



From the Stacks

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On this edition's cover, we are featuring highlights from events we've hosted over the past six months. See if you can spot yourself!

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CARNEGIE LIBRARY CENTER
Shelby County Public Library

The Library would like to thank Nancy Hill for her generous donation to the Shelby County Public Library Kentucky Room.

Mrs. Hill spent six years diligently researching the lives of 106 fallen Shelby County Soldiers. Her research includes information on 29 soldiers who died in World War I, 57 who died in World War II, seven who died in the Korean War, and 13 who died in the Vietnam War.

Her research can be found in the vertical files directly behind the reference desk in the Kentucky Room and in two binders along the back wall.

From the Director

It's back to school time across the country. Did you know several members of the Library staff also take classes each year to meet the requirements by the Commonwealth of Kentucky?

The Kentucky State Board for the Certification of Librarians, created by the Kentucky General Assembly in 1938, is required by Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) 171.250 to issue certificates to qualified library staff. Under the terms of KRS 171.260, public libraries in Kentucky are required to be administered and staffed by appropriately certified personnel.

The Certification Board requires library staff to increase their skills and knowledge through continuing education in order to keep abreast of developments in the information age. This in turn enriches the library profession, enriches the individual librarian, and promotes quality library service.

The Certification Board is composed of the State Librarian and five members appointed by the Governor from a list submitted by the board of directors of the Kentucky Library Association. Two members are active public librarians; two are public library trustees and

one professional librarian from a state university. The term of office of each appointment is four years. I served two terms on the Certification Board and the last term I was honored to serve as Board Chair.

Currently, I am enrolled in the six-week online class at University of Wisconsin-Madison, *Library Security: Training for Worst Case Scenarios*. Adult Services Librarian, Shana Schack is also enrolled at University of Wisconsin-Madison in the course *Beyond Check-outs: Programming for Adults In and Out of the Library*. Rebecca Bradley, Outreach/Bookmobile Services is working on her paraprofessional certification online at Bluegrass Community and Technical College and is enrolled in the *Information Literacy* class. Megan Langlois, Youth Services and Amanda Perry-Davis, Technical Services are both enrolled in San Jose State University in the Master's program for library science and are currently enrolled in the online class *Web 2.0 and Social Media*.

Paul Federpiel

Housekeeping

- The Library will close at 4 PM on August 2 to set up the lawn and parking lots for the End of Summer Reading Celebration.
- The Library will be closed on August 23 for a staff inservice day.
- The Library will be closed on September 2 in honor of Labor Day.

Brooklyn,
Carnegie
Library Center
Coordinator,
is reading
Something
Borrowed by
Emily Giffin.



Meet the Staff

You see us every time you visit the Library, but you probably don't know much about us. We wanted to let our patrons get to know us a little better.

For the next three editions (including this edition), we'll highlight a particular department or two at the Library. In this edition, you'll get to meet

staff in the Administrative department and the Operations department.

Next edition, you'll get to meet staff in the Outreach department and the Adult Services department.

In December, you'll get to meet staff in the Children's department and members of the Board of Trustees.

Each staff member will

be asked the following questions:

1. How long have you worked at the Library? What's your title? Have you held any other positions at the Library?
2. What is your favorite thing about working at the Library?
3. What do you do in your free time?

4. What is your favorite book or series? Favorite author?
5. Anything else they want everyone to know.

Each "Meet the Staff" will be on page 11 of the newsletter. We're excited for the steadfast patrons to get to know us a little better.

THE 2020 CENSUS WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT!

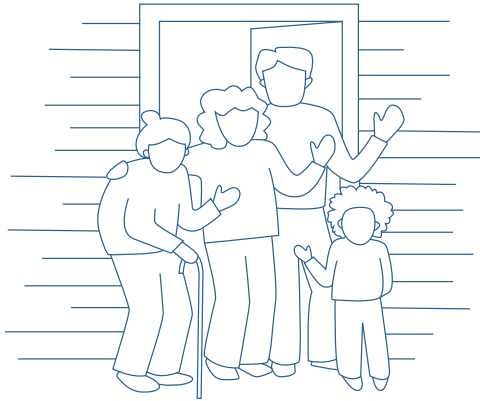
Take a moment to familiarize yourself with the census and why it's important with this helpful graphic created by the Census Bureau.

CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is closer than you think!
Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted.

Everyone counts.

The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.



It's in the Constitution.

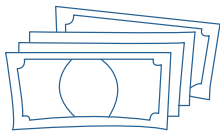
The U.S. Constitution requires a census every 10 years. The census covers the entire country and everyone living here. The first census was in 1790.

It's about fair representation.

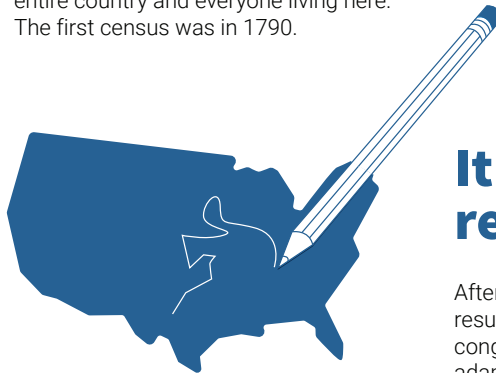
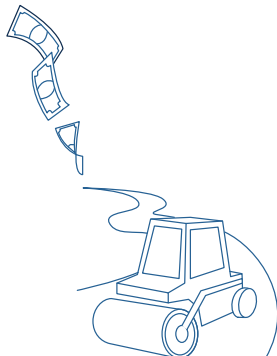
Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.



It means \$675 billion.



Census data determine how more than \$675 billion are spent, supporting your state, county and community's vital programs.

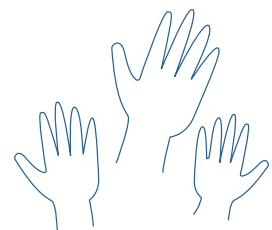


It's about redistricting.

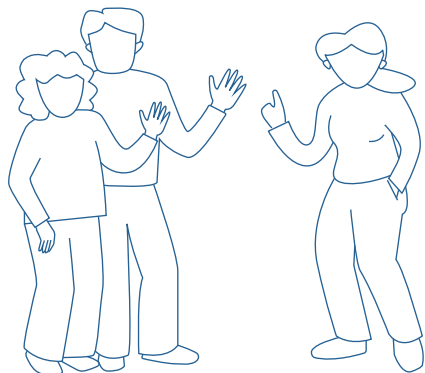
After each census, state officials use the results to redraw the boundaries of their congressional and state legislative districts, adapting to population shifts.

Taking part is your civic duty.

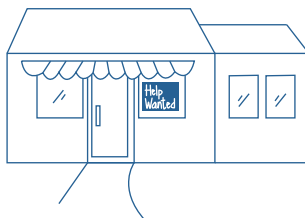
Completing the census is required: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"



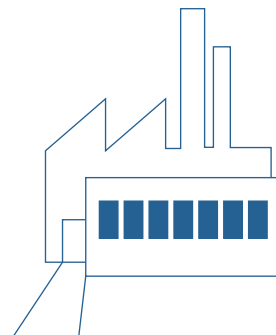
Census data are being used all around you.



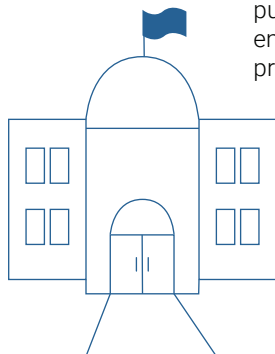
Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life and consumer advocacy.



Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores, which create jobs.



Local governments use the census for public safety and emergency preparedness.



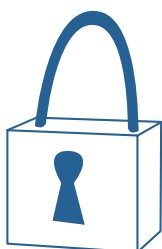
Real estate developers use the census to build new homes and revitalize old neighborhoods.



Your data are confidential.

