

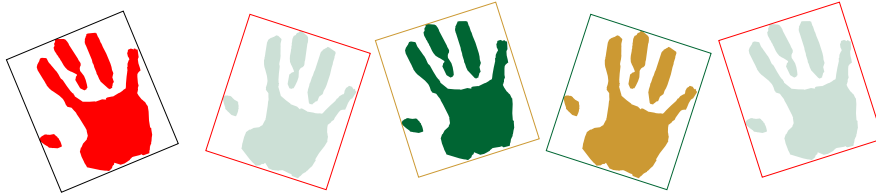
Library Bytes

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From the Director

The library will explore the Civil Rights movement and school integration in “Separate Worlds: Remembering the 50’s and 60’s in Williamson County” with month-long displays of photographs and paintings, musical performances, lectures and discussion. All events are free and open to the public.

Sat. Feb. 3, 2-4 p.m. – Join us in the Special Collections Department for the opening of the photograph display and some light refreshments. Old Rock Ensemble will provide musical inspiration with songs and hymns performed a cappella, in the Meeting Room.

Sat. Feb. 10, 2 p.m. – Dr. Michael Bertrand, author of Race, Rock and Elvis, will discuss the influence of music during the Civil Rights Era.

Sat. Feb. 17 – Dr. Bobby L. Lovett will discuss his recently published work, The Civil Rights Movement in Tennessee: a Narrative History.

Sat. Feb. 24 – A panel of local residents representing different generations, cultures and races will discuss the impact of events in Franklin and Williamson County from the 1950s and 1960s. Attendees will have the opportunity to express their own experiences and ask questions in this open dialogue.

All events are free and open to the public.

Janice



YOUNG ADULT

The Main library’s Young Adult Department is now closed on Mondays; it is open all other times the library is open.

TAG - The Teen Advisory Group will next meet on Sat. Feb. 17, at 10 a.m., in the Young Adult Room.

GNC—The Graphic Novel Club will meet on Sat. Feb. 24, at 10 a.m., in the Young Adult Room.

LIBRARY

CLOSINGS

Presidents Day

Franklin Library will be closed

Monday, February 19

Young Adult and Special Collections Depts. (Franklin), and the Branches (Bethesda, Fairview, Leiper’s Fork and Nolensville) will be closed

Saturday, February, 17



Washington



Lincoln

NEW LIBRARY POLICIES

New policies are in effect as of Feb. 5 at all locations of the Williamson County Public Library System. The new policies are intended to serve the needs of patrons, with expanded loan periods and increased access to materials and use of computers.

Books, audio books and software may be renewed twice for a total circulation time of 9 weeks. DVD's and videos may be renewed once for a total of 2 weeks circulation time.

All items will have a 24-hour grace period before fines will be charged for being returned past the due date. After the grace period, fines will begin accruing as of the date due.

A patron may check out materials up to 4 times a year using a valid driver's license in lieu of a library card. For computer use, a driver's license in lieu of a valid library card will be accepted one time during the calendar year.

Free 30-day computer passes may be issued to residents and to temporary non-residents of Williamson County.

Parents or guardians must sign library cards and guest computer card applications for minors (under the age of 18).

A small charge for unreturned or damaged items has been instituted. Replacement charges for DVD security cases cost \$1.50 and \$.50 for security case clips.

Please let us know what you think about the expanded services and what others you would like to have considered.

NetLibrary

What is Netlibrary?

Netlibrary is Williamson County Public Library's new online collection of e-books, or electronic books that is available through <http://www.netlibrary.com>. eBooks are full-text electronic versions of published books that library patrons can search, borrow, read and return over the Internet. eBook titles are available for patrons to checkout at terminals in the library and from their personal computers via the Internet. eBooks are automatically checked back into the library collection when the checkout period ends.

Netlibrary's ebooks do not require any software except a web browser such as Internet Explorer. You can view these ebooks on any computer with Internet access. To set up your free account, call the Reference Desk at 595-1243 for instructions or visit the library to get a free guide and have a librarian assist you with accessing the collection.

Writers News

The Council for the Written Word sponsors a Writing Critique Group in the Meeting Room two Thursday evenings every month. If you're interested, please come to the meetings on February 1 and 15, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

The Council for the Written Word will conduct their Fifth Annual Spring Fiction Workshop on Saturday, March 3, from 8:30 to 12:30. For registration form or more information, go to www.asouthernjournal.com/cwwworkshop.

