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Library News

Welcome to the first edition of the Greenup County Public Library System's Newsletter. We hope that you enjoy the newsletter. We also hope that you find it informative about all that is going on at your local libraries. We are trying to provide something for everyone.

Greenup County Public Libraries

There are many things that are coming up at the Greenup County Public Libraries this fall. There are computer classes being held at the Flatwoods Branch on Mondays at various times of the day. Story Time is starting back in September at the Greenup and Flatwoods libraries. There are many programs for families and children that will begin in September as well. We also have a monthly movie for women. So there is a lot of good things going on at the Greenup County Public Libraries

this fall.

The Bookmobile was at the Greenup Co. Fair on August 26-29 in the evenings. You can see the Bookmobile in the



Flatwoods Homecoming and Parade on Sept. 13th. During Old Fashion Days Oct. 2-4 the Bookmobile will be open in the parking lot of the Greenup Co. Library. So come check out our bookmobile. Also during Friday and Saturday of Old Fashion Days the Greenup Library will be closed.

The McKell branch is accepting donations of school supplies for McKell Elementary School. If you have any questions stop in or contact the library.

New releases are at your local library

Adult Fiction: Foreign Body by Robin Cook,
Days of Infamy by Newt Gingrich,
Faces of Fear by John Saul,
Tempting Evil by Allison Brennan,
Smoke Screen by Sandra Brown,
Off Season by Anne Rivers Siddons,
The Ghost War by Alex Berenson,
Dead Heat by Joel C. Rosenberg,
Lie Down with the Devil by Linda Barnes,
Cold Case by Kate Wilhelm,

Legally Dead by Edna Buchanan, Forced Out by Stephen Frey, It Only Takes a Moment by Mary Jane Clark

Young Adult: Breaking Dawn by Stephenie Meyer

Many are also available on audio.

There are also many, many other new releases that have arrived at your local library, with more arriving every week. So come and check them out. There is something for everybody.

Story Hour Starting Soon

Story Time will begin at Flatwoods Branch Library on Tuesday September 9th, at Greenup Library on Friday September 12th and at McKell Branch Library on Tuesday September 23. The times are as follows. Flatwoods times are 10:30 for ages 3-4 and 1:30 for ages 4-5. It is your choice about which one to come to but the older children usually come in the afternoon. Greenup time is at 10:30 for ages 3-5. McKell time is at 10:00 for ages 3-5. There is always a lot of fun happening at story time.

PLAYAWAY[®] at the Flatwoods Library



The Playaway "bug" logo.

The Flatwoods Branch library has these really cool, self-contained audiobooks called Playaway. They are a pre-loaded mp3 player that runs on a AAA battery. All of the controls are on the device. They are simple to use. They can be used with headphones, portable speakers, FM transmitters and cassette car adapters. They only weigh about 2 ounces and are about the size of an iPod and can fit in a pocket. There is

also a place to hook a lanyard so it can be worn around the neck. There are no cassettes or cds to change and nothing to download.

There are buttons on the back to turn on/off, speed/slow down the reader, adjust the volume, and a fast forward and rewind.

If there are any questions about these stop in or contact the Flatwoods Branch Library.



Free Computer classes @

Computer Classes at Flatwoods Branch Library

Basic computer classes started at the Flatwoods Branch Library on August 18th and lasted for four weeks. They were on Monday mornings, Tuesday afternoons and Thursday evenings. You had register ahead of time for a specific time because there were limited spots. They were hour-long ses-

sions. They were taught how to get on the internet, get an email address, do work in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power-Point and Publisher.

For more information or if you have any questions stop in or contact the library.



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The Flatwoods Branch Library has been having a "Girl's Night Out" movie night the last few months. The movie is usually a "Chick" Flick and new release. We offer these movies once a month* for moms, grandmas or any woman that just wants to get out for the evening. The movies are FREC with free refreshments being served. All movies are PG or PG-13 and start at 6:00.

Sept. 16th we will be showing "Made of Honor" which is rated PG-13 for sexual content and language.

Oct. 23rd we will be showing "Baby Mama" which is rated PG-13 for crude and sexual humor, language and a drug reference.

*There will not be a movie in November.



Spooktacular! at the Flatwoods Library

On October 27th at the Flatwoods Branch Library at 6:30 for ages 5-12 we will be having a Spooktacular! Wear your costume and come join us at the library for "scary stories", snacks, crafts and a "scary" movie. If you have any questions stop in or contact the library.