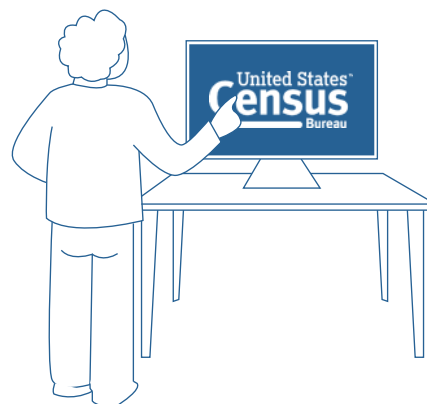
Federal law protects your census responses. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics.

By law we cannot share your information with immigration enforcement agencies, law enforcement agencies, or allow it to be used to determine your eligibility for government benefits.



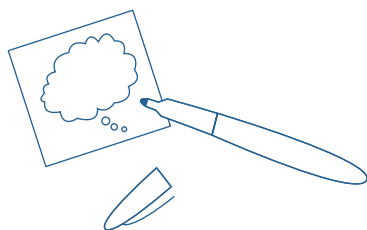
2020 will be easier than ever.

In 2020, you will be able to respond to the census online.



You can help.

You are the expert—we need your ideas on the best way to make sure everyone in your community gets counted.



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August Adult Events

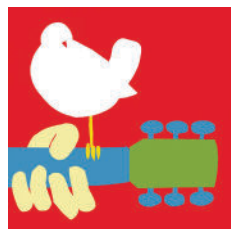
50th Anniversary of Woodstock

This August marks the 50th anniversary of the Woodstock Music Festival. Come celebrate at the library with our three Woodstock-themed events!

PRESENTATION BY DR. DAN WORLEY

Monday August 12 at 6 PM in the Carnegie Library Center.

Hippy and psychedelic culture, pop music, and an accidental three-day festival of peace and love:



Woodstock. Join us for this multi-media look at the cultural context that birthed Woodstock, what happened during that historic three day festival, and its lingering cultural legacy. **Please register at scplibrary.net or call the Library at (502) 633-3803.**

WOODSTOCK: 3 DAYS OF PEACE AND MUSIC MOVIE

Tuesday, August 13 from 12 to 4 PM in the Carnegie Library Center. Drop in any time to enjoy footage of the original festival and snacks! *This movie is rated R, due to nudity, language, and drug use and viewer discretion is advised.* **No registration necessary!**

MUSIC WITH LEWIS MATHIS AND FRIENDS

Thursday, August 15 at 6 PM on the front lawn of the Library. Hear music by Joan Baez, Santana, Grateful Dead, Crosby Stills and Nash and much more! **Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket. No registration necessary!**

Movie Day for Adults

Come catch a free movie at the Library! **August 16 at 1 PM** in the Carnegie Library Center. Showing of **Isn't it Romantic**. No registration necessary. Adults over 18 only, please.



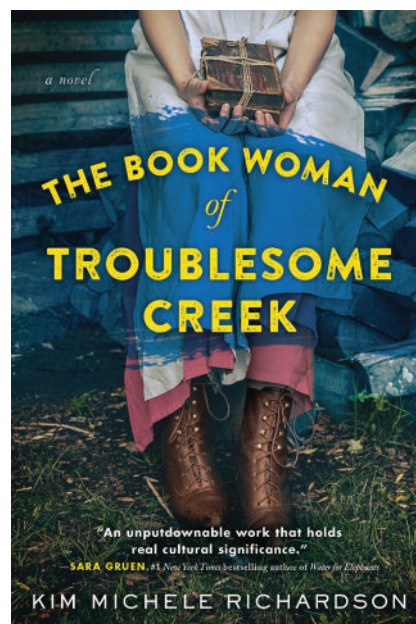
Author Kim Michele Richardson to visit Library

Author of **The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek**, Kim Michele Richardson will visit the Carnegie Library Center on **August 26 at 6 PM**. **Book Woman** tells “a powerful message about how the written word affects people—a story of hope and heartbreak, raw courage and strength splintered with poverty and oppression, and one woman’s chances beyond the darkly hollows.”

Richardson’s is a best-selling author, native of Kentucky, and an advocate for the prevention of child and domestic abuse. The Library is giving away four copies of the book to names drawn from the list of those who are registered.

Please register at scplibrary.net or call the Library at (502) 633-3803.