Friends of the Library

The Friends recently presented the Williamson County Public Library with a check for \$5,000, to be used to purchase children's books and videos.

Start planning now for the summer Friends Garden Tour, planned for Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10.

The next Book Sale, conducted by the Friends, is planned for May 3-6. Book donations (no textbooks or magazines, please) are welcome and may be brought to the library during regular operating hours. Please call 595-1242 if you have some to donate.



February Events at the Main Library (595-1250)

ADULTS

February Art Exhibit— *Separate Worlds*—African-American photograph display in Special Collections, and art display by well-known African-American local artist Richard Leach in the meeting room hallway.

Jan. 30 through April 15—Assistance preparing tax returns given by VITA and AARP—call 595-1243 for appointment.

Thurs. Feb. 1, 3:30 p.m. CWW Writing Critique Group

Thurs. Feb. 1, 6 p.m. The WCPL Writer's Group meets. New members welcome. Inquire at desk for location in building.

Sat. Feb. 3, 2-4 p.m.—Reception to mark opening of African-American photograph display. Old Rock Ensemble entertains.

Sat., Feb. 10, 2 p.m.—Dr. Michael Bertrand discusses influ-

ence of music during the Civil Rights era. Songwriter Alex Harvey and Band will perform rhythm and rock selections.

Sun. Feb. 11, 2 p.m. *Love Stories*, Valentine's Day program for adults. Join Hammer Dulcimer players and Harpeth Valley Storytellers for an hour of romantic music and stories. Coffee and heart-shaped cookies will be served.

Thurs. Feb. 15, 3:30 p.m. CWW Writing Critique Group

Sat., Feb. 17, 2 p.m. African-American program featuring Dr. Bobby Lovett, discussing the Civil Rights movement in Middle Tennessee..

Thurs. Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m. Astronomy Club, "How to buy and set up a Telescope." Telescopic viewing of night skies if skies are clear.

Sun. Feb. 24, 2 p.m.—Civil Rights panel—local residents discussing the impact of events from the 50's and 60's, with audience input..

CHILDREN

Toddler Time—Mondays and Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Preschool Story Time Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Tues. Feb. 13, 6 p.m. Spanish-English Story Time with native Chilean Cecilia Melo-Romy.

Thurs. Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m. Pajama Story Time with Ms. Kathleen. Fun for whole family.

Thurs. Feb. 22, 4 p.m. *The World of Charlotte's Web*—special program on the beloved children's classic, featuring a reading, crafts, and fun activities for children age 6 and up. Sign up is required.



February Events at the Branch Libraries

Bethesda (790-1887)

ADULTS

Thurs. Feb. 1, 6:30 p.m. —Book Group for adults, discussing *The House of Seven Gables*, by Nathaniel Hawthorne. The group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

TEENS

Wed. Feb. 21, 3 p.m. Homeschool Book Group, currently reading *Oedipus Rex*.

CHILDREN

Toddler Times—Tues. at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Times Wed. at 10:30 a.m.

Wed. Jan. 31, 1:30 p.m. Janet Ivey from the NPT program "Janet's Planet" will present an exciting space program.



Leiper's Fork (794-7019)

ADULTS

Tues. Feb. 6, 11 a.m.—Parents, join former Leiper's Fork Branch Head **Jean Dicie** for some wise advice about teaching Preschoolers to love books. Follows 10:30 PreSchool Story Time.

Wed. Feb. 7, 11 a.m.—Parents, join former Leiper's Fork Branch Head **Jean Dicie** for some wise advice about teaching Toddlers to love books. Follows 10:30 Toddler Time.

CHILDREN

Preschool Story Times Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Feb. 6 *On the Go*

Feb. 13 Valentine Party (sign up required)

Feb. 20 *Bunny Hop*

Feb. 27 *Caps and Hats*

Toddler Times

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Feb. 6—*On the Go*

Feb. 13 Valentine Party (sign up required)

Feb. 20 *Bunny Hop*

Feb. 27 *Caps and Hats*

Fairview (799-0235)

ADULTS

Tues. Feb. 13, 6 p.m. —Book Club.

