

From the Stacks

March-May 2022

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

By Pamela W. Federspiel

It is not too late to sign up for the Adult Winter read program, *Find Peace, READ!* You only need to sign up and read two books to earn a colorful Shelby County Public Library Mug. The program ends on March 11th. Again, we would like to extend a huge thank you to our co-sponsor Hardee's and owner Tom McGinnis for helping make the Adult Winter Read possible.

The Library is open, however, all in-person programming is still on hold throughout the month of March 2022. Adult in-person programming will resume at the beginning of April. This brings us to the first week of April to celebrate National Library Week's: *Connect with Your Library* happening April 3rd - 9th, 2022! National Library Week spotlights libraries as places to get connected to technology by using broadband, computers, and other resources. It reinforces the idea that libraries are places to connect with media, programs, ideas—and, of course, books! During this week, your Library encourages all community members to visit their library in person or online to explore and access services and programs. Your Library offers a wide array of programs, classes, and resources available in person or from the comfort of home. National Library Week is a time to highlight the essential role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities.

As social media becomes a haven for bipartisan information, libraries have reclaimed their reputation as a valuable resource for separating fact from fiction. In the Internet Age, National Library Week not only pays tribute to libraries as centers of learning but also gives thanks to local librarians for their knowledge and expertise. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April. Remember, at the library -- it's still all free!



Shelby County Library Board (Dr. Carlen Pippin, Rob Purnell, Matthew Burgin, and Laura Loving Moorman) with Judge/Executive Dan Ison and Library Director Pamela Federspiel

*Shelby County Library Board member not pictured - James Robertson

Matthew Burgin and Laura Loving Moorman were reappointed for a second 4-year term to the Shelby County Library Board.



MARCH

Find Your Treasure - Read!

Check out a lucky green book from the special display during the month of March for a chance to win a Kroger gift card.


Program in a Bag: No-Sew Spring Bunny
Thursday, March 24th

Stop by the library anytime on Thursday, March 24th, to pick up March'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!

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Program in a Bag: Mini Greenhouse Kits with Seeds
Thursday, April 7th

Stop by the library anytime on Thursday, April 7th, to pick up April'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!

Movie Matinee - Friday, April 8th at 1:00 pm in the Carnegie Library Center



Respect is a biographical musical drama film based on the life of American singer Aretha Franklin. The film stars Jennifer Hudson as Franklin, with Forest Whitaker, Marlon Wayans, Audra McDonald, Marc Maron, Tituss Burgess, and Mary J. Blige in supporting roles. The film follows the first two decades of Franklin's life, from being born as a musical prodigy in an affluent African-American family, the repercussions of losing her mother at age 10 to her arduous rise to international musical stardom, while enduring an abusive marriage, ultimately concluding with the recording of her influential live album *Amazing Grace* (1972).

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK ★★




APRIL 3-9, 2022

"Libraries are places where communities connect—to things like broadband, computers, programs and classes, books, movies, video games, and more. But most importantly, libraries connect us to each other."

MOLLY SHANNON
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK HONORARY CHAIR



CONNECT WITH YOUR LIBRARY

Check out these great events happening at the Library in honor of National Library Week:

- Monday – Yoga with Cindy
- Tuesday – Patron Appreciation Day
- Wednesday – Tai Chi with Bayley
- Thursday – Mini Greenhouse Program in a Bag
- Friday – Movie Matinee *Respect*
- Saturday – Self-Publishing Author Panel with Reggie Van Stockum and Lydia Sherrer
- All Week – Children's Scholastic Book Fair

National Library Week's Saturday Program - How to Get Your Book Published

Join us Saturday, April 9th, from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm at the Carnegie Library Center to learn ways to get your book published and about the challenges of marketing your own work.

