FAYETTE COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

LIBCONNECT

November 2018

November is Fine Exchange Month

FCML is hosting a Fine Exchange Month for the month of November. During this period, all overdue fines on materials will be forgiven with a donation to the Fayette Christian Center of Concern. For every dollar owed, patrons should bring in one of the following: can of sweet potatoes, can of okra, can of greens (turnip, collards, etc.), or a 4 roll pack of toilet paper.

Patrons who do not wish to donate may still pay fines. All money collected from fines during the month of November will be donated to the Fayette Christian Center of Concern.

Fine Exchange Month only includes fines from overdue materials. Amounts owed for lost or damaged materials, replacement library cards, or fees are not included.

"We hope that the event will not only help see overdue and lost materials returned back to the library, but will also work to bring patrons back to the library who might have kept away because of outstanding fines," said Library Director Jessica Crowe.

Crowe explained that Fine Exchange month is more than amnesty period for fines. It's an opportunity to hold an event that is not only beneficial to the library and its users, but also to others in the community.

For more information on Fine Exchange Month, contact Jessica by phone at 205-932-6625 or by email at jessie@fcml.org.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday	9:00 am-6:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 12	Library Closed
November 22-23	Library Closed

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Little Chills Contest Winners

Congratulations to our the winners of our Little Chills Two Sentence Scary Story Contest! We had 56 awesome entries submitted from patrons of all ages.

1st Place—Destiny Miller

As I lay in my bed at night staring at the glowing red eyes coming from my closet, I shiver and cry. Each night it gets worse, and I can't do anything but sit there in horrifying fear listening to the monster's bones crack as it comes closer.

2nd Place—Beverly Sawyer

The fog envelopes me as I lie on the ground, unable to move from sleep paralysis. Vines start to curl around my legs, or so I thought.

3rd Place—Ashlyn Earnest

I woke up in the middle of a dark, stormy night, hearing a high pitched frequency. As I looked toward the corner of my room, lightening struck, and I saw a tall bloody man standing there, with black ooze running down from the darkness in his eyes, smiling creepily at me.

Honorable Mention—Jill Agoston

After letting out the hitchhiker, I noticed a dark red stain on the inside handle of my car door. Looking down at the passenger's side floorboard, a chill went down my spine as I saw a severed finger with my wife's wedding band.

STEAM Area Open in Junior Room

FCML now offers a STEAM area located in the Collins Junior Room for kids ages 7-12. The area includes a variety of activities that explore the five elements of STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Kids can create art, play logic and brain games, put together puzzles, and build a variety of things using different materials like Brain Flakes, Picasso Tiles, and Strawbees. Stop by the library today and explore the world of STEAM.

STEAM

science technology engineering art mathematics

Candy Corn Counting Contest Winner

dude Hammack

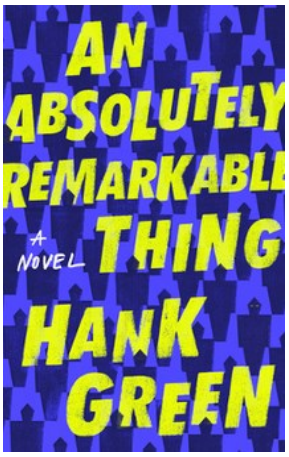
With a correct guess of 837!

Fall & Winter Holiday Hours

November 12	CLOSED
November 22-23	CLOSED
December 20	CLOSED AT 1 PM
December 21-26	CLOSED
January 1	CLOSED

FCML LitWits to Discuss *An Absolutely Remarkable Thing*

FCML's book club, the LitWits, will meet on Monday, November 5 at 6:00 PM to discuss *An Absolutely Remarkable* Thing by Hank Green.



The Carls just appeared.

Roaming through New York City at three a.m., twenty-three-year-old April May stumbles across a giant sculpture. Delighted by its appearance and craftsmanship—like a ten-foot-tall Transformer wearing a suit of samurai armor—April and her friend, Andy, make a video with it, which Andy uploads to YouTube. The next day, April wakes up to a viral video and a new life. News quickly spreads that there are Carls in dozens of cities around the world—from Beijing to Buenos Aires—and April, as their first documentarian, finds herself at the center of an intense international media spotlight.

