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Warm Up with a
Good Book

2021 ADULT WINTER READ

From the Director...

Looking Forward

The COVID-19 pandemic has altered our lives and have transformed the way we do things. The new environment of 2020 has brought changes to schools, businesses, hospitals, etc. Libraries are no different. It has been a challenge to provide resources to our patrons and ensure our community has access to what they need. During the last nine months, we have been open when allowed. When we have had to close the Library building, we have offered virtual and to-go programming, curbside services for checking out materials, making copies, sending emails, faxing documents, and provided bookmobile service for homebound patrons by offering porch drops. We have and continue to appreciate the support we have been given by our patrons and the public. Thank you!

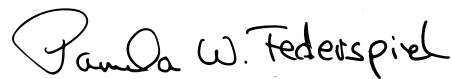
We continued the Reading Reindeer program in the fall of 2020, and thanks to our community we raised \$2,640 and donated more than 500 books to children at Northside Early Childhood Center, Head Start, the Dorman Center, and the Salvation Army through the Shelbyville Fire Department.

As we look ahead to 2021, we are happy to say that Hardee's is

again co-sponsoring the Adult Winter Read program, "Warm Up with a Good Book." The program runs for nine weeks, from January 11 to March 13, 2021. For more information, visit scplibrary.net/adult-winter-read.

Also in the new year, we are introducing wireless hotspots! The hotspots are available for a three-week check-out, to patrons in good standing and with no home internet. We have ten hotspots available to check out on a trial basis and are considering purchasing more at a later date.

As we have seen since last March, we all must be flexible in our expectations but we will get through this by working together.



Pamela W. Federspiel
Library Director



Adult Winter Read 2021



Once again, it's time for the Adult Winter Read at the Shelby County Public Library! This year it is easier than ever to participate and track your reading. Beanstack is a free-to-use software that recieved rave reviews after Summer Reading, so we hope that you love it for the Adult Winter Read, too.

For every five books you log, you automatically earn entries into the weekly prize and grand prize drawings! Logging your reading in Beanstack is the fastest and easiest way to ensure your reading is counted accurately. Beanstack automatically enters your prize tickets in the drawings when you log books and complete activities.

This year's weekly prizes are:

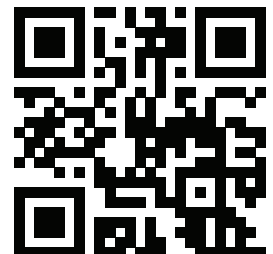
- » Week 1: 2021 Calendar
- » Week 2: Mug
- » Week 3: Candle
- » Week 4: Bookends and booklight
- » Week 5: Tea bags, honey, and insulated travel mug

- » Week 6: Blanket and \$25 Amazon gift card
- » Week 7: Destress Basket
- » Week 8: Keurig K-Mini Plus and assorted K-Cups
- » Week 9: \$75 Amazon gift card

And, this year's grand prize is a Samsung tablet with SCPL earbuds and a \$50 Amazon gift card!

Hardees of Shelbyville has sponsored the Adult Winter Read program again for 2021. We extend the heartfelt thanks of the Library and all who participate in the Adult Winter Read to the staff, management, and owner of Hardees.

To get started, visit scplibrary.net/adult-winter-read. For tutorials and information about Beanstack, visit scplibrary.net/beanstack or scan the QR code at right.



LIBRARY FACT

- » *Americans check out an average of eight books a year from their public libraries. They spend \$36.96 a year for the public library – about the average cost of one hardcover book, and earn eight times their investment in the process.*

Library Events

January: Hygge in a Bag

Thursday, January 21 • 10 AM-5:30 PM

For ages 13+

Hygge (pronounced hoo-ga) is a Danish lifestyle trend that encompasses all things cozy. Some of the main ingredients in the Danish Hygge lifestyle are candles, chocolate, hot chocolate, and hot tea. We are inviting you to start out the New Year having a Hygge experience on us. January's Program in a Bag is simply a Hygge experience in a bag. Each bag will contain a candle, adult coloring pages, chocolate, and hot chocolate or hot tea. We also recommend checking out a book or two to make your hygge experience complete! Request a Program in a Bag kit online at scplibrary.net under **Adult Events**. Registration will open one week prior, on Thursday, January 14 at 10 AM.

January Grab-and-Go Kit: Winter Craft

Thursday, January 21 • 10 AM-5:30 PM

For children

Enjoy a sensory activity, perfect for a cold January day, with this wintery craft! Stop by the Library anytime on Thursday, January 21 between 10 AM and 5:30 PM to pick up an activity kit. Limit one per child; available while supplies last. Request a Grab-and-Go Kit online at scplibrary.net under **Children's Events**. Registration will open one week prior, on Thursday, January 14 at 10 AM.