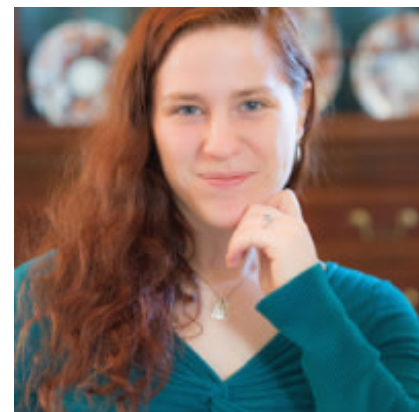
Every successful author got there via a different path. Authors Reggie Van Stockum and Lydia Sherrer will share the approach that worked for them.

Please register online at <https://scplibrary.net/scpl-event/national-library-weeks-saturday-program-how-to-get-your-book-published/> or call the Library at (502)633-3803.



Reggie Van Stockum self-publishes his work through "Bareham Tsuga Press," which he owns and has trademarked.

Lydia Sherrer has experience in both traditional publishing and independent publishing. She has also co-authored a book with John Ringo releasing on April 5th, 2022.



Children's Scholastic Book Fair April 3rd - 9th, 2022

Celebrate National Library Week at the Scholastic Book Fair at the Library! Stop by the Reading Room on the main floor of the Library to see what books are available for purchase for kids! A percentage of the money from the fair will be used to purchase books for our Summer Reading Program.





Beating the Odds

Roscoe Tarleton Goose won the 1913 Kentucky Derby aboard Donerail. The duo went off with 91:1 odds, the longest odds of a Derby winner, a record that still stands. Goose's story is one of determination, overcoming obstacles, and breaking down barriers.



Eddie Price as Kentucky Derby Winner Roscoe Tarleton Goose

Kentucky Chautauqua® presents

Roscoe Tarleton Goose: Kentucky Derby Winner

Thursday, April 28th from 6:00 pm -7:00 pm at the Carnegie Library Center

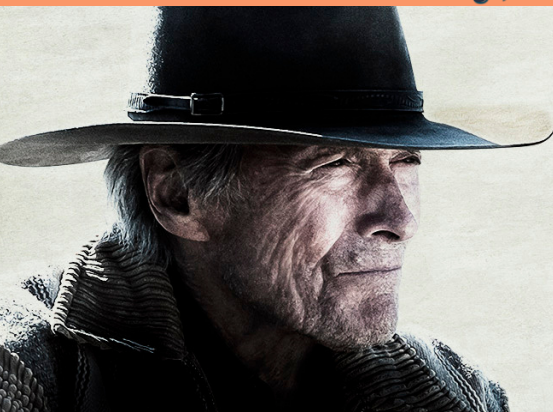
This re-enactment is made possible by Kentucky Humanities as part of their mission of *Telling Kentucky's Story*.

Eddie Price portrays Roscoe Tarleton Goose who was a trainer, owner, adviser to buyers and served as president of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Breeders Association. But he is most famous for his 1913 ride aboard Kentucky Derby winner Donerail. We will join Roscoe upstairs in his "reminiscin' room" on the eve of the 1962 Kentucky Derby. Some reporters have come over to interview him about his career. He begins to tell them about his early life and his victory in the 1913 Kentucky Derby. Kentucky Chautauqua and the Shelby County Public Library are proud to present Eddie Price in Kentucky Derby Winner.

Please register at <https://scplibrary.net/scpl-event/kentucky-chautauqua-presents-roscoe-tarleton-goose-kentucky-derby-winner/> or call the library at 502-633-3803.

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Movie Matinee - Friday, May 13th at 1:00 pm in the Carnegie Library Center



CLINT EASTWOOD

CRY MACHO

A story of being lost... and found.

Cry Macho is a western film directed and starring Clint Eastwood. It tells the story of a one-time rodeo star and washed-up horse breeder taking a job to bring a man's young son home and away from his alcoholic mom. On their journey, the horseman finds redemption by teaching the boy what it means to be a good man.

Plant Swap

Saturday, May 21st from 10:30 am -12:00 pm

Join us for our 2nd Annual Plant Swap!

You are welcome to bring any plant to swap, including house plants, bulbs, herbs, vegetables, etc. Please label the plants and make sure they are disease-free.

