

Happy Holidays From the Stacks

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December 2021

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Bug's Books 2021

By Pamela W. Federspiel

YES, it's that time of year again! The Shelby County Public Library & the Sentinel-News are working together on the **Bug's Books**, formerly known as the Reading Reindeer program. The program has been renamed to honor Duanne Puckett, who passed away earlier this year. Over thirty years ago, Duanne was one of the people responsible for starting this worthwhile project. The Library, the school system, and the local newspaper all took on the task of helping children become book-lovers so that they would continue to consider reading an essential part of their lives. That task was creating Reading Reindeer, a program that solicits money to buy books for children who may not have the opportunity ever to own a book. This community service project gives new books to children during the holiday season plus all year long for other special literacy programs.

The goal of **Bug's Books** is not to match books to children's specific interests but to open their minds to the joy of reading by giving them the delight of actually owning a book to enjoy over and over again. This year books will be distributed to children attending Northside Early Childhood Center, Head Start, the Dorman Center, and the Salvation Army project with the Shelbyville Fire Department.

In order to continue meeting the goal of **Bug's Books**, monetary donations are needed to purchase books. We are asking you to donate to **Bug's Books**. Simply make the check payable to **Bug's Books** and mail it to the Shelby County Public Library, 309 Eighth Street, Shelbyville KY 40065. Acknowledgment cards will be sent to all donors, and if the gift is a memorial or honorarium, a notification will be sent to the recipient. Cash or check donations may also be made at the Library. Donations are accepted all year.

We had a tremendous response from all those who received the books last year. Please help us continue this worthwhile literacy program.

Thank You!





Christmas Card Making Workshop

Friday, December 3rd from 1:00-3:00 pm

Create your Christmas cards with artist Stephanie Allison at the Library!

We will create one or two handcrafted Christmas cards to share with family and friends, using a variety of materials. No artistic experience is necessary--just let your creative spirit flow!

All materials will be provided.

Please register online at scplibrary.net/events.

Historical Society Article Signing

Saturday, December 4th from 10:00-12:00 PM

The Shelby County Public Library is hosting an article signing event for the publication of The Historical Society's magazine "The Shelby." This is the fifth edition of the annual magazine with 30 authors and over 40 articles.



Program in a Bag

Thursday, December 9th, DIY Scrap Ribbon Christmas Tree Ornament

Stop by the library anytime on Thursday, December 9, to pick up December'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!



Friday, December 10, 2021

Movie Matinee

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

Finally, alone for the holidays, Luther (Tim Allen) and Nora Krank (Jamie Lee Curtis) plan to eschew the Christmas traditions and take a cruise in the Caribbean instead. This doesn't sit well with their Christmas-obsessed neighbors Vic Frohmyer (Dan Aykroyd) and Walt Scheel (M. Emmet Walsh), who are determined to win the annual "best-decorated street" competition, and the Kranks soon find themselves social outcasts because of their lack of Christmas spirit.





Children's Holiday Service Project

Entire Month of December during Library hours

The holidays are the perfect time for giving, especially to those in need! During this holiday season and cold months, the Library asks families to donate new kids scarves, hats, gloves, or socks. Items collected will be given to local school Family Resource Centers for kids who need warm clothes for the winter. Families and children who donate items will decorate an ornament with their name to hang on a Christmas tree in the Library!



Letters to Santa

December 1st - 18th

It is almost time for Santa to make his long journey around the world to deliver presents, so he has sent paper straight from the North Pole for kids to write him a special letter! Please stop by the Library to send Santa a letter and drop it off in his mailbox that will be delivered back to the North Pole!



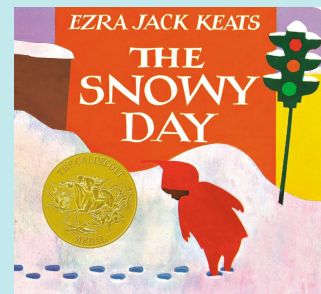
Storytime To Go Kits

Thursday, December 9th from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM

Share the excitement of reading by picking up this month's Storytime To Go Kit. Delight in the story *How to Catch an Elf* by Adam Wallace and Andy Elkerton and find out if the Christmas elf dodges and escapes all the traps the children have set up to capture him.

