

Caruthersville Public Library

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After a very successful "Caruthersville Reads" Summer Reading program, we are making plans for upcoming programs and activities to make your Fall and Winter seasons a productive time for you and your family. Please feel free to contact us with any ideas that you might have to make Caruthersville Public Library an even better place to come!

"CARUTHERSVILLE READS" WINNING READERS

Adults (Selected by a random drawing of the book reviews submitted by adult readers over the entire 8-week program)

1st Place (Kindle Fire HD6, donated by Lady Luck Casino) – Beth Cagle
2nd place (\$25 Gift card donated by Focus Bank) – Dianne Banka

Tweens and Teens

1st place (Kindle Fire HD6, donated by County Commissioner Ben Baker) – Elizabeth Kirby
2nd place - (\$25 Gift card donated by Focus Bank) Noelle Hill

Children (Grades K-5)

1st place (Kindle Fire HD6 for Kids, donated by T and T Auto Repair)- Rebecca Kirby
2nd place - (\$25 Gift card donated by Focus Bank) – Wil Cagle

Preschoolers

1st place - (Kindle Fire HD6 for Kids, donated by T and T Auto Repair) – Andrew Kirby
2nd place - (\$25 Gift card donated by Focus Bank) Annabelle Burnham



Upcoming Events

August 13

Back to School

August 30

2:00 -Main Conference Room

Josh Rittenberry Book Intro-
"What Ever Happened to the Boy in Blue?" – Reading and presentation, with refreshments (Pre-orders will be taken for the new book, with limited copies available for signing)

September 5

Labor Day Weekend

Library Closed Sat. Sun Mon

Important Announcement

We would like to thank all who gave donations to summer program: Bankstar, Focus Bank, Hays, Lady Luck Casino, T and T Auto Repair, County Commissioner Ben Baker, Karen Meeks and Gwyn McDowell.

More Important News

We have the books everyone's been buzzing about...

Go Set a Watchman - From Harper Lee comes a landmark new novel set two decades after her beloved Pulitzer Prize-winning masterpiece, *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Maycomb, Alabama. Twenty-six-year-old Jean Louise Finch—"Scout"—returns home from New York City to visit her aging father, Atticus. Set against the backdrop of the civil rights tensions and political turmoil that were transforming the South, Jean Louise's homecoming turns bittersweet when she learns disturbing truths about her close-knit family, the town, and the people dearest to her. Memories from her childhood flood back, and her values and assumptions are thrown into doubt. Featuring many of the iconic characters from *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Go Set a Watchman* perfectly captures a young woman, and a world, in painful yet necessary transition out of the illusions of the past—a journey that can only be guided by one's own conscience.

Written in the mid-1950s, *Go Set a Watchman* imparts a fuller, richer understanding and appreciation of Harper Lee. Here is an unforgettable novel of wisdom, humanity, passion, humor, and effortless precision—a profoundly affecting work of art that is both wonderfully evocative of another era and relevant to our own times. It not only confirms the enduring brilliance of *To Kill a Mockingbird*, but also serves as its essential companion, adding depth, context, and new meaning to an American classic

Murder on the Floodways by Harold G. Walker

Donald "Hokey" Busby has a bit of the devil in him, but nobody thought he'd kill his best friend, Harry "Fats" Shell. Yet, one night on the Walker family farm, Hokey brutally shoots Fats down. Hours later, Hokey is found dying in a pool of blood, from a single shotgun blast. The Walkers fear more bloodshed will come as family and friends gather for the shocking double funeral of the murderer and victim.

Also at Caruthersville Public Library, check out: **Yes, Missouri, There Really Is a Bootheel: Growing Up in the Bootheel** by Clyde J. Faries



In the Community

Back to School

The 2015-2016 school year will commence on August 13th at the normal time with regular bus routes. Lunch will be served.

Time for Football

The Caruthersville Tigers will kick off their Fall 2015 campaign on August 21st at Hopke Field in a non-conference game with Mountain View-Liberty.

August 28th - At Malden

September 4th - Kennett

September 11th - Charleston

September 18th - At Dexter

September 25 - At NMCC

October 2 - Kelly of Benton

October 9 - Hayti

October 16 - At Ste. Gen.

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