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BOLIVAR COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

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- Teen Summer Library Program Comes to an End
- The Delta Loses an Icon

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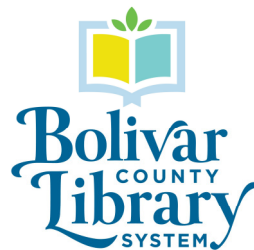
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Director's Corner—Website and Branding

About a year ago, the Bolivar County Library System undertook the redesign of our website, and we are so happy to announce that our new site is finally live. The old website was more than ten years old – practically ancient in Internet years! Since the library first went online in the early 2000's mobile devices have proliferated and the library's electronic services have grown to include e-books, online test preparation courses, full-text article databases, and more. The new site not only makes it easier for users to access digital content, but it also features responsive design for viewing on tablets and phones and is ADA compliant.

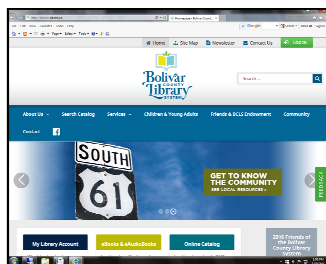
In the process of redesigning our website, it became apparent that our branding needed to be updated as well. We have a new logo



designed in colors that reference the mid-century modern architectural style of the Benoit, Rosedale, and Robinson-Carpenter Memorial Libraries. An open book, which also resembles a computer screen, sprouts three leaves that reference both our community's agricultural foundation and growth through knowledge. A story-book style font references the joy and importance of reading in childhood. The new logo captures the library's most important values: Literacy. Technology. Community.

Our new website is partially funded under the federal Library Services and Technology Act administered by the Mississippi Library Commission for the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and we want to be able to let our funders know how our users feel about the new website. On each page of our new website there is a green "Feedback" button. Please use this to drop us a line and let us know what you think of the new site. Also let us know what you like or what you don't like about the library. Feedback from library users inspired the website project; your idea might be the seed of our next big project!

New Bolivar County Library System Website Launched



Our beautiful new website is here! And all the information and resources are now easier to find. For example, when you click on "Services" you will notice they are divided into three categories:

- Digital Services & Online Resources, where you'll find the online catalog, Axis360 (eBooks), Online databases (MAGNOLIA, etc.), and more.
- Traditional Library Materials & Programs, where you'll find info about the Summer Library Program, Local History & Genealogy Collections, Talking Books & Large Print Library Services, Teen Advisory Group, and more.
- Additional Library Services & Equipment, where you will find info about public computers, photocopying, scanning, mobile print service, meeting room facilities, the Used Book Sale Room, and more.

Visit us at www.bolivar.lib.ms.us and tell us what you think of the new website today!

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Mobile Print Service



As announced in May, we now offer a Mobile Print Service that allows our patrons to print from their mobile devices, laptops, Kindle Fires, tablets, or desktop computers and pick up their prints at the Robinson-Carpenter Memorial Library in Cleveland within two hours. Copies cost the same as all copies: 25 cents for B&W and \$1 for color.

You have a few options. From any device you may send an email directly to the print system:

- After attaching your document, leave the "Subject" blank, and send to bcls-bw@printspots.com (B&W) or

bcls-color@printspots.com (color).

To print from a laptop, Kindle Fire, or desktop computer:

- Visit www.printeron.net/rcml/bcls.
- Select Color or B&W printer and enter your email address.
- Browse and select your file.
- Click the green print icon

To print from tablet (other than Kindle Fire) or smartphone:

- Visit your device's app store to install and launch the free "PrinterOn" app
- Click "No printer selected".

- Click "Search" and Search for "Bolivar".
- Choose B&W Printer or Color Printer and save.
- For documents, click "Document" and select your document. For Photos, click "photo" and select a photo. Web, click "Web" and enter URL, then click the printer icon in the upper right-hand corner to select.
- Verify the printer and click the print icon.
- Enter an email address and click on the check mark.

It's that easy! Get started today.

"Libraries act as a place where each of us can consult a collective oracle (books) to aid us on our hero's journey."
~Tony Caligula~

Calendar

NOTE: Cleveland Commission and Board of Trustees do not meet in August.

August 2nd—**Seniors Day Out!** at 10-11:30 a.m.—Open to the Public Free-of-Charge at Robinson-Carpenter

September 8th—**Luncheon With Book Featuring Maclyn Hubbell** @ 12 noon—Open to Public Free-of-Charge at Robinson-Carpenter

September 21st—**Cleveland Commission** @ 10 a.m.—Open to the Public in Cleveland

September 21st—**Board of Trustees Meeting** @ 1:30 p.m.—Open to the Public in Cleveland

Portable Chargers

Robinson-Carpenter, Rosedale, and Shelby libraries all have portable battery chargers for your smartphones, laptops, tablets, etc. that you can check-out for in-library use.

