

From the Stacks

February 2022

From the Director

By Pamela W. Federspiel

Covid Update

Since the number of Covid cases are on the rise again, we are taking a break from in-person programming for the month of February. I know it seems that every time we take a step forward, we must take a step back. It is frustrating to our patrons as well as the staff. However, the health safety of both must be taken into account when deciding to offer in-person programming. The staff wears masks during the workday, and procedures are still in place to wipe down the books, computers, furniture, etc. The wearing of masks is not required for patrons but would be appreciated. The Library remains open for other in-person services. Also, we continue to offer Curbside Services for easy pick up of materials. An extra service of twelve free pages for faxes and copies is provided for in-person or curbside patrons. Besides written materials, we also have free ebooks, movies, and music to download to your own device through Hoopla and Libby. Check out our extensive collection of DVDs, including blockbuster movies and television series.

Celebrate Library Lovers' Month

This February, we are celebrating Library Lovers' Month. It is our way of encouraging you to take advantage of the many free services we offer. If you fill out a heart with the reason you love the Library, you have a chance to win a large box of chocolates!



Renovation Update

After cleaning and demolition of the downstairs area, the renovation project will get underway this month. The lowest bid of the six bids submitted was accepted by the Library Board of Trustees, per the State requirements for bids. The construction company of Churchill-McGee will be doing the renovations for the library. If all goes as planned, the project should be completed in eight months.



Program in a Bag: No-Sew Heart Pillow
Thursday, February 10th during Library hours

Stop by the Library anytime on Thursday, February 10 to pick up February'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!



Blind Date

with a book

Check out a specially wrapped *Blind Date Book* during the month of February. Participants of the Adult Winter Read will get an entry for the Amazon gift card.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Select a wrapped book
- Check it out
- Take it home
- Unwrap it
- Read & Enjoy



Find Peace.

READ!

Our Adult Winter Read literacy program, *Find Peace. Read!* co-sponsored by Hardee's, already has over 175 adults signed up! The program continues through February until March 11th. It's not too late to sign up! Stop by the Library to register. Remember, for the first two books you read you will receive a Shelby County Public Library mug!





Storytime To Go Kits

Thursday, February 10th during Library hours

Valentine's Day is coming up and we have a wonderful story to help children celebrate the gifts of love and friendship. *The Day It Rained Hearts* by Felicia Bond is a delightful picture book that explores how hearts can be all different shapes and sizes, making them special in their own way!

Kits also include 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.

Iceless Skating Rink

Saturday, February 26th from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The Winter Olympics have officially started and what better to celebrate here in Shelbyville than to have our very own iceless skating rink for kids and families to skate on! Come test out your skating skills on the portable synthetic ice rink and have a blast!

*The program will be rescheduled in case of inclement weather.



Grab & Go Kits: Homemade Surprise Bath Bomb

Monday, February 28th during Library hours

It's time to make bath time fun and exciting by making your very own homemade bath bombs for kids! Oh and guess what, when you make your bath bomb, you get to add a little surprise in the middle that you will see when the bath bomb starts to fizzle away!

Kits will be available while supplies last and will include instructions and ingredients to make your own surprise bath bombs.

Storybook Walk

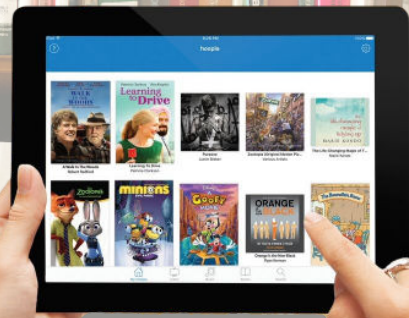
Entire month of February

It's Valentine's Day and on the farm, that means Valentine's party. Little Duck is wildly excited. She hangs balloons, streamers, sparkling lights, and hearts everywhere, and hand-makes a valentine for everyone...but foxes are not at all welcome on farms. Will Little Fox ruin the dance? Or, perhaps, she's just what the party needs!

