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- BCLS Has a 3D Printer (See Article This Page)
- BCLS Now Offers BingePass on hoopla (See Article Page 2)
- Teen Time Game Day (See Article Page 3)
- The Date for Grape Expectations 2025 Is Announced (See Article Page 3)

## Director's Corner

Our libraries often receive requests for materials, and we always strive to fulfill those requests. Requests are helpful because they give us insights into what our patrons want to read and allow us to be proactive in purchasing materials (emerging authors, genres, series, etc.) that may be interesting to all patrons. While we cannot guaranty each request will be filled, we will always try our best.

When you are in the library, ask for request cards to take home! Who knows when you will run across a title/item you are interested in! You can return those

requests to the library in person or even mail them back to us.

Most of the requests we receive are for physical books, but do not forget libraries are more than just hardbacks. Feel free to request DVDs, audiobooks on CD, and electronic materials! Oftentimes, people don't want to request an item because they believe they are the only person who wants to enjoy a title. Remember, if you are interested in something, someone else probably is as well!

The area we receive the fewest requests for is electronic materials. I have noticed a trend in our electronic checkouts—50% of

those checkouts are for eBooks and 50% is for eAudiobooks. Once our libraries circulated many physical audiobooks on CD. Nowadays, many vehicles do not have CD players and purchasing content on an eReader is quick and easy in your own home. But don't forget BCLS has eAudio-books available and patrons can request these types of items as well! We would love to curate a patron-focused electronic collection. If the idea of utilizing eAudiobooks for a car ride seems daunting, give us a call! It is super easy and a great way to enjoy your car ride!

~Emily

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## 3D Printer Demo at Robinson-Carpenter

BCLS is offering a **3D Printer Demo** by Karla Bristlin for Teens ages 12 and up. The program is October 26th at 10 a.m. at the Robinson-Carpenter Memorial Library in Cleveland.

The demonstration is meant for teens and adults that have an interest in learning to use the 3D printer. After the demonstration, Patrons 12 and up may either request to use the 3D printer (in-library use only at Robinson-Carpenter) or request an item be created with the 3D printer on a

first come, first serve basis. All users must have a valid BLCS library card in good standing (owe no fees/fines and have no overdue materials),

Once a 3D object has begun printing, the user may leave the printer unattended, but must notify the Circulation Desk they are leaving and then return to pick-up the completed project within eight calendar days.

Patrons 12 and up may make a 3D Printer Request for library staff to fulfill. Requests must be accompa-

nied by a 3D design that has been uploaded from a digital computer file to a storage device, and also have up to eight calendar days to pick-up their project.

Remember to call to reserve the 3D printer. No "walkins" will be accepted and Saturday appointments are not available.

For complete rules and guidelines, see the 3D Printer Policy. The Policy and the 3D Printer Request Form may be obtained by asking at the Circulation Desk at any BCLS library.

# LePoint Cassibry Smith Newsletter

## Grape Expectations is January 31, 2025—Save the Date!



*"Librarians are tour-guides for all of knowledge."*

~Patrick Ness~

British-American Author, Journalist, Lecturer, and Screenwriter

The Grape Expectations Gala is January 31st, and we hope you will plan to join us for this evening of great entertainment, a wine pull, and delicious food.

The Friends of the Bolivar County Library System ("Friends") work hard throughout the year fundraising for the benefit of the libraries in the Bolivar County Library System ("BCLS"). How? They solicit Friends memberships and sponsorships, as well as hosting quarterly book sales.

The Friends make it possible for BCLS to offer a variety programs

and services to our patrons; purchase furniture and equipment for our libraries; and have also provided matching funds for grants that benefit the library system and our community. For example, they provide funds for the Summer Library Program and the Seniors Day Out! program each year and purchase the subscription for the *Book Page* each year. In the recent past, they've also purchased the new gate for the courtyard at Robinson-Carpenter Memorial Library, new outdoor library signs for Robinson-Carpenter and

Thelma Rayner Memorial Library in Merigold, and funded the renovation of the Founders Room at Robinson-Carpenter (new flooring, rugs, and paint).

The Friends and BCLS host the Gala every two years as a thank you to our patrons and community for their continued and dedicated support of the library system. More information about the Gala is forthcoming.

We hope you will "Save the Date" and we see you January 31, 2025, at the Gala.

### Calendar

November 6th, December 4th—**Teen Time Game Day @ 3:30 p.m.**—A Fun Game Day for Teens Aged 12-18 at Robinson-Carpenter

October 25th, November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, December 6th, 13th, 20th—**Preschool Storyhour @ 10-11 a.m.**—Open to the Public—Robinson-Carpenter

October 26th—**3-D Printer Demo @ 10 a.m.**—Open to

Teens/Adults 12 and up at Robinson-Carpenter

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

November 20th, January 15th—**Library Commission Meeting @ 10 a.m.**—Open to the Public at Robinson-Carpenter

November 20th, January 15th—**Board of Trustees Meeting @ 1:30 p.m.**—Open to the Public at Robinson-Carpenter

**NOTICE: No Board Meetings in December**

December 3rd, February 4th—**Seniors Day Out! @ 10—11:30 a.m.**—Open to the Public at Robinson-Carpenter

November 27th at 1 p.m.—December 1st—**Thanksgiving Holiday**—All Library Will Be CLOSED

**NOTE: Christmas Holiday Schedule is Forthcoming**

### BingePass on hoopla



We are pleased to announce that hoopla BingePass is now available. With BingePass you get access to entire collections or platforms of content using just one borrow with the BCLS library card! Enjoy seven days of on-demand streaming access to movies, top TV series, digital magazines, crossword puzzles, podcasts for kids, lifelong learning courses, and more.