The kit includes one *How to Catch an Elf* book, 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.



Story Book Walk

During December on the front lawn

There is something inherently magical about a snowy day! The idea of winter's first snowfall brings delight and anticipation, making it the perfect time to read the classic Caldecott Medal-winning picture book, *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats. Children can join Peter on his adventure as he puts on his snowsuit to explore his neighborhood after the season's first snowfall. Enjoy our Story Book Walk during December and complete the activity guide to earn a special treat. Stop by the Main Circulation Desk to pick up your activity guide to get started.



Drive-By Christmas at the Library

Saturday, December 11, 2021
from 10:00 -11:30 AM



The holidays are near, which means it is time to celebrate with our Drive-By Christmas at the Library! Load up the car to stop by the Library on Saturday, December 11th, from 10:00 - 11:30 AM to get in a jolly mood! Families will get to meet many holiday characters, including Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, as you drive and stop at each station for the kids to receive a special surprise!

*In the case of inclement weather, the Drive-By Christmas at the Library will be canceled, and families can pick up a deluxe Grab & Go Kit on **Thursday, December 16, 2021**



The Best Books of 2021...

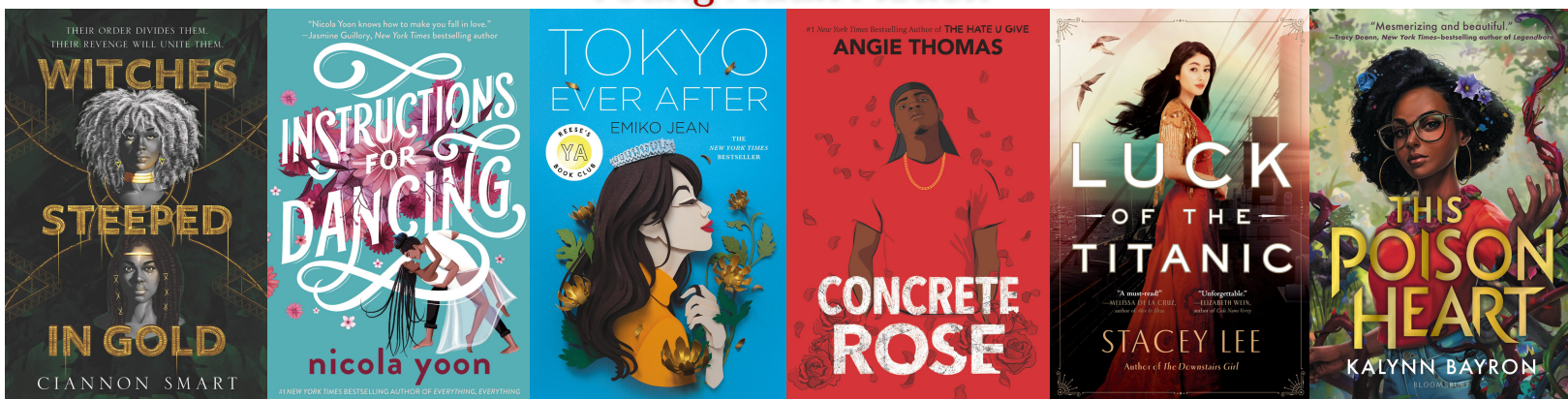
Adult Fiction



Adult Non-Fiction



Young Adult Fiction



The Best Books of 2021...

Juvenile Easy Fiction



Juvenile Fiction



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

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.

There will be no Tai Chi on December 22nd or 29th.

No registration is necessary.

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Happy Holidays!

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Library Hours

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
Sunday.....Closed

Library Closures

December 24-27.....Christmas
December 31-January 1.....New Year's

The Children's Department is closed for renovations.
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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