Also, we will have an exceptional guest, Shelby County's very own plant specialist, **Jeneen Wiche**. She will be present to answer any questions that you might have regarding plants and gardening.



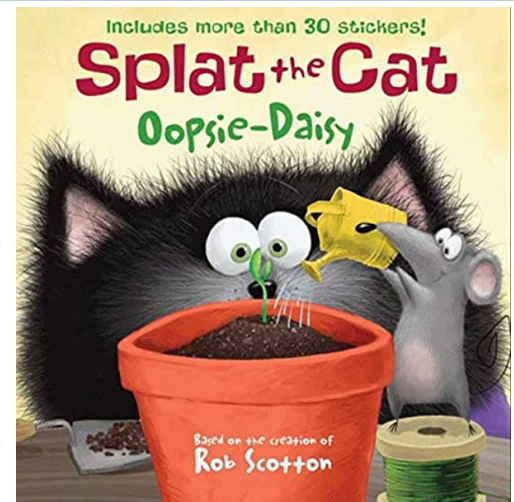
Story Time to Go Kits

MARCH

Thursday, March 10th from 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

Warmer weather is hopefully on its way, which means it's time for a storybook with a hilarious springtime adventure! Splat the Cat and his friend Seymour find a seed, and they decide to plant it! But when it blooms, will it be as impressive as the eager new gardener's hope? All we can say is, oopsie-daisy! *Splat the Cat: Oopsie-Daisy* by Rob Scotton is an enjoyable book as children can laugh at the adventures they stumble through spring planting and adventures in the dirt together!

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.

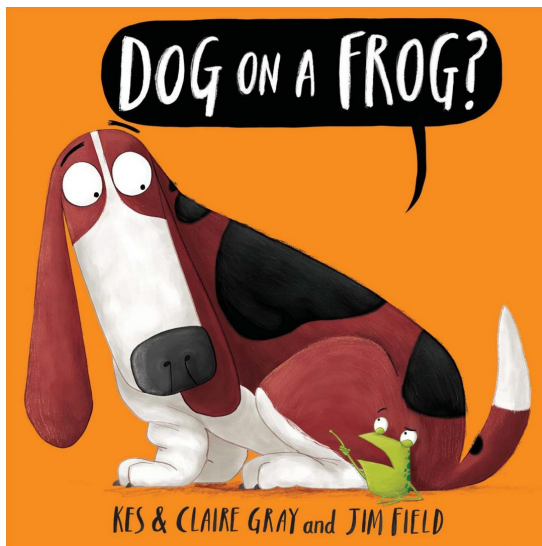


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Thursday, April 7th from 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

Everyone knows that frogs sit on logs, cats sit on mats, and dogs sit on frogs! But Frog has had enough and is completely changing up the rules! So now, dogs sit on logs, and cats sit on gnats! But what will Frog sit on now? *Dog on a Frog?* By Kes and Claire Gray is a hilarious story where children will find out that every animal has a special place to sit!

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.



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Thursday, May 5th from 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

Grab your magnifying glass! And come hop, hide, swim, and glide through this bug backyard world! *Some Bugs* by Angel DiTerlizzi includes all different types of bugs in this zippy rhyming exploration of backyard bug behavior and will be sure to have kids bugging out with excitement!

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.



Grab & Go Kits**MARCH**

Crafternoon Kit for National Craft Month
Monday, March 28th from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

March is National Craft Month, so we are letting kids use their creativity and imagination to make their very own craft! This month's Grab & Go Kit features many different pieces from other crafts from the past with no instructions. Since we have no idea how each and every craft will turn out, be sure to send us a picture of each masterpiece so we can see what everyone makes! Pictures sent in will be shared on our social media accounts, and three lucky winners will receive a fun prize!

Pictures can be sent to Meganl@scsplibrary.net or you can share and tag the Library on social media

APRIL**Wild Hair Creatures**

Monday, April 25th from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

It's Earth Day month, and we are marking the occasion with a fun activity to make the world a brighter place! Kids will get to make their very own Wild Hair creature by decorating a disposable cup and planting grass seed!

