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Friends of the Martin Public Library

The Friends volunteer group will not be meeting in the month of May.

Martin Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, May 20th
12:00 PM



All Trustee meetings are open to the public.
Agenda available upon request.

Congratulations Graduates!

Please join us in congratulating our senior student workers as they graduate from Westview High School on May 17th! They have been a tremendous help to us this year and we know each of them will go on to do amazing things.



SADIE CLAIBORNE

Sadie is the daughter of Fred and Jenny Claiborne. She plans to attend UTM in the Fall and major in Forensic Chemistry. Sadie has been a constant fixture at the library long before her mom became the Children's Librarian. She has helped with programming, displays, shelving, decorating, and so much more over the years!

GABRIELLE DEMENT

Gabrielle is the daughter of Nicholas Edwards, Sr. She plans to attend UTM in the Fall and major in English. Gabrielle began working at the library in the fall of 2023. She has helped with programming, displays, and shelving this year. We appreciate her creativity and positive attitude!



ELIZABETH EDWARDS

Elizabeth is the daughter of Russ and Beth Edwards. She plans to attend Freed-Hardeman University where she will be playing volleyball. Elizabeth began working at the library just a few short weeks ago. We are so thankful for her willingness to jump in and help wherever needed, and always with a smile!



WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

Earn community service hours for school clubs, scholarships, and other organizations all while having FUN!

**MANDATORY ORIENTATION FOR NEW
VOLUNTEERS:
TUESDAY, MAY 21ST @ 1:30 PM**

Register to
volunteer!



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT MS. JENNY
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Volunteers Needed!

It's almost time for the Summer Reading Program and that can only mean one thing. Volunteers are needed! If your child has finished 6th grade or higher we would love for them to come and help during the summer. We welcome adults as well!

Summer Reading is a great opportunity to earn community service hours for school clubs, scholarships, and other organizations all while having FUN! Volunteers may help with programs, shelve books, participate in reader's advisory, and more.

There will be a mandatory volunteer orientation meeting for NEW volunteers on Tuesday, May 21st at 1:30 PM. If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements with Ms. Jenny.

Whether you have worked with us before or you are brand new this year, follow the QR code to register to be a summer reading volunteer!

SPECIAL EVENT!

In partnership with the Jackson Purchase Historical Society, the Weakley County Historical and Genealogical Society will be hosting a special event on Saturday, May 18th at 9:30 AM.

Join us as we welcome Dr. Renee LaFleur, History Professor and Director of the Verna B. Coleman Center for Women and Gender Equality at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Dr. LaFleur will be presenting "Women's Suffrage in Tennessee." Learn about the history of women's suffrage and how our state played an important role in the battle for women's right to vote.

The presentation will take place in the Genealogy Room located on the second floor of the library. This event is free and open to the public.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN TENNESSEE

Dr. Renee LaFleur
University of Tennessee, Martin



SATURDAY, MAY 18 AT 9:30 AM

Martin Public Library
Genealogy Room

JACKSON PURCHASE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Tech Help!

The world of technology is ever-evolving with new gadgets and updates on devices. It can be confusing and difficult to navigate the ins and outs of each new device and app.

Martin Public Library is here to help! Logan Brimm, IT Coordinator at MPL, will be available Monday through Friday, 10 AM—Noon, to answer your questions. No appointment is necessary! Bring your device if you are able. If those days/times do not work for you, call Logan at 731-587-3148 to schedule an appointment.



Schedule of Events May 2024

- 1 BINGO @ 11 AM
- 1 LEGO® Club @ 3:30 PM
- 2 Spanish Class @ 4 PM
- 2 Open Makerspace @ 5 PM
- 4 Chess Club @ 12 PM
- 6 GED Class @ 9:30 AM
- 6 Open Makerspace @ 3 PM
- 7 Story Hour/Toddler Time @ 10 AM
- 9 Spanish Class @ 4 PM
- 9 Open Makerspace @ 4 PM
- 9 Adult D&D Character Workshop @ 6 PM
- 11 Story Hour @ 10 AM
- 11 Digging for Fossils @ 12 PM
- 13 GED Class @ 9:30 AM
- 13 Open Makerspace @ 3 PM
- 15 BINGO @ 11 AM
- 15 LEGO® Club @ 3:30 PM
- 16 Open Makerspace @ 5 PM
- 16 Open Mic Night @ 6 PM
- 18 WCGHS Event @ 9:30 AM
- 18 Adult D&D @ 10 AM
- 18 Chess Club @ 12 PM
- 20 GED Class @ 9:30 AM
- 20 Board Meeting @ 12PM
- 21 Volunteer Orientation Meeting @ 1:30 PM
- 22 Japanese Cooking Class @ 9:30 AM
- 25 Library Closed
- 27 Library Closed
- 28 Scholastic Book Fair @ 9:00 AM—5:30 PM
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- 30 Scholastic Book Fair @ 9:00 AM—5:30 PM
- 30 Music in the Park Kick Off @ 6 PM
- 30 Art in the Park @ 6 PM

