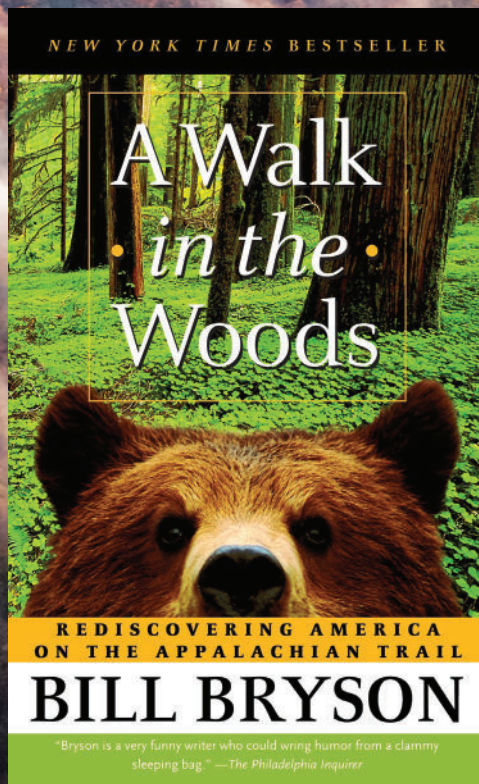


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From the Director: *Funding Your Library*

The Shelby County Public Library receives most of its operating funds from property taxes. This year, the library's property tax rate is 3.30 cents per \$100 of assessed property value. The property tax rate is set each year by the Library Board of Trustees, using rates calculated by the Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives with a choice of a compensating rate — which produces roughly the same amount of revenue as the prior fiscal year — or a 4% increase in revenue.

The Shelby County Public Library Board of Trustees has never raised the property tax rate higher than what was set by the public in 1983, making SCPL the only library taxing district in the state that has not gone above the petition rate. The motor/vehicle tax rate is constant, at 3.5 cents per \$100 of assessed value. The remainder of the library's operating funds comes from donations, grants, interest, and overdue fines. The Kentucky State Legislature dissolved state aid to public libraries in the legislative session before last and did not add the aid back in this legislative session.

SCPL operates on a fiscal year which runs from July 1–June 30. The Library Board of Trustees reviews and approves the budget prior to the start of each fiscal year.

Each year, an independent audit is conducted on the Library's financial statements, internal controls, and compliance with government accounting standards.

The budget is the principal management tool of the Library. It establishes priorities for the

upcoming year and provides an opportunity to evaluate current services against the costs necessary to pay for them. By looking at the budget as a forecast of an action plan in financial terms, consideration is given to the future development and security of the Library.

Budgets should be thought of not as a way of limiting expenditures but as a management tool for obtaining the most productive and effective use of an organization's resources. A carefully developed budget will ensure that available funds are effectively utilized to realize the library's service objectives.

Our current Long Range Plan makes this step of management much easier, because the LRP identifies our community's needs, and the library's services and resources required to meet those needs. In the coming year, we will be focusing on the renovation of the Library, beginning with the expansion of the Youth Services Department, enhancing the Kentucky Room, and creating additional private study rooms, among other changes.

We hope to see you soon!

PAMELA W. FEDERSPIEL

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Changes coming to SCPL

Renovations address patron and staff concerns; services will not be interrupted.

The Shelby County Public Library was last renovated more than a decade ago, when the eastern-most wing was added in 2007, creating the Hudson Room and relocating the Kentucky Room.

Working with Pearson and Peters Architects of Lexington and Collective Spaces Design Works of Cincinnati, the library staff and Board of Trustees have designed a space that addresses the concerns of both patrons and staff while staying respectful of the historic Carnegie library building.

The renovation plans include numerous improvements to the library building, including:

- Creating a dedicated space for young adults to gather, work, and create
- Increasing the size and accessibility of the children's story time room
- Adding three private study rooms and creating a dedicated quiet work area
- Enhancing the Kentucky Room to create a genealogical department that offers quiet study, work, and research space
- Aesthetic improvements throughout the library

The construction and renovation plans, approved by the Board of Trustees, are expected to go to bid and construction beginning later this fall. The plans address all areas of the library.

