



Newsletter



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WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY?

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New Look for the New Year



CHILDREN'S AREA

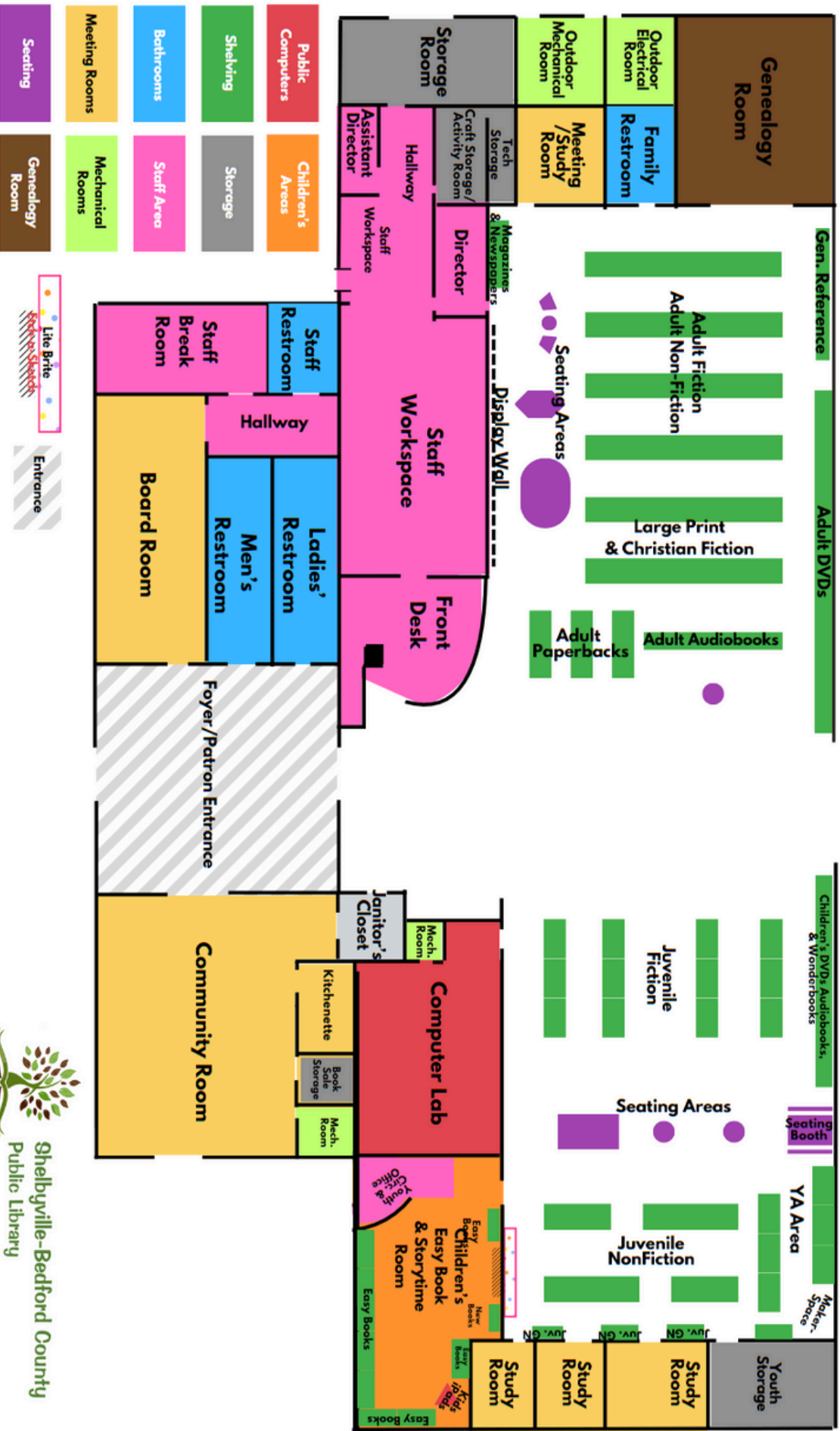
HISTORY ROOM

**2024-2025
Library Board
Members**

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We are flipping the page to a new chapter of a library now that the library "flip" has started! We are grateful that our patrons have been so patient as we continue to make changes that will better serve our local community. The library staff is looking forward to the progression from our proposed layout (see inside this edition for a visual of the layout) to the final result. If you have any questions, please ask a staff member and we will find an answer for you.

Proposed Future Layout



The new layout for the library.
Copies are available at the circulation desk.

