

Library E-Books & Audio Books

Monday, February 6, 6 pm

Thursday, February 9, 2 pm

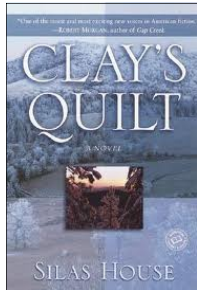
This workshop will cover all you need to know about the Library's digital collections. Learn the ins and outs of how to find, download, and enjoy digital media. Please bring your Nook, Sony eReader, or iPad and their cables to the class.

Pageturner's Book Group

Clay's Quilt, by KY Author, Silas House

Monday, February 13, 12 noon

After his mother is killed, four-year-old Clay Sizemore finds himself alone in a small Appalachian mining town. At first, unsure of Free Creek, he slowly learns to lean on its residents as family. There's Aunt Easter, who is always filled with a sense of foreboding, bound to her faith above all; quiltmaking Uncle Paul; untamable Evangeline; and Alma, the fiddler whose song wends its way into Clay's heart. Together, they help Clay fashion a quilt of a life from what treasured pieces surround him.



Tech Thursdays: Tech Help

Thursday, February 16, 9-11 am

Do you have a laptop, but you're not quite sure what to do with it? Maybe you got a cool new smartphone, and you want to upload pictures directly to your Facebook account. Or maybe you just need a refresher on how to burn a CD, search the web, or attach a document to an email. This is an open session for people who want to learn how to get even more use out of their computers, smartphones, e-readers, or other technological devices. Please keep in mind that we are not technical support and we are not technological experts. If you think your device is malfunctioning or might be broken, we will be happy to help you find a local expert. This program is offered on a strictly first come-first served basis and no registration is required.

Intermediate Microsoft Word

Thursday, February 16, 2 pm

Are you comfortable enough to type a letter or a simple document but get hung up when trying to take advantage of some of the more advanced features of Microsoft Word? Come to the library Thursday, Feb. 16th at 2:00 to learn how to maximize the power of this software. We'll show you how to cite sources, change defaults, create mail merges and much more. Limited to seven. Please register to attend.

Book Lunch: Who is Jack Valentine?

Thursday, February 16, 12 noon

Valentine's Day has been around since the Middle Ages with many customs, rituals, and characters adding to the celebration. For February's Book Lunch Adult Services Librarian, John Maruskin, will count (some of) the ways valentines throughout history have said, I love you. A light lunch will be served before the program. You must register to attend by Tuesday, February 14. Gee! Valentine's Day!



By Flashlight Book Discussion Group

Miss Hickory, by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey

Thursday, February 16, 2:30 pm

In February we're reading Carolyn Sherwin Bailey's Miss Hickory, winner of the prestigious Newbery Award in 1946. Miss Hickory, the heroine of the book, is left alone in her house to survive a harsh New England winter after Great Granny Brown moves to the Women's City Club in Boston. The little hickory-head doll is resilient, clever, and wary of squirrels!

Facebook Questions Answered!

Thursday, February 23, 2 pm

Whether a Facebook novice or a pro, if you have a question, we would like to help! Our reference librarians host this class. Come ready to learn the basics or armed with a specific problem. **This class is limited to 7. You must register to attend.**

Let's Get Started: Genealogy 101

Session One: Thursday, Feb. 23, 2 pm

Session Two: Thursday, March 1, 2 pm

Genealogy is fascinating and its popularity is growing. If you'd like to begin studying genealogy or you want to brush up on genealogy basics, join us for these beginner classes. The Library will provide you with a beginner's packet including materials you need to get started. By the end of these classes, you will know how to ask the right questions, how to develop search strategies, and how to access records you need to put together your family history.

We will meet in the Rose Mary Codell Brooks Community Room for two consecutive Thursdays. Then, you can also sign up for individual help sessions in our local history room with reference and local history staff who will help you use computer, paper and microfilmed resources.

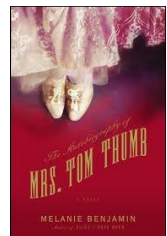
These programs are free and open to the public. However, since seating is limited, you must call the library at 859-744-5661 to reserve your seat. When the answer recording prompts you to choose a number – press '2' for the Reference Department.

All Over the Page

The Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb, by Melanie Benjamin

Monday, February 27, 12 noon

In this jubilant new novel, Benjamin shines a dazzling spotlight on a fascinating female figure whose story has never fully been told: a woman who became a nineteenth century icon and inspiration—and whose most daunting limitation became her greatest strength. A barnstorming novel of the Gilded Age, and of a woman's public triumphs and personal tragedies, *The Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb* is the irresistible epic of a heroine who conquered the country with a heart as big as her dreams—and whose story will surely win over yours.



Tuesday Night Philosophy Club

Tuesday, February 28, 6:30 pm

This is a discussion group in which we read articles or book excerpts about any topic (none over 20 pages long) submitted monthly by the members. We distribute them at one meeting, and read them for the next. We'll let the interplay of ideas from the articles generate the discussions. If you have not participated before, feel free to join the discussion this month. Please bring an article or excerpt you'd like to submit for the March meeting. If you have any questions, call the Library and ask for Adult Services Librarian, John Maruskin.