CHILDREN

All Story Times are Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Feb. 7 *Dental Health* (special guest)

Feb. 14—Valentine Story Time

Feb. 21—*Pancakes!*

Feb. 28—*Being Responsible with Pets* (with special guest)

Nolensville (776-5490)

CHILDREN

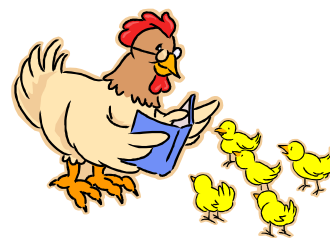
Story Times are Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Feb. 7 — *All About Me*

Feb. 14 — *Be My Valentine*

Feb. 21 — *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*

Feb. 28 — *1,2,3, Count with Me*



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Our Mission Statement

The Williamson County Public Library System seeks to meet the recreational, educational, and information needs of the citizens of Williamson County through a county-wide network of libraries located in the Bethesda, College Grove, Fairview, Leiper's Fork, and Nolensville communities. Franklin houses the Main and Local History/Genealogy libraries.

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Williamson County
Public Library

Book Buzz

Mockingbird, by Charles J. Shields— reviewed by Peggy

The title drew me, because one of my favorite all-time books is *To Kill a Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee. I was delighted to find that *Mockingbird* is actually a biography of Harper Lee, so I immediately bought the book -- couldn't wait for the library's waiting list on this one! This book lived up to my expectations in every respect. I learned first of all that Harper Lee is really Nelle Harper Lee, that *To Kill a Mockingbird* is the only book she wrote, and that she is now over 80 years old and a very private person. I learned that she helped Truman Capote – a friend from childhood – in researching his book, *In Cold Blood*. That part of *Mockingbird* is really fascinating, so I soon rented the video of *Capote* to compare narratives.

Much of *To Kill a Mockingbird* came from events in Lee's life in Monroeville, Alabama. Her friend Dill in the book is modeled after Capote, and other incidents and characters in the book are easily recognizable from her life in this small town. Having lived in Franklin, Tennessee way back when it was a sleepy little Southern town, I could visualize everything. The author, Charles J. Shields, tried his hardest to get an interview with Lee. A former English teacher, a reporter for public radio, a journalist, and the author of several non-fiction books for young people, Shields set out to trace Lee's life before the passage of time made it impossible to tell her story. He has pieced together this book from four years of research and hundreds of interviews.

Nelle Harper Lee — whose life was as rich as her fiction — really wanted to write more novels, and was continuing to write at her own pace. Being such a private person, she eventually got tired of being asked when her next book would be published (and hounded by her publisher to hurry up and meet deadlines). No thank you, she finally said.

This book is well written, and a real treat for non-fiction readers like me. While I was reading it, I spoke of it so often to our library director, that she asked me to write this review.

Some More Library Staff Favorites, for your winter readings:

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan, by Lisa See (Susan F.); *The Gift*, by Nora Roberts (Janice B.); *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, by Betty Smith (Emily L.); *My Life in France*, by Julia Child (Margaret); *Up Country*, by Nelson DeMille (Susan E.); *Under Orders*, by Dick Francis; *The Collectors*, by David Baldacci, and *The Deal Breaker*, by Harlan Coben (Sue); *The Devil in the White City*, by Erik Larson (Alan); *Brother Odd*, by Dean Koontz; *Cross*, by James Patterson, and *Deep Freeze*, by Lisa Jackson (Jeffie); the *Memory Keeper's Daughter*, by Kim Edwards (Nancy); and *Ender's Game*, by Orson Scott Card (Jean).

Library Hours

Main Library

Monday thru Thursday

9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday

1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Special Collections Dept.

Tuesday—Saturday

9 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Bethesda Library

Tues. Wed. Fri.

9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday

11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday & Monday

CLOSED

College Grove Library-

Monday—Friday

8:30 a.m.—3 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

CLOSED

Fairview Library

Tuesday & Thursday

9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday & Monday

CLOSED

Leiper's Fork Library

Tues. Wed. Fri.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Thursday

11 a.m.- 7 p.m.

Saturday

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday & Monday

CLOSED

Nolensville Library

Tues. Wed. Fri.

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Thursday

10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday & Monday

CLOSED