January

- PRESCHOOL (AGES 0-6)
- CHILDREN (GRADES K-5TH)
- TEENS (GRADES 6TH-12TH)
- ALL AGES
- TEENS & ADULTS
- ADULTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, & THURSDAYS: 8 AM - 8 PM WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS, & SATURDAYS: 8 AM - 5 PM SUNDAYS: 1 PM - 5 PM, COMPUTER LAB CLOSING 30 MIN. BEFORE CLOSE</p>			1 <p>THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY</p>	2 <p>CROCHET CLUB 5 PM</p>	3	4 <p>D&D/RPG CLUB 1 PM</p>
5	6	7 <p>QUILTING CLASSES 10 AM-1 PM</p>	8 <p>MORNING STORYTIME 10:30 AM</p>	9 <p>CROCHET CLUB 5 PM</p>	10	11 <p>LEGO CLUB 10 AM</p>
12	13 <p>MILK DAY</p>	14 <p>QUILTING CLASSES 10 AM-1 PM</p>	15 <p>MORNING STORYTIME 10:30 AM</p>	16 <p>CROCHET CLUB 5 PM</p>	17	18 <p>D&D/RPG CLUB 1 PM</p>
19	20 <p>THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY</p>	21 <p>QUILTING CLASSES 10 AM-1 PM</p>	22 <p>MORNING STORYTIME 10:30 AM</p>	23 <p>CROCHET CLUB 5 PM</p>	24	25
26	27	28 <p>QUILTING CLASSES 10 AM-1 PM</p>	29 <p>MORNING STORYTIME 10:30 AM</p>	30 <p>CROCHET CLUB 5 PM</p>	31	1

February

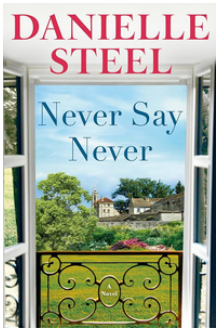
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ADULT NEW RELEASES

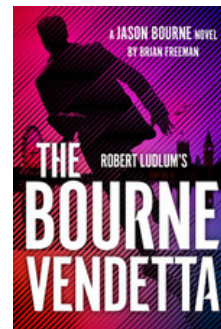
Upcoming books that are being published in the next few months



Never Say Never
By: Danielle Steel
Jan. 2, 2025
Fiction



Holmes is Missing
By: James Patterson & Brian Sitts
Jan. 6, 2025
Fiction



Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Vendetta
By: Brian Freeman
Jan. 7, 2025
Fiction



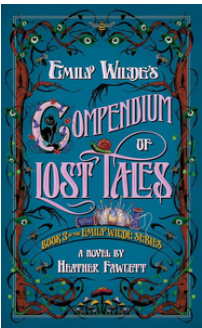
Dark Hope
By: Christine Feehan
Jan. 7, 2025
Fiction



Shattering Dawn
By: Jayne Ann Krentz
Jan. 7, 2025
Fiction



Adrift in Currents Clean and Clear (Wayward Children Book # 10)
By: Seanan McGuire
Jan. 7, 2025
Fiction



Emily Wilde's Compendium of Lost Tales (Book # 3)
By: Heather Fawcett
Jan. 12, 2025
Fiction

JOIN OUR PROGRAMS

There is always something going on at the library!
Upcoming events and activities are listed on our events calendar.



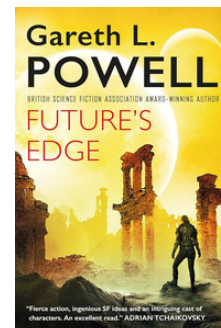
The Perfect Rom-Com
By: Melissa Ferguson
Feb. 11, 2025
Fiction



The Forest King's Daughter (Thirstwood Book # 1)
By: Elly Blake
Feb. 11, 2025
Fiction



The Other March Sisters
By: Linda Epstein, Ally Malinenko, & Liz Parker
Feb. 25, 2025
Fiction



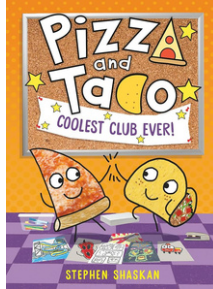
Future's Edge
By: Gareth L. Powell
Feb. 25, 2025
Fiction

CHILDREN & JUVENILE NEW RELEASES

Upcoming
books that
are being
published in
the next few
months



100 First Words
(Ms. Rachel)
By: Ms. Rachel
Jan. 7, 2025
Board Book



**Pizza and Taco:
Coolest Club
Ever!**
By: Stephen
Shaskan
Jan. 7, 2025
Graphic Novel



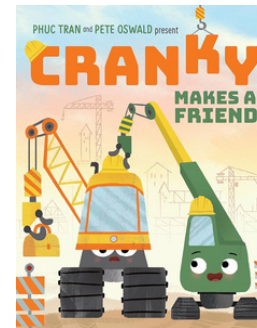
Soy Sauce!
By: Laura G. Lee
Jan. 7, 2025
Picture Book