Book Club

Tuesday, February 9 • 12 PM

For adults

The Ebook Cub will temporarily pause in January, but will resume in February 2021! The book club will be discussing *The Oysterville Sewing Club* by Susan Wiggs. Participants can pick up the book at the Library on or after January 5, 2021 and the book club will meet via conference call on Tuesday, February 9 at 12 PM. Please register for the call online at scplibrary.net or by calling (502) 633-3803. Limit 20 attendees.

February: DIY Lavender Bath Salts

Thursday, February 18 • 10 AM-5:30 PM

For ages 13+

Beat the winter blues with our soothing DIY Lavender Bath Salts Program in a Bag. Stop by the Library anytime on Thursday, February 18 to pick up all the ingredients you need for February's Program in a Bag. Request a Program in a Bag kit online at scplibrary.net under **Adult Events**. Registration will open one week prior, on Thursday, February 11 at 10 AM.

February Grab-and-Go Kit: Use Your Imagination to Make a Creation

Thursday, February 18 • 10 AM-5:30 PM

For children

It's time to get crafty! Use your imagination to create a wonderful masterpiece from the arts and craft pieces in your bag. After you complete your creation, snap a photo and share on the Shelby County Public Library Facebook page to show off your imagination! Be sure to use [#SCPLfromhome](https://www.facebook.com/SCPLfromhome) and/or tag us [@SCPLibraryKY](https://www.facebook.com/SCPLibraryKY) to be entered in for a special prize! Limit one per child; available while supplies last. Request a Grab-and-Go Kit online at scplibrary.net under **Children's Events**. Registration will open one week prior, on Thursday, February 11 at 10 AM.

Nancy Green: Being Aunt Jemima, the Pancake Queen

Virtual Event • Monday, February 22 • 6:30 PM

For Adults, Teens, and Children

Nancy Green was hired to be the face of pancakes: Aunt Jemima. Playing Aunt Jemima made Green one of the first prosperous African American women in the country. She used her wealth to empower herself and her community. Nancy Green is portrayed by Debra Faulk of Lexington.

Register online for this **virtual event** at scplibrary.net under **Adult Events**. Event description courtesy of Kentucky Chautauqua.



March Grab-and-Go Kit: Rock Painting

Thursday, March 18 • 10 AM-5:30 PM

For Adults, Teens, and Children

Join the rock painting craze with this month's Grab and Go Kit! Paint a rock to keep, give as a gift, or to hide for someone to find. Stop by the Library anytime on Thursday, March 18 to pick up your Grab and Go Kit. Limit one per child; available while supplies last. Request a Program in a Bag kit online at scplibrary.net under **Adult Events**. Registration will open one week prior, on Thursday, March 11 at 10 AM.



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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

..... 10 AM–4 PM

Thursday..... 10 AM–5:30 PM

Saturday..... 10 AM–1 PM

Sunday..... Closed

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Dec. 31-Jan. 2 New Year's

Jan. 18..... Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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*Limit 12 free pages.

New Services Offered at the Library

Wireless Hotspots

We are excited to announce that wireless hotspots are now available to borrow from the Library! The hotspots are available for a three-week check-out, to patrons in good standing and with no home internet. We are providing hotspots to Shelby County Public Library cardholders to accommodate their educational, informational, and recreational needs.

Learn more and place a hold for a hotspot at scplibrary.net/hotspots or by calling (502) 633-3803.

Book Bundles

Let the experts pick your books!

We will select age-appropriate books in your preferred genre and subject and have them ready for you to pick up. Book bundles are available for children, teens, and adults. Each bundle can contain up to five items. Bundles can include DVDs and audiobooks, but only adult cards can check out DVDs.

Read more and get started at scplibrary.net/bookbundles.



Curbside Service

The Library building might have to close temporarily due to COVID-19 restrictions, but you can continue using your Library through curbside service! Curbside service will continue for the foreseeable future even if the Library building is open, to accommodate any patrons who may not yet feel comfortable coming inside.

With curbside service, you can:

- » Borrow books, audiobooks, and DVDs; place a hold using our online catalog at catalog.scplibrary.net.
- » Use mobile printing
- » Make copies and scan documents to email
- » Send a fax

When you arrive and park in one of the two parking lots behind the Main Library, call us at (502) 633-3803 and a circulation associate will bring your items out, help with mobile printing, or pick up your documents to fax, copy, or scan.