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*October & November 2021*

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

### *Celebrating the Freedom to Read*

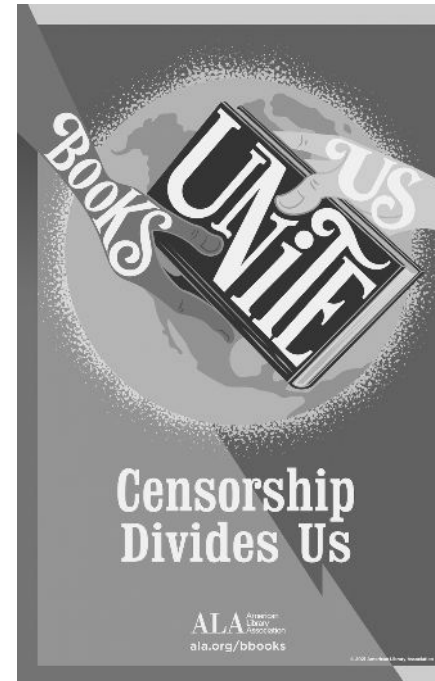
By Pamela W. Federspiel

To remind us and support our right to choose books freely for ourselves, the American Library Association has annually selected a week (September 26–October 2, 2021) to highlight the value of free and open access to information. This week has been designated as Banned Books Week to focus national attention on the harm of censorship. First observed in 1982, Banned Books Week reminds Americans not to take the freedom to read for granted.

Nationwide the most challenged and/or restricted reading materials have often been books for children. However, challenges are not simply an expression of a point of view; on the contrary, they are an attempt to remove materials from public use, thereby restricting the access of others. Even if the motivation to ban or challenge a book is well-intentioned, the outcome is detrimental. Censorship denies our freedom as individuals to choose and think for ourselves.

For children, decisions about what books to read should be by the people who know them best—their parents! Since its inception, Banned Books Week has served to remind us that while not every book is intended for every reader, each of us has the right to decide for ourselves what to read.

American libraries are the cornerstones of our democracy. Libraries are for everyone, everywhere. Because libraries provide free access to a world of information, they bring opportunity to all people. Now, more than ever, celebrate the freedom to read at your library! Read an old favorite or a new banned book this week.



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APlus Shredding will be available to shred your old and unwanted documents on Saturday, October 2, from 9:00 - 11:00 AM. All documents/papers are shredded on-site, and the paper will be recycled. Please, ensure no batteries, devices with lithium batteries, glass, steel objects, metal, string, cords, or plastic bags are mixed in with papers.



## Movie Matinee

Join us at the Carnegie Library Center at 1:00 PM on the second Friday of the month.

On Friday, October 8, visit the Carnegie Library Center for a showing of *News of the World*, an American Western drama film co-written and directed by Paul Greengrass, based on the 2016 novel of the same name by Paulette Jiles and starring Tom Hanks and introducing Helena Zengel. The film follows an aging Civil War veteran who must return a young girl taken in by the Kiowa and raised as one of them to her last remaining family.

## Program in a Bag

Thursday, October 7, DIY Spooky Terrarium

Friday  
October 8, 2021

Stop by the library anytime on Thursday, October 7, to pick up October's Program in a Bag.

Supplies and instructions will be available for pick up all day while supplies last at the circulation desk between 10:00 am and 5:30 pm. For ages 13 to adults.

\*Limit one per person as supplies are limited!



## Join us on the front lawn for spooky stories told by Bob Thompson.

Bob Thompson is an author, storyteller, engineer, handyman, dome builder, and time/space explorer. He has been a storyteller for 30+ years. He has written two books, *Hitchhiker*, *Stories from the Kentucky Homefront* (2017) and *Stitched Together*, *Stories of a Kentucky Life* (2019), published by the University Press of Kentucky.

Col. Bob is the self-appointed "Commissioner of Kentucky Front porches" and for twenty years was the Resident Front-Porch Philosopher on the *Kentucky Homefront (WFPK) Radio Show*, the Chairman of the International Order of EARS, and the producing director for its Corn Island Storytelling Festival. Bob is also on the 2021-22 Kentucky Humanities Council's Speakers Roster.

\*The program will be on the front lawn, so please bring a chair or blanket for your comfort. If it rains, we will move into the Carnegie Library Center. No registration is necessary.





