

Library Happenings

Estill County Public Library

by Chelsea Bicknell September 1st, 2018

Hello, hello!

September is here which means we have A LOT of awesome programs starting back up! Here is a review of the last week or two and a preview of programs to come:

For the Adults, we held the last of our resume workshops on August 28th. We do still offer resume help and have some great resume resources available here at the library if you do find that you need help with that. Just stop by and ask whom ever is at the front desk and we will be happy to assist you!

On Friday, August 31st we hosted the Job Fair that took place at the Board of Education gymnasium. We had 10 different employers set up and had around 60 people attend! Hopefully some great matches were made there. We look forward to hosting this event again sometime in the future! Our Adult Book Club met on Tuesday, September 4th at 1:30pm. They discussed Elin Hilderbrand's novel *The Identicals*. As a reminder, the Adult Book Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm and new members are always welcome to attend! They usually read a variety of books and if you are curious as to what they are going to read next, just give us a call at 723-3030 to find out!

The Whodunit Book Club isn't meeting again until Monday, September 17th, but the book for the month is already available here at the library if you are interested in checking one out! The book is Robert B. Parker's *Bull River* by Robert Knott. Stop by the library and check out a copy to read, and then join the club for a lively discussion on the 17th. New members are always welcome! For more details, please call the library and ask for Kathy.

We have started our Pickin' in the Park music series again! For those of you who do not know, we have local musicians come perform at the Rising Park (across from the library) every Tuesday evening starting at 6:30pm. If it rains or if the weather is bad, we hold the concerts inside the library. Our first show was on Tuesday, September 4th starting at 6:30pm with local musicians Dale and Alison Thomas performing. Our next show will be on Tuesday, September 11th, with Jen Richardson performing. These are all free shows and open to everyone, so feel free to bring a picnic supper and come enjoy some local music and these beautiful fall evenings.

Another series that begins this month is the Small Business Series! The first one is on Thursday, September 6th beginning at 12:00pm. Christina Vaughn will be the speaker and she will be talking about how B&B's can use Realtor's to make reservations and she'll be answering other real estate questions that any businesses may have. After her, the next program will be on Friday, September 14th starting at 12:00pm. Amy Williams from the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED) Incorporation will be here. She will be discussing the pros and cons of getting started in a small business and the economic value of owning/operating a small business. Both of these will be very informative to anyone interested in small businesses, and we hope that you'll come join us!



Around 60 applicants visited with ten employers at the Estill County Public Library's hiring event.

Crafternoon is beginning again this month also! Vicki Horn will be on Wednesday, September 12th at 1:30pm to reveal her secrets of how to make the perfect Chocolate No-bake Cookies! If you like delicious treats, you won't want to miss it! Especially since there will be samples. If you would like to attend, you can call us at 723-3030 to sign up. After her, the next Crafternoon session will be on Wednesday, September 26th at 1:30pm and that will be an Art lesson with Sandy Savage. All are welcome to attend!

For our kiddos, we had Storytime on Wednesday, August 29th and Friday, August 31st. On Wednesday, they focused on the letter C and read books about cats! They also learned some new, catchy songs, such as, "Wiggle in my Toe." On Friday, there were 17 people who showed up for Baby and Me Storytime! They focused on numbers and read about the Three Little Pigs, the Three Little Kittens, and the Five Little Monkeys. Storytime is held every Wednesday and Friday at 10:30am here at the library! And beginning on September 6th, our new Children's Librarian, Shannon, will be starting a Nighttime Storytime which will be held every Thursday from 5:30-6:15pm! This is a great opportunity for those kids and parents who can't make it to the daytime Storytimes.

Lego Club was a great success this past week - there were 9 kiddos who attended and their unique creations are on display at the front of the library! Just a reminder, Lego Club is now starting at 4:15pm and occurs on every Thursday.

The Homeschool Enrichment Group is another group beginning to meet again this month. This is a great chance for homeschoolers and their families to get together and learn something new! They meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 1:00pm here at the Library. The first meeting will be Thursday, September 13th. If you want to get more information about this, just give us a call at 723-3030!

For our teens, we are continuing on with our Teen Game Nights and Anime Club meetings. The Teen Game Nights happen every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 3:30pm, and our Anime Club meets every Friday at 3:30pm. These programs are open to all middle and high school aged students and they are more than welcome to ride the bus down after school! If you have any questions or want to learn more, just give us a call or stop on by!

Our Young Adult Book Club is starting this month for any middle or high school aged kid interested! This program will occur on every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 4:00pm-5:00pm. The book for September is *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick, which can be picked up here at the library anytime. The first meeting will be on Monday, September 10th! This is an awesome opportunity for young reading enthusiasts to get together and have great discussions.

As promised in my article last week, we have gathered every library staff member's top 10 favorite books of all time and I will be featuring them here each week! So to start us off, I will list our Children Librarian, Shannon Horn's, top ten favorite books. They are as follows: *Peter Pan* by J.M. Barrie, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling, *Peter and the Starcatchers* by Dave Berry and Ridley Pearson, *Inkheart* by Cornelia Funke, *Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder, *Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson, *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia McLachlan, *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle, *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen, and *The Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner. These books are on display at the front of the library if any of those sound interesting to you!

I think that is all the updates for now. 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!

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