Find Peace.

From the Stacks | January 2022

From the Director By Pamela W. Federspiel

The year 2021 was a bit rough for all of us, but hopefully, the light at the end of the tunnel will appear one day soon. Until then, we continue to plan programs and offer opportunities to utilize the current Library's resources and acquire new ones for patrons in the New Year 2022.

On January 11th, the Adult Winter Read Literacy program, **Find Peace. READ!** will begin. Hardee's in Shelbyville is the co-sponsor of this literacy program. This is an eight-week program that runs until March 11th. Participants can sign up to participate anytime during the first seven weeks. The guidelines have changed this year as we realize that not everyone reads at the same pace. You earn a colorful Shelby County Public Library Mug for the first two books you read. Then for every two books, you will earn a ticket for one of the five baskets of your choice. The choices are Cozy Basket, Reader's Basket, Good Morning Basket, Stress-Free Basket, and Survival Basket.

I have also applied for the American Rescue Plan Act grant through funds distributed through the Kentucky Department of Libraries & Archives for the streaming service Kanopy. This service would give patrons the ability to digitally access a variety of films. Access is available 24/7 to patrons with library cards. According to the Kanopy website, Kanopy is the best video streaming service for quality, thoughtful entertainment. Find movies, documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema, independent films, and educational videos that inspire, enrich, and entertain adults and children. The point of the grant is to offer a service that would prevent the future spread of COVID-19.

This coming year will bring about several updates to the Library. In addition to the redesign of the Youth Services Department, the Teen area will be updated, new flooring and paint throughout the building, and the Kentucky Room will have a secured area. I will keep you updated on this upcoming project.

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ADULT PROGRAMMING FOR JANUARY

Program in a Bag - Tea Tasting Thursday, January 13th from 10 am to 5:30 pm

The month of January is Hot Tea Month! This month's Program in a Bag is a Hot Tea Tasting Kit to celebrate. The kit will include four different types of teas, a tea biscuit, and information on the history and health benefits of each type of tea.

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!





Movie Matinee - The Jungle Cruise Friday, January 14th from 1 pm to 3 pm

Join fan favorites Dwayne Johnson and Emily Blunt for the adventure of a lifetime on Disney's Jungle Cruise, a rollicking thrill-ride down the Amazon with wisecracking skipper Frank Wolff and intrepid researcher Dr. Lily Houghton. Lily travels from London, England to the Amazon jungle and enlists Frank's questionable services to guide her downriver on La Quila-his ramshackle-but-charming boat. Lily is determined to uncover an ancient tree with unparalleled healing abilities—possessing the power to change the future of medicine. Thrust on this epic quest together, the unlikely duo encounters innumerable dangers and supernatural forces, all lurking in the deceptive beauty of the lush rainforest. But as the secrets of the lost tree unfold, the stakes reach even higher for Lily and Frank and their fate—and mankind's-hangs in the balance.

*Movie description from IMBD website.

Having trouble finding something to read? Try one of the most checked out books in 2021:

- Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
- The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah
- Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty
- Daisy Jones & the Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid Llama, Llama Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney
- Stealth by Stuart Woods

- *Dog Man: Fetch-22* by Dav Pilkey
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Gregg Heffley's Journal by Jeff Kinney
- Big Nate: In a Class by Himself by Lincoln Peirce
- Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin



ADULT PROGRAMMING FOR JANUARY

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2022 Adult Winter Read January 11 - March 11, 2022 **REGISTER AT THE LIBRARY!**

The first TWO books you read earns you a Shelby County Public Library Mug!





Then for every TWO books you read, you earn a ticket for a chance to win one of the FIVE GRAND PRIZE gift baskets!



Additionally, complete activities and quizzes for a chance to win a \$50 Amazon Gift Card.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE LIBRARY OR ONLINE AT SCPLIBRARY.NET/ADULT-WINTER-READ



YOUTH PROGRAMMING FOR JANUARY



Storytime To Go Kits Thursday, January 13th from 10 am to 5:30 pm

It's storytime, and this month it's all about snowmen! In case you don't know, snowmen work hard while the world is asleep - but they play hard, too! This month's kit has the perfect book that will be sure to spark kids' imagination and creativity. Get ready for a snowy day by reading the story **Snowmen at Play** by Caralyn Buehner and completing the accompanying craft and activities.

You will need basic supplies at home to complete some crafts: crayons, glue/tape, and scissors, etc.

For ages 2-5.

Grab & Go Kits - Take-Home Tea Party Monday, January 24th from 10 am to 4:00 pm

Guess what time it is? It's tea party time! Get dressed up in your fancy clothes, grab a loved one, a friend, or a stuffed animal for a super fun and magical tea party at home. There will be teacups, sweet treats, make your own crowns, and much more for two to celebrate in this month's 'Take Home Tea Party' Grab & Go Kit.

*Kits will be available while supplies last.



Childrens' 2022 Reading Challenge January 10th - January 31st

It's a new year, and we are kicking it off with a new reading challenge for our younger readers and families. To help inspire a love of reading, we are asking families and children to take a pledge to read for 20 minutes a day for 22 days during the month of January.

Think you can take on the challenge? Families wishing to participate can stop by the Library to get a reading calendar to keep track of the 20 minutes children read for the 22 days. The challenge begins Monday, January 10th, and ends Monday, January 31st. After you have completed the 2022 Reading Challenge, return your child's reading calendar to be entered to win a Family Movie Night Basket!









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. Masks are required to attend. *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.

No registration is necessary. Masks are required to attend. *Limit of 15 people

JANUARY SPOTLIGHT

CHECKOUT WIFI HOTSPOTS FROM THE LIBRARY

No WiFi?? No problem! The Shelby County Public Library is now lending WiFi hotspots for library cardholders. These portable devices allow you to connect to the internet via a mobile device from almost any location. The hotspots will benefit students and families working or studying from home with access to a **free** and reliable internet connection.

Visit the main circulation desk at the Library to check out a hotspot today. All you have to do is be 18 years of age or older and have had a library card in good standing for 30 days. Hotspots can be checked out for 21 days and may be renewed if there are no holds.



Here are 12 months of fun prompts designed to help you expand your reading life and inspire a love of reading in 2022:

January - A Cozy Mystery February - A Romance March - A Book Highlighting a Historical Figure April - A Book Adapted to Screen May - A Debut Author June - A Beach Read July - A Book Set in the State You Live August - A Book From a Book Club September - A Genre You Have Never Read October - Spine Chilling Horror November - A Classic You've Always Meant to Read December - Holiday Themed



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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

January 1.....New Year's Day January 17.....Martin Luther King Day

*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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