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of the  
Greene County Library*



**NEWSLETTER**  
**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017**

**SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**

**THURSDAY BOOK CLUB.** The adult book club meets on the first Thursday at 7:00 pm in the library meeting room. The discussions are generally facilitated by the member suggesting the book.

Sept. 7: *Middlesex*, by Jeffrey Eugenides

Oct. 5: *Our Souls at Night*, by Kent Haruf



**FRIDAY FILM SERIES.** The Friday film is shown on the second Friday of the month at 7:00 pm in the library meeting room. Come watch the latest films (free) on the big screen and enjoy the coffee and dessert.

Sept. 15: *Salam Neighbor*. This documentary (1 hour, 15 minutes) shows an intimate look into the Syrian refugee crisis in Jordan's Za'atan camp. Alyson Ball, from the International Rescue Committee, will lead a discussion after the film. Oct. 13: *I Am Not Your Negro*. Writer James Baldwin tells the story of race with his unfinished novel, *Remember This House*. Filmmaker Raoul Peck envisions the book Baldwin never finished – a radical narration about race in America through the lives and assassinations of Martin Luther King, Jr., Medgar Evers, and Malcom X.

**LIBRARY LANDSCAPING.** So that the flower beds around the library can continue to be maintained and cared for, a volunteer coordinator is needed to oversee upkeep of the landscaping. Volunteers June and John Battaile will be retiring from this job at the end of the year and new help is needed. If you or anyone you know would be willing to assume this task, please respond to this newsletter email address or drop off your name at the library staff desk. Let's be sure to keep the grounds lovely and inviting.

**SCHEDULED LIBRARY CLOSINGS** – Sept. 4, Labor Day;  
Oct. 9, Columbus Day

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**

\* On Sunday, **September 17**, three of Greene County's *Grandes Dames* – **Eloise Giles, Ethyle Giuseppe, and Jeraldine Tata** – will be honored at a dinner sponsored by the Art Guild of Greene. The event will be held at the PVCC Community Room starting at 5:30 pm. Reservations required.

\* The Third Annual **Virginia Clay Festival** will be held on Saturday and Sunday, **September 23-24**, 10:00 am-5:00 pm, at the William Monroe Middle School in Stanardsville. You will not want to miss this event which gets bigger and better each year and showcases the finest clay artisans, by far! Festival details are on Facebook and other sites.

\* **Plein Air Paint-Out**, sponsored by the Art Guild of Greene, will be on Saturday, **September 30**. Artists will spend the day painting, drawing, and sketching throughout downtown Stanardsville. Details are on Facebook.

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**WELCOMING WALL MAP.** In celebration of Welcoming Week (9/15-24), look for the welcoming wall world map in the library lobby and put a pin on your birthplace. Sign your name to an "I am a Welcomer" card and add it to the wall. Welcoming Week is a series of national events where communities bring together immigrants, refugees, and native-born residents to raise awareness of the benefits of welcoming everyone.

**DATES FOR TEENS, TWEENS, AND KIDS PROGRAMS**

**Trivia Challenge** – Wednesday, Sept. 6, 3:30 pm, grades 6-12

**Teen Advisory Board:** Wednesday, Sept. 13, Oct. 11

**Bibliophiles:** Wednesday, Sept. 27, Oct. 25

**Rapunzels:** Thursday, Sept. 21, Oct. 19

**Sharks:** Thursdays, Sept. 14; Oct. 12

**Read & Rhyme Time,** every Wednesday

**Storybook Beat,** every Thursday

**SATURDAY EVENING FILM.** The film *Martin Luther* (1953) will be shown at the library on Saturday, **Oct. 28**, at 7:00 pm. This is a biopic of German priest Martin Luther covering his life between 1505-1530 A.D. and the birth of the Protestant Reformation movement.

**BOOK REVIEWS.** *Book Page*, the book review publication, has recently recommended the following nonfiction selections (among others):  
*The Kelloggs: The Battling Brothers of Battle Creek* by Howard Markel;  
*Lights On, Rats Out* by Cree LeFavour;  
*Notes on a Foreign Country* by Suzy Hansen;  
*Defiance* by Stephen Taylor;  
*Improbable Destinies: Fate, Chance, and the Future of Evolution* by Jonathan B. Losos



**VIRGINIA HONEY MONTH.** Governor McAuliffe has proclaimed September “Virginia Honey Month” to acknowledge the value of honey and the people who harvest it in the Commonwealth. Support local beekeepers by purchasing locally-produced honey.



“Ladies, don’t forget the rummage sale. It is a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.” **Church Bulletin**

“Don Ho can sign autographs 3.4 times faster than Efreim Zimbalist Jr.” “I put a dollar in a change machine. Nothing changed.” **George Carlin**