperatures arrive in the Shelby County area, kids rejoice as they anticipate the fun and relaxation of their summer vacation. For lots of kids, summertime means outdoor fun with neighborhood friends, enjoyable time spent with the family, and a break from school. Summer often becomes a time when the Shelby County Public Library has an increase in noise and excitement as children and their parents flock to the many programs going on during the months of June and July. Summer Reading plays a major role in our children's library programming as it provides more than just entertainment for kids during the summer. The Summer Reading Program inspires literacy and the love for life-long learning. We are excited to announce the Summer Reading Program 2019 theme: SPACE!

The Shelby County Public Library has joined with more than 16,000 libraries across the country to participate in the summer reading program, A Universe of Stories. In collaboration with NASA, the Shelby County Public Library and libraries across the country have created a veritable launch pad filled with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) resources, activities, and training opportunities that libraries can utilize to help inspire

children of all ages to dream big, believe in themselves, and create their own story. This summer learning program will coincide with NASA's sixty years of achievement and its celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing.



**Hannah, Youth Services,** is reading *"Look for Me"* by Lisa Gardner.

This year's summer reading program will be a great opportunity for our community's children to celebrate the universe and science,



with fun and hands-on activities.

The Shelby County Public Library will offer a range of public programs to bring the excitement of STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) to children and teens. Some notable events include the Wave Foundation Shark Carts from the Newport Aquarium June 19 at 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. and the University of Louisville

Portable Planetarium on June 26, with shows every 30 minutes from 10 A.M.-12 P.M. and 1:30-5:30 P.M.

The fun isn't limited to kid's programs, though. The Library will continue to host several programs for adults, though as always our summer is dedicated to continuing education for children in Shelby County.

"We are so excited that SCPL will participate in this national program," said Megan Langlois, Youth Services Librarian. "Once again, we have partnered with Commonwealth Bank and Trust to prepare for this amazing summer program. We know that our Summer Reading program is fundamental to continuing education during the summer break from school, and we're proud to provide this opportunity for our community."

For a complete schedule of events, visit the Library website at [scplibrary.net](http://scplibrary.net), call (502) 633-3803. Or, just flip to pages 8-10.

We can't wait to see you and your child at our summer reading events!



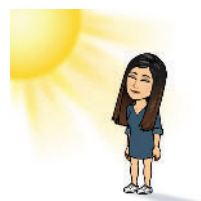
**Sarah, Circulation Services,** is reading *"Then She Was Gone"* by Lisa Jewell.

# Kid's Events

## Summer Safety Classes

### Part One

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



**Megan, Youth Services Librarian, is reading "Pax" by Sara Pennypacker.**

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. While kids are welcome to attend this event, the discussion will be geared more towards adults. **Join us May 21st for this seminar and Q&A from 6-7 PM in the Carnegie Library Center.**

### Part Two

May is Bicycle Safety month! Join the Shelbyville Police Department for a Bicycle Safety Rodeo to teach bicycle safety and skills to children for the summer! During this event, children can visit 3 stations to ensure their bicycle safety. The first station will inspect the bicycle's tires, breaks, and chains to check each are in good condition. The second station will

teach children how to properly wear their helmet and adjust the seat to their proper height. The final station will discuss rules of bicycle safety. After visiting each station, the child can participate in the bike rodeo to ensure they are ready to cycle safely over summer break. **Saturday, May 25th from 10:00-12:00 outside in the Carnegie Library Center parking lot.**

# Summer Reading

## Baby Story Time

Join Ms. Elaine for reading, movement, and hands-on playing as she helps your children develop a love for reading! She'll host a Baby Story Time **every Thursday at 10:00 AM through June and July.**

## Preschool/Elementary Story Time

Join Ms. Megan for stories, crafts, and music and movement, as she helps your children develop a love for reading! Summer Story Hours will feature special individuals from the community each week. All Preschool/Elementary Story Times will be **every Thursday at 11:00 AM through June and July.**

