Thank you for another amazing Summer of Reading!

Books of Madison County

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AUGUST 15
RECEPTION • SILENT AUCTION • DINNER
6:00 PM
JACKSON FAIRGROUNDS

Join us on August 15th for the 12th Annual Books of Madison County! More info on the back!
We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Summer Reading Program this year. We had TONS of participants and had so much fun. Thank you again to the Friends of the Library for making it possible.

Jackson-Madison County Library Board

The Library Board normally meets at 3:30 pm on the fourth Wednesday each month in the Library Board Room, 433 E. Lafayette Street. All meetings are open to the public.

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How long have you been at the library?
16 Years

What do you enjoy most about your job?
It’s hard to say! In one word: "everything". I enjoy helping someone by finding just the right information they are looking for. It could be a genealogy record. It could be historical information. A lot of times, that involves a lot of work that has taken place behind the scenes, by way of organizing piles of loose materials from old boxes or pouring over--and numbering--pages of scrapbooks related to the subject of local history.

What is your favorite book?
I've enjoyed a lot of different books during many stages of my life. I really enjoyed Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings* trilogy, anything by Agatha Christie, and some astounding biographies like *The Trials of the Earth: The True Story of a Pioneer Woman* by Mary Hamilton and *The Story of a Pioneer* by Anna Howard Shaw. I am currently reading *The Forest of Vanishing Stars* by Kristen Harmel.

Tell us about your family, friends, or pets.
I have been married to my husband Jaime for 36 years, who has recently retired. We have a fur baby, a dwarf Netherland rabbit named Cocoa. I am also very involved in helping out my 93-year-old mom and older brother.

What is something people may not know about you?
Prior to coming to work at the library, I enjoyed designing costumes for college and local theatre groups.
August Children's Programs

Story Time at the Main Library
Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays at 10:30
For the little ones ages 5 & under.
Join us once a week for stories, songs, fun, and friends.

August 1 Int'l Day of Friendship
A great day to make new friends with a story, songs, and playtime after.

August 3 Int'l Traffic Light Day
We have Garrett Morgan to thank for this wonderful invention.
We'll read books about cars and then have fun with Hot Wheels in the Program Center!

August 7, 8, 10 World Cat Day
This is a purrr-fectly good excuse to read some of the cutest books about cats & kittens. If you have a picture of your own cat, bring it to show off!

August 14, 15, 17 World Honey Bee Day
Buzz into the library this week for some stories and a chance to show appreciation for the hardest little workers in the world.

August 21, 22, 24 National Dog Day
The library is full of wonderful books about puppers. We'll read a few, make a craft, & maybe even meet a furry friend!

August 28, 29, 31 National Beach Day
If you aren't lucky enough to actually be sitting on a beach this week, come to story time instead. No sand or surf, but plenty of fun, friends, and books about the ocean.

Don't Lose Your Brag Tag Key Chain!
The Summer Reading Program has ended, but we are going to continue the Brag Tags. Keep collecting and watch for more challenges coming soon!

Show us how many tags you collected over the summer for a final prize!

Pokémon Trading Card Swap
Saturday, August 12 from 11:00 -1:00
Come to the library to trade cards from everyone’s favorite pocket monster game, Pokémon.

Create-a-Game in the MakerSpace
August 18 at 3:30
Learn how to make your own board game using parts of other board games and reskinning them to your interests!

Coding Club
August 3 at 3:30 pm
Come hang out with fellow programmers and build your coding skills in the Library’s Makerspace. Make games, animations, and more...all with code! Ages 10+
August Teen Programs

Brown Bag Book Club
Every Wednesday at 12:00 pm
August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
Tweens and teens are welcome to bring a sack lunch and join us for a book club.

Teen Advisory Board
Every First Wednesday at 3:00 pm
August 3
Join TAB to meet other teens, plan events, help choose books and materials for the Teen Room, and more!

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Game Nights
Every first and third Thursday at 5:00 pm
August 3 & 17
Join us for board games of all kinds! Anything from chess and checkers to D&D and Settlers of Catan.

Anime Club
Every first Saturday at 3:00 pm
August 5
Come watch anime, talk about manga, play games, craft, and have fun!

Teen Arts and Crafts (for Teens)
Every second Saturday at 3:00 pm
August 12
Come use our collection of arts and craft supplies to get creative.

Create-a-Game in the MakerSpace
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Marvel Club
Every third Saturday at 3:00 pm
August 19
Join other Marvel fans for crafts, discussion, movie showings, and more.

BookTok Book Talks- Your Choice!
August 22, 6:00 pm
at Starbucks, 2034 N. Highland Ave.
Join us at Starbucks by the mall for our teen/adult book club featuring titles circulating the world of #BookTok. This month we will talk about what we’ve been reading lately!

K-POP Club
Every fourth Saturday at 3:00 pm
August 26
Come listen to some of your favorite K-POP artists with other fans and play games, snack, craft, or just hang out!
August Adult Programs

Tai Chi
Every Tuesday at 10:00 am
August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Tai chi is a Chinese tradition that is now practiced as a graceful form of exercise.

Stitching Hour
Every Tuesday at 2:00 pm
August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Join others for a cozy session of knitting, crocheting, embroidering, tatting, or any other textile skill. Beginners welcome!

Unique Line Dance
Every Monday at 6:00 pm
August 7, 14, 21 & 28
Come in and get a great hour of exercise in this line dance class with a unique twist!

Computer Classes
August 9 at 11:00 am: Intro to Computers
August 23 at 11:00 am: Privacy & Security
In the first class we'll be covering some computer basics. In the second, we'll dive into how to protect yourself online.

Genealogy Programs
Daughters of the American Revolution
August 1st 4:00 pm
Midwest TN Genealogical Society
August 8th 5:30 pm

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Every first and third Thursday at 5:00 pm
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Join us for board games of all kinds! Much more than your standard board games-- we have new and popular games galore!

Books of Madison County
August 15 at 6:00 pm
Come have dinner, hors d’oeuvres, wine, and listen to author Sean of the South speak! Tickets start at $85. Call 731-425-8600 or scan the QR on the back to purchase tickets or get more info.

Jackson Writer’s Club
Every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 5:30
August 10 & 24
Join fellow writers for mini-lessons and writing practice. Share your knowledge and gain new insight. Writers of any level of experience are welcome!

Create-a-Game in the MakerSpace
August 18 at 3:30 pm
In the Library’s Makerspace, learn how to make your own board game or adapt the rules of existing board games in new and exciting ways.

Arts & Crafts (for Grownups)
Every Monday at 11:00 am
August 7, 14, 21 & 28
Join us for an hour of arts and crafts while we listen to music or a podcast.

Yoga Class
Every Monday at 4:30 pm
August 7, 14, 21 & 28
Join others as they explore the benefits of yoga in this class held weekly!

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**LISTEN UP!**

Our news and trivia podcast for book nerds and library lovers!

New episodes every other Wednesday!

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**the Space**

What will you make?

Open Space Hours at the MakerSpace:

- Tuesdays 3 to 6
- Saturdays 10 to 12

- Coding
- 3-D Printing
- Textiles
- Papercraft
- Clay
- Painting
- & so much more!

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**Facts from the Stacks**

Every Mon. & Wed. at 9:00 am

Contact AJ Douglas or Pam Sallee at 731-364-5481 to register in advance.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

Weekly meetings at the Main Library. For meeting times, please call the library or visit www.aawesttn.org.
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