Library Happenings

Estill Public Library

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Hello Everybody!

Welcome to October! Here is an update of programs that have happened recently here at the Estill County Public Library, and information about programs that are about to happen!

Adult Programs

For our Adults, we had a Crafternoon session with Sandy Savage last Wednesday. There were 7 people who attended and it sounds like they had a great time! The next Crafternoon session will be "Unique Art with Shannon" on Wednesday, Oct. 10th at 1:30p.m.; it will be led by Shannon Horn and she'll be teaching a new, unique way of doing art. All are welcome to attend!

Candidate Forums

We had the first of our Candidate Forums on Monday, Oct. 1st. It was held for the candidates of Mayor and City Council. I hope all who wanted to attend got to do so! The next Forum is on Thursday, Oct. 4th and it will be held for the candidates of County Clerk and Jailer. It's from 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. at the Estill County High School Auditorium. After that, there will be one on Thursday, Oct. 18th for the candidates of Sheriff and Constable; then one on Monday, Oct. 22nd for the candidates of State Representative, KY Supreme Court, and County Attorney; and the last forum will be on Thursday, Oct. 25th for the candidates of Magistrates and County Judge-Executive. All of these will take place at the Estill County High School Auditorium from 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. As previously mentioned, these forums are a great opportunity to get out and learn more about what each candidate has to offer in a fair and unbiased environment. You can also submit your own questions for the contested offices by clicking on a link we have on our Facebook page, or you could bring your questions here to the library to be submitted. If you'd like more info about these forums, just give us a call at 723-3030.

Pickin' in the Park

Jack Smith was our performer for this past Tuesday's Pickin' in the Park concert. He did a wonderful job! This coming Tuesday, Oct. 9th, there has been a schedule change – instead of the Carroll and Mullins Family performing, we will have Lerah Helayne. She was a busker at the last Moonlight Market and caught many people's attention with her vocals. I am excited to hear her play! Y'all come out if you have a chance! It starts at 6:30p.m. and will either be in the library or at the Rising Park, depending on the weather. Hope to see y'all there!

Your House Haunted

Our new Is Your House Haunted program starts on this Friday, Oct. 5th! This is a series of programs to get tips on how to research the history of your older home (or building) using primary resources and public records. Participants will be learning about, and using, resources from the library, the Court House, and the Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society Museum. So if you are curious about learning more about the history of your home, or a particular building, this would be a great program for you! Again, the first session will be on Friday, Oct.5th at 12:00p.m. and we will offer it again that evening at 5:00p.m. If you would like to attend, please call us at 723-3030 to register!

Small Business Startup

We have also added a program to our Small Business Startup series this month! Our Adult Services Librarian, Lesa Ledford, has invited a panel of speakers that will be able to answer any question regarding zoning, business licenses, accounting, and legal advice for anyone interested in starting a small business. It will take place on Thursday, Oct. 11th at 6:00p.m. here at the library. This is a FREE program! For more information, please contact Lesa at 723-3030.

Whodunit Book Club

The Whodunit Book Club's next meeting is on Monday, Oct. 15th at La Cabana. The new book they are reading is A Killing in the Hills by Julia Keller. If you are interested in joining this month's discussion, you can stop by anytime to pick up a copy!

Teen Programs

Young Adult Book Club

For our teens, there was a Young Adult Book Club meeting held on Monday, Sept. 24th. There were six attendees and they watched a silent, black-and-white film from 1902 and then made a few of their own via Snapchat! They will still be reading The Invention Of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick until their next meeting, which is on Monday, Oct. 15th at 4:00p.m. At this meeting, they plan to watch the movie Hugo and get the book for Oct./Nov. which is going to be The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins. Again, any middle or high school aged teenager is welcome to join in! They always sound like they have a really great time.

Children's Programs

Wednesday's Storytime

For our kiddos, they focused on all things Johnny Appleseed at last Wednesday's Storytime. They also had fun learning how to paint with tissue paper! There were some cute pictures posted on our Facebook page if you'd like to check those out! Again, Wednesday Storytime is every Wednesday at 10:30a.m. at the library and they love to see new faces!

Lego Club!

There was quite a crowd as always at last week's Lego Club! The kids created many unique designs that are on display at the front of the library. Lego Club happens every Thursday at 4:15p.m.

Nighttime Storytime

Nighttime Storytime was a success as well! They played a new game to learn shape recognition skills where Shannon would draw things and the kids would guess what it was going to be. It was a fun and interactive activity for all! Nighttime Storytime happens every Thursday evening at 5:30p.m. It's a great opportunity for parents/guardians who are unable to bring their children to the Wednesday or Friday morning sessions. It's open to children from ages 0-5, but older siblings are welcome to sit in!