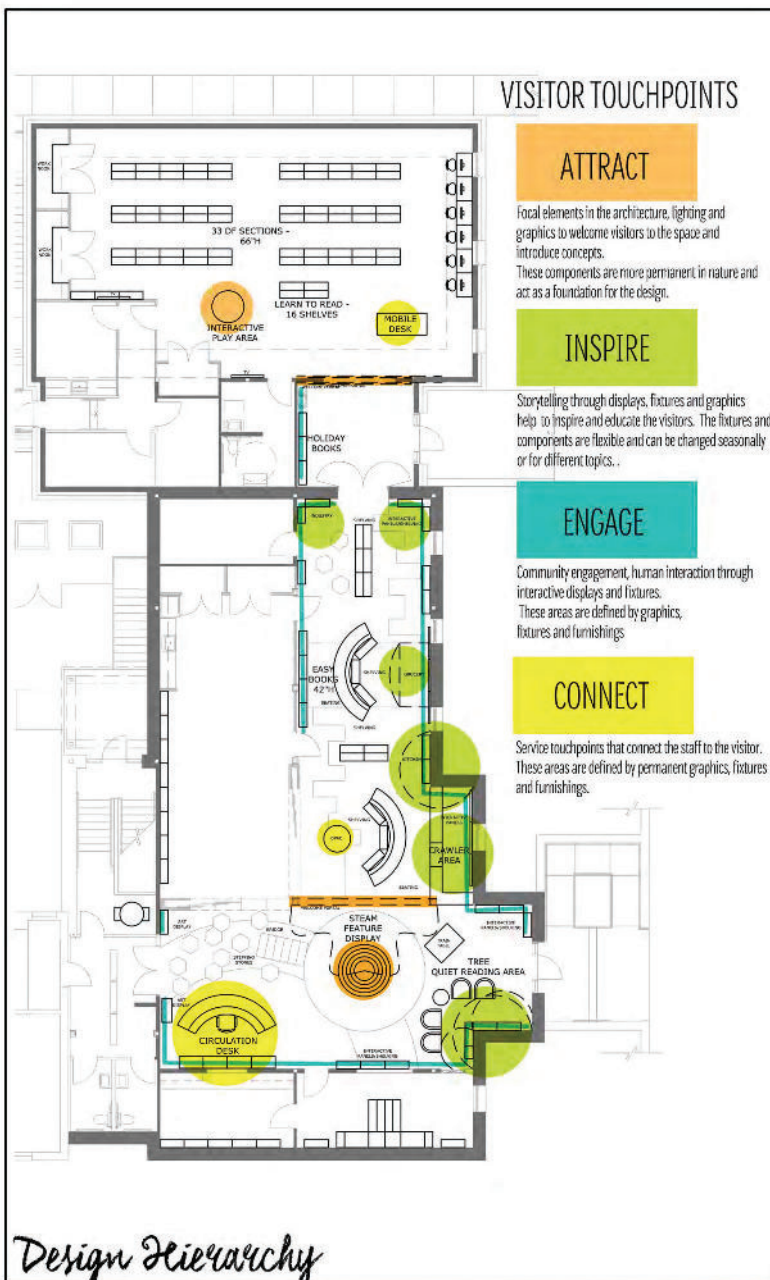
To minimize interruptions to the vital services offered by SCPL, work will be done in stages, beginning with the lower level. While not all services will be available at all times, we will continue to provide the high-quality, friendly resources you expect from SCPL.

We are excited to begin work very soon and even more excited to unveil the new SCPL!

Left: Tentative floorplans with four key goals: attract, inspire, engage, and connect. The floorplans

Below: Architect's rendering looking east through the Youth Services department, including a new STEM table and direct entrance from Washington Street.