Children will get to meet:

- June 6th: Library Director, Pam Federspiel
- June 13th: Shelby County EMS: Cody Money
- June 20th: Mobile Vet
- June 27th: Shelbyville Fire Station One and Chief Kevin Baker
- July 4th: Library closed, no story hour.
- July 11th: Shelbyville Police Department Sergeant Kelly Cable
- July 18th: To Be Announced
- July 25th: To Be Announced



**Pam, Library Director, is reading "The Matriarch" about Barbara Bush by Susan Page.**

# Wacky Wednesday Schedule

## For Kids

### Scholastic Book Fair

Monday, June 3 through Friday, June 7,  
during regular Library hours.



Rebecca, Bookmobile Librarian, is reading "The Diaries of Adam and Eve" by Mark Twain.

### Mr. Molecule's Bing Bang Boom! Science Show

When Mr. Molecule unleashes the power and excitement of science, he creates an explosion of fun and learning that kids can't resist. This fast-paced, up-beat, interactive show is filled with wild and wacky experiments, all based on core science principles and created by Mr. Molecule right before your eyes! **Wednesday, June 12 at 1 PM.**

### Wave Foundation: Shark Carts

Sharks are awesome, and tend to get a lot of attention in the media. However, they are often misrepresented and misunderstood- and WAVE Foundation is working to change that by bringing live Coral Cat Sharks and Epaulette Sharks to you! The goal of the Mobile Shark Cart program is to educate and engage our community, connecting you with a keystone species in our ocean's ecosystem.

In addition to live sharks, several animal biofacts are used in this presentation including shark jaws, a can of shark fin soup, shark eggs, and more. By the end of this program, you will know how you can make a difference in shark conservation! **There will be two shows on Wednesday, June 19 at 11 AM and 1 PM.**

### Double Feature Movie Day

Join us at the Library for a double feature day! Refreshments will be provided during the movie. **Wednesday, July 3 in the Carnegie Library Center.**

10 AM: *The Lego Movie 2*

1 PM: *How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World*

### Animal Tales

Meet exotic animals at the Library! **July 24 at 11 AM and 1 PM.**

### Owsley Brown II Portable Planetarium

This visually enriched, educational environment envelopes the audience in imagery that precisely renders our universe and its various components. Whether it be a flight through the Milky Way or a trip to the edges of the known universe, students are captivated with visualizations that bring difficult-to-comprehend concepts to life

**Wednesday, June 26 all day from 10 AM-6 PM in the Carnegie Library Center. Shows will begin every half hour and will last 25 minutes.**

### Hooked on Science

Jason Lindsey, always a fan-favorite, will be at the Library on **Wednesday, July 10.** There will be two shows in the Carnegie Library Center, **11 AM and 1 PM.**

### Dave Cottrell the Magician with Cupcake the Clown

Dave Cottrell the Magician will visit the Library with Cupcake the Clown on **July 17** for a magic show and balloon animals! They will do two shows, one at **11 AM and 1 PM.**

## End of Summer Reading Celebration

Celebrate a summer full of accomplishments! Join us **August 2nd from 6-7:30 PM** on the front lawn of the Library. To participate in the celebration, attendees must have completed the Summer Reading Program.

# Young Adult Events

## Scholastic Book Fair

Monday, June 3 through Friday, June 7, during regular Library hours.



## Mandala Vinyl Record Painting

Join us for an evening of art, music, and creativity as we paint dot mandalas on Vinyl Records. Refreshments and delicious snacks will be provided.

**Friday, June 21 from 5-7 PM.** Please register by visiting [scplibrary.net](http://scplibrary.net) or calling (502) 633-3803; there will be a limit of 25 participants.

## Teen Open Mic Night

It's open mic-night at the Library. Come show off your vocals, comedy acts, or instrumental talents! All ages are welcome to attend in the audience, but teen performers only, please.

**Friday, June 14 from 6-8 PM.** Please register by visiting [scplibrary.net](http://scplibrary.net) or calling (502) 633-3803.

