



*Friends
of the
Greene County Library*



NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2016



First Thursday Book Club. The adult book club starts up in September at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday in the library meeting room. Coordination is by the Library Manager, Ginny Reese, and discussions are generally facilitated by the member suggesting the book.

Sept. 1: *Me Before You*, by JoJo Moyes. Taking a job as assistant to extreme sports enthusiast Will, who is wheelchair-bound after a motorcycle accident, Louisa struggles with her employer's acerbic moods and tries to demonstrate to him that life is still worth living.

Oct. 6: *And the Mountains Echoed*, by Khaled Hosseini. The best-selling author of *The Kite Runner* and *A Thousand Splendid Suns* presents a story inspired by human love, how people take care of one another, and how choices resonate through subsequent generations.



Second Friday Film Series. The Friday film series begins in September at 7:00 pm on the second Friday on the month in the library meeting room. Come watch the latest films (free) on the big screen and enjoy the coffee and dessert.

Sept. 9: *45 Years* (2015). A married couple preparing to celebrate their wedding anniversary receives shattering news that promises to forever change the course of their lives.

Oct. 14: *Brooklyn* (2015). An Irish immigrant lands in 1950's Brooklyn where she quickly falls into a romance with a local. When her past catches up with her, however, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within.

Scheduled Greene Library Closings – Sept. 5, Labor Day, and Oct. 10, Columbus Day

New at JMRL Web Site. You can now access two new Friends' documents at JMRL.org. All **Friends of the Greene County Library, Inc. Newsletters** and the membership renewal form are available, in addition to the corporation's objectives, the bylaws, board of directors, minutes of board meetings, and new membership information. We encourage you to print a copy of the renewal form (also available at the library) and send it along with your annual membership payment when it is due for renewal.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS.

National Parks Anniversary. As part of the 100th anniversary celebration of U. S. National Parks, Greene County photographer, Patricia Temples, will present a slideshow of photographs from her travels to National Parks. The show will take place on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 5:00 pm at the Palette Art Gallery in Stanardsville.

Quilt Tour. Starting Sept. 16 to Oct. 30, local quilts will be on display at various locations in Greene County. The "Shenandoah Quilt" will be displayed at the Palette Art Gallery for two weeks.

Second Annual Virginia Clay Festival. The popular Virginia Clay Festival is returning to Stanardsville on Saturday-Sunday, September 24-25. It will take place in the William Monroe Middle School Auditorium and will feature numerous potters, sculptors, and jewelry artisans from all over Virginia. It's a great place to begin Christmas shopping.

Dates for Teens, Tweens, and Kids Programs.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) – Sept. 14, Oct. 12 – 3:30 pm
Bibliophiles – Sept. 28, Oct. 26 – 3:30 pm
Rapunzels – Sept. 15, Oct. 20 – 3:30 pm
Sharks – Sept. 15, 29, Oct. 13, 27 – 3:30 pm
Read and Rhyme Time – Sept. 7, Oct. 12 – 10:30 am
Storybook Beat – Sept. 8, Oct. 13 – 10:30 am
Books at Bedtime – Oct. 17, 24 – 6:30-7:00 pm

NOVEMBER IS FRIENDS AWARENESS MONTH. Details will follow in the November/December *Newsletter*.

Scan Your Stuff and History Hackathon. Tuesday, Oct. 11, from 6:00-8:00 pm. Make digital copies of your old photos, important documents, film slides, and film negatives at this scanning program. While waiting your turn to scan, you have the opportunity to transcribe historical documents for the Library of Virginia. Ages 14+. (Please bring your own USB memory device.)

Literary Quiz. (Answers on last page)



1. M.F.K. Fisher became a culinary literature sensation with her book, *How to Cook a _____*.
2. What is the title of the first work by Russian author, A. Solzhenitsyn, which appeared in the Russian magazine *Novy mir* in 1962?
3. What British author and her husband founded the Hogarth Press which published her own work as well as that of T. S. Eliot, E. M. Forster, and others?
4. How many circles of Hell are there in Dante's *Inferno*?
5. The annual literary awards given by Mystery Writers of America are named for which author, whose *The Murders in the Rue Morgue* is considered the first detective story?
6. Pip, Steerforth, and Dombey are characters created by which 19th century British writer?



“Over 300 people in Napa Valley are assaulted each year. Volunteer to help.”
Classified ad in *The Register*

“The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They can be seen in the church basement Saturday.” Church Bulletin

“There was a break-in at the Open Door Baptist Church last week. Burglars entered through the rear window.” Church Bulletin

Answers to Literary Quiz.

1. Wolf
2. One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich
3. Virginia Woolf
4. Nine
5. Edgar Allan Poe
6. Charles Dickens