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LEXINGTON DANCERS:

Thursday, May 14th from 6:00—7:00 p.m.

The Lexington Dancers are coming back!!! Join us as the Lexington Vintage Dancers present dances from the Regency era (1800-1829). It ties in with the Jane Austin Novels, War of 1812, and the changes that occurred as communication opened up among countries following the end of the Napoleonic Wars.

A High Tea will be Served. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. Adults 18 years or older only. No children. **SEATING IS LIMITED TO 55.** You can only register yourself; no group registration. If you call in to register, you have 5 days to pick up your ticket. After 5 days, your ticket will be passed to next person.

REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 20TH, 2015

THE MYTHICAL HOMINID: BIGFOOT

Thursday, June 25th from 6:00—7:00 p.m.

Do you believe in Bigfoot? Come to the Library and meet Thomas Shay, the founder of the Northern Kentucky Research Group based out of Trimble County as he gives a presentation to educate and raise awareness in the search for the mythical hominid: bigfoot. Mr. Shay's presentation will included topics such as what is bigfoot, historical accounts and sightings, behavioral evidence, and physical evidence of bigfoot.

Thank you Tom McGinnis owner of our Shelbyville Hardee's for co-sponsoring the Adult Winter Read Program 2015: Keep Calm and Read On...

The Grand Prize Winners were:

1st Place: Bette Williams 2nd Place: Pat Rogers 3rd Place: Rebekah Rayner There were 303 participants in the Adult Literacy Program!



FREE MOVIE FOR SENIORS 50+:

Senior Movie will return on April 10th 2015 due to Good Friday on April 3rd. The Movie for Seniors 50+ is the first Friday of each month. The movie will start at 1:00 p.m. in the Hudson Room on the 1st floor. Popcorn & water provided. Call the library for movie titles. Registration is requested in the event we need to contact you regarding any program issue.

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB:

Join the **Brown Bag Book Club** every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 for a discussion of our latest read. The Book Club will meet on the first floor in the Hudson Room. Pick up your copy of the month's chosen book at the Circulation Desk.

If you would like to know what books are being read, handouts are available with each book title and summary at the Library.

FREE FITNESS PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY- Registration is required.

LINE DANCERS

Every Wednesday:

5:50 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.

(No registration required.)

YOGA FOR SENIORS+

Monday: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Monday:** 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Bookmobile

Many of you have already heard that I am moving into the library to take Debby Magan's position as the Reference Librarian. Debby Magan will be retiring in May and will be greatly missed. I'm aware that I have some big shoes to fill, but am very excited to see what the future holds. I will be leaving the bookmobile in the hands of Amanda Perry. Ms. Perry is coming from a local childcare facility, where she has been dedicated and loyal to the care of young children for over nine years. I will miss all of my patrons dearly, but I feel certain that Ms. Perry will be committed to giving the best service possible to everyone on the bookmobile. Thank you for giving me the fulfilling opportunity to serve the community through the bookmobile for the last six years.

Sincerely,

Shana Schack

Shelby County Public Library

April—May 2015

From the Stacks

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From the Director's Desk..... Unlimited Possibilities @ Your Public Library Celebrate National Library Week April 12-18

Libraries have always been more than warehouses for books. However, in this day and age, libraries and librarians have become change agents within their communities – transforming lives through innovative educational resources and forward-thinking programming. Libraries are doing their part to close the digital divide and level the playing field by providing free access to information and technologies that many in their communities would be hard pressed to find elsewhere. Libraries help to ensure the American dream and promote democracy by providing service to all regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, age, ability, sexual orientation or socio-economic status.

Librarians are often asked "Are libraries becoming obsolete by the usage of the Internet and eBooks?" In fact, library usage has increased across the United States in the last five years. Last year, Kentuckians checked out more than 30 million items from the state's 119 public library systems. This is the highest usage rate ever recorded and is a 2 percent increase from the previous year.

Your public library has always been a place of unlimited possibilities. Whatever your interest or need, the library and the library staff are here to provide you the resources you need to accomplish your goals and dreams.

We will be celebrating National Library Week during the second full week of April. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. As part of our celebration Nick Allen Brown, author of our One Book, One Community Read *Field of Dead Horses* will be at the Library on Thursday, April 16th from 6-7 p.m. The program is free and is open to the public.

Library Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m.— 7:00 p.m. Friday:

9:00 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m.— 1:30 p.m.