Homeschool Enrichment Group

The Homeschool Enrichment Group had quite an entertaining meeting last Thursday! Nelle Williams paid a visit and told the stories of Christopher Columbus and the landing of the Pilgrims. All the kids got to dress up and several of them got to perform reenactments of the discovery of America and landing of the Pilgrims. A fun time was had by the kids while also getting a great geography and history lesson! The next meeting will take place on Thursday, Oct. 11th at 1:00p.m. here at the library.

Baby and Me Storytime!

There were ten babies that came to play and learn at last week's Baby and Me Storytime! They had fun playing with our new hand bells! Baby and Me Storytime is every Friday at 10:30a.m. If you have a baby, or know someone who does, feel free to bring them and join the fun!

Top Ten Books

The top 10 book recommendations for the week come from our fearless leader, Director Kathy Watson! Her top 10 (current) favorites are as follows: Still Life by Louise Penny (#1 in Three Pines mystery series), Gone With the Wind by Margaret Mitchell, To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee, My Kitchen Year by Ruth Reichl (cookbook and memoir), The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart (Book 1 of five-book juvenile series), The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper (Juvenile fantasy series), The Hobbit/The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkein, Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens, The Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula K. Le Guin (Earthsea Cycle-fantasy), and The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak. We will have these books on display at the front of the library if anyone would like to check them out!

I think that's all the updates I have for this week. Thanks for reading! As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns about anything regarding the library, please do not hesitate to stop on in or give us a call at 723-3030. Until next week (unless I have gone into labor)!

Should bridge to Hawaii be two lanes or four?

America's Heartland

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A man walking along a California beach was deep in prayer when he asked the Lord to create a bridge to Hawaii so he could drive there anytime he wants.

"Your request is very materialistic," the Lord said. "Think of the enormous challenges for that kind of project. The supports would have to reach the bottom of the Pacific. It would take thousands of miles of steel and concrete. It would be hard for me to justify your desire for such a worldly thing. You need to ask for something else."

The man thought for a bit and finally said: "Lord, allow me to understand women. I want to know what they are thinking when they give the silent treatment, why they cry for no apparent reason, what they want when they say nothing, and how to make a woman truly happy."

The Lord replied: "Do you want two lanes or four lanes on that bridge."

Southern Baptist preacher David Marlow shared that joke. It could serve as a good reminder to us that "with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:23).

What seems impossible to us is always doable for our Lord. You may recall from your Bible reading one of the occasions when thousands of people had gathered in a remote area to be with Jesus. As the day wore on, the disciples suggested that Jesus send the people away so they could go get food, because all they had been able to scrounge up was five loaves of bread and two fish.

"Bring them hither to me," Jesus said. "And He commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to Heaven, He blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. And they did all eat and were filled. And they took up of the fragments that remain twelve baskets full" (Matthew 14:18-20).

The disciples didn't see a way that Jesus could feed 5,000 men, plus women and children, on that day. Jesus showed them. That huge crowd didn't just eat a little. They ate until they were full.

This miracle reminds us that when we have needs, whether they be large or small, our Jesus can meet them. He "is able to do far more abundantly than we can ask for think" (Ephesians 3:20).

And, yes, if He chose to do so, He could easily create a bridge to Hawaii.

Roger Alford offers words of encouragement to residents of America's heartland. Reach him at rogeralford1@gmail.com.

Marcum & Wallace Hospital Foundation October 13th Event

Support the golf scramble and Luau

Support the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital (MWMH) Foundation at the 4th annual golf scramble and Paradise Luau dinner at the Estill County Golf Club on Saturday, October 13.

Swing your golf club and add a little hula to support the MWMH Foundation. Tickets to the golf scramble and luau are sold separately; you may play golf, attend the luau or both! Golf teams and luau attendees must register and pay prior to October 3rd. These events are presented by Citizens Guaranty Bank.

The golf scramble registration opens at 9:30 a.m. and the scramble begins at 11 a.m. Hole Sponsorships for the golf scramble are $100 and golf teams (four members) are $200. The Paradise Luau dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, tickets, or sponsorship opportunities contact the MWMH Foundation at 606-726-2119 or arestes@mercy.com. Online event registration is available at foundation.mercy.com/irvine . Support of these events is tax deductible. Additional event details are posted on the MWMH Facebook page.

Proceeds from the events will be used to renovate an area in the hospital for an outpatient infusion center. Historically, these events have been successful for the MWMH Foundation, raising over $130,000 to purchase a portable ultrasound and to support the campaign for 3D mammography.

If you cannot attend the events, but wish to support the foundation, donations can be made online or mailed to: MWMH Foundation Attn: Arielle, 60 Mercy Court Irvine, KY 40336.

ESTILL LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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OCTOBER 8-12, 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Holiday No Bookmobile Scheduled	Race Track Rd. Harris Ferry Cressy Stacy Lane	Cedar Grove Wisemantown Station Camp Red Lick Crooked Creek	No Bookmobile Service	In House

"Mommie & Me" and Storytime Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. & Fridays, 10:30 a.m.