Right, Kim Michele Richardson.
Photo by Leigh Photography.
Below, cover of *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*.



September Adult Events

Literacy Month Activities

September is Literacy Month! We want to feature various aspects of literacy — there is so much more than just reading to be had at the Library!

We are focusing on three

different aspects of literacy with our events in September: health, information, and culinary literacy.

We can't wait to see you there!

Information Literacy: Paper Predator and Pill Toss

The Paper Predator will be at the Library on **Saturday, September 14 from 9 AM to 12 PM.** They will shred any sort of document you need destroyed. Once shredded, all of the paper is recycled, so you are doing your part to help the planet!

An officer from the Shelbyville Police Department will also be on site to collect old pills. At the end of the day, they will dispose of them securely.

Please note that this year, **old electronics will not be collected.**



Library Fact!

In 2016 there were more than

1.35

billion in-person visits to public libraries.

ALA AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

Source: Institute of Museum and Library Services 2016 public library data.

Library Card Sign Up Month

September is also Library Card Sign Up Month! For each person who signs up for a library card or uses their library card, they will be entered to win a \$25 gift card to the location of the winner's choosing!

Library cards are free to every resident of Shelby County.

Health Literacy: CBD Oil Presentation

Are you curious about CBD oil, but not sure who to ask?

Come meet our local Kentucky expert at the Library! With over nine years of experience in the hemp and CBD industry, Dee Dee Taylor, with 502 Hemp, will help answer any questions you may have.

Monday, September 23 at 6:00 pm in the Carnegie Library Center.



Please register at scplibrary.net or call the Library at (502) 633-3803.

Culinary Literacy: Air Fryer Tutorial

Would you like healthy french fries or onion rings in a fraction of the time? Want the crunch and flavor without so many calories?

Come learn how to cook good food fast with the Air Fryer Demonstration and Tutorial on **Thursday, September 26 from 6 to 7 PM** in the Carnegie Library Center! This class will be taught by Venita Dobson.

Please register at scplibrary.net or call the Library at (502) 633-3803.



Whitney, Circulation and IT Manager, is reading *Sold* on a Monday by Kristina McMorris.



Shana, Adult Services Librarian, is reading *The Lost History of Dreams* by Kris Waldherr.

Rebecca, Outreach Services, is reading *Black-Eyed Susans* by Julia Heaberlin.



Summer Reading Recap

Shelby County Families —

It's safe to say that this year's Summer Reading Program—"A Universe of Stories"—was a success!

We had more than 1,500 individual children and almost one-thousand families sign up to participate in this year's Summer Reading.

Many of our events were attended by record breaking numbers. We are appreciative of everyone who participated and attended our events.

The first of our many programs was the Mr. Molecule Science Show. We drew in a crowd of more than 300 parents and children and we were thrilled that kids and families enjoyed the performance.

By far, our largest crowd was at the WAVE Foundation Shark Carts.

More than 500 people attended the event between the two performances.

The Owsley Brown II Portable Planetarium was another successful program despite the relocation and shortening of the event hours. We are very grateful of Shelby Christian Church for hosting us for the day. We were able to have nearly 250 people participate in the program throughout the day!

We were excited to offer more and better teen programs this year than in any year prior, and we were even more excited when we had a good reception to the events! Notably, the Mandala Vinyl Record Painting and the Teen Breakout Room events were completely full.

We hope that all the children and teens who participated in this year's Summer Reading enjoyed the variety of events we offered and plan to participate next year!

Megan Langlois

Megan Langlois

Youth Services Librarian



Megan is so proud of the children and teens who participated in the Summer Reading Program and read books over the summer!



Far left, a group of children holding a snake at Animal Tales at the Library.

Far left, second from top, the Animal Tales presenter holding a hedgehog.

Left, the Fire Chief Kevin Baker gives a child a firefighter's helmet.

Below left, Library Director Pam Federspiel reads to a group at the first Story Hour of the summer.

Middle left, Library staff along with the Owsley Brown II Portable Planetarium operator.

Above left, one of two groups who participated in the Teen Breakout Room.