BingePasses are available for seven days from the time you borrow the title. If your time is up but you want to keep accessing the content, simply borrow again.

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### New 2024 Sponsors



**Thank you to new 2024 Sponsors:**

**Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Thomas**

## Teen Time Game Day for Teens 12 and Up

Teen Time Game Day is a fun program for Teens 12 and up at the Robinson Carpenter Memorial Library on the first Wednesday each month at 3:30 p.m. Light refreshments are served.

The program features various board games, card games, VR games with the library's VR headsets, and fun!

The next Teen Time Game Day is November 6th at 3:30 p.m. at Robinson-Carpenter Memorial Library in Cleveland. Come out and join us!



## Looking for a Good Book?

**Cindy:** *The Barn: The Secret History of a Murder in Mississippi* by Wright Thompson. The author of *Pappyland: A Story of Family, Fine Bourbon, and the Things That Last* recounts the history of the torture and murder of a 14 year-old boy just visiting relatives in Mississippi from Chicago, It's a really hard read... A hard story to wrap my mind around. A story of Emmett Till. There are a lot of references to local people and places, past and present. Highly recommended. (Non-Fiction—Print)

**Martha:** *Sniffing Out Murder (A Bailey the Bloodhound Mystery)* by Kallie E. Benjamin, who also writes as V. M. Burns and Valerie Burns. In this first book of the series, we are introduced to Pris and her beloved bloodhound Bailey in Crosby, Indiana. Pris has just resigned as a teacher to pursue her writing career of children's books that feature Bailey, her bloodhound. An altercation with a

new school board member who is found dead—by Bailey, no less—has Pris wandering about her future, however, when she finds herself the prime suspect. I really enjoyed this cozy mystery and can't wait for the next book in the series! (Fiction—Print & eBook)

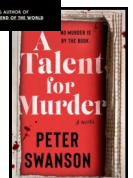
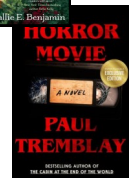
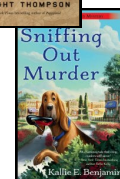
**Tamara:** *Horror Movie* by Paul Tremblay. Tremblay is the author of *The Cabin at the End of the World*, which was made into the movie *Knock at the Cabin* by M. Night Shyamalan—so you know it's going to be creepy and dread-inducing. In 1993, a small group made an art-house horror movie of which only three scenes have ever been publicly released. Driven by social media, the mystery surrounding the deaths of most of the filmmakers, and the belief that the movie is a “cursed film,” the film has become a cult sensation. So much so that the only surviving cast member has been thrust into the limelight. Now a remake is in the works

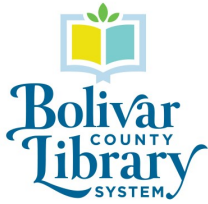
with the only surviving cast member reprising his role... Wow, talk about eerie and unsettling. Highly recommended for horror fans. (Fiction—Print)

**Tamara:** *A Talent for Murder* by Peter Swanson. This is the third in the Henry Kimball series, the first being *A Kind Worth Killing*, followed by *A Kind Worth Saving*. While technically a standalone, certain plot points revealed in the previous books would ruin the mystery of the first two, so I highly recommend reading them in order. In this installment, Lily Kintner is called by her old college friend Martha with a thorny problem—Martha suspects her husband of a series of crimes and does not know what to do about it. When Lily begins investigating, she finds that things don't look good for Martha's husband—but that's just the beginning! Twisty and devious, I highly recommend this excellent mystery/thriller. (Fiction—Print & Large Print)

"A Trained Librarian is a Powerful Search Engine With a Heart."

~Sarah McIntyre~  
British-American  
Illustrator and  
Writer





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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, “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.”*

#### “Levee Inspection

C. B. Allen, government inspector of levees, is a native of Claiborne County. He came to Rosedale in May, 1893, walking from Gunnison here. As the town was constantly under the threat of overflow, his services have been important to the community, for he was the government man in charge of high water fights from 1893 until his retirement in 1933. He was promoted from inspector to engineer, and in the latter part of his service he was superintendent of construction from the Coahoma to the Warren County line. His last high water fight to protect Rosedale was in 1937, when he was called back for emergency service. He married Frannie Clark, eldest daughter of Fred and Margaret Winchester Clark. They have two children, Margaret, who married Edward H. Green, a prominent lawyer and present Judge of the Circuit Court of this district; and Charles B. Jr., who married Dorothy Reeve. They have four grandchildren, Ed Green, Jr., and Margaret Green, Charles B. III, and Dorothy Ruth Allen.”

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

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

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### 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

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