## Program in a Bag

Thursday, November 4, DIY Fall Leaf Jar Luminary  
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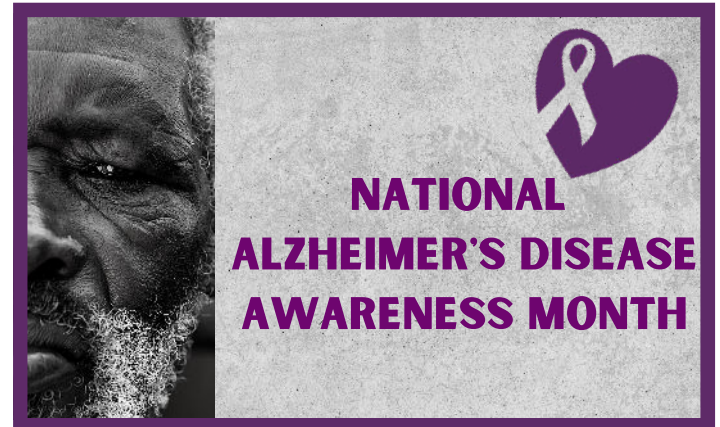
## Warning Signs of Alzheimer's - Virtual Event

Thursday, November 4 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM

In recognition of Alzheimer's Awareness month, Toni Morgan from the Alzheimer's Association will present the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's. Alzheimer's and other dementias cause memory, thinking, and behavior problems that interfere with daily living. Join us to learn how to recognize common signs of the disease, how to approach someone about memory concerns, the importance of early detection and benefits of a diagnosis, possible tests and assessments for the diagnostic process, and Alzheimer's Association resources.

Please, register online at [scplibrary.net/events](https://scplibrary.net/events).

\*A zoom link for the program will be emailed to you prior to the event.



## Mango Training with Mango Expert Sabrina Richardson - Virtual Event

Monday, November 8 from 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Join us for a virtual presentation with Mango representative Sabrina Richardson. Sabrina will show us how to get the most out of the Mango Languages app. Mango Languages is a self-paced language-learning program that employs conversational methodology and teaches through relevant native-speaker dialogue, cultural insights, and critical-thinking exercises in over 70 world languages and dialects, plus more than 20 English courses.

Please, register online at [scplibrary.net/events](https://scplibrary.net/events).

Mango Languages is available for free with your library card. A link for Mango Languages can be found at:

<https://scplibrary.net/shelby-county-library-digital-library/>



**Friday  
November 12, 2021**

## Movie Matinee

Join us at the Carnegie Library Center at 1:00 PM on  
the second Friday of the month.

On Friday, November 12, visit the Carnegie Library Center for a showing of *Queen Bees* with a star-studded cast including Ellen Burstyn, James Caan, and Ann-Margaret. While her house undergoes repairs, fiercely independent senior Helen temporarily moves into a nearby retirement community, where she encounters lusty widows, cutthroat bridge tournaments, and a hotbed of bullying "mean girls."



## In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we  
lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies  
grow  
In Flanders fields.

- John McCrae



## Poppy Seeds & Bookmarks

Honor this Veteran's Day with packets of poppy seeds and *In Flanders Fields* bookmarks.

The red poppy came to symbolize the bloodshed during battle following the publication of the wartime poem *In Flanders Fields*. The poem was written by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, M.D. while serving on the front lines.

In 1924, the distribution of poppies became a national program of The American Legion.

Available for pick-up at the main Circulation desk starting on Monday, November 1 while supplies last.

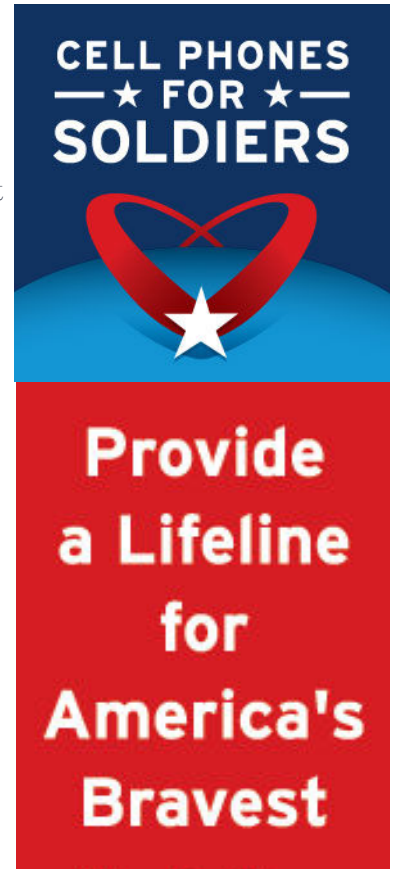
## Cell Phones for Soldiers

November 10 - December 11

**Cell Phones For Soldiers** is a national nonprofit dedicated to serving troops and veterans with free communication services and emergency funding.