The floorplan and rendering included here may not reflect the final design.



VIEW FROM CENTER
Attracting and Organizing Element: The WOMAN Piece of the Space.



Create "knotline" - Gives a Moment to Pause before Entering the Space and a Visual Barrier between the Interior and Exterior.

Events for Adults

MTV & 80S CLASSICS CONCERT WITH LEWIS MATHIS AND FRIENDS

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 FROM
6-7 PM**

The first of August is the 40th anniversary of MTV. Help us celebrate MTV turning 40 by joining us on the front lawn from 6-7 PM on August 12! Local musicians, Lewis Mathis and friends, will provide a great show filled with nostalgic songs from MTV's past and other 80s hits!

Please bring a blanket or lawn chair.

Registration is not required.

Rain date: August 19 from 6-7 PM.

EASY YOGA

**MONDAYS IN SEPTEMBER AT
10:30 AM IN THE CARNEGIE
LIBRARY CENTER**

Join Cindy Torpey every Monday at 10:30 for gentle yoga. Cindy is Silver Sneakers certified and the class is aimed at students over 50. Registration is not required.

TAI CHI

**WEDNESDAYS IN SEPTEMBER
AT 11:30 AM IN THE CARNEGIE
LIBRARY CENTER**

Tai Chi can improve your flexibility, decrease anxiety, improve your mood and increase muscle strength. Join us for Easy Tai Chi with Bayley Thompson. Registration is not required.

PHOTOGRAPHY 101

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 FROM 6-8 PM

Join local photographers Mason Warren and Whitney Wooters as they teach the ins and outs of your camera. This class is for beginning DSLR-camera users, though cell phone photographers are welcome! During the two hour class, you will learn various camera settings, different lens types, elements of

composition, posing, and how to control lighting. Following the presentation, there will be a one-hour practice, critique, and Q&A session with the instructors.

Please register online at scplibrary.net/events.

LIBBY TRAINING WITH LIBBY EXPERTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 30 FROM 10-11:30 AM  VIRTUAL EVENT

Register online <https://bit.ly/kentuckyunbound> and join anytime between 10 and 11:30 AM. This is an open meeting with defined sessions at 10 AM and 10:45 AM.

If you haven't used the FREE Libby app yet to borrow digital titles from our library, join at 10 AM to learn how to Get Started with Libby.

This block will get you up to speed on everything you need to know to get started with Libby, including:

- Finding your library and signing in,
- Browsing and searching for titles,
- Navigating the app,

- Borrowing titles and placing holds,
 - Managing notifications,
- and much more! (Live, runtime approx.: 35 minutes)

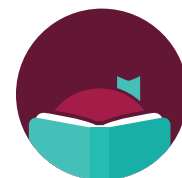
Want to learn the experts' favorite tips and tricks? Join us at 10:45 AM for the Libby Deep Dive session, where OverDrive experts will show you how to get even more out of our Digital Collection. (Live, runtime approx.: 30 minutes).

Just have a few minutes? Want to ask the experts a few questions? Join for a quiz and question period at 10:35 AM — following the Getting Started session and before the Deep Dive session — to

chat! (Live, approx.: 10 minutes)

If you don't have the Libby app downloaded on your device already, you can download the Libby app on most iOS and Android devices. Visit the Apple App Store or Google Play store and search for Libby. Your result should be Libby, by OverDrive, and the app is FREE! You can also use Libby in your browser by going to libbyapp.com.

Please register online at <https://bit.ly/kentuckyunbound>.