Sunday: CLOSED

Library Closings:

April 3rd- Close at 12:00 Noon for Good Friday May 25th- Memorial Day June 5th- Staff In-Service Day If you would like to receive our newsletter by mail, submit your information to the Circulation Staff, or you can read it online at www.scplibrary.net

"Calling All Kids!!!"

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Tuesday: at 10:00 a.m. for ages 2 & 3. A second Story Hour will begin at 11:00 a.m. for ages 4 & 5.

Wednesday: at 10:00 a.m. for ages 2 - 5. A second Story Hour will begin at 11:00 p.m. for ages 2 - 5.

Thursday: at 9:30 a.m. for ages birth - 2. A second Story Hour will begin at 10:30 p.m. for ages birth - 2.

Normal Story Hours during Spring Break Week

Family Fun Day:

If you love to build things or would like to learn more about how to turn an idea into a sculpture, this class is for you. Come to the Family Fun Day on **Saturday April 18th at 11:00AM** in the Community Room to make sculptures out of a variety of materials.

Murder Mystery at the Library!!!

Come and solve the mystery of "who killed the librarian?" at the Shelby County Public Library. For Middle School/High School Students. FREE PIZZA, DRINKS, and SNACKS!!!



Date: April 17th, 2015 Time: 5:30-7:30 PM



Attention Parents of Preschoolers!!!

Please join us for three workshops for parent/child Kindergarten readiness. This three week workshop will focus on language and literacy, math and science, and everyday life skills. Each activity will last for 45 minutes each night and then enjoy a nutritional FREE family dinner!

Sign-ups are required for food purposes.

Dates: Thursdays, April 16, 23, and 30, 2015 Time: 5:30-7:00 PM **Location: Shelby County Public Library**

American Girl Club:

Join the American Girl Club every second Monday of the month from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Elementary age girls are welcome to join. You may bring your own American Girl Doll(s) if you want. We will be talking about a different American Girl Doll each week, as well as doing a craft activity.

Please call to register and let us know you're attending.

LEGO CLUB

Shelby County Public Library Lego Club will be on the last Thursday of each month. Ages range from K to 5th grade. We will meet in the Community Room from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please bring a small bag of Legos to donate to the Club as your "ticket" to participate.



FAMILY MOVIE

Join the Shelby County Public Library every first Saturday of the month and enjoy a kid friendly movie while eating freshly popped popcorn. Please bring your own bottled water. The movie will be watched in the Hudson room and will start at 11:00 a.m.



TAB MEETINGS

The Teen Advisory Board is the library's youth group formed with the intent to plan events and recommend new books for teens. TAB meets the second Thursday of each month from 5:30 p.m.— 6:30 p.m.



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Grandparent Night:

Attention kids and grandparents!!! Come to the Library and spend time together during a story hour. After the story hour, there will be music, movement, and a fun craft to do together.

> Date: Tuesday, May 12th Time: 5:30 to 6:30 PM



Princess Pirate Tea Party: Its time for the annual



Children's Tea Party. Girls may dress like "princesses" or Sunday dress & Boys may dress as "pirates" or Sunday dress.

Registration Required. Limit 50 per party. Dates: Friday May 15th and Saturday May 16th **Times: 11:00 AM to 12 Noon**

For the month of June and July there will be a special edition Newsletter for all the information about



Summer Reading Program 2015: "Every Hero Has a Story"

The Summer Reading 2015 will kick off on Saturday, June 6th and will end Thursday, July 30th.



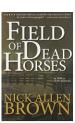
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ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY:

Thursday, April 16th from 6:00—7:00 p.m.

Have you enjoyed reading the One Book One Community title, "Field of Dead Horses" by Nick Allen Brown? Do you have any questions about certain parts of the book? Author Nick Allen Brown will be at the Library Thursday, April 16th, to sign and discuss his book. Don't forget to bring your copy of the book to get it signed!



MOON GARDENING:

Thursday, April 30th from 6:00—7:00 p.m.

Join Becky Kirts as she teaches you about planting your very own moon garden. But what exactly is a moon garden? A Moon Garden is a type of garden design meant to be enjoyed in the moonlight. They contain white flowers and silvery foliage that seem to sparkle and reflect light. So just imagine sitting outside on a warm summer night, listening to the tree frogs and crickets singing, and looking at the landscape from the glow of both the moon and the flowers. There will be free moon flower seeds given out during this program.

CEMETERY PRESERVATION TRAINING:

Presentation and training by Linda Clemmons, Shelby County Cemetery Preservation Board.

Monday, May 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Lunch at 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Hands on cleaning of tombstones from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

There is a supply fee of \$5.00.

Registration is required due to a limit of 20.

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