Cell Phones for Soldiers provide talk time to overseas troops so they can call home. Founded in 2004 by two young teenagers who were distraught after learning of a soldier who racked up an \$8,000 phone bill while serving in Iraq, Cell Phones for Soldiers has since collected more than 20 million devices and given away more than 400 million minutes of talk time to service personnel.

Depending on the condition, the organization collects old phones, selling them to a recycler or an electronic refurbisher. It uses the proceeds to buy long-distance calling cards, which are distributed to men and women serving in the military. Each phone donated buys about one hour of talk time for soldiers.



## Respectful Flag Disposal

Properly dispose of your old or damaged American flags.

"Flags should always be treated with respect and honor because they represent those who worked, fought, and sacrificed their lives for our rights and freedoms. It also represents all of us; the hard-working people who make this country something to be proud of. In fact, Congress amended the Flag Code in 1976 to include the statement that the U.S. flag is a living entity and, as such, has all the rights thereof, including the right to exist and expire with dignity" (Homewood Disposal, 2021).

The box will be located across from the main Circulation desk.



## RECURRING PROGRAMS

### Yoga

Join Cindy Torpey every Monday at 10:30 AM for gentle yoga at the Carnegie Library Center.

Cindy is Silver Sneakers certified, and the class will be geared towards students over 50. Please, bring a yoga mat. Additional props are useful but not required – blankets or pillows for sitting, foam yoga blocks, and a 6-foot strap.

No registration is necessary.

\*Limit of 15 people

### Walking Group

Wednesdays in October & November 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.

No registration is necessary.

\*In inclement weather, the walking group will walk the track inside the Family Activity Center.

### Tai Chi

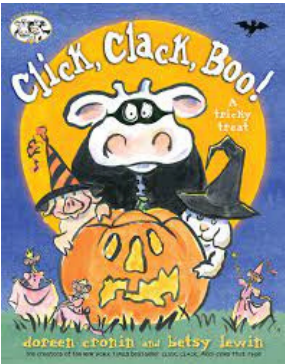
Join Bayley Thompson every Wednesday at 11:30 AM for easy tai chi at the Carnegie Library Center.

Tai Chi is a graceful form of exercise that can alleviate stress and a variety of other health conditions, such as decrease anxiety, elevate mood, and increase muscle strength. Often described as meditation in motion, Tai Chi promotes serenity through gentle, flowing movements.

No registration is necessary.

\*Limit of 15 people

## YOUTH PROGRAMMING FOR OCTOBER



### Story Time to Go

Thursday, October 14 pick up between 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM

We know there's a certain thing about storytime in-person, and since we have had to go back to virtual programming, we've decided to create a storytime to-go kit so you can host it in your home. The October kit includes the story *Click, Clack, Boo* by Doreen Cronin, activities, and a craft. You will need basic supplies at home to complete some crafts: crayons, glue or tape, and scissors, etc.

For ages 2-5.

### Grab & Go Kits

Monday, October 18 pick up between 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Our Grab & Go Kits are here to stay for the rest of the year! The October kit will be sure to get kids in the Halloween spirit!

No registration is required, first come first serve for the 150 kits.



### Book Character Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Pumpkins are due at the library by October 22, 2021.

The library is getting into the fall spirit this year by hosting a pumpkin decorating contest for kids. Kids are invited to decorate a pumpkin like their favorite book character using various mediums such as permanent markers, acrylic paint, yarn, paper, fabric, tape, and so on.

Please, no carved pumpkins. Decorated book character pumpkins must be turned in at the Library on Friday, October 22, to be on display for the week of Halloween. Three winners will be drawn randomly to win a prize.

20 pumpkins will be available first-come, first-serve starting on Monday, October 11.





## Froggy Radio Presents: Trick or Treat Street

Friday, October 22, 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Come see the library at the 6th annual *Safe Trick or Treat Street* hosted by Froggy Radio on October 22 from 5:00–6:30 PM at Clear Creek Park. Kids can parade from one treat house to the next collecting goodies! The event is free and open to the community!

