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## Director's Corner

We have had a busy and fun summer hosting Summer Library Program! Just because Summer Library Program is over does not mean the fun stops at the library! We will continue with our Teen Time programs, Seniors Day Out! programs and Story hour will soon return in September!

September is a special for two reasons. The first, it is the National Library Card Sign-up Month! You can get a library card all year long, librarians love a good theme and a reason to celebrate! This year, the American Library Association has teamed up with Skybound Entertainment and Hasbro for this fun time. Libraries are definitely "more than meets the eye" and can absolutely Transform a person's life. Encourage

everyone in your life to obtain their library card. During the month of September, stop by and take a picture with Optimus Prime!

Secondly, on September 5th, we will participate in "Snapshot Day." One this day, we will capture data, photos, and stories regarding library usage on an average day in the library. This data can be a tool for us to share with funding authorities, legislators, and the public about how libraries impact a peo-



ple and provide services daily. I hope you will mark this day on your calendar and will visit us!

~Emily

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## Storyhour Resumes on September 6th

Kids are back in school and that means Preschool Storyhour at the library begins soon! The first Preschool Storyhour of the new school year is on September 6th from 10-11 a.m. and registration is not required.

The program is designed for preschool-age children, but all ages are welcome to this free program. Please note that all children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian while attending the program.

This Preschool Storyhour program is for individual children. Daycares and school groups should contact Mrs. Bobbie to set-up a date/time for a library visit.

Preschool Storyhour is every Friday from 10-11 a.m. at Robinson-Carpenter Memorial Library. If you have questions about the program, call Mrs. Bobbie at (662) 843-2774 x105.



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## eBooks & eAudios on Boundless and Hoopla!



BCLS has eBooks and eAudio-books available on two platforms: Boundless and Hoopla free-of-charge.

What is the difference? Boundless is a platform hosted by Baker & Taylor with titles selected and purchased by BCLS that are made available for check out to BCLS patrons. Hoopla is a streaming subscription service with materials that are curated by Hoopla that BCLS subscribes to and makes available to BCLS patrons.

Another difference is that Boundless has only eBooks and eAudiobooks, while Hoopla also offers comics, movies, TV shows,

magazines, and music.

Each platform has an app that must be downloaded to a mobile device, laptops, tablets, and PCs. Just go to your app store to download the free “Boundless” or “Hoopla” app for your device.

Next, for Boundless search for “Bolivar County Library System” for location, then enter your barcode and PIN. On Hoopla you must search of Bolivar County Library System” and then follow instructions to create an account. With both apps, once to you login the first time, as long as you don’t logout, you will not have to reenter credentials again.

Please be aware that to comply with Mississippi Code, §39-3-25, materials on Boundless and Hoopla are only available for checkout to adults 18-years and older. However, both Boundless and Hoopla allow adults to add children and teen profiles to their personal accounts to allow children and teens access to age-appropriate materials.

For more info, go to our website at <<https://bolivar.lib.ms.us>>, click on “Services” on the main menu, then “eBooks & eAudiobooks.” If you have any problems or have questions, call the library at (662) 843-2774.

## Calendar

September—**National Library Card Sign Up Month**—Watch for in-library flyers & Facebook for Upcoming Events

September 2nd—**Labor Day**—All Library CLOSED for Holiday

September 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th—**Storyhour @ 10-11 a.m.**—Open to the Public—Robinson-Carpenter

September 4th, October 2nd,

November 6th—**Teen Time Game Day @ 3:30 p.m.**—A Fun Game Day for Teens Aged 12-18 at Robinson-Carpenter

September 18th, October 16th, November 20th—**Library Commission Meeting @ 10 a.m.**—Open to the Public at Robinson-Carpenter

September 18th, October 16th, November 20th—**Board of Trustees Meeting @ 1:30 p.m.**

