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Director's Corner

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Have you heard of the Bolivar County Library Endowment Foundation?

In November of 1984, a group of concerned citizens joined together to form the Bolivar County Library Endowment Foundation. The purpose of the "Endowment Board" is to enhance the Bolivar County Library System (BCLS) by providing enrichment to its program of service; develop and carry out programs to aid the betterment of the BCLS; and serve as a medium through which members of the public

can contribute funds and property for use in aid of these purposes.

In the beginning, funds were received from the Gift & Memorial Fund of the Cleveland Library Commission and the Friends of the Library. The fund has continued to grow under the management of the Endowment officers. Over the years, this fund has enabled the BCLS to accomplish tasks that would not have been possible otherwise. A small list of things provided by the fund are: book shelving, newspaper

shelving/displays, DVD shelving, display furniture to highlight the library's collections, materials for the Mississippi Room, and early literacy computers.

Donations to the Bolivar County Library Endowment Foundation are tax deductible. To learn more about this organization or donate, please see your local library.

~Emily

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New eBook Platform Coming Soon

You may have seen it in the news, but Baker and Taylor (B&T), a major book supplier for public libraries—including BCLS, is shutting down operations by the end of the year. This means that B&T will no longer support their eBook platform Boundless.

Accordingly, we have chosen a new vendor for eBooks—CloudLibrary—and have been working diligently to speed the migration of our eBook and eAudio collection from Boundless to CloudLibrary. We are aiming for this migration to be completed

by mid-December.

Patrons will use their BCLS-issued library card and PIN to access CloudLibrary. All portable mobile devices and PCs that are compatible with Boundless should also be compatible with CloudLibrary. As with Boundless, most eReader devices that are compatible with Adobe Digital Editions (ADE) are NOT compatible with CloudLibrary. Kindle Paperwhites are also currently NOT compatible.

We love CloudLibrary and we think our patrons will, too, once

they become familiar with the new format.

We are very excited about a new service that CloudLibrary offers that will be available to our patrons called "CloudLink" that will allow our patrons to borrow eBooks and eAudios from other public libraries in Mississippi that also use CloudLibrary.

Watch for flyers in the library, announcements on Facebook, and our soon-to-be updated webpage for more information. We will post news as it becomes available.

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Summer Library Program



Many thanks from BCLS to all who generously volunteered their time and expertise during our “Color Our World” Summer Library Program:

Friends of the Bolivar County Library System

Professor James Robinson/DSU Alumni

Ms. Ashley Allison, Extension Agent II, Bolivar County Mississippi State University Extension

Dr. Maria Weber, Delta State University

Ms. Angela Harris, Delta Health Alliance

Ms. Allyson Hardy, Art Teacher, Delta Arts Alliance

Ms. Wanda Woodard, MDOT Lemarrick Green, Jr., Teen Volunteer

Mia Powell, Teen Volunteer

Devin Giles, Teen Volunteer

Khloe Jennings, Teen Volunteer

Trinity Forrest, Teen Volunteer

Jordyn Forrest, Teen Volunteer

Gabby Garcia, Teen Volunteer

Ohm Patel, Teen Volunteer

Kyle Jennings, Teen Volunteer

Jaydyn Daniels, Teen Volunteer

Makayla Hunter, Teen Volunteer

Zion Johnson, Teen Volunteer

Dmya White, Teen Volunteer

Laroya Hawkins, Teen Volunteer

Mrs. Glenda Hawkins

Fleming Lumber Company

Parents and Participants

“Any book that helps
a child to form a habit
of reading,

to make reading one
of his deep and
continuing needs, is
good for him.”

~Maya Angelou

Calendar

November 14th, 21st, 28th, December 5th, 12th, 19th, January 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th—**Preschool Storyhour @ 10-11 a.m.**—Open to the Public at Robinson-Carpenter

Beginning at 1 p.m. on November 26th through November 30th—**Thanksgiving Holiday**—All libraries CLOSED

November 19th, January 21st, February 18th—**Board of Trustees Meeting @ 1:30 p.m.**—Open to

the Public at Robinson-Carpenter

NOTE: Board does NOT Meet in December.

December 2nd, February 3rd—**Seniors Day Out! @ 10-11:30 a.m.**—Open to the Public at Robinson-Carpenter

December 17th—**Tentative Date for Completion of eBook Migration to CloudLibrary**

Tentatively January—**Friends Book Sale @ 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**—Open to the Public at Robinson-Carpenter—*Exact Dates/Times TBA*

NOTE: Christmas Holiday Schedule TBA—Watch for Flyers in the Library and on our Facebook page for Dates Library will be CLOSED.

