

Press release for the 7-29-21 edition of the Sylvania Telephone

The library would like to send a huge thank you to all those who participated in and supported the 2021 Summer Reading Program! From the wonderful folks who attended our programs to the various businesses, organizations, and individuals who sponsored Summer Reading, we could not have done it without everyone coming together to make it happen! Special thanks go to the City of Sylvania and the First United Methodist Church for allowing us to use the Sylvania Amphitheater and the FUMC's Fellowship Hall to hold our larger programs, without your generosity we would not have been able to safely have so many people attend events.

Speaking of Summer Reading, we would like to urge everyone who participated in the reading to pick up their prizes on or before Saturday, July 31. Thank you so much for picking up a book and taking the time during your busy summer to experience the joy of reading!

August is looking to be extra exciting as three of our most popular programs are coming back!

Storytime is back every Tuesday at 3:30 pm, with a wonderful story read by Mrs. Belinda or Mrs. Colbey, plus a fun craft related to the story.

Our Crafts To Go is still going strong, and we will be continuing it. Even better, we will have a special in-library craft time every Wednesday at 3:30 pm, where you can get together and make your Craft To Go right here in the library with your friends. Best of all, these fun projects are all free, and all you need to do is come to the desk and ask!

Are you a teen or adult who's been missing our free adult Paint @ the Library events? You're in luck, because we will be picking up our brushes once again on Saturday, August 14 at 2 pm! We will be doing a fun beach scene to celebrate the joys of summer. Space is limited, please call or stop by the library to sign up ahead of time.

The Screven-Jenkins Regional Library Board meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, July 29 at 4 pm and will be held at the Jenkins County Memorial Library.

Want to know more about what's happening at the library? Head over to our website at www.sjrls.org or our Facebook at www.facebook.com/screvencountylibrary and see what's going on!

New at the library

THE OTHER BLACK GIRL by Zakiya Dalila Harris. Nella Rogers is a 26 years old editorial assistant at Wagner Books... and thoroughly tired of being the only Black employee at Wagner. She's thrilled when she hears that Harlem-born Hazel has been hired. That changes when a series of odd events happens and suddenly Hazel is the office darling. Soon, a series of notes start appearing on Nella's desk, all saying "LEAVE WAGNER. NOW." She doesn't want to believe Hazel's behind it, but quickly realizes that there's a lot more at stake than her career.

TOM CLANCY'S OP-CENTER: THE BLACK ORDER by Jeff Rovin. The Black Order claim to be patriots and survivalists, but law enforcement and their victims know the truth: they are domestic terrorists, willing to kill anyone to keep left-leaning politicians and progressives from taking over their nation. Military veterans and high-tech specialists, they have begun a campaign of assassinating politicians and celebrities and committing high-profile bombings without warning or mercy. They will settle for nothing

less than bringing the nation's government to its knees to make their policies the law of the land. The only ones who can face them are Op-Center's Black Wasp team, an elite team of operatives answerable only to the President. But even as Admiral Chase Williams and his team track down the terrorists, they are running out of time. The Black Order has a weapon of mass destruction which could slaughter millions, and they will not hesitate to use it.

THE SWEETNESS OF WATER by Nathan Harris. Near the end of the Civil War, brothers Prentiss and Landry, freed by the Emancipation Proclamation, take refuge at the homestead of George and Isabelle Walker. The Walkers have lost their only son to the war and are deep in grieving, and hire the brothers to work the farm as a way to distract themselves from their grief. The brothers are planning to save up money to travel north and try to find their mother, who was sold away when they were boys. Meanwhile, two of the returning Confederate soldiers are deep in a forbidden romance, and when it is discovered, the conflict threatens to tear the town apart. Unexpectedly, Isabel finds herself becoming a leader of their small town, working to bring peace to an area still reeling from bloody aftermath of the War Between the States.

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