Hot spots are gaining popularity in libraries across the nation and Shelbyville-Bedford County Library is trying a 6-month experiment to observe the success of offering such a service to library patrons. Other libraries have reported that many individuals have rented hot spots for easier internet access while traveling. Library patrons with a card in good standing and a second form of identification will be able to check out a “hot spot” and take it with them for 7 days for a $10.00 rental fee. This fee covers the cost of the monthly service purchased from T-Mobile. If you’re in need of temporary wi-fi, the hot spots act as a router, allowing Internet access for up to 10 devices.

The library will be unable to renew the hot spots by telephone as they do with books and audiovisual materials. These items are more fragile than some other library materials. When they are returned, they must be returned inside the library during open hours. They cannot be returned via the 24-hour outside drop. In order to keep the 10 units the library has moving, and allow the most use possible of what has proven to be a popular service in other libraries, the charge for keeping a hot spot overdue will be $1 per day. The library can remotely deactivate any hot spot which is kept overdue rendering it useless. Patrons using this service must be at least 18 years of age. Parents need to know that these units do not offer any automatic content filtering.

Library director, Rita Allen, expressed her excitement about this new service, “We hope that the hot spots are just as popular as they have been at some of our fellow Tennessee libraries. This is something I have been hoping we would be able to do for quite a while.”

Members of the Friends of the Library Council presented a check for $7,500 to Rita Allen, library director and Lis Ann Morehart, children’s librarian from the proceeds raised at the Annual Author’s Luncheon that was held in October. These funds will be used to purchase new shelving for the Young Adult area. **Pictured L to R are:** Rita Allen, Jennifer Henderson, Monica Lewis (FOTL Chair), Rheaetta Wilson, Randy Carroll, Janie Burke, and Lis Ann Morehart.
Children's Activities

**STORYTIME**

@ 11:00 am ~ Ages 0-6

Our Interactive storytimes introduce young children to reading, music, STEAM, and language with stories, songs, and activities. Parents learn fun ways to build the early literacy skills their children need to learn to read.

January 9, 2019
February 6, 2019
March 6, 2019

January 23, 2019
February 20 - NO STORYTIME
March 20, 2019

**Herb Fairies**

A Magical Tale of Plants & Their Remedies

@ 3:30 pm ~ Grades K-5

January 15, 2019 - Burdock
March 19, 2019 - Rose

February 12, 2019 - Pine

**STEM Club**

@ 11:00 am ~ Grades K-5

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Experience STEM in fresh and exciting ways through hands on projects!

January 19, 2019
March 16, 2019

February 16, 2019

**Spanish/English Storytime**

@ 11:00 am ~ Ages 0-6

January 16, 2019
March 13, 2019

February 13, 2019

**Homeschool Book Club**

@ 1:00 pm ~ Ages 8-12

January 29, 2019 - The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
February - NO MEETING
March 26, 2019 - The Nocturnal by Tracey Hecht

**Youth Media Awards Party**

@ 10:00 am ~ All Ages

January 28, 2019

For more information on our children’s programs please visit our library’s website, www.sbcplibrary.org.
Anime Club

@ 3:30 pm ~ Ages 13-19
Enjoy all things Anime! Introduce yourself to new anime, talk about your favorites, participate in activities, and more.
January 25, 2019
February 22, 2019
March 22, 2019

Teen Advisory Board

@ 4:00 pm ~ Ages 13-19
Our Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is a great way to become more involved in the community and the library! It gives you a voice to add input for YA collections, programs, displays, contribute to social media, read books before they are published, write book reviews, volunteer at events, organize community service projects, and influence how the library serves teens.
January 8, 2019
February 5, 2019
March 5, 2019

Health & Wellness ~ Essential Oils Class

@ 11:00 am ~ All Ages
Taught by a Registered Nurse with over 30 years experience in healthcare. Cassie combines knowledge of traditional western medicine with natural remedies that are gifts of the earth. Make and take 1 item home to help support health. Are you interested in removing toxins from your home and supporting good health? Come join us!
January 5, 2019
February 9, 2019
March 16, 2019 @ 1:00 pm (this class only)

WE’RE STARTING A SEED LIBRARY!

WHAT IS A SEED LIBRARY?
Come get FREE seeds at the library! As you harvest, you are encouraged to save your seeds and donate them back to the library for others to enjoy.

HOW YOU CAN HELP
- Donate seeds (handouts available upon request)
- Join our Seed Library Committee
- Teach a class (gardening, composting, nutrition, etc.)

Watch your community grow!

sbcplibrary.org/seedlibrary

For more information and to keep up-to-date on all of our upcoming programs visit our website sbcplibrary.org
Friends of the Library

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Dear Friends,

Anyone attending the Friends of the Library Annual Author’s Luncheon in October were graced with inspiring words from author, Meredith Burton. Miss Burton made the short jaunt from her hometown of Lynchburg to share her experiences as a writer, a student growing up with challenges, and her books. She shared with the audience her self-published book as well as her other titles. Lunch was wonderful although the treat of the afternoon was when Meredith Burton wrapped up her presentation by singing for her audience with a voice that was truly angelic. This was unexpected and delightful! Whether table sponsors or purchasers of individual tickets, your support of this annual fundraiser, the Friends of the Library Annual Author’s Luncheon, is greatly appreciated.

This has been a year full of progress and development for the Friends Council as well as the Library. The money earned from the luncheon is being used to add needed shelving and furnishings for the children’s and youth areas in the library. As a reading teacher, I know the importance of these areas being inviting, stimulating, and comfortable for young folks as they explore and enjoy the books.