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Movies coming soon to your local libraries

Your local library is going to seem like a movie theater through the next few months. The Flatwoods Branch will continue with it's Saturday movie and Girl's Night Out but we are also adding some other dates to the calendar to go along with school breaks. The movies are FREE with some free refreshments provided. Sept. 20th will be "Speed Racer" @ 3:00 & Oct. 18th will be "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" @ 3:00. **Our Thanksgiving Break**

movies will be as follows. Nov. 22nd will be "Kung Fu Panda" @ 3:00, Nov. 24th will be "Wall-E" @ 2:00. Nov. 25th will be **"Star Wars: The Clone** Wars" @ 1:30, Nov 28th will be "Iron Man" @ 1:30, and Nov. 29th will be "The Dirates Who Don't Do Anything" @ 3:00. The Greenup Library will continue with it's Saturday movies as well. The movies are FREE with free refreshments & they all begin at 1:00. Sept. 20th will be "Nim's Island", Oct.

18th will be "Scooby Doo & the Goblin King", Nov. 15th will be "Incredible Hulk". **Our Thanksgiving Break** movies will be as follows. Nov. 24th will be "Wall-E". Nov. 25th will be "Dr. Dolittle: Tail to the Chief", and Nov. 28th will be "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull". For all the movies please check with us to be sure that is what we are showing because release dates may change so we may have to change the movie or the date it is shown.



Movies coming soon @ the Library

Family Nights @ the Flatwoods Branch Library

Starting this fall the Flatwoods Branch Library will be offering "Family Nights". These programs will be on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30, some of the programs will last longer. Parent/ Caregivers are encouraged to stay and participate with their children, but it is not mandatory. We will have a pre -registration sheet for each program and each program is limited to 25 children. Preregistration is required so we can have enough supplies for everyone attending. So stop in or contact us to register your child or if you have any questions. Some programs will have an age limit, but not all, so please look to see if your child will be old enough to participate. The programs will be the following.

Sept. 11th: Game Night, ages

8 & up. A variety of board games will be played.

Oct. 9: Read Aloud, ages 3 & up. Share favorite picture books & also make a craft.

Nov. 13: P.J. Story Time, ages 3 & up. Wear your p.j.'s and bring your favorite stuffed toy and blanket and come to the library for a relaxing evening of bedtime stories.





Gaming Days at the Flatwoods Library

The Flatwoods Branch
Library community room
will look like a game
room once a month
starting in November.
We will be having gaming
days for PS2 & Wii for
ages 6 & up only from
1:00 to 4:00 where we
will be playing for fun.

Nov. 1st—PS2: "Guitar Hero" & Wii: "Mario & Sonic at the Olympics".

Dec. 6th—PS2: "NCAA Football '09" & Wii: "Bowling".

The games are subject to change. You can bring

your own controller for either system that you would like to play on. Players will sign up when they come in and play will be in that order. If you have any questions you can stop in or contact the library.



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Greenup County Public Libraries

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Reading with the Ringling Bros. Circus

Our library system will be

participating in the Reading with Ringling Bros. Circus program. It goes from September 2 to October 15. The program is open to children ages 2 to 12. The children that participate in the program have to read at least five books to be able to receive a FREE ticket to the circus October 17 to 19 in Huntington. For more information or to sign up stop in or contact your local library or go to readingwithringling.com.

Library Information

The libraries hours are the following. Greenup: Monday 9:00-5:00 Tuesday 9:00-5:00 Wednesday 9:00-8:00 Thursday 9:00-5:00 Friday 9:00-5:00 Saturday 9:00-2:00

Flatwoods: Monday 10:00-8:00 Tuesday 10:00-8:00 Wednesday 10:00-5:00 Thursday 10:00-8:00 Friday 10:00-5:00 Saturday 10:00-5:00

McKell: Monday 9:00-5:00 Tuesday 9:00-5:00 Wednesday 9:00-8:00 Thursday 9:00-5:00 Friday 9:00-5:00 Saturday 9:00-2:00 All of the libraries are closed on Sunday. The libraries will be closed Sept. 1 for Labor Day and Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving Day.

You must have your library card with you to be able to check items out or to use the computers.

The libraries also have a notary, wifi (wireless internet), and color copier services. If you have any questions about these services please contact your local library.