—Open to the Public at Robinson-Carpenter

October 1st, December 3rd—**Seniors Day Out!** on the First Tuesday Every Other Month (Except for June) @ 10—11:30 a.m.—Open to the Public at Robinson-Carpenter

November 11th—**Veterans Day**—All Library CLOSED for Holiday

*“Libraries always remind me that there are good things in this world.”*

~Lauren Ward  
Singer & Actress

## BCLS is on MS Digital Library

BCLS is proud to announce we’ve joined the Mississippi Digital Library (MDL). The inclusion of mostly World War One (WWI) documents from our Mississippi Room collections, are now available on MDL. MDL is a collaborative digital library for Mississippi that provides free open access to resources from many institutions around the state.

BCLS documents that are available include: a history of the Memorial Drive tree planting; a couple of lists of soldiers from Bolivar County that served in WWI; booklets urging the purchase of Victory Loans in support of the war effort; and much more.

You can find our MDL page at <<https://msdiglib.org/b2v>>.

## Did You Know?

**A free notary public service is available?** Yes, a notary public is available at Robinson-Carpenter Memorial Library in Cleveland and the service is free-of-charge. Availability of the notary is variable; accordingly, we recommend calling ahead to insure the notary will be available when you visit. Please be aware that the notary CANNOT give legal advice. For more information, go to our website at <<https://bolivar.lib.ms.us>>, click “Services” on the main menu, then click “Notary Public Services” at far-right.



## Teen Time Game Day

Teen Time Game Day is great fun for Teens ages 12-18 at the Robinson-Carpenter Memorial Library in Cleveland. The Library provides the games, including VR headsets with fun VR games, board games, card games, and more. All Teens are invited to this free program. It's a great way to see friends and make new ones, as well as learn new games or play your old favorites. Teen Time Game Day is the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 3:30 p.m. For more information, call Mrs. Bobbie at (662) 843-2774 x105.



## Looking For a Good Book?

**Hadiya:** *Quiet Beautiful Things* by Samantha Christy. You will love this book as you get entangled in the lives of the characters. You will learn so much about being deaf and hearing impaired. It is heartwarming to read about the advances made for children and the determination to learn ASL. This book brings to life what is real. The characters are amazing, strong, and brave willing to fight for their place in the world. This is sadness, pain, betrayal, humor, and beautiful and passionate relationship between father and daughter; but also, between Blake and Dr. Ellie. A page turner that will keep you involved until the last written line. *Quiet Beautiful Things* is a beautiful story—I give it two thumbs up!! (Fiction—Print)

**Tamara:** *Extinction* by Douglas Preston. This is a fast-paced, entertaining novel that author James Rollins described as “Jurassic Park for the Pleistocene era.” Erebus Resort is the newest wildlife park with formerly extinct species (wooly mammoths, Irish elk, giant sloths, etc.) in a natural

setting in Colorado. Things go bad with the kidnapping of a billionaire’s son and daughter-in-law—but it’s just the beginning... If you like *Jurassic Park*, you’ll love this. I couldn’t put it down! (Fiction—Print & eBook)

**Cindy:** *The Keeper of Stars* by Buck Turner. I loved this book! It’s a very sweet story of young love and I could not put it down! It’s 1962... Jack is a small-town boy from Tennessee, whose life revolves around taking care of his mother and running a small tourist fishing company with his old friend. He loves the outdoors, and the local lakes are what he enjoys most in life. Until Ellie shows up to spend the summer with her aunt! Ellie is a city girl who is getting ready to go to college in the fall. Her plans are to become an astronomer. They meet, fall in love and begin making plans for the future, until forces beyond their control pull them away and their lives take different paths. Twelve years later a death in the family brings them back together. Will they be able to sort out the

unfortunate events that tore them apart that fateful summer under the stars? (Fiction—Print)