Just request to check-out a charger at the Circulation Desk with your library card. The check-out period is up to 3 hours while you are in the library and can accommodate most devices.

The Delta Loses an Icon—Willie "Po' Monkey" Seaberry



Photo: <http://america.aljazeera.com>

It is with sadness that the citizens of the Delta mourn the passing of Delta icon Willie "Po' Monkey" Seaberry. As you know, Mr. Seaberry, a farmer by trade, founded the historic Po' Monkey's juke joint at his home in 1963.

Often billed as the last authentic juke joint, Mr. Seaberry and Po' Monkey's garnered a lot of media attention making Po' Monkey's a destination point for blues tourists

and garnering it a place on the Blues Marker Trail. Befittingly, Mr. Seaberry's death was reported across the nation as, according to the Cleveland Current and others, "the end of an era."

Po' Monkey's was featured in books and magazines, including Birney Imes' *Juke Joint: Photographs*, Steve Cheseborough's *Blues Traveling: The Holy Sites of Delta Blues*, and was mentioned in Southern Living in

their article "Great Southern Drives: Delta Blues Highway." There are also several great YouTube videos on the web devoted to Mr. Seaberry and Po' Monkey's.

Explore resources at the library about Mr. Seaberry and Po' Monkey's and see why Great American Country listed Po' Monkey's as one of "11 Places to See in the Real Mississippi."

Teen Summer Library Program

Teens enjoyed the educational and fun programs that were presented during the Teen Summer Library Program (SLP) in July.

July 12th, Ms. Beverly Johnson (below) from the Delta Health Alliance talked about being tobacco free, reinforcing the lesson

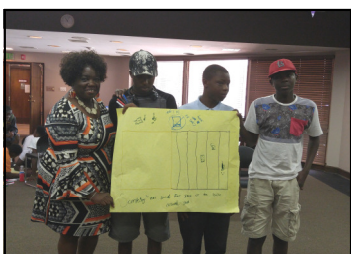
with an educational game of Charades and creation of “ads” that discourage smoking.

July 14th, teens were treated to a viewing of the movie “A League of their Own” about a 1943 all-girls baseball team (top right).

July 19th, Chad Neal (below) of

the Delta Medical Group Cross-road Clinic North (Greenville) spoke about HIV prevention.

The Teen SLP closed on July 21st, the teens enjoyed another movie—*Zootopia*, this time (below right).



Top Readers Party

On July 7th, all top readers of the “On Your Mark, Get Set... Read” Children’s Summer Library Program were recognized at a Harmony Lanes bowling party. The children were treated to a game of bowling, pizza, and later certificates and prizes were awarded. Special thanks to the Bolivar County Library System, contributors, volunteers, and parents for all their help.

Special thanks also to Harmony Lanes for their support.



"I like stories well told.

That is the reason I am sometimes forced to tell them myself."

~Mark Twain~

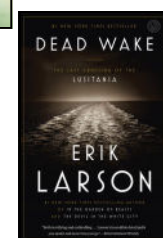
Looking for a Good Book?

Martha: *Hide Away* by Iris Johansen. This is another Eve Duncan thriller and the second in this trilogy. Once again, Ms. Johansen takes us on a thrilling adventure from the Lake House in Georgia to the Scottish Highlands as they try to protect the young Cara Delaney from warring drug lords in Mexico. Another very entertaining book, that I really enjoyed, I'm anxiously awaiting the

next installment. Ms. Johansen never disappoints! (Print and Large Print—Fiction)

Tamara: *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson. This is a fascinating, well-researched book about a defining moment in world history. Up until the *Lusitania* was sunk by a German U-Boat, Germany had avoided targeting civilian ships,

especially luxury liners, for attack, but Britain's penchant for transporting war munitions on such ships resulted in Germany changing the rules. Although the outcome is already known, Larson is skillful in developing a sense of dread as the story progresses. Riveting storytelling—highly recommended. (Print and eBook—Non-Fiction)





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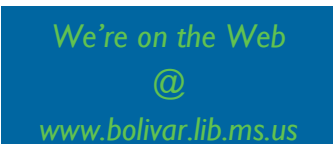
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Some Bolivar County History...

"Concordia Island

Concordia Island, otherwise called Maysonia, was occupied by settlers as early as 1830. Mary E. Bennett and Judge Joseph Warner Elliott, from New York State, were among the first to live there.

George W. Elliot was born on Concordia Island in 1842, on April 26th, and was the youngest of seven children. He joined the Army of the Confederacy, [sic] and returned to cultivate the island property of his father. In 1871, he moved near the present town of Gunnison. His first wife was Miss Ann Arnold, daughter of William Arnold of Claiborne County. In 1876, he married Miss Mary McGehee.

Concordia Island was abandoned because of the caving banks of the Mississippi River during or just after the [Civil] War."

Excerpt from *History of Bolivar County, Mississippi* by Florence Warfield Sillers, et al (Spartanburg: SC: 1976 [1948])

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