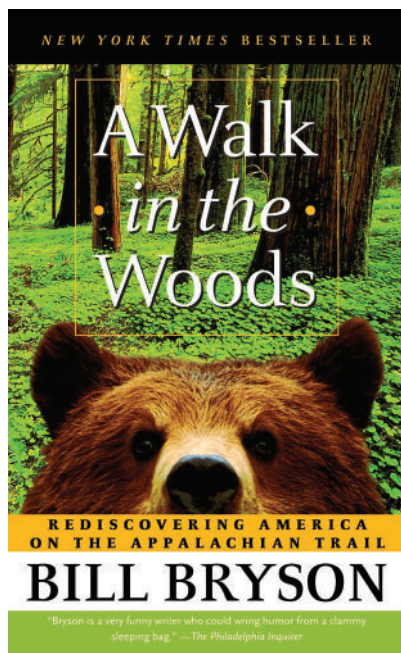
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One Book, One Community

The One Book, One Community program fosters both appreciation for a chosen piece of literature and a sense of community. This year, we have selected Bill Bryson's ***A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail***.

Copies of the book are available for free at the Shelby County Public Library, and the audiobook is available on hoopla, free with your library card. For every event you attend, and for picking up a copy of the book, you will be entered to win the grand prize: a Yeti Roadie 24 cooler, perfect for your next hiking or camping adventure!

Stop by the Circulation Desk at the Library to sign up and get your free copy of the book! Copies are available beginning August 2, 2021 and are available through September.



HIKING THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL PRESENTATION

SEPTEMBER 2 AT 6 PM IN THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY CENTER

Hiker Judy Young has accomplished an amazing feat: hiking the Appalachian Trail. Hear from her at the Carnegie Library Center!

Please register online at scplibrary.net/events.

A WALK IN THE WOODS MOVIE SHOWING

SEPTEMBER 9 AT 6 PM IN THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY CENTER

Join us for a showing of the One Book One Community book, *A Walk in the Woods*, at the Carnegie Library Center. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Registration is not required.

WALKING GROUP

WEDNESDAYS IN SEPTEMBER AT 8:30 AM AT THE FAMILY ACTIVITY CENTER

Join Library staff for a leisurely outdoor walk at the FAC! Meet at the trailhead by the playground.

Please register online at scplibrary.net/events.

AUTHOR TALK: REGGIE VAN STOCKUM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 FROM 6-7 PM IN THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY CENTER

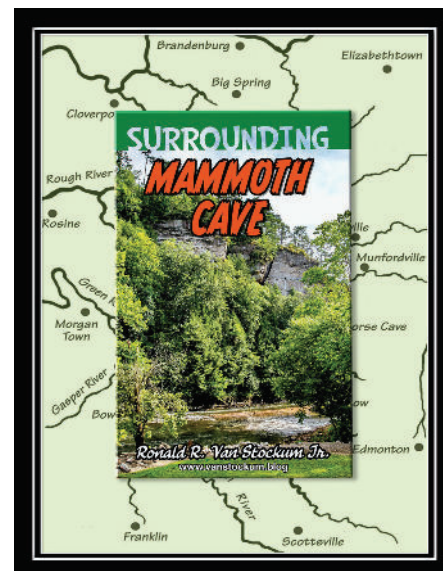
Join local author Reggie Van Stockum, Jr., as he gives a book talk on his latest book, ***Surrounding Mammoth Cave***, a book about the majesty and wonder in the areas that surround it.

He will discuss the interesting sites, science, and culture that can be found in the counties surrounding Mammoth Cave

and will be available for a book signing and book sale after the presentation. Copies of the book will be available for purchase following the presentation.

Please register online at scplibrary.net/events.

Image courtesy of vanstockum.blog.



Events for Children

SCPL COMMUNITY PopUPS

AUGUST 14 & 28, SEPTEMBER 11 & 25, OCTOBER 9 & 23

The SCPL Youth Service Department and Bookmobile have partnered with the Shelbyville UPS Store to bring books to elementary-aged children throughout Shelby County! In December of 2020, the Shelbyville UPS Store collected donations in support of the Marines' Toys for Tots Literacy Program. Hundreds of books were purchased by the Shelbyville UPS Store using the collected donations from Toys for Tots Literacy Program, with the

goal of providing children direct access to books to enhance their ability to read and bring the joy of reading!

