

Tails and Tales

2021 Summer
Reading Program



From the Stacks

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From the Director: Community Book Club

It's a wonderful feeling to be able to look ahead at planning Library programs for future months. If predictions hold true about the pandemic, we will begin in-person, indoor events for adults in September 2021 at the Carnegie Library Center!

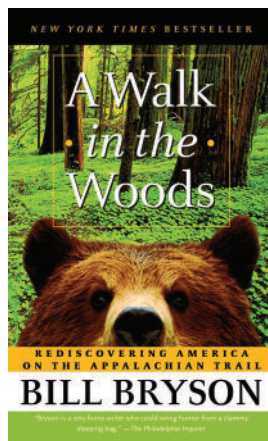
This September marks the return of our popular **One Book, One Community program** and we have several programs centered on our **One Book, One Community** book, ***A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail*** by Bill Bryson.

We will have 250 copies of the paperback book available to give away beginning Monday, August 2. The book is also available on **hoopla**, one of

our digital resources.

Most of us have been spending more time in our homes over the past year and a half, so we thought this particular book could help lift our spirits. The author has an unique sense of humor and perspective in the description of his experience hiking the Appalachian Trail.

If you are inspired to take your own walk after reading or listening to the book, we will be organizing a walking group to walk a few of the



picturesque trails in Shelby County with a guest walker to lead the group each time. The walking group will also begin in September.

We have many great events planned to celebrate our annual children's Summer Reading Program, Tails and Tales. See pages 4-5 for details. And, of course, we have plenty of outdoor and virtual programs for adults to enjoy this summer, too.

We hope to see you soon!

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The Library will be closed on **Monday, May 31** for Memorial Day and **Monday, July 5** in observation of Independence Day.

SCPL follows the Commonwealth of Kentucky holiday schedule.

Bug's Books

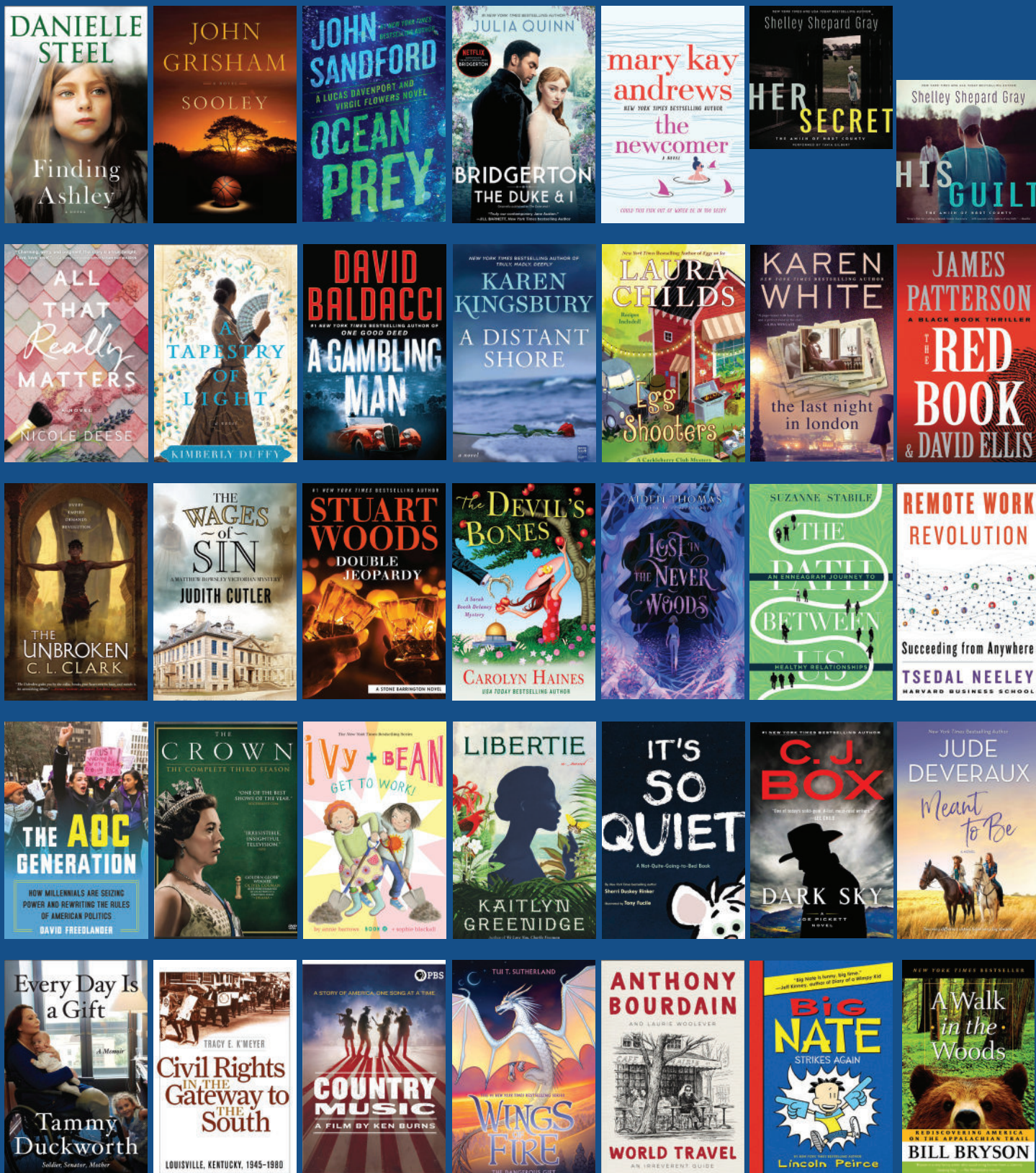
The Reading Reindeer Program — now Bug's Books — was founded by Duanne Puckett and Molly Sullivan in 1988 to give free books to children who may never have the opportunity to have a book to call their own. Duanne, who passed away in February of 2021, was a lifelong advocate for literacy and supporter of the library. She continued to assist with the Reading Reindeer program after she retired from Shelby County Public Schools.

