




**Friends
of the
Greene County Library**



**NEWSLETTER
MAY/JUNE 2016**


Scheduled Greene Library Closings: May 4, library staff training, and May 30, Memorial Day.

 **Second Friday Film Series.** May 14, 7 pm: Meru (2015). Three elite climbers struggle to find their way through obsession and loss as they attempt to climb Mount Meru, one of the more coveted prizes in the high stakes of Himalayan big wall climbing. *Note: The Friday film series will be on break during June, July, and August.*

Neighborhood Little Free Libraries. In an effort to encourage the concept of Little Free Libraries throughout neighborhoods and subdivisions, those interested in setting up LFL's are invited to attend the May 17 (Tuesday) Friends Board of Directors meeting to learn more details. The meeting is at 6:30 pm at the Greene library.

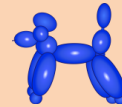
Sharks - Boys Book Club. The Sharks book club will start up again in June. This is a book club for boys, grades 4-8, who will receive two free books, read them over the four week period, get together to talk about the books and do fun activities. They will meet every Tuesday during June from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. **Registration is required.**

Be Happy Guru. On Sunday, June 5, from 6-7:30 pm, at the Greene Library, Swami Anubhavananda, known as the "Be Happy Guru", will give a talk titled *What Is It That Dies? Understanding Death & Dying.*

 **Strawberry Festival.** The Stanardsville Methodist Church will hold its annual strawberry festival on Saturday, May 21, starting at 7:00 am with the strawberry breakfast. Enjoy good food, music, and crafts.



Summer Reading Kick-Off. Greene's largest annual multi-generational event, the 2016 Summer Reading Kick-Off, will be held on **Monday, June 6**, from 6-8:00 pm. Ice cream, Moonbounce, juggling, face painting, animal petting zoo, and animal balloon tying will be featured, and kids can pick up challenge sheets for this year's Summer Reading Program: "READ FOR THE WIN".



Volunteers are needed to help at this event - please consider signing up to assist. Last year, over 200 people of all ages participated in the fun activities. Don't miss this year's big blast!

Treasurer Position. The Board of Directors of the Friends of the Greene County Library is looking for a person to assume the Treasurer duties. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Ladika at kathyladika@hotmail.com or come to the next Board meeting on May 17, 6:30 pm, at the library.

Teens and Tweens.

Teen Advisory Board meets on May 11, June 15. The June 15 meeting will be "Costume Game Time" from 3-5:00 pm.

Bibliophiles, A Teen Book Club, meet on May 25, June 22

Rapunzels, A Book Club for Tween Girls, meet on May 19, June 16

Save the Dates for Summer Events. (Reminders and details will be in the July/August Newsletter.)

On Saturday, July 9, Vyvyan Rundgren, Director of the Palette Art Gallery in Stanardsville, will give a program called Walking On Your Art. She will give a brief history of the painted floor cloth and demonstrate how painted floor cloths are made.

On Monday, July 18 and July 25, from 6:30 to 7 pm, Holly Huffman will be doing Books at Bedtime. Kids, ages 3-5, can come in their pajamas, cuddle up with their favorite snuggly and listen to sweet bedtime stories.

On Saturday, August 6, the Greene County Library will host D.C. author, Wenonah Hauter, Director of the non-profit Food & Water Watch, who will talk about her new book: ***Frackopoly: The Battle for the Future of Energy and the Environment***. In 2012, Ms. Hauter published *Foodopoly: The Battle Over the Future of Food and Farming in America*.

Words of Wisdom from Will Rogers:

“Live in such a way that you would not be ashamed to sell your parrot to the town gossip.” ---- “Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.” ---- “The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.”

Literary Quiz (Answers on last page)



1. Jules Verne's *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* features what submarine and what captain?
2. E. L. Doctorow's novel *City of God* borrows its title from a work by which fourth-century theologian?
3. In 1925, she collaborated with Langston Hughes on the folk comedy *Mule Bone*, but her most acclaimed novel was not published until 1937. Who is she? What is the novel?
4. Which First Lady wrote three autobiographies: *This is My Story*; *This I Remember*; and *On My Own*?
5. Name the author who won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1960.
6. Nineteenth-century writer Sunthorn Phu is considered one of the greatest poets of which country?

Answers to Literary Quiz:

1. *Nautilus*; Captain Nemo
2. St. Augustine
3. Zora Neale Hurston; *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
4. Eleanor Roosevelt
5. Allen Drury for *Advise and Consent*
6. Thailand

“I couldn’t tell if the streaker was a man or a woman because it had a bag on its head.”

Yogi Berra