



**Friends  
of the  
Greene County Library**



**NEWSLETTER**

**SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2018**

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**NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Dear Friends of the Library,

To inform new members and offer a reminder to long-time members, I wish to use this space to highlight the objectives of **Friends of the Greene County Library, Inc.** The organization is a nonprofit corporation of which dues-paying members (you) make it possible to offer certain programs which focus on the library, books, and reading. The corporation is run by a Board of Directors who are volunteers from the community elected to carry out the objectives of the corporation; we are not employees of the Greene Library. Ginny Reese is the Greene Library Branch Manager and is responsible for (among other duties) the development and operation of library programs.

The Board of Directors, at bimonthly meetings, reviews and approves funding requests from the Branch Manager for specific purposes not covered by the Jefferson-Madison Regional Library budget. In addition, the Board has the authority to initiate and approve funding for purposes that benefit the community, such as purchasing the two benches on the library porch and a walkway brick at the Historical Society Museum, and covering the costs of maintaining the library grounds landscape. The Friends support library programs for all ages; however, a main goal is to help promote reading by young people in the community, by supporting the summer reading kickoff program in June, encouraging kids to come into the library by offering little enticements, and by purchasing books (for the fourth year) for the Greene Youth Development Council camp kids...60 this year!

Your ideas and suggestions for new programs and events to meet our goals as an organization are encouraged. As always, thank you for your financial support.

Kathy Ladika

We welcome new Board Directors – June Battaile and Susan Bramley – who join myself, Betsy Martin, Ellen Thurnau, Jo McKeown, and Erin Breeden.

**PAWS TO READ.** “Rouge”, a registered therapy dog, will be at the library on **September 5** and **October 3**, 3:30-5:00 pm, to read with the kids who can bring a favorite book or choose one at the library.

**FIRST THURSDAY BOOK CLUB.** Join the group the first Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm, at the library. Upcoming selections are:  
September 6: *Elegies for the Brokenhearted* by Christie Hodgen.  
October 4: *Frankenstein, or the Modern Prometheus* by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley.

**CHRONICLES OF YARNIA.** The knitting, crocheting, fiber crafts group meets the first Tuesday of every month, 6:00-7:30 pm.

**HOW-TO-TUESDAY.** **September 11**, 6:30-7:30 pm – Explore *Tapas, the Little Dishes of Spain* by Penelope Casas. Try a new recipe from the book and share the dish with other foodies in a potluck at the library. (Registration is required.) **September 25** – **Beginning Beekeeping** with Chet Lam who will cover the basic things needed for getting into beekeeping. For the **October** “How-to-Tuesdays, a special notice will be sent out to you when the events are scheduled at the library.



**SECOND FRIDAY FILMS.** Watch a free film at the library and enjoy complimentary coffee and sweets. Film starts at 7:00 pm.  
**September 14:** *Victoria and Abdul* (2017). Queen Victoria strikes up an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk named Abdul Karim.  
(Judi Dench, Ali Fazal)

**October 12:** *Molly's Game* (2017). The true story of Molly Bloom, an Olympic-class skier who ran the world's most exclusive high-stakes poker game and became an FBI target. (Jessica Chastain, Idris Elba, Kevin Costner).

**BUY A BOOK.** You can help the library collections grow by buying a book to honor a family member or friend or in memory of someone who made a difference in your life. For \$25.00 you may designate the name to be placed on a special bookplate in a new book which will become part of the library's collection to be shared with other readers. Forms are available at the library branches or online at [jmrl.org](http://jmrl.org).

**OFFER YOUR VIEWS TO JMRL.** The Jefferson-Madison Regional Library invites you to help plan the future of library services in the city of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson by completing an online survey at [jmrl.org](http://jmrl.org). Public feedback collected in this survey will help to craft the next JMRL strategic plan.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS IN SEPT. & OCT.**

(Check community calendars for details and more events.)

**Noon Whistle Pottery** in Stanardsville is opening a new art show with an open house on Saturday, **September 1**, 2:00-5:00 pm.

**The Woodberry Forest School** will host the **Firnew Farm Artists' Circle exhibit** of group art and photography from August 27 to October 27 with a reception being held on Saturday, **September 8**, 5:30-7:30 pm.

**Historic House Tour – the Powell House** at 36 Pea Ridge Road in Stanardsville will take place on Sunday, **September 9**, 2:00-7:00 pm.

**A reception will be held at Kilaurwen Winery featuring artist Chee Kludt Ricketts** on Sunday, **September 16**, 3:00-5:00 pm. Chee's watercolor exhibit will be on display there through September 30.

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia Clay Festival** takes place on Saturday-Sunday, **September 22-23**, in Stanardsville. More than 30 potters, sculptors, and jewelry artisans from all over Virginia will be showing and selling their wares. Enjoy live music, food, and pottery-making demos.

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Oktoberfest** will be held on Saturday, **October 6**, 1:00-6:00 pm, at the Stanardsville Court House Square. This new event will include lots of family-friendly fun.

**The Public Safety Foundation of Greene County** has issued magnetized cards that list the important telephone numbers of Greene. The handy cards are available at the library and other sites in Greene.

**NEW NONFICTION TITLES.** The August *BookPage* publication reviews several new nonfiction books. These are four of the selections:

- \*Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History,*  
by Keith O'Brien (History)
- \*Chesapeake Requiem,* by Earl Swift (Environment)
- \*Ninety-Nine Glimpses of Princess Margaret,* by Craig Brown (Biography)
- \*Maeve in America,* by Maeve Higgins (Humor)

## LITERARY Quiz

(Answers at the bottom of this page)

1. Who wrote the 19<sup>th</sup> century memoir, *Confessions of an English Opium Eater*?
2. What is the name of Othello's wife in Shakespeare's *Othello*?
3. K is the protagonist of what Kafka novel?
4. The life and legal case of slave Margaret Garner forms what contemporary novel?
5. What economist wrote the 1980 PBS series and companion book, *Free to Choose*?



Every ten years, the monks in the monastery are allowed to break their vow of silence to speak two words. Ten years go by and it's one monk's first chance. He thinks for a second before saying, "Food bad." Ten years later, he says, "Bed hard." It's the big day, a decade later. He gives the abbot a long stare and says, "I quit." "I'm not surprised, the abbot says. You've been complaining ever since you got here."

A mom texts, "Hi. Son, what does IDK, LY, & TTYL mean?" He texts back, "I Don't Know, Love You, & Talk To You Later." The mom texts him back, "It's ok, don't worry about it. I'll ask your sister, love you too."

Church Bulletin Bloopers: \* The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility. \* Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

### Answers to Literary Quiz:

1. Thomas DeQuincey, 2. Desdemona, 3. *The Castle*, 4. *Beloved*, 5. Milton Friedman