

THE LIBRARY LOWDOWN

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“Why can't people just sit and read books and be nice to each other?”

— David Baldacci, *The Camel Club*

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Library COVID-19 Update

As of July 20, 2020 the library board and director made the decision to go back to phase three of our reopening plan. This restricts the number of individuals inside the library to no more than 20. There is no browsing of the library at this time. We recommend use of our online catalog, new items listings, or mystery bags when you are selecting items for checkout. All items must be pulled by staff. We do offer curbside and contactless delivery options. Only four computers are available and there is a strict one hour time limit for time spent in the library or on the computers. All of our programming will be completed virtually.

Storytime

Please note that storytime occurs every Tuesday at 10:15 am via the library Facebook page. Storytimes are live but are available for viewing once the storytime has ended. We do have activity craft bags available each week that correlate with our storytime theme!

Mystery Bags of Books

We understand and realize that many are still uncomfortable getting out and about, especially with children. We also understand that it is not as fun to not be able to browse the library shelves. As a way to ensure you can get books for yourself and children, we are now offering Mystery Bags! This service is available for children (ten books), juveniles (five books), young adults (five books), and adults (five books). A librarian will select a variety of books for you or your child based on age, grade level, genre preference and male or female! Call or message us to get one today! *Books can be checked out for a two week period and renewed up to three times*

Technology Trainings

We were fortunate enough to receive a grant through the State of TN to offer technology trainings to our patrons! As of 8/3/2020, we have the following classes available: One-On-One Technology Trainings– these are perfect to learn basic computer skills, how to print, how to use our online catalog, how to print photos, how to scan documents, how to use the mouse and so much more! The below dates and times are available.

August 13, 2020 : 5pm & 6pm

August 20, 2020 : 5pm & 6pm

August 27, 2020 : 5pm & 6pm

Limited space is available and registration is required. Call 731-989-4673 to register.

New Books

- Children's Easy Readers:** *The Adventures of Paddington: Pancake Day!*, *The Mosquito* by Elise Gravel, *The Toad* by Elise Gravel, *The Slug* by Elise Gravel
- Juvenile Non-Fiction:** *National Geographic Kids: Panda*, *On the Horizon: World War II Reflections* by Lois Lowry, *Two Truths and a Lie; It's Alive* by Ammi-Joan Paquette
- Juvenile Fiction:** *Bark Park Book 1* by Brandi Dougherty
- Juvenile Biographies:** *DK Life Stories: Jane Goodall* by Libby Romero
- Juvenile Graphic Novel:** *Wings of Fire: The Lost Heir*
- Adult Fiction:** *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia, *The Way of Love* by Tracie Peterson, *The Water Keeper* by Charles Martin, *Ethereal* by Al Price, *An Appalachian Summer* by Ann H. Gabhart, *Love's Mountain Quest* by Misty M. Beller, *South of Sidon* by John Harris, *Redeemer's Scheme* by John Harris, *A Fire Sparkling* by Julianne Maclean
- Adult Non-Fiction:** *The Dumb Things Smart People Do with Their Money* by Jill Schlesinger, *Be Calm: Proven Techniques to Stop Anxiety Now* by Jill Weber PhD, *Church of Cowards* by Matt Walsh, *Aftermath: Picking Up the Pieces After Suicide* by Gary Roe, *Tornado Warning: A Memoir of Teen Dating Violence and Its Effect on a Woman's Life* by Elin Stebbins Waldal, *We're Pregnant! The First Time Dad's Pregnancy Handbook* by Adrian Kulp, *Prepping and Homesteading* by Dion Rosser, *Loved Baby: 31 Devotions Helping You Grieve and Cherish Your Child*, *After Pregnancy Loss* by Sarah Philpott PhD, *Saving Ourselves from Suicide: Before and After* by Linda Pacha, *Parenting Children with Mental Health Challenges* by Deborah Vlock, *Out of the Fog: Moving from Confusion to Clarity After Narcissistic Abuse* by Dana Morningstar, *Dr. Sebi: Secrets for STDs* by Ajeh G. Kotah, *Codependency No More* by Elizabeth Cloud, *Courage to Cure Codependency* by Leah Clarke, *Finding Comfort During Hard Times* by Earl Johnson, *Strong at the Heart: How it Feels to Heal from Sexual Abuse* by Carolyn Lehman, *The Women's Heritage Sourcebook: Bringing Homesteading to Everyday Life*, *Tell Your Children: The Truth about Marijuana, Mental Illness, and Violence* by Alex Berenson
- Adult Graphic Novel:** *The Great Gatsby* adapted by Aya Morton, *The Walking Dead: Compendium One*
- DVDs:** *Miss Fisher and the Crypt of Tears*, *Onward*, *Emma*, *Looking for Alaska*, *Castle Rock Season 1*, *Watchmen Season 1*, *Scoob*, *Birds of Prey*, *The Call of the Wild*, *The Invisible Man*
- Young Adult:** *Storm and Fury* by Jennifer L. Armentrout
- Young Adult Graphic Novel:** *Warm Blood* by Josh Tierney