Seizing the opportunity to make her mark on the world, April now has to deal with the consequences her new particular brand of fame has on her relationships, her safety, and her own identity. And all eyes are on April to figure out not just what the Carls are, but what they want from us.

Anyone interested in joining the LitWits is encouraged to attend even if he/she hasn't read the month's assigned book. Members meet once a month to discuss the current book and vote on next month's book. Dinner will be served.

Hot Titles

Books and movies you don't want to miss

Please Note: This is not a complete listing of books FCML will receive for November

Books

Past Tense by Lee Child (November 5)

Sea of Greed by Clive Cussler (November 6)

Homebody by Joanna Gaines (November 6)

Target by James Patterson (November 19)

Beauchamp Hall by Danielle Steel (November 20)

Fire & Blood by George R.R. Martin (November 20)

Homeward Hound by Rita Mae Brown (November 20)

My Sister, the Serial Killer by Oyinkan Braithwaite (November 20)

Robert B. Parker's Blood Feud by Mike Lupica (November 27)

Silent Scream by Karen Harper (November 27)

Movies

November 6
The Incredibles 2 (PG), ***BlacKkKlansman*** (R)

November 13
The Meg (PG-13), **Mile 22** (R)

November 20
Crazy Rich Asians (PG-13)

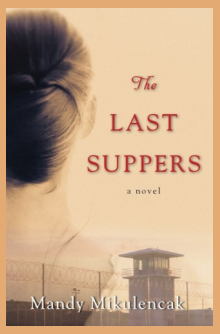
November 27

Sharp Objects (Not Rated)

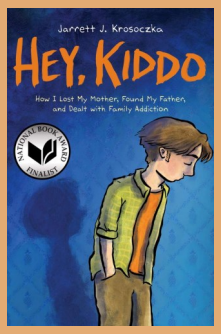
On Our Shelves

What We're Reading

Jessica Crowe
Director



Jeff Hodges
Librarian



Jessica Warren
Assistant Director

These titles may not be held locally.

Did you know...

FCML now has a study room available for use?

Equipped with room for four people, a whiteboard, WiFi access, and other helpful study supplies, the Oswalt Room is perfect for people looking for a quiet place to study, groups looking for a place to collaborate, or tutors looking for a place to work with their students.

Upcoming Events

What's happening in November at FCML

November 1 **Baby Bookworms Storytime*** 10:00-10:30 AM
15-20 minute lapsit storytime for babies that encourages interaction through simple books, bubbles, music, rhymes, and playtime. **Ages 0-23 months.**

November 5 **LitWits Book Club** 6:00-7:00 PM
Join the LitWits as they discuss *An Absolutely Remarkable Thing* by Hank Green while enjoying supper. December's reading selection will be chosen. All adult patrons and community members are invited to attend (even if you haven't read the book).

November 6 **Let's LEGO** 3:30-4:30 PM
Afterschool storytime that allows participants to bring books to life with creativity and LEGOs. **Ages 7-12.** *This is an after school program. Participants may arrive as soon as school is over and enjoy a snack before the program begins at 3:30.

November 8 **Tales for Twos Storytime*** 10:00-10:30 AM
20-30 minute storytime designed especially for 2 year olds that includes short picture books, music, rhymes, fingerplays, and other activities. **Age 2.**

November 12 **Library Closed** Veterans Day Observed

November 15 **Preschool Power Storytime*** 10:00-10:45 AM
45 minute traditional storytime featuring books, music, activities, and crafts. **Ages 3-5.**

November 20 **Let's LEGO** 3:30-4:30 PM
Afterschool storytime that allows participants to bring books to life with creativity and LEGOs. **Ages 7-12.** *This is an after school program. Participants may arrive as soon as school is over and enjoy a snack before the program begins at 3:30.

November 22-23 **Library Closed** Thanksgiving Holidays

November 29 **Movers and Groovers Storytime*** 10:00-10:30 AM
30 minute active storytime focused on music, movement, and books. **All Ages.**

*Many events, including all storytimes, now require registration. This is necessary so that we may plan appropriately and offer the best quality experiences to our patrons. Registration for events can be found on our website at fcml.org, in person at FCML, or by phone at 205-932-6625.