The support and reinforcement the Friends Council provides is a vital part of the Shelbyville-Bedford County Library. As it takes a village to raise a child, it takes Friends of the Library to implement a successful library program. The village which contributes to the library is the dedicated staff, dependable volunteers, loyal patrons, and Friends of the Library. Being part of this endeavor is richly rewarding! The Friends of the Library Council helps with fundraisers, activities the library conducts for the community as well as helping to meet some of the needs of the library in order to conduct daily business. As members who have served on the Council for several years roll off, the Council welcomes new members. Feel free to let any member of the Council know if you are interested in participating as a member of the Friends of the Library Council. The Council will come together in early spring for events to support our library. We would love to have you join us!

Until then, get lost in a good book from our library as we enjoy the winter months ahead! I look forward to our meeting in March!

Monica Lewis
Friends of the Library Chair

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Young Adult New Releases
Please allow 2 to 3 weeks for these titles to arrive at the library.

- Two Can Keep a Secret
  By: Karen M McManus
  January 8, 2019
  Young Adult Fiction

- White Stag
  By: Kara Barbieri
  January 8, 2019
  Young Adult Fiction

- Slayer
  By: Kiersten White
  January 8, 2019
  Young Adult Fiction

- The Gilded Wolves
  By: Roshani Chokshi
  January 15, 2019
  Young Adult Fiction

- On the Come Up
  By: Angie Thomas
  February 5, 2019
  Young Adult Fiction

- Stolen Time
  By: Danielle Rollins
  February 5, 2019
  Young Adult Fiction

- The Blood Spell
  By: C. J. Redwine
  February 12, 2019
  Young Adult Fiction

- The Shadow Glass
  By: Rin Chupeco
  March 1, 2019
  Young Adult Fiction

- The Stars Below
  By: David Baldacci
  February 26, 2019
  Young Adult Fiction

- Four Dead Queens
  By: Astrid Scholte
  February 26, 2019
  Young Adult Fiction

- The Blood Spell
  By: C. J. Redwine
  February 12, 2019
  Young Adult Fiction

- Girls with Sharp Sticks
  By: Suzanne Young
  March 19, 2019
  Young Adult Fiction

- Sherwood
  By: Meagan Spooner
  March 19, 2019
  Young Adult Fiction

Juvenile New Releases
Please allow 2 to 3 weeks for these titles to arrive at the library.

- Warriors in Winter
  By: Mary Pope Osborne
  January 8, 2019
  Juvenile Fiction

- The Unteachable
  By: Gordon Korman
  January 8, 2019
  Juvenile Fiction

- Max and the Midknights
  By: Lincoln Pierce
  January 8, 2019
  Juvenile Fiction

- Genesis Begins Again
  By: Alicia D. Williams
  January 15, 2019
  Juvenile Fiction

- Candy Kisses
  By: JoJo Siwa
  January 15, 2019
  Juvenile Fiction

- I Survived the Battle of D-Day, 1944
  By: Lauren Tarshis
  January 29, 2019
  Juvenile Fiction

- Best Family Ever
  By: Karen Kingsbury
  February 5, 2019
  Juvenile Fiction

- Survivor: The Gathering
  By: Erin Hunter
  February 5, 2019
  Juvenile Fiction

- Middle School: Born to Rock
  By: James Patterson
  February 18, 2019
  Juvenile Fiction

- Plants vs. Zombies: Dino-Might
  By: Paul Tobin
  February 26, 2019
  Juvenile Fiction

- Wings of Fire Graphic Novel: The Lost Heir
  By: Tui T. Sutherland
  February 26, 2019
  Juvenile Fiction

- A to Z Mysteries Super Edition: Grand Canyon Grab
  By: Ron Roy
  March 5, 2019
  Juvenile Fiction

- Ben Braver and the Incredible Exploding Kid
  By: Marcus Emerson
  March 5, 2019
  Juvenile Fiction

- Sal and Gabi Break the Universe
  By: Carlos Hernandez
  March 5, 2019
  Juvenile Fiction

- Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds & Made Aviation History
  By: Keith O’Brien
  March 5, 2019
  Juvenile Non-Fiction

- The Witch’s Tower
  By: Tamara Grantham
  March 11, 2019
  Juvenile Fiction

- Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds & Made Aviation History
  By: Keith O’Brien
  March 5, 2019
  Juvenile Non-Fiction
New Release Books
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January 2019

The Water Cure
By: Sophie Mackintosh
January 8, 2019
Fiction

The New Iberia Blues
By: James Lee Burke
January 8, 2019
Fiction

Turning Point
By: Danielle Steel
January 8, 2019
Fiction

Untouchable
By: Jayne Ann Krentz
January 8, 2019
Fiction

Connection in Death
By: J. D. Robb
February 5, 2019
Fiction

The Chef
By: James Patterson
February 18, 2019
Fiction

Never Tell
By: Lisa Gardner
February 19, 2019
Fiction

The Rule of Law
By: John Lescroart
January 22, 2019
Fiction

February 2019

The Moon Sister
By: Lucinda Riley
February 19, 2019
Fiction

Down the River Unto the Sea
By: Walter Mosley
February 20, 2019
Fiction

A Justified Murder
By: Jude Deveraux
February 26, 2019
Fiction

March 2019

Cemetery Road
By: Greg Iles
March 5, 2019
Fiction

Silent Night
By: Danielle Steel
March 5, 2019
Fiction

All the Wrong Places
By: Joy Fielding
March 5, 2019
Fiction

The First Lady
By: James Patterson
March 12, 2019
Fiction

Wolf Pack
By: C. J. Box
March 12, 2019
Fiction

Run Away
By: Harlan Coben
March 19, 2019
Fiction

The Last Second
By: Catherine Coulter
March 26, 2019
Fiction
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