SCPL is honored to continue this laudable program and to rename it in Duanne's honor.

For more information, including how to make a contribution to the program, visit: scplibrary.net/bugs-books.



New Items at the Library



Check out any of these items and view the entire collection online at catalog.scplibrary.net or visit us in person! Our hours of operation are listed on the back cover.

Tails and Tales

2021 Summer Reading Program

June 7 – July 31, 2021

Register online at
[scplibrary.net/summer-reading!](https://scplibrary.net/summer-reading)

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 is the one of the busiest seasons at the library as children and their parents flock to the many programs in June and July and check out thousands of books, movies, and audiobooks.

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 2021 theme: Tails and Tales!

We have variety of great events scheduled for June and July to suit children and teens from ages 0 to 17. Some events are virtual — like the Virtual Trivia Night for teens — but others are in-person — like Animal Tales on the Lawn for children or Laser Tag on the Lawn for teens! Pay close attention to the event listing, some events require registration. Registration is available at scplibrary.net/summer-reading.

Summer Reading is ultimately about reading, and we are using Beanstack again this year to track reading and participation. To complete the Summer Reading program, for ages 0-12, read and log at least 30 books. For ages 13-17, read and log at least five books. Any books read above and beyond the completion requirements — to a certain amount — will earn the reader additional prize entries.

Get started online at scplibrary.net/summer-reading!

If, at any point, you have a question or need assistance with Beanstack, give us a call at (502) 633-3803 or come see us in person — we are open!

We are excited about this year's Summer Reading Program and we hope you are too! **HAPPY READING!**

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Grab-and-Go Kits

June 14 and 28 & July 12 and 26

Every other Monday throughout the summer, Grab-and-Go kits will be available for pick up at the Library. Registration is required. Register at scplibrary.net. Each kit contains a secret code to redeem for additional prize entries!

- June 14: Terrarium in a Jar
- June 28: Kite Kits
- July 12: Sensory Bags
- July 26: I-Spy Containers



Story Time

Tuesdays (Preschool) and Thursdays (Baby) at 10 AM

Join us at 10 AM on the front lawn of the library on Tuesdays with Ms. Megan and Thursdays with Ms. Elaine throughout the summer! For every story time you attend, you can earn additional prize entries! See the full schedule at scplibrary.net/summer-reading.

Summer Reading Events

We have a variety of in-person and virtual activities planned this summer to explore Tails and Tales! Registration is required for some programs; find more information and register at scplibrary.net/summer-reading. *Registration required.

FOR CHILDREN AGES 0-12:

Scholastic Book Fair

June 7-12 during regular library hours

Chalk the Walk

June 16 during regular library hours on the front lawn of the library

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

June 23 - Animal drop off
June 28 - Pick up

Wave Foundation Penguin Aquatic Flyers Virtual Program *

June 30 at 11 AM

UFO Day

July 2 from 8:45-10:15 PM
at Red Orchard Park (704 Kentucky Street, Shelbyville)

Wild Tails and Tales Around Town Scavenger Hunt

July 12-17; see details at scplibrary.net/summer-reading.

Animal Tales

July 22 at 3:30 PM on the front lawn of the library

End of the Summer Reading Celebration

July 30 on the front lawn of the library

FOR TEENS AGES 13-17:

Tie-Dye on the Front Lawn

June 11 at 6 PM on the front lawn of the library

Virtual Trivia Night

June 25 at 6 PM

Mini Art Exhibit

July 1 - Painting kits available
July 22 - Submission deadline to be included in art exhibit

Art will be on display in the library throughout July and August.