Learn. Cook. Eat Japanese!
Wa-Sho
OKONOMIYAKI

May 22 WED

Join us for a fun cooking adventure into one of the world's most delicious and healthy cuisines!

Learn all about Japanese food, culture, and nutrition through our “Wa-Sho” series and cooking classes!

Join Kyoko Hammond and Caroline Ideus on May 22nd at 9:30 AM-11:00 AM for a fun hands-on Okonomiyaki lesson! “Okonomi” means “as you like” and “yaki” means “grill.” This tasty and savory Japanese pancake is made with anything that you like such

“Wa-Sho” is a unique series of hands-on cooking classes on Japanese food, culture and nutrition.

VENUE	Martin Public Library Open Makerspace
DATE & TIME	May 22nd, 2024 (WED), 9:30 -11:00
FEE	\$5
HOW TO JOIN	Please call the library by May 17

This event is up to 12 participants.



as seafood, meat, and vegetables. Dice, mix, and grill the ingredients. Then itadakimasu...taste your delicious creation!

Registration is required as class size is limited. Call 731-587-3148 to register today! Deadline to register is May 17th.

We're on the web:
www.martinpubliclibrary.org

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Hours:

Monday: 9:00 am-5:30 pm
Tuesday: 9:00 am-5:30 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am-5:30 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am-8:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am-12:30 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Copies: \$.15 per page for black and white, \$.50 per page for color (first 5 are free for school projects)

Faxes: \$1.00 per page to send and \$.50 per page to receive

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Scholastic Book Fair!



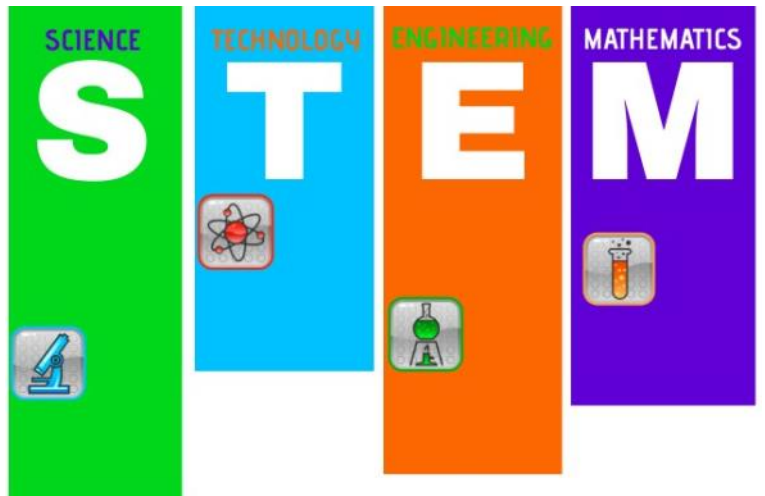
Summer is steadily approaching and we are preparing for a great program this year! To help us kick off the Summer Reading Program we are hosting our annual Scholastic Book Fair May 28th-June 1st. Stop by and shop for your whole family. Your name will be entered into a prize drawing for every purchase! All proceeds from book fair sales go toward the purchase of new books for the children's and young adult sections of the library.

We will once again be partnering with the UTM Association of Women Geoscientists to dig for fossils on May 11th at 12 PM—2 PM.

Bring the family to search for fossils using samples from the UTM Coon Creek Science Center site. You will learn how to carefully uncover, identify, and preserve possible fossils found in your sample. Each sample is different!

One of the most frequently asked questions we get during this program is "Do we get to keep what we find?" The answer is "YES!"

Come dig with us and see what you may find!



In partnership with the UTM Association of Women Geoscientists we'll be once again hosting a special STEM program in our Makerspace...

Digging for Fossils!!

DATE: MAY 11TH
TIME: 12PM - 2 PM

410 S. Lindell St., Martin
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*Intended for upper elementary & middle school aged children