A **UNIVERSE**
of Stories



September Children's Events

Preschool Story Time

Join us for Preschool Story Time **every Tuesday at 10 AM, 11 AM, and 5:30 PM in the Children's Department.** The first day of story hour for

this school year will be September 3rd. Please note that this story hour is only for kids ages 3–5.

Baby Story Time

Join us for Baby Story Time **every Thursday at 10 and 11 AM in the Story Hour Room!** The first day of Baby Story Time for this

school year will be September 5. Note that this story hour is for children from birth—two-years-old.



Marilyn, Youth Services, is reading Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner.

Builder's Club

Calling all builders! Make something cool for our weekly challenge, or just let your imagination run wild. Get those creative juices flowing! Join us for an afternoon of building with Legos. Let's see what you can create!

Thursday, September 12 from 4 to 5 PM in the Hudson Room. This program will occur each month on the second Thursday. No registration necessary.



Sarah, Circulation Services, is reading Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens.



Family Fun Day

Breakfast Cooking Adventure!

Join the Library at the Shelby County Extension office to spend the morning cooking



fun and easy breakfast foods with your little ones as they become chefs in the kitchen.

Saturday, September 21 from 9 to 10 AM.

Please register online at scplibrary.net or by calling the Library at (502) 633-3803. There is a limit of 20 children.

For elementary school aged children.

Good vacay?



Ann, Administrative Assistant, is reading How Not to Die: Discover the Foods Scientifically Proven to Prevent and Reverse Aging by Michael Greger.



Pam, Library Director, is reading Aunt Dimity and the Heart of Gold by Nancy Atherton.

Library Club

SIDEWALK CHALK ART CONTEST

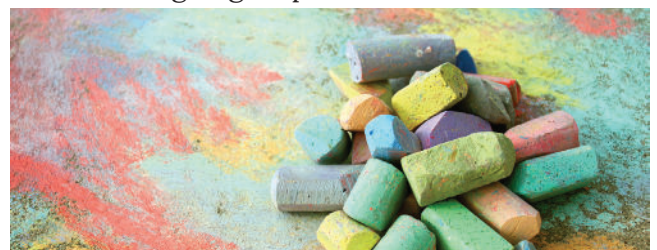
Show off your artistic skills by creating a beautiful piece of public art on our sidewalks.

Pictures of the art will be displayed on our Facebook page by age groups: ages 4–6; ages 7–9; and ages 10–12. The sidewalk chalk art with the most likes from each age's group

will win a prize!

Chalk will be provided. **Thursday, September 26 from 4 to 5 PM.**

Please visit scplibrary.net or call 502-633-3803 to reserve your sidewalk area. There are only 45 spaces available, so register soon!



**NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?
WANT TO MAKE THE LIBRARY A BETTER PLACE FOR TEENS?**

JOIN THE TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL!

For teens in grades 6 – 12
Attendance at monthly meetings is required

**LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
COMMUNITY ROOM**

We're seeking dedicated, enthusiastic, and
motivated teens to join TLC!

Help create the kind of programs you like, read the kind of
books you want to read, and create spaces for young adults.



Meet the Staff

PAM FEDERSIPEL

1. I have worked at the Library for 28 years as the Executive Director. Prior to SCPL, I was the Children's Librarian at the JeffTownship Library in Jeffersonville, Indiana.
2. My favorite thing about working at the Library is that every day is a new day, as well as interacting with the patrons.

3. In my free time, I read and spend time with my husband, Thom. I enjoy spending time with my family when I can.
4. I don't have one book in particular that's my favorite, although my favorite genre of books are mysteries. My favorite author is MC Beaton.
5. I want everyone to know how much

I love working at the Library - it's not really a job if you love what you do and I definitely do.