The tentative schedule of pop up libraries is listed below. Visit scplibrary.net/events for more details.

August 14: Martinsville, Indian Ridge Apartments, and Midland Estates area

August 28: Osprey Cove, Ken Acres, and Aqua Shores

September 11: Hi-Point Apartments, Hi-Point Village Neighborhood, and Benson Trace

September 25: Town & Country, North Country, Saddlebred Park Apartments

October 9: Marnel C. Moorman School, Downtown Simpsonville, and the Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass

October 23: Bagdad, Waddy, and Heritage Elementary School

GRAB & GO KITS

THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH IN SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND DECEMBER

The family favorite Grab & Go Kits are continuing throughout the rest of the year! The Grab & Go Kits are first-come, first-serve in September, October, November, and December.

Grab & Go Kits are available on:

- September 20
- October 18
- November 22
- December 20

FAMILY STORY TIME

THURSDAYS AT 10 AM IN SEPTEMBER IN THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY CENTER

Join Mrs. Megan and Mrs. Elaine for a family story time for all children — ages zero to five years old — in the Carnegie Library Center!

Registration is not required.

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 AT 10 AM

Join us for a family movie in the Carnegie Library Center on the first Saturday of every month! Feel free to bring a blanket and pillow to lay on during the film. We will be watching the Disney movie, **Luca**.

Luca is rated PG.

Registration is not required.



