

2022

## Upcoming Events

See what's happening this month **HERE!**

For Adults-

**First Saturday:** 9:30am-11:30am  
Craft Meet Up-Bring your projects to work and socialize in the Queen City Room

**September 10:** 10am Adult Cookie Decorating Class ([please sign up here](#))

**September 12 & 13**-Adult Book Club, discussing The Wicked Boy. Come either day!  
9/12 is at 530pm and 9/13 is at 2pm

**Last Tuesday:** Chair Yoga, 1pm in the Queen City room, no sign up required, all are welcome

For Kids-

**September 10:** 10-1 Kids Day at the Park w/ Kiwanis Club, Liberty Park

**NEW for KIDS!**

**Monday Nights at the Library**  
5:30-6:15pm, Every Monday  
(Best for school age kids)

9/12-Library Scavenger Hunt  
9/19-Don't Eat Your Classmates Book & Make your own snack  
9/26-STEM night, All About Magnets



In celebration of National Public Library Card Sign Up Month, we are giving out these custom Tote Bags all month long to the first 50 people to come in and get a library card for the first time! A big thank you to [Ditzfeld, Inc](#) for supporting this project! If you are a current patron and you bring someone in to get their library card for the first time, you can enter your name into a drawing for a \$50 VISA gift card!

## Director's Note

Happy Fall! September is National Public Library Card Sign Up Month and we are celebrating! If you know someone who does not yet have a library card, encourage them to come in this month and get one. We are waiving ALL registration fees, so everyone can get a card and utilize our wonderful library! Stop in and see us-we are even giving out fun prizes all month long to NEW patrons and current patrons who bring in someone to get their library card for the

**Preschool Storytime**-Thursday's at 9:30am (10am starting 9/8/22)

**Sept. 17** Build & Play 10am-noon

## Happy Labor Day

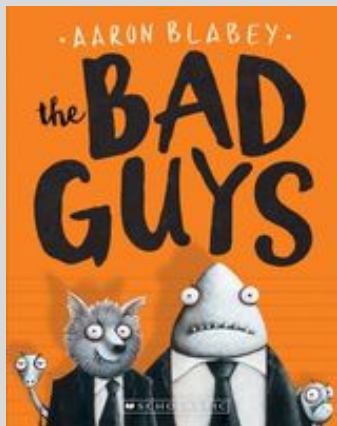
We are closed Sunday 9/4 & Monday 9/5.

## Preschool Story Time NEW TIME

Starting Sept. 8, Preschool Storytime will move to 10am, every Thursday. See you then!

## September Book Challenge for Kids!

Read 10 of the 16 Bad Guys Books and put your name in to win the DVD! Print your form **HERE** or stop by the library to pick one up!



first time! It's going to be a fun month!

Of course, we offer more than just books-as you can see from our newsletter, September is full of wonderful programs as well. Hope to see you soon.

Happy Reading, Jamie Sparks, Director

## Don't forget to try our Digital Databases!

**[Click here to see all databases!](#)**

Some of our more popular ones...

**[Tumblebooks-for kids](#)**

**[Hoopla](#)**

**[Libby](#)**

## Planning a Smith Cotton High School Class Reunion?

Access digital copies of Smith Cotton Yearbooks **[HERE!](#)**

## Do you need a meeting space?

We have two wonderful spaces for your group for FREE! Just fill out this **[application](#)** and turn it in to reserve your date.

## INKY THE OCTOPUS HAS A NEW HOME!

Inky the Octopus had fun hiding all over the library this summer and the kids got really good at finding him! I'm happy to report he now has a forever home with Chloe Misner, age 4, as she was the winner of our drawing. We had 74 kids put their name in to adopt Inky. He was a favorite part of the Summer Reading Program. I wonder who will be here next summer???

## Banned Book Week-September 18-24

### Books Unite Us, Censorship Divides Us

Banned Books Week celebrates the freedom to read and spotlighting current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. For 40 years, the annual event has brought



together the entire book community — librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular. The books featured during Banned Books Week have all been targeted for removal or restriction in libraries and schools. By focusing on efforts across the country to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship. (American Library Association)

[Most Challenged Books of 2021 HERE](#)

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