## 70s Celebration

Join us to tie-dye t-shirts, make buttons, and jam to music from the 1970s. Come dressed in 70s attire and please bring your own white t-shirt to tie-dye. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

**Wednesday, June 28 from 6-8 PM.** Space is limited, so please register by visiting [scplibrary.net](http://scplibrary.net) or calling (502) 633-3803.

## Movie Night

It's Movie Night! Spend the evening with friends while watching a movie on the big screen. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Showing of Captain Marvel on **Friday, July 12 from 6-8 PM.**

Space is limited, so please register by visiting [scplibrary.net](http://scplibrary.net) or calling (502) 633-3803.

## Break Out Rooms

Do you think you and your friends have what it takes to break out in just 60 minutes? Be prepared for a challenge full of math, logic, puzzles, and mystery. There will be four sessions of break out rooms. All session will start on the hour, so please arrive 15 minutes early.

Each session will have 8 members. Refreshments and delicious snacks will be provided.

**Friday, July 19 from 3-7 PM.** Limited to 32 total participants, so please register by visiting [scplibrary.net](http://scplibrary.net) or calling (502) 633-3803.



**Ann, Administrative Assistant, is reading "Same Kind of Different as Me" by Ron Hall.**

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# Grand Opening

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the staff arrived as early as 7:45 to open the building and begin last minute preparations. 10:00 came, speeches were given, the ribbon was cut, we all ate a few too many ham sandwiches, and then it was over. A two-year long project culminated on April 13 and we're excited to move on to the next one.

If you attended the grand opening or any of the National Library Week events, thank you for being a valuable member of the library community.

To see more photos from the Grand Opening, go to our Facebook page for a complete album.



Right, Library Staff during the Grand Opening. Below right, Board Member Laura Moorman and retired teacher Ernestine Jennings in deep discussion. Below left, Pete the Cat with devoted fans. Left, staff member Sarah Jeffries talks with an attendee in the lobby.



Photos by Mason Warren.



# 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+. **Mondays from 12-1 P.M. and Thursdays from 1:30-2:30 P.M. in the Carnegie Library Center.**

### Nia

You read that right! Nia is back at the Library! Join yoga instructor Helen as she teaches Nia beginning May 6 on **Mondays from 10:30-11:30 AM.**

### Easy Tai Chi

Join 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 Hudson Room. Tai Chi will end on May 29.**

### 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.**

### Coming Soon:

#### CARDIO DRUMMING

Burn up to 800 calories in this fitness class for all ages and levels! **Dates and times to be announced.**

## 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 book club is for you! Join Amanda and Whitney for some refreshments and time to focus on one of your favorite obsessions: good books! **May 13** (*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas), **June 10** (*Then She Was Gone* by Lisa Jewell), and **July 15** (*My (not so) Perfect Life* by Sophie Kinsella) **at 5:45 PM 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 or online. **May 21** (*The Hideaway* by Lauren K. Denton), **June 11** (*The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd), **July 9** (*Sold on a Monday* by Kristina McMorris) **at 1 PM in the Carnegie Library Center.**

## Movies and Leisure

### Movies for 18+

Enjoy a movie on the big screen while spending time with your friends. Refreshments provided! A list of monthly movies is available at the Library. If there are any movies you would like to watch, email: [reference@scplibrary.net](mailto:reference@scplibrary.net).

### MOVIE SCHEDULE

**May 10:** A Star is Born

**June 21:** I Can Only Imagine

**July 19:** The Upside

### Puzzle and Game Exchange

In search of a new puzzle or game to try, or wanting to get rid of puzzles or games you no longer want? Stop by the library and exchange what you don't want with what you do! **Available every day by the public printer on the Main Floor.**

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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

May 12 ..... Mother's Day  
May 27 ..... Memorial Day  
June 16 ..... Father's Day  
June 21 ..... Summer Solstice  
July 4 ..... Independence Day

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