Costumes Available for Check-Out

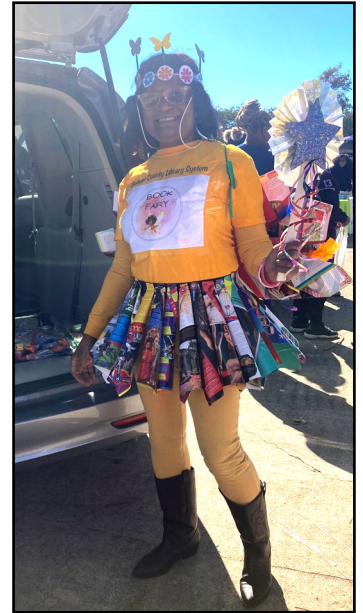
With the holiday season—and holiday parties!—almost upon us, just a reminder that we have costumes available for checkout. We have several sizes available in Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, as well as one-size-fits-most unisex Easter Bunny and Elf costumes. All costumes are available by reservation ONLY. Call 662.843.2774, then click the appropriate number for Circulation.

You must have a valid BCLS library card that has neither outstanding fines or fees owed, nor overdue books on the account to both place a reservation and to check-out a costume. We require a \$5 cleaning fee per costume per check-out when you pick-up the costume. The check-out period is for three days. We recommend calling early to make a reservation, especially for the very popular Santa Claus costumes.



Halloween Fun

We love Halloween! The staff enjoyed dressing up for the occasion (from left to right, Bobbie, Hadiya, Samantha and Cindy) and even made special decorations. Mrs. Bobbie had a special Storyhour at Robinson-Carpenter and she attended a special Trunk or Treat program at a local school as “The Book Fairy.” Staff made her a skirt and wings from old magazines.



Looking for a Good Book?

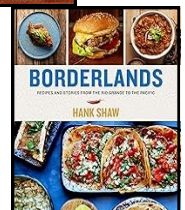
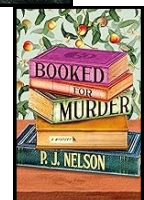
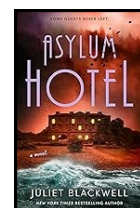
Tamara: *Asylum Hotel* by Juliet Blackwell. Aubrey, who loves to photograph old abandoned buildings, visits the Seabrink Hotel on a whim after learning of its existence. While there, she is surprised to meet a ghost hunter—and even more surprised when soon after, he is found at the base of the cliff next to the hotel. The police quickly rule his death an accident, but locals claim the hotel is cursed and haunted by ghosts, and that the ghost hunter was murdered. As she learns more about the hotel’s most unsavory past, Aubrey is determined to discover the truth about the hotel and the identity of the murderer. A creepy, suspenseful page-turner that keeps you guessing. I loved it. If you like ghost stories with a good mystery, you will too! (Fiction—eBook)

Tamara: *Book for Murder: An Old Juniper Bookstore Mystery* by P. J. Nelson. Madeline is surprised when she inherits a beautiful Victorian mansion and the Old Juniper Bookstore from her recently deceased Aunt Rose. Needing a change in her life, she moves in and decides to keep the bookstore open, as well. But when the mansion’s gazebo goes up in flames, Madeline realizes that someone is not happy to see her. When someone dies in the bookstore, Madeline wonders if she was the intended target. The police, however, seem to be leaning toward her as the culprit! I loved this cozy mystery filled with secrets, red herrings, and plenty of surprises. Recommended for anyone who loves a good mystery, especially a fun cozy mystery. (Fiction—Print, Large Print & eBook)

Tamara: *Borderlands: Recipes and Stories from the Rio Grande - to the Pacific* by Hank Shaw. James Beard Award-Winning Chef and Author Hank Shaw takes us on a culinary journey through the regions that border the Rio Grand. The chef talks about the people, places, and food he’s encountered throughout his life. The book includes over 125 mouth-watering recipes, nearly 300 photographs, and includes chapters for: The Gulf, South & West Texas, Nuevo Leon & Coahuila, New Mexico, Chihuahua, Arizona, Sonora, and the West. The book also includes recipes notes, as well as a section on sourcing authentic ingredients. The stories are fun to read, the recipes are easy to follow, and the photographs are gorgeous. Excellent! (Non-Fiction—Print)

“My Library
is an archive of
longings.”

~Susan Sontag,
American Author





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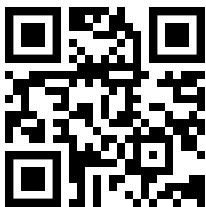
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Some Bolivar County History...

“Rosedale by Florence Sillers Ogden” - Continued

The last excerpt from Rosedale's history was the section “Telephones.”

“Railroads

Until 1889 Rosedale was wholly dependent upon steamboats for freight, mail, and passenger transportation. The *Kate Adams* ran twice a week from Memphis to Arkansas City and there were numerous other boats. In July, 1889, the first train to run over the Riverside Division of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley tracks blew its whistle for Rosedale. The [rail]road was then known as the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas. One of the early agents was Alfred Davis. In 1899 the [rail]road known as the “Peavine” was built from Rosedale to Boyle. T. H. Lawrence and A. C. Henry served as conductors for many years. Because of the encroachment of the automobile and bus, the passenger service, north and south, was discontinued in the 1930's on the Riverside; and in 1942 the Peavine tracks, running east and west, were torn up, and the road abandoned. Today [1948] Rosedale has only north and south freight service by rail, and no passenger service.”

Excerpt from *History of Bolivar County, Mississippi* (DAR, 1948) by Florence Warfield Sillers, et al.

The next newsletter will continue the history of Rosedale with “Schools.”

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