Now for the fun, once the grass gets crazy tall, it is haircut time for their creatures!

**MAY****Suncatchers**

Monday, May 23rd from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

April showers, bring May flowers! This means lots of sunshine, and what goes better with sunshine than suncatchers? In this month's Grab & Go Kit, children will get to paint their own suncatcher with watercolor paints to transform windows at home into beautiful stained-glass decorations.



Read Your Way Through the Rainbow Challenge

March 1st through March 31st

Spring is around the corner, which means it is the perfect time for another fun reading challenge for children and families with a rainbow reading challenge! The challenge is pretty straightforward. All you have to do is read two books for each rainbow color, totaling 14 books. Stop by the library on Tuesday, March 1st, to pick up the challenge sheet to keep track of your books.

Challenge sheets should be returned by Thursday, March 31st, to be entered to win a gold medal and be entered to win a gift card!

Crayons Take Over Downtown Shelbyville - Scavenger Hunt

Monday, March 28th through Saturday, April 2nd

The Crayons have taken over and colored downtown Shelbyville to celebrate National Crayon Day at the end of the month! Think you can help us find all the colors of the crayons that have ended up at some of the shops? Stop by the Library to get the scavenger hunt form as you walk up and down Main Street, finding all the different colors! After you finish the scavenger hunt, bring your filled-out sheet back to the library for a sweet treat!



Peep into My Favorite Book - A Peep Diorama Contest



It is contest time again! Use Peeps marshmallow treats (or a visual representation of Peeps) to create a scene from one of your favorite books in a shoe-box-sized diorama or scene.

- Please bring in your Peep diorama starting Wednesday, April 20th, so they can be displayed starting Monday, April 25th through Saturday, April 30th.
- Your diorama or scene should be roughly shoebox-sized, but it doesn't have to be in an actual box. Your diorama/scene must include at least one Peep or a picture/drawing/likeness of a Peep. A book or literary reference should inspire your diorama/scene.
- First, second, and third place People's Choice winners will be announced on May 2nd on the Library's Facebook and Instagram pages. Winners will receive a Dairy Queen gift card.

Chalk the Walk at the Library

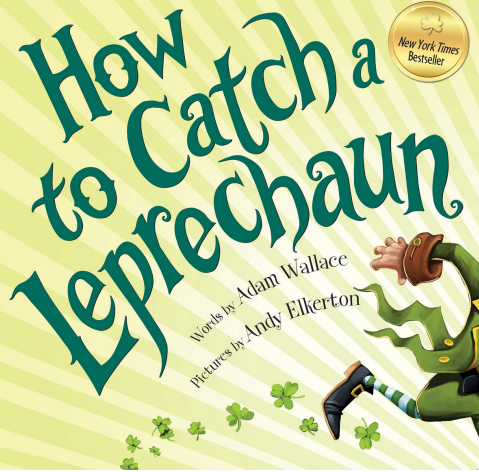
Saturday, May 14th, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Chalk the Walk is back! Show off your artistic skills by creating a beautiful piece of public art on our sidewalks. Pictures of the art will be displayed on our Facebook page.

Chalk will be provided.