Stop by the Library with your family to read this Valentine's Day-themed book, *Click, Clack, Moo, I Love You* by Doreen Cronin, and earn a special treat for finishing the activity. Get started by picking up the activity guide near the children's area by the Reading Room.



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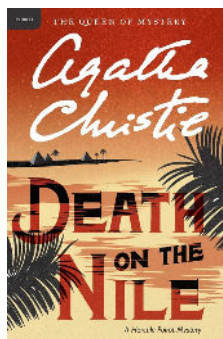
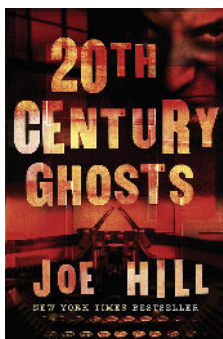
Valentine's Day Romance



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great
titles
available
on Hoopla!

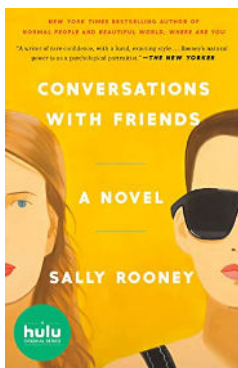


Movies coming out in February



Conversations with Friends will be released on Hulu in 2022.

Kindred will be released on FX in 2022.



Jemima Kirke
as
Melissa



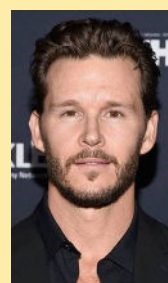
Joe Alwyn
as
Nick



Alison Oliver
as
Frances



Sasha Lane
as
Bobbi



Ryan Kwanten
as
unknown



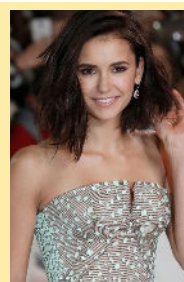
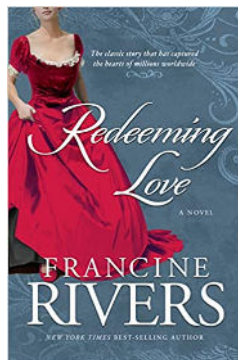
Micah Stock
as
unknown



Mallori Johnson
as
Dana

Redeeming Love was released on January 21, 2022, in theaters.

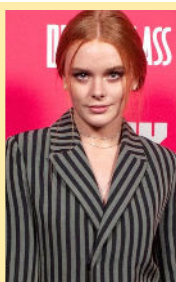
Where the Crawdads Sing will be released June 24, 2022, on Netflix.



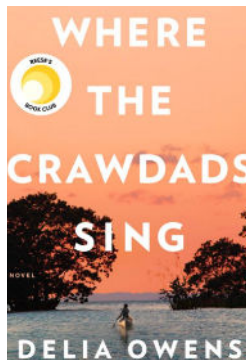
Nina Dobrev
as
Mae



Tom Lewis
as
Michael Hosea



Abigail Cowen
as
Angel



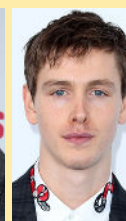
Daisy Edgar-Jones
as
Kya



Taylor John Smith
as
Tate



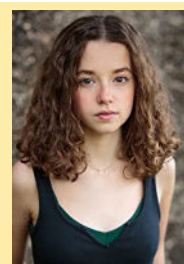
Sterling Macer Jr.
as
Jumpin



Harris Dickinson
as
Chase

White Bird: A Wonder Story will be released on September 16, 2022, in theaters.

The Nightingale will be released on December 23, 2022, in theaters.



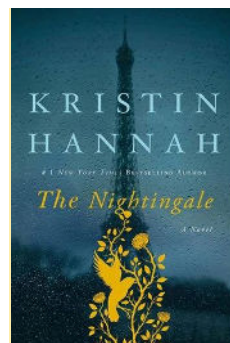
Ariella Glaser
as
Sara



Helen Mirren
as
Grandmere



Gillian Anderson
as
Vivienne



Elle Fanning
as
Isabelle

Dakota Fanning
as
Vianne

Reserve a copy at the Library today!

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
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