**Sesame Street:
You're My Little
Cookie Monster**
By: Grace
Baranowski
Jan. 7, 2025
Board Book



Safe Harbor
By: Padma
Venkatraman
Jan. 21, 2025
Verse Novel



**Cranky Makes a
Friend**
By: Phuc Tran
Feb. 4, 2025
Picture Book

JOIN US FOR MORNING STORY TIME

Preschool age kids will love stories and crafts!
Every Wednesday at 10:30 AM

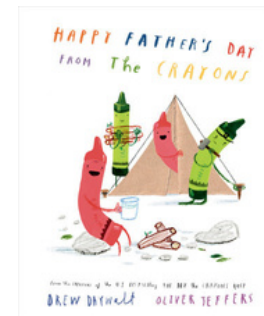
**DID YOU KNOW....
2025 IS THE
YEAR OF THE
SSSNAKE!**



**You are a
Wildlife
Warrior! Saving
Animals & The
Planet**
By: Bindi Irwin
Feb. 4, 2025
Picture Book



**City Spies:
London Calling
Book # 6**
By: James Ponti
Feb. 4, 2025
Chapter Book



**Happy
Father's Day
from the
Crayons**
By: Drew
Daywalt
Feb. 4, 2025
Picture Book



**Sweet Valley
Twins:
Sneaking Out**
By: Francine
Pascal
Feb. 4, 2025
Graphic Novel



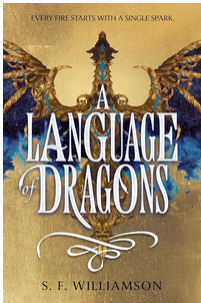
**Hatch and
Match: A
Springtime
Seek-and-Find
Book**
By: Ruth Paul
Feb. 11, 2025
Activity Book



**Good Golden
Sun**
By: Brendan
Wenzel
Feb. 18, 2025
Picture Book

Upcoming books
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YOUNG ADULT NEW RELEASES



A Language of Dragons

By: S.F. Williamson
Jan. 2, 2025
Fiction



The Last Bookstore on Earth

By: Lily Braun-Arnold
Jan. 7, 2025
Fiction



Bemused

By: Farrah Rochon
Jan. 7, 2025
Fiction



Mystery Royale

By: Kaitlyn Cavallancia
Jan. 7, 2025
Fiction



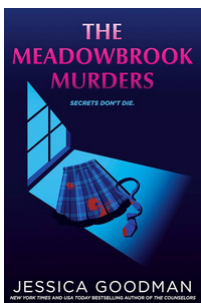
First Love Language

By: Stefany Valentine
Jan. 14, 2025
Fiction



Dreamover

By: Dani Diaz
Jan. 14, 2025
Graphic Novel



The Meadowbrook Murders

By: Jessica Goodman
Feb. 4, 2025
Fiction



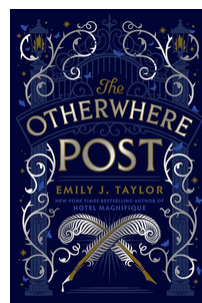
The Underwood Tapes

By: Amanda DeWitt
Feb. 4, 2025
Fiction



The History of Everything

By: Victoria Evans
Feb. 18, 2025
Graphic Novel



The Otherwhere Post

By: Emily J. Taylor
Feb. 25, 2025
Fiction

JOIN OUR D&D/RPG CLUB

Help build a campaign,
engage your creative
side, and meet new
friends!

**Every other
Saturday at 1 PM**

SIGN UP FOR THE LIBRARY'S DIGITAL NEWSLETTER!

The Library Newsletter is a joint effort between the Friends of the Library and the Shelbyville - Bedford County Library Staff that is published bimonthly to keep our patrons informed as to what is happening at the library.

If you would like to begin receiving the library's digital newsletter please scan the QR Code below with your smartphone or digital device, fill out the short form, and you will be added to our list of digital subscribers!





FRIENDS OF THE SHELBYVILLE-BEDFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Who are the Friends of the Library, and How can you get involved?

You might have seen this group of dedicated volunteers without even knowing who they were. You may have purchased books from the used book sale, utilized library materials purchased with donated funds, or attended our Annual Author's Luncheon.

The Friends of the Library is a nonprofit group who assists in supporting the library through volunteer and fundraising efforts. Without this organization the procurement of some library materials and programs would not be possible.

It is easy to become a Friend's member. You only need to fill out the application on the library's website, sbplibrary.org or pick up a membership form at the library and turn it in at the Front Desk. Membership options start at as little as \$10 for students and \$20 for individuals.

Jessica Osborne

Friends of the Library Chair



Friends of the Library

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Become a Friend of the Library Today!

Please help us grow by joining or renewing your annual membership!
Your contribution helps support the Shelbyville-Bedford Co. Public Library.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Would you be interested in donating your time to serve on the Friends of the Library Council?

YES

NO

Council Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month, March through November.
(No Meetings in July, Dec., Jan., & Feb.)

Please Check One:

Personal Memberships:

- Student: \$2
- Individual: \$10
- Family: \$25
- Supporter: \$50
- Benefactor: \$100

Organization Memberships:

- Bronze: \$50
- Silver: \$100
- Gold: \$300
- Platinum: \$500

Donation of your Choice: \$_____

Checks are Payable to:

Friends of the Library -- 220 South Jefferson St. Shelbyville, TN 37160