

Library Happenings

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Hello again readers! It has been a fun-filled week here at the Estill County Public Library. I can't wait to share all of the great things that we have going on.

Children's Programming Baby & Me Storytime

Last Friday was probably the best Baby & Me Storytime since I have been here. We did our singing and dancing which is so much fun to watch. The babies are beginning to do the motions with the songs and it is really sweet to watch. We read three adorable books - all with animal characters. But the really fun part of the day was when I brought out some sensorv items. It wasn't anything grand, just some string, pom-pom balls, and foam stickers. They absolutely loved playing with all of these little things. I got out some of our colorful scarves and they all started wearing them on their heads. It was adorable. We have a lot of fun at Baby & Me. If you have a baby that is a newborn to 2 years old this would be a great place for you. Storytime

We've been working on our alphabet again! This last week we reviewed the letter A. I have decided that during the month of January we would talk about different types of transportation. So this last week I made three different types of paper airplanes that we tested after we had read our books. The kids really enjoyed watching the paper planes, but they enjoyed tossing them even more. Next week we will begin talking about the letter B! So come prepared! We will be making and testing foil boats! Baby & Me is at 10:30 on Fridays and Storytime is at the same time on Wednesday. LEGO Club Last week we had to have LEGO Club out in the main part of the library, due to a meeting. But the kids did so well! They sat on the rug and worked hard on their construction projects. We have their wonderful designs on display. LEGO Club is for children ages 6-12. We will also be having a Saturday LEGO Club on January 26th. It will be from 10:00-11:30.

weeks. Their next book will be The Princess Bride. For more information about our Teen Book Club, call 723-3030 and ask for Katelyn!

Homeschool Enrichment

This last week we had a lot of fun with our homeschool group! I made up a batch of oobleck (cornstarch and water) and we discussed why this mixture reacts the way it does. If you don't know what oobleck is, it is a mixture of 1 cup of cornstarch and 1 cup of water. When you mix up the ingredients it creates a fluid that can act like a liquid or a solid. It just depends on how much pressure it has on it. If you punch the mixture it acts like a solid. But if you just barely touch it or let your hand sink into it, it reacts like a liquid. It was a lot of fun watching the kids play with the oobleck. I then tied in the Dr. Seuss book, Bartholomew and the Oobleck. Everyone loved it. I would suggest that book to anyone. But if you read it, you should probably make some oobleck yourself! **Fandom Fridays**

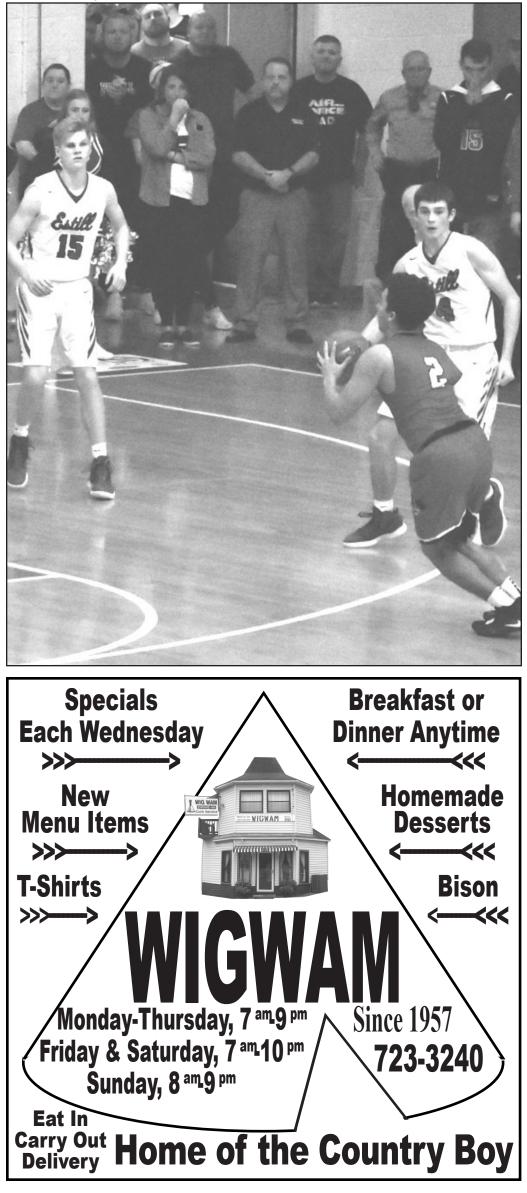
At our last Fandom Friday the teens made their own anime drawing. They really enjoy anime, so we put out some paper and colored pencils and let them have at it. There were some really cool drawings when everyone was done. I was really impressed. If you know a teen that enjoys things like anime, MARVEL or any other fandom bring them by the library the first and third Friday of the month at 3:30.

Adult Programming WhoDunIt Mystery Book Club

The WhoDunIt Mystery Book Club has a new meeting date. Remember it

ABOVE: Estill Lady Engineer freshman Mia Hale (white) takes a shot while junior Mary Robinson crowds for position.

BELOW: Estill Engineers Cobbe Click (#15) and #4 Joe Benton watch as the Powell County Pirate tries for a three.



Teen Programming Teen Book Club

Our teen book club has been reading Inkheart by Cornelia Funke. Katelyn has been working on some ideas and activities to go along with this excellent book. I believe that they will be reading this book for a few more will now be meeting on the first Monday of the month. The next meeting will be February 4th. Call the library at 723-3030 for the location of the meeting. The group is currently reading Southernmost by Silas House. **Crafternoon**

Our next Crafternoon session will be January 23rd at 1:30. We will be learning about create and use a bullet journal. If you would like to take part in this Crafternoon session, we ask that you bring a journal along with you to try some of the ideas that will be presented. You do not have to get a certain type of journal in order to do this. A simple journal from the Dollar Store will work. However, if you would like to purchase a traditional bullet journal you can find them at Hobby Lobby, Walmart, or Michael's.

Teen Programming

One final announcement! We will be open on January 21st from 9:00-5:00. We will be open during our normal hours the rest of that week. If you have any questions about our programs going on here at the library just give us a call at 723-3030! Until next week!