**Tamara:** *A Daughter of Fair Verona* by Christina Dodd. Have you ever wondered what would have happened if Romeo & Juliet had not died? Dodd gives us her version of what may have transpired if the star-crossed lovers had survived to become respected members of the Montague clan and had children. Romeo & Juliet’s daughter Rosie is the oldest of seven and has cleverly avoided marriage. That is, until she is unhappily betrothed to Duke Stephano, who has already buried three unlucky wives. To compound an already unfortunate situation, Rosie falls in love at her betrothal ball—just not to her betrothed! When a murder victim is found, Rosie finds herself suspect number one. Rosie must hurry to find the killer—before she is next. The first book in Dodd’s new series, the novel is a delightfully irreverent—and funny—mystery. (Fiction—Print & eBook)

“When I got my library card, that was when my life began.”

~Rita Mae Brown,  
American Author







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## Some Bolivar County History . .

### “Rosedale by Florence Sillers Ogden” - Continued

*The last excerpt started the “Early Merchants” section, ending with the sentence, “Theirs was the oldest business institution in the town under its original management.”*

“In the early days of the Misses Obersts’ spring opening was the most talked of event of the year for the ladies. On opening day, long before the appointed hour, the more ambitious of the sex would gather before the closed doors of the establishment to await the moment they would swing open, that they might have the first choice of lovely spring hats. The spring opening has passed into history along with the Merry Widow hats and the hobble skirts, for now the ladies buy their spring hats in January and discard them in June, but Miss Rosa and Miss Mollie served a very pressing need in their day.

The Lewis Myers dry goods store is the second oldest mercantile establishment. Mr. Myers came to Rosedale in 1903 and built the store, which he operates today. A. R. Shattuck owned and operated for many years a dry goods store on the present site of Jackson Brothers’ Hardware store.

Mr. H. D. Chaney, proprietor of Chaney’s Drug Store until his death in 1916, was one of the town’s most beloved citizens. He came in the early nineties and won the hearts of the children by having “Free Soda Water Day” when he opened his fountain each spring. He dispensed the first Coca-Cola ever to be drunk in the town, about 1903. His store was the gathering place for the young people, and his Christmas gifts and toys were a feature for many years. L. C. Brown opened a Drug Store about 1914 and was a popular figure until his death in 1930.

A. Lapresto had a grocery store on the present site of the office of the *Bolivar County Democrat* [newspaper]. He later operated a restaurant and was noted for his fine oyster loaves. He was the town’s first Italian-American citizen. His descendants live here today.

There have been two or more Chinese merchants in the town as far back as anyone can remember. Some merchants today: J. E. Dattel, Sam Bachman, I. Mostkoff, Michael Bros., W. E. Smith, Jackson Bros., Priestly Gift Shop. F. D. Lewis is the present pharmacist.”

Excerpt from *History of Bolivar County, Mississippi* (DAR, 1948) by Florence Warfield Sillers, et al.

**This excerpt will continue with Rosedale’s “Levee Inspection” section in the next newsletter**

## Bolivar County Library System Information

### Board of Trustees:

- Ms. Katherine Crump, *Chair*
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- Ms. Carol Tatum
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- Ms. Corrinne Hegwood

### Library Staff:

- Emily Bell, Director
- Melissa Robinson, Office Manager
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- Bobbie Matheney, Youth Svcs
- Marie Shorter, Circulation
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- Yolanda Spearman, Merigold
- Cindy Williamson, Circulation
- Hadiya Cooks, Circulation
- Clara, Housekeeping
- Donny, Rosedale/Housekeeping

### Rosedale Public Library

(662) 759-6332/Fax: 734-0825  
702 Front Street  
Hours: M & W 10a.m.—5p.m.  
T & Th 1p.m.—5p.m.  
F 12p.m.—5p.m.  
Martha Lawson, Librarian

### Thelma Rayner Memorial Library (Merigold)

(662) 748-2105/Fax 748-2596  
201 Front Street  
Hours: T & Th 1p.m.—5p.m.  
Yolanda Spearman, Librarian