UFO Day

July 2 from 8:45-10:15 PM
at Red Orchard Park (704 Kentucky Street, Shelbyville)

CommUNITY Drum Circle

July 17 at 11 AM on the front lawn of the library

Laser Tag on the Lawn *

July 23 from 5:30-7:30 PM on the front lawn of the library

End of the Summer Reading Celebration

July 30 on the front lawn of the library



Events for Adults

Tai Chi on the Lawn

Every Tuesday in June, July, and August at 11:30 on the front lawn of the library

Tai Chi can improve your flexibility, decrease anxiety, improve your mood and increase muscle strength. Join us on the front lawn for Easy Tai Chi with Bayley Thompson. Classes will be held every Tuesday at 11:30 AM in June, July, and August. Registration is not necessary.



Daniel Boone Day Performance

Monday, June 7 at 6:30 PM via Zoom

Daniel Boone is the quintessential Kentuckian, having blazed the trails that would become the map of Kentucky through courage, love of the newfound region, and his cunning facility with the land and its native peoples. Born November 2, 1734, Boone quickly demonstrated a preference for the outdoors and established himself as an accomplished hunter and explorer. He first visited Kentucky in 1767 and found this new territory as beautiful as it was dangerous, as it was hotly contested by native populations and the ever-advancing British colonists.



Boone was an intrepid adventurer and natural leader whose exploits justify his larger-than-life reputation. In 1784, John Filson published *The Discovery, Settlement And present State of Kentucke*. This influential book chronicled the adventures of Boone and established him not only as an important settler and explorer of Kentucky and the west, but as an American legend. Boone is portrayed by Kevin Hardesty of Lexington.

Kevin Hardesty as Daniel Boone. Please register online at sclibrary.net or scan the QR code at right.

Photo courtesy of Kentucky Chautauqua



Raising Chickens 101

Monday, June 14 at 6:30 PM via Zoom

Join Angela Hogg, from Shelby County's Hogg's Heaven Farm, on Zoom for an introduction to raising chickens. This class will discuss the basics on starting with baby chicks up to having fully mature egg-laying chickens. You will also learn about what chickens like to eat, how to care for chickens and keep them happy so they will love to lay delicious healthy eggs for you and your family.



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Events for Adults

Program in a Bag | Mini Art Exhibit

July 1 – Kits available to pick up

July 22 – Submission deadline to be included in gallery

Show off your artistic talents in our mini-exhibition in July? Kits will include a mini canvas and easel, a packet of air dry clay, paint, and a paintbrush. Once you've painted your mini canvas and/or made your sculptures, please return them to the library by July 22nd to be featured in our community exhibit. Artwork will be on display throughout July and August. Two participants will be randomly selected to win a gift card!

UFO Day

Friday, July 2 from 8:45-10:15 PM at Red Orchard Park

Celebrate World UFO Day with us under the stars at Red Orchard Park. NASA Ambassador and fan-favorite Dan Price will explain recent UFO sightings; how, where, and why we search for life; the Fermi paradox and much more. Dan will also set up a telescope, camera, and monitor to allow for socially distanced views of objects in the night sky.



Please bring your own chair or blanket. This program will take place at Red Orchard Park at 704 Kentucky Street, Shelbyville, in the field to the left of the barn through the main entrance. This event will be canceled if it is raining. Registration is not required.

CommUNITY Drum Circle

Saturday, July 17 at 11 AM on the front lawn of the library

Join Michelle Lewis, music teacher and owner of Drumsmart LLC, as she facilitates a drum workshop on the library front lawn. In the CommUNITY Drum Circle, attendees will learn basic drumming techniques, how to communicate through drumming, and collaborate with one another to create a fun and improvised sound journey.

No prior drumming experience is necessary. Drums will be provided, but you may bring a drum or found sound of your choice. All ages are welcome for this unique drumming experience! This event will be canceled if there is inclement weather.

BOOK SALE

THE BOOK SALE IS BACK! The book sale paused last year due to COVID-19, but we are excited to resume this community favorite event.

The book sale will take place in the Community Room on August 2-7 during library hours.

If you have gently-used items you would like to donate to the sale, please drop those off at the Library by July 31.

PRICES:

Hardback books:	\$1 each
Paperback books:	\$0.50 each
DVDs:	\$1 each
Bag of books:	\$4



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Thursday.....10 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday10 AM-1 PM
SundayClosed

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Monday, May 31.....Memorial Day
Monday, July 5
.....Independence Day (Observed)

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Blessing Box

A blessing box has been donated to the library by Nifco and will be installed on College Street at the corner of the Carnegie Library Center parking lot. Thanks to Chris Kieper from Nifco for creating the blessing box!

Blessing boxes are outdoor cabinets in public places that are stocked with non-perishable food items, toiletries, and baby supplies. Items are anonymously donated and anonymously received.