(Rain delay date is October 29th)



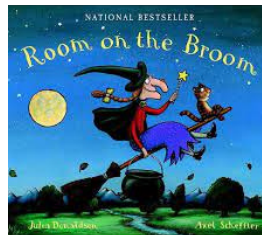
## YOUTH PROGRAMMING FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

### Story Book Walk

Spend time with your little ones on the front lawn to enjoy our Story Book Walk!

All October and November, visit the library with your family to read a book and earn a special treat for finishing the activity.

Get started by picking up the activity guide at the main Circulation Desk.

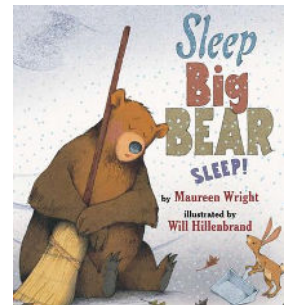


### October's Book:

*Room on the Broom*  
by Julia Donaldson

Embark on an eventful journey as a witch rides her broomstick across the night sky. The elements are against her and the witch loses her hat, bow, and wand, but she makes new friends who help her find her belongings, and when disaster strikes they save her from a witch eating dragon!

Wintertime is getting closer and closer! This means it's time for Big Bear to hibernate, so Old Man Winter keeps telling him, "Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep." But Big Bear doesn't hear very well. Read the story outside on the front lawn with your family to see if Big Bear will ever understand that wintertime is nearing!



### November's Book:

*Sleep Big Bear Sleep!*  
by Maureen Wright

## YOUTH PROGRAMMING FOR NOVEMBER

### Story Time to Go

Thursday, November 10 pick up between 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM

The November kit includes the story *Bear Says Thanks* by Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman, activities, and a craft. You will need basic supplies at home to complete some crafts: crayons, glue or tape, and scissors, etc.

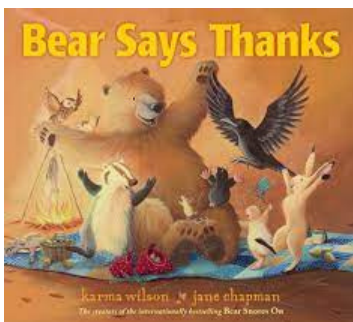
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### Grab & Go Kits

Monday, November 22 pick up between 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

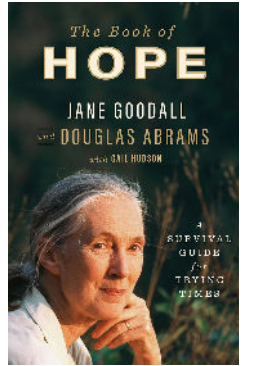
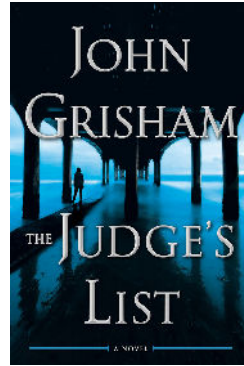
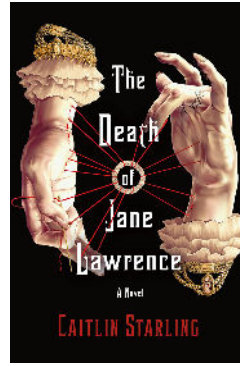
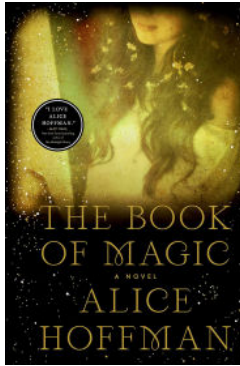
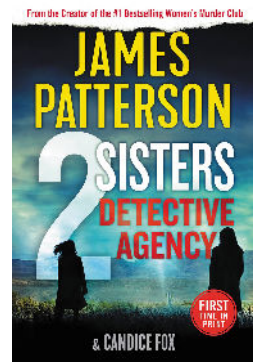
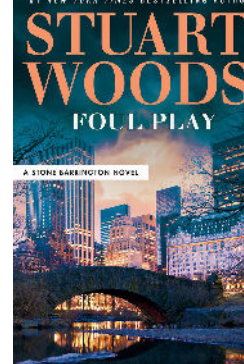
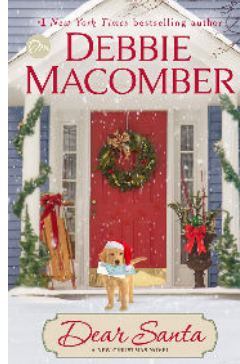
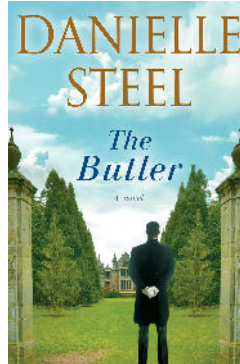
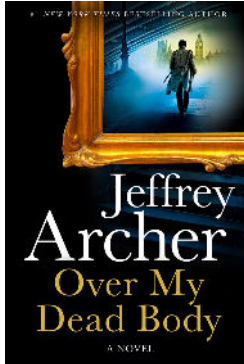
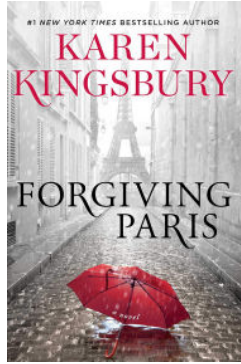
The November Grab & Go Kit is a fun DIY project the whole family will enjoy creating together for the Thanksgiving holiday. Children will be happy to see their mini Thanksgiving craft out for decoration each year!