Administration Staff

ANN BLANSETT

1. I've worked at the Library for 10 years and am the Administrative Assistant. I have also been a Circulation Clerk and later the Technical Services/Cataloging Librarian.
2. My favorite thing is the people I work with and our patrons. I love the wonderful programs that are offered here. Another favorite thing

- is the flexibility of our director and fellow staff members!
3. In my free time I enjoy cooking and trying new vegan recipes while using my InstantPot. I attend church at Spencer Christian Church where I help out teaching in the children's department. I visit my 86 year old mother twice a week and make sure she has books to read! I have twelve

- grandchildren.
4. The Bible is a daily read for me. My favorite book right now is **How Not to Die: Discover the Foods Scientifically Proven to Prevent and Reverse Disease** by Michael Greger and **Same Kind of Different As Me** by Ron Hall.
5. I am a Christian and value the freedom to be one. After living in Louisville, I really enjoy

living in Finchville. (I don't miss the traffic at all!) Rural life pleasures are being able to see deer, hummingbirds, peacocks, foxes, and once even a bald eagle!



Operations Staff

AMANDA PERRY-DAVIS

1. I have worked at the Library for four years and work in the Technical Services/Cataloging office. Before this position, I worked in the Outreach/Bookmobile office.
2. My favorite part of this job is getting first dibs on all of the new books.
3. In my free time, I babysit my nieces and nephew, work on homework, spend time with my pets (Dogs

Sophie and Rhett, Lucifer the Cat) and my husband, James.

4. My favorite book is **Pride and Prejudice** by Jane Austen, who is also my favorite author.



Right, Sophie, Amanda and James' new dog.

MASON WARREN

1. I have worked at the Library for three years and am the Public Relations Coordinator. Before this position, I was a Page in the Adult section and a Circulation Clerk.
2. My favorite part of my job is running the Library's social media and creating the (usually) bi-monthly newsletter (the one you're reading right now!).
3. I serve on the Board of Directors at the Shelby County Community Theatre and frequently work in the box office. In addition, I enjoy practicing portrait photography. I attend the University of Louisville and am majoring in Communication.
4. Though I don't have one favorite book, my favorite theme is anything political.



WHITNEY WOOTERS

1. I have worked at the Library for seven years. I am currently the Circulation and IT Manager. I started as a Page in the Children's Department and then moved to the main circulation desk.
2. The best part of my job is meeting people of all walks of life, and managing the new website.
3. In my free time, I like to spend time with my husband, David, and family, and hope that includes fishing or a campfire!
4. My favorite books are **Anne of Green Gables**, **Little Women**, and **The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People**.
5. "It is a honor to be part of the Shelby County Community and a privilege to serve them!"



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 to 1 PM and Thursdays from 1:30 to 2:30 PM in the Carnegie Library Center.**

Nia

Nia, a low-impact aerobic exercise, will be held on **Mondays from 10:30 to 11:30 AM in the Carnegie Library Center.**

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 to 11:45 A.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? Note that Zumba has changed to only **Tuesdays from 6 to 7 P.M. in the Carnegie Library Center.**

Just Need Help?

GED Classes

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 AM to 1 PM.**

Vocational Rehabilitation

Assists Kentuckians with disabilities to achieve suitable employment and independence. **1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 9 AM to 4 PM in the Carnegie Library Center.**

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! **August 19** (*Something in the Water* by Catherine Steadman) and **September 9** (*The Bookshop of Yesterday* by Amy Myerson) **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. **August 13** (*The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson) and **September 10** (*A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner) **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, send an email to reference@scplibrary.net.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

August 16: *Isn't it Romantic?*

September 20: *Breakthrough*

New Service Offered:

Veteran's Benefits

Veterans Benefits Field Representative Tom Hanner will be at the Library each month to help veterans navigate health care, education, and more. **The first Monday of the month from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the Carnegie Library Center Meeting Room B, beginning August 5. By appointment only.** Contact Tom by calling (502) 229-6070 or emailing thomas.hanner@ky.gov.

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Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 AM-7 PM

Friday 9 AM-5:30 PM

Saturday 9 AM-1:30 PM

Sunday Closed

Mark your Calendars

August 23 Library Closed
for Staff In-service

September 2 Labor Day

September 3 SCPS First Day

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- 15+ Online Databases
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- Digital Microfilm
- 70,000+ item book collection
- Audiobooks on CD

“Overall, the library held a hushed exultation, as though the cherished volumes were all singing soundlessly within their covers. — from *Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon