

BOLIVAR COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Special points of interest:

- Storyhour is Back!
- New Titles by African American Authors
- Dr. Macklyn Hubbell is Guest Speaker at the September Luncheon With Books
- Some Great Back-to-School Resources for Students of All Ages

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The LePoint Cassibry Smith Newsletter

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Director's Corner—New Teen Space

We have a wonderful Friends of the Library group that supports the library and allows us to enhance our services in significant and valuable ways. This year the Friends are supporting the enhancement of our space for teens and tweens in the Robinson-Carpenter Memorial Library, and for the last month we've been making some changes in preparation for the creation of our new teen space. A fresh coat of paint and shifting our Large Print, Fiction, and Non-fiction collections was the first step in this process; we appreciate our patrons bearing with us through the chaos of this step! Our bright new paint colors were inspired by our gorgeous Delta sky and the summer crops in the field.



Our new teen space will be housed in the LePoint Cassibry Smith Room where the Non-fiction currently resides. Teens and tweens have specialized library needs that sometimes are at odds with traditional services for children and adults which is why the teen space will be placed away from the main part of the library. To meet the specialized needs of this age group we will be installing work tables to accommodate group projects, study carrels for individual school work, and comfortable chairs where kids

can relax and play on their phones or read a graphic novel. Furniture is being paid for with funds provided by the Friends of the Library.

In addition to furniture, we'll also be adding additional computers and lots more Young Adult books. A public service desk will be housed in the teen space and staffed by a librarian from 3 p.m.–closing Monday-Friday. We're hoping to have this project completed by the end of September. Please come by and check it out! And, thank you to all of the Friends of the Library for your hard work and generosity. This space could make a big difference in a young person's life, and your hard work made it possible.

Luncheon With Books Welcomes MS Author Macklyn Hubbell



Photo: Amazon.com

The Friends of the Bolivar County Library System are pleased to welcome Macklyn Hubbell as the guest speaker at the September Luncheon With Books program. Dr. Hubbell will discuss his life and books, including *On the Stoop*, some of which he

will offer for purchase at the program. Dr. Hubbell is a Professor Emeritus of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and has earned degrees, including a Ph.D from the University of Southern Mississippi. He and his wife have travelled extensively, living on five continents and visiting all seven. He has published more than 20

books and writes a weekly column to a local newspaper. Bring your lunch and join us for this exciting program on September 8, 2016, at the Robinson-Carpenter Memorial Library in Cleveland at 12 noon. As always, admission is free and soft drinks are provided.



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Great Resources for Back-to-School



With school already in session, homework is just around the corner. The library system has some great electronic databases available to help. **MAGNOLIA**, **Learning Express Library**, and **World Book Online** are chock full of informative resources that you can trust. What does each of these have to offer? Read on!

MAGNOLIA is a statewide consortium funded by the Mississippi legislature that provides online research databases for educational entities, including

public libraries. **MAGNOLIA** has some wonderful databases that are perfect for K-12 student information and research needs, including the following EBSCO products:

- *Explora—Primary Schools* for children in elementary grades.
- *Explora—Middle Schools* for tweens.
- *Explora—Secondary Schools* for teens in high school.
- *Newspaper Source* with full

text for 28 U.S. cities and 260 regional magazines and other news sources.

Learning Express Library, which was recently updated, is a skills and test preparation website that has great modules for K-12, including:

- *School Center* with math, language, science & more for all students.
- *College Preparation Center* to prepare for taking the ACT, SAT, AP, PSAT/NMSQT (and

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"We may sit in our library and yet be in all quarters of the earth."
~John Lubbock~

Great Resources for Back-to-School—Continued

- many more entrance exams), and essay writing.
- *College Center* to strengthen academic skills for placement tests and prepare to take graduate school entrance exams.

World Book Online has eight modules for all levels of students and life-long learners:

- *Early World of Learning* for preschool and early grades.
- *Kids* is developed for young kids and optimized for tablets.
- *Student* for the research needs of primary/elementary and middle school students.
- *Advanced* is a powerful reference tool for high

- schoolers and adults.
- *Timelines* of important events throughout history.
- *Activity Corner* has all kinds of projects for children.
- *Discover* for those reading below grade level and ELLs.
- *Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos* for young learners that speak Spanish.

Calendar

September 5th—**Labor Day**—All Libraries CLOSED in Observance of Holiday

September 8th—**Luncheon With Book Featuring Macklyn Hubbell @ 12 noon**—Open to Public Free-of-Charge at Robinson-Carpenter (See Article on Page 1)

September 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th & October 7th—**Storyhour** at 10 a.m.—Open to Children 5 and Under at Robinson-Carpenter (See Article on Page 3)

September 21st—**Cleveland Commission @ 10 a.m.**—Open to the Public in Cleveland

September 21st—**Board of Trustees Meeting @ 1:30 p.m.**—Open to the Public in Cleveland

October 13th—**Luncheon With Books Featuring Rick Cleveland @ 12 Noon**—Open to Public Free-of-Charge at Robinson-Carpenter



Storyhour is Back!



School has begun and Storyhour is back, too. Storyhour is a fun learning experience that includes not only a story, but also activities, such as show-and-tell, special guests, and other fun activities.

Storyhour begins on September 9th and will be at the Robinson-Carpenter Memorial Library in Cleveland at 10:00 a.m. every Friday in the Children's Room. Storyhour is for children ages 5 and under and must be accompanied by a parent or care-giver.

Daycare and school groups are invited to call Ms. Bobbie to schedule a visit.

For more information, contact Bobbie Matheny, the Youth Services Librarian, at 843-2774 x105.

MobilePrint Service

The MobilePrint Service is available to everyone who wishes to print to the library's printer from a home computer, smartphone, or other mobile device. Instructions can be found at our website at www.bolivar.lib.ms.us or any library—ask at the Circulation Desk.

For a laptop, Kindle Fire, or desktop, just visit <http://www.printeron.net/rcml/bcls> to get started. For mobile devices other than Kindle Fires, download the "PrinterOn" app from your device's app store. **Just remember to pick-up your copies from the library within two hours of sending them.**



"Books are the compasses and telescopes and sextants and charts

which other men have prepared to help us

navigate the dangerous seas of human life."

~Jesse Lee

Bennett~

African American Authors

You may have noticed the new book shelf at Robinson and the displays at the other two branches. Well, we are pleased to announce the new African American Authors collections that has been added at the Robinson-Carpenter Memorial Library in Cleveland, the Rosedale Public Library, and the Dr. Robert T. Hollingsworth Public Library in Shelby.

With the new titles we are enhancing the adult and young adult print collections by adding approximately 250 new books by African American authors. The new books are primarily adult and young adult fiction was also added with funds from a Library Services and Technology Act grant that the library system received earlier this year.

We invite the public to visit these libraries and check out these new African American Authors titles. As always, keep in mind that any BCLS library card holder at any branch can request these and any other titles owned by the library system and they will be delivered to the branch of their choice.

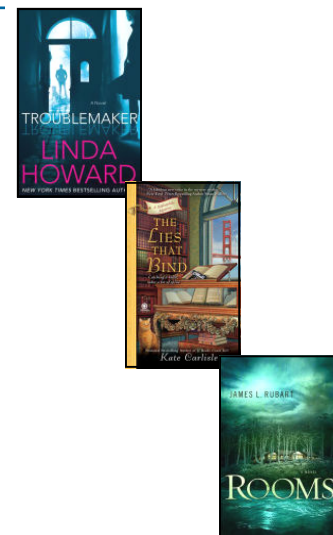
This project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) as administered by the Mississippi Library Commission.

Looking for a Good Book?

Martha: *Troublemaker* by Linda Howard. Morgan moves to a small town to recuperate from an injury with the help of Police Chief Bo Maran—an assignment that she resents. But they are soon bonding over Bo's dog Tricks and working together—and falling love?—to solve the mystery of why Morgan was targeted. A good book and Tricks really stole the show! (Fiction—Print & eBook)

Tamara: *The Lies that Bind (A Bibliophile Mystery)* by Kate Carlisle. Another great mystery involving our favorite book restoration expert Brooklyn. Brooklyn is teaching a bookbinding class in San Francisco and finds herself embroiled in murder when she finds another dead body. Add arch enemy Minka and love interest Derek to the mix and you have a fun, romantic cozy mystery! (Fiction—Large Print)

Tamara: *Rooms: A Novel* by James Rubart. Micah is a millionaire who has it all, then one day he receives a letter from his late uncle giving him a beautiful house on the Oregon coast. At first he thinks it's a prank, but soon he is worrying about his sanity when rooms begin to appear. Intriguing and creepy, this is the story of one man's journey in regaining his faith. (Christian Fiction—Print)





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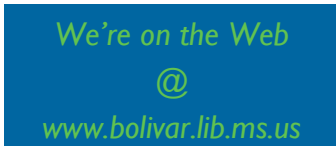
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Some Bolivar County History...

“Notes on Concordia Landing
By Mrs. S. J. Holcomb

Isaac Wilkerson owned the C. P. Smith place.
The Herndons cleared the John Smith place and the Crowder property.
A newspaper was printed in Concordia by D. O. Hughes and a Mr. Barrow.
The Reverend Mr. Knott was one of the early presiding elders of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. J. E. Brander was a pioneer teacher of the county.
Mr. Campbell was also a pioneer teacher, and D. O. Hughes was teacher and preacher.
A hotel was operated by a Mrs. Herndon. I have in my possession a brass or copper dinner bell with the inscription, “Presented to Mrs. Herndon by her boarders, Concordia, Miss.”

A Baptist Church was out on the Columbus Arnold property and was later used for a schoolhouse.

The cemetery then in existence is now known as the Cora Arnold Burying Ground.

Mr. William Arnold built a log residence as early as 1856.

Miss Blanche McGehee, daughter of Colonel Miles McGehee, attended a school in Concordia taught by Columbus Arnold, a pioneer from Camden, Arkansas. She rode to school through the cane on horseback.”

Excerpt from *History of Bolivar County, Mississippi* by Florence Warfield Sillers, et al (Spartanburg: SC: 1976 [1948])

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Hours M, T, W & Th 1—5
Mound Bayou—**Closed Until Further Notice**
Rosedale (662) 759-6332
Hours M & W 10—5, F 12—5
Shaw—**Closed Until Further Notice**
Shelby (662) 398-7748
Hours M & W 10—5, F 12—5

Front Row (L to R) Tamara, Martha, Tina, LaShaunda, Marie, Evelyn & Bobbie; Middle Row: Nan, Sharon, Kanesha, Jennifer & Brett; Top Row: Jasmina, Bethany, Melanie, Megan & Terrye.

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