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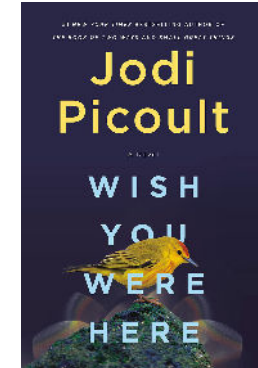
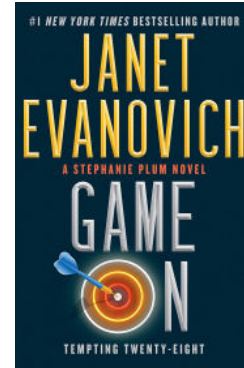
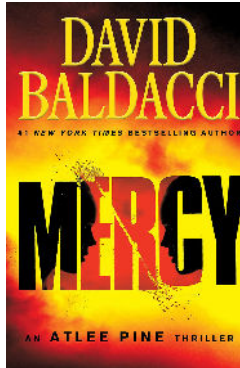
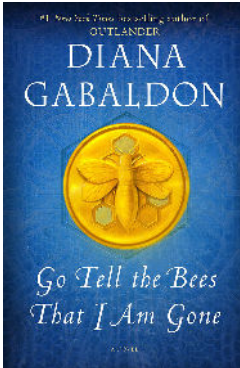




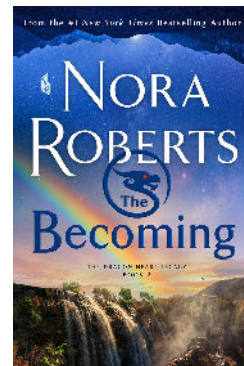
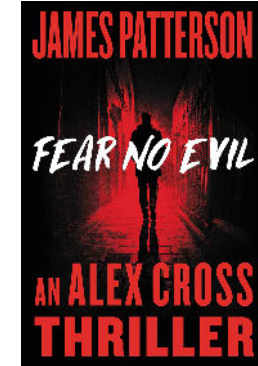
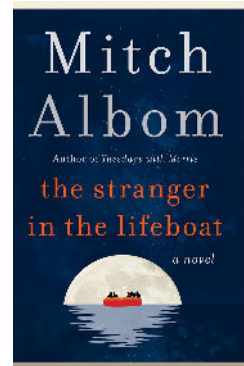
## New Releases Coming in October



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**Winner of the One Book One Community Grand Prize**  
Congratulations to Veteran Greg Carmack for winning the Yeti cooler and a Walk & Read t-shirt.



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- Monday.....10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Tuesday.....10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Wednesday.....10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Thursday.....10:00 am - 5:30 pm
- Friday.....10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Saturday.....10:00 am - 1:00 pm
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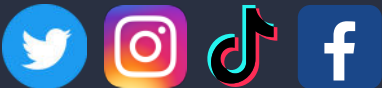
**Library Closures**

- November 11.....Veteran's Day
- November 25 - 27....Thanksgiving

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Please, visit the temporary children's area located in  
the Reading Room or visit the catalog at  
**scplibrary.net** to place items on hold in the catalog.

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