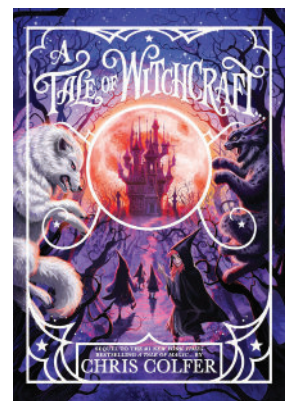
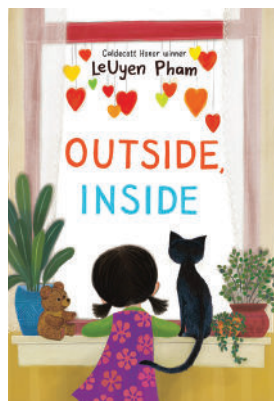
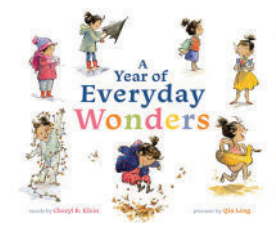
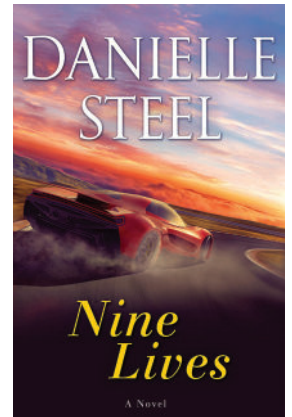
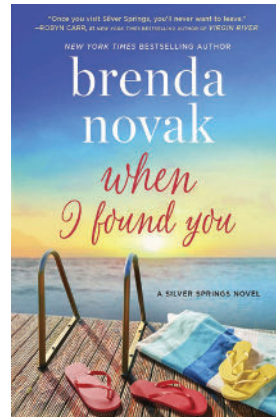
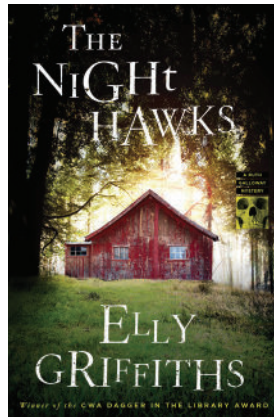
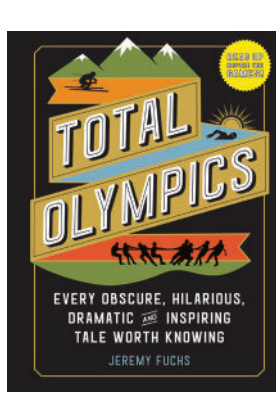
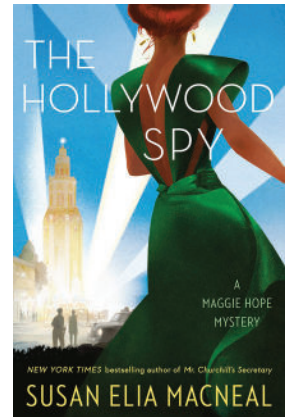
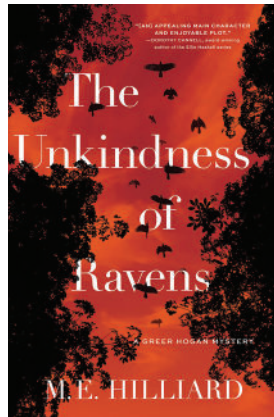
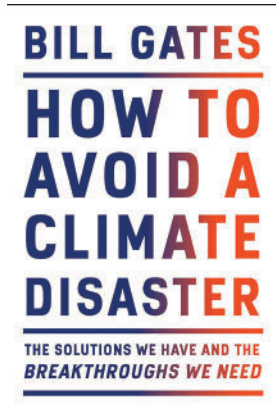
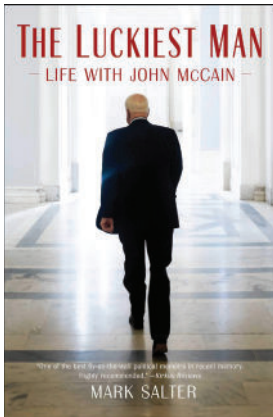
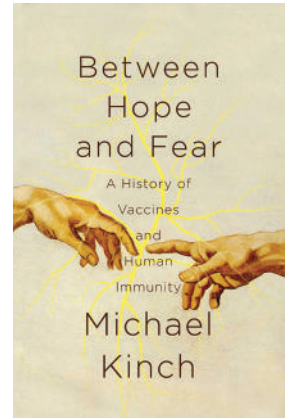
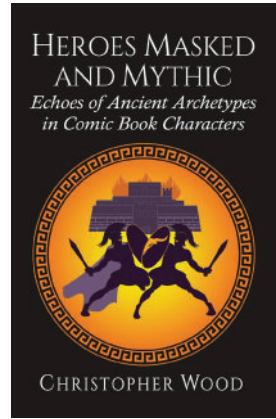
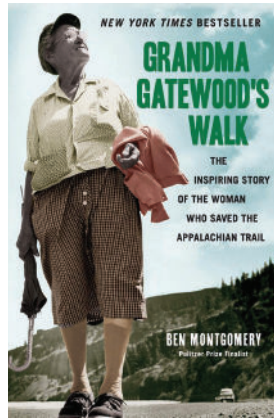
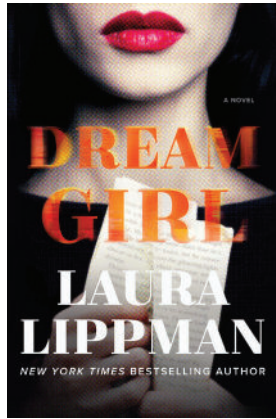
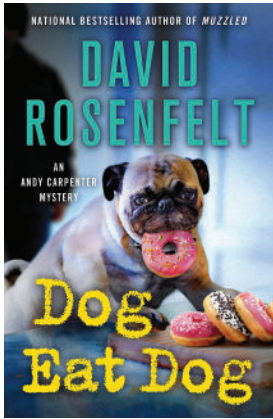
PLEASE NOTE:

While the Youth Services Department is being renovated, materials from the Youth Services Department must be borrowed using the hold system at catalog.scplibrary.net.

See page 3 for details about the renovation project! We are excited to refresh the Youth Services Department and provide a new space for the youth of Shelby County to learn, play, and engage.

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New Arrivals at SCPL



View the entire collection online at catalog.scplibrary.net or in person at the Library!

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