

Press release for the 7-15-21 edition of the Sylvania Telephone

This is it – the final week of the 2021 Summer Reading Program is about to begin! The program will end on Friday, July 23, so read as fast as you can and get those reading hours logged! Once you have done all your reading, you will have until the end of July to come and get your reading hours prizes.

Our very last program of the Summer Reading Program is one of the best of the year – at 10 am on Tuesday, July 20 the Oatland Island Wildlife Center will be bringing their Georgia wildlife to the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall to introduce everyone to the amazing diversity of creatures who call Georgia home! Whether they have fur, feathers, or scales, you'll be able to learn more about them and how you can help them stay safe, wild, and free.

Do you know about the Library of Things? It's a collection of items available for checkout by the public that ranges from karaoke machines to telescopes, GoPro camera kits to home theater projectors. You'll be amazed at the number of cool and useful items we have for people to use, so stop by the library and find out what we have in the Library of Things!

The Screven County Library Board will be meeting at 4 pm on Thursday, July 15 at the library. The Screven-Jenkins Regional Library Board will meet at the Jenkins County Memorial Library at 4 pm on Thursday, July 22.

Want to get the latest news about what's happening at the library, plus the first look at our new books and movies, a bit of literary news and humor, and even some public service announcements? Head over to www.facebook.com/screvencountylibrary and see what's happening at your community library. Also, we will also be posting these articles to our website at www.sjrls.org every Thursday, plus we have a lot of other great resources there as well!

New at the library

MARTHA STEWART'S ORGANIZING: THE MANUAL FOR BRINGING ORDER TO YOUR LIFE, HOME & ROUTINES by Martha Stewart and the editors of *Martha Stewart Magazine*. It doesn't matter what you want to organize, America's lifestyle authority can point you in the right direction to simplify your life. Whether it's sorting, purging, tidying or just making the changes to make your life better, she's got great tips for you. She and her team have day-to-day and week-by-week plans for projects such as de-cluttering, house cleaning, creating a filing system, overhauling storage areas like closets, and more. More than simple instructions on how to get organized, it includes ways to set goals, principles of organizing, useful supplies, and how to create systems for ongoing success.

MIMI LEE READS BETWEEN THE LINES by Jennifer H. Chow. Mimi Lee has a great life – thriving pet grooming business, sweet boyfriend, and even a talking cat. When she goes to pick up her sister at the elementary school where her sister works, she's expecting nothing more than a great evening out, but she gets a nasty surprise when she finds one of her sister's coworkers slumped over dead in her car! Worse, Mimi's sister Alice was the last one to see the teacher, which means she's the prime suspect. It's up to Mimi to figure out what happened and keep the police from walking all over her sister, with a little help from her clever talking cat Marshmallow and a cute kitten named Nimbus.

THE LANGUAGE OF BUTTERFLIES: HOW THIEVES, HOARDERS, SCIENTIST, AND OTHER OBSESSIVES UNLOCKED THE SECRETS OF THE WORLD'S FAVORITE INSECT by Wendy Williams. From butterfly

gardens to zoo exhibits, we have encouraged them to become a part of our lives. But how much do you really know about the creatures that are considered some of the most beautiful in all of the natural world? Author Williams takes us across the world exploring the impact of these lovely insects upon our food supply and our global ecology, exploring different habitats and learning about the scientists who have dedicated their lives to learning about them. Far from tiny bits of fragile fluff fluttering from flower to flower, butterflies are surprisingly intelligent and much tougher than they look.

THAT SUMMER by Jennifer Weiner. Daisy Shoemaker has a good life. A thriving cooking business, a full schedule of volunteer work, and a beautiful home and family. But her teenaged daughter is a handful, her husband is distant, her work doesn't seem that important, and while she has many acquaintances, she's got no real friends. Then, the emails begin, intended for a woman named Diana Starling whose email address is almost the same as her own. Diana's life is nothing like Daisy's: she's chairing business meetings instead of organizing carpools, reorganizing corporations instead of figuring out what to make for dinner. It's a glamorous single-lady existence totally unlike Daisy's everyday life. With a little sleuthing on Daisy's part, they get in touch, with Daisy apologizing for accidentally invading Diana's privacy, an act which led to an invitation to meet, and an unexpected friendship. But as they grow close to each other, it becomes clear that the misdirected emails weren't completely accidental. Who is Diana, and what does she really want with Daisy?

Well, that's all for now – see you at the library!