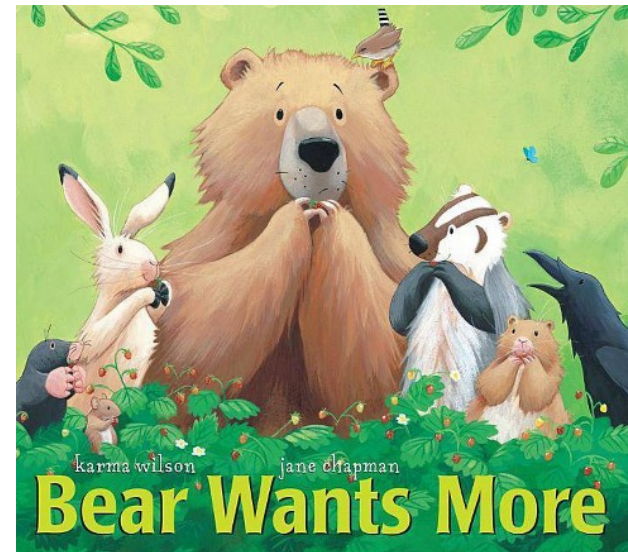
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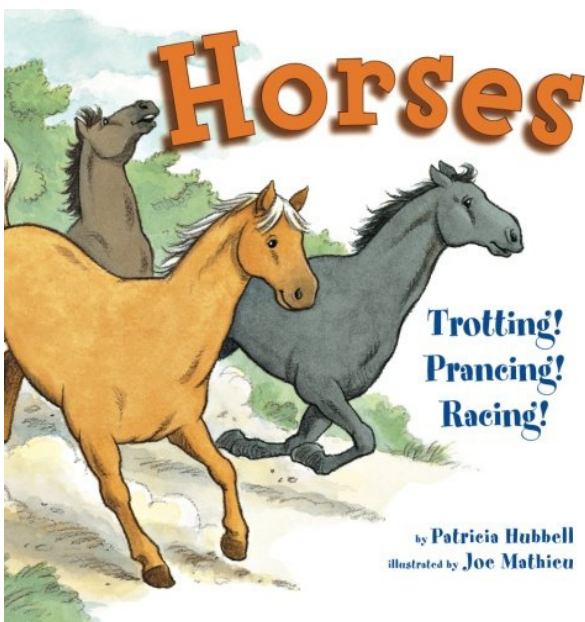
Do you think you could catch a leprechaun? It might be more challenging than you think! We have heard they can be quicker than a wink! Stop by the Library to read *How to Catch a Leprechaun* by Adam Wallace and Andy Elkerton to see if this funny and lively story can build the perfect trap. Or will they? Get started by picking up the activity guide near the children's area by the Reading Room.

APRIL

When springtime comes, Bear wakes up hungry and thin in his warm winter den! His friends help him find yummy things to eat, but will his hunger ever be satisfied? Take a stroll out on the front lawn of the Library as you find out what all Bear eats. Get started by picking up the activity guide near the children's area by the Reading Room.



MAY



It's Derby time in the bluegrass, and horses are the talk of the town! Enjoy the warmer weather while reading *Horses: Trotting! Prancing! Racing!* By Patricia Hubbell on the front lawn of the Library. Kids will get to discover all the kinds of things horses can do! They can race around tracks, haul wagons, need brushing and exercise, and come in many sizes and colors. Get started by picking up the activity guide near the children's area by the Reading Room.

Celebrate Women Who Changed History.



Read on Libby. 

Celebrate National Craft Month in March by exploring CreativeBug!

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Get Caught Reading Month in May is, of course, all about reading books! It also raises awareness regarding the advantages of indulging in literature. Any genre or format is acceptable, from fiction to nonfiction, graphic novels to classics, and even ebooks or audiobooks. So stop by the Library to check out some books today! Need some inspiration? Here are some great titles coming to the Library in May!



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.

No registration is necessary.

*Limit of 15 people

Classes will be resuming in April & May!

Fitness Fridays - Yoga

Join Shana every Friday in April and May at the Carnegie Library Center from 10:30 am -11:15 am

Our Adult Services Librarian, Shana Schack, is working towards her Yoga Teacher Training Certificate. In order to obtain her Level One Certificate of Completion, she is required to complete eight classes of practice teaching as a community service. Please, come to help Shana obtain her goal by attending one or more of these pop-up Fitness Friday classes during the months of April and May. These classes will be taught with an emphasis on seated poses and stretching to help increase flexibility and range of motion. These classes will be most suitable for beginners and students over 50.

*There will be no Fitness Friday on May 13th.



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Friday.....10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday.....10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday.....Closed

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April 15 (1/2 Day).....Good Friday
May 30.....Memorial Day