

A reminder as the weather turns cooler...

The May Davenport Room (gym) is open during library hours for walking for all ages. Check in and out at the main desk. A parent or guardian needs to accompany those under 18.

Phone:

618-548-3006

Library Hours:

Monday- Thursday

10-7

Friday & Saturday

9-2

***Most requested Titles in September 2022  
through SHARE***

- 1) *Verity* by Colleen Hoover (261 requests)
- 2) *It Ends With Us* by Colleen Hoover (163 requests)
- 3) *Blowback* by James Patterson (157 requests)
- 4) *Dreamland: a novel* by Nicholas Sparks (156 requests)
- 5) *Fairy Tale: a novel* by Stephen King (154 requests)

**Did You Know...** The first librarian of Bryan-Bennett Library was William Jennings Bryan's cousin, May Davenport.

**The Library will be closed on Friday, November 11, for Veterans Day, on Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25, for Thanksgiving, and on Friday, December 23, Saturday, December 24, and Monday, December 26 for Christmas.**

**The Library will close early on the day before Thanksgiving, on Wednesday, November 23, at 5 PM.**

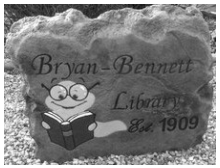
### Bag Book Sales

Book sales will be held in the Friends of the Bryan-Bennett Library room on the very last Monday of the month & the previous Saturday.

Call to arrange for **book donations** to be received by Director Keller.

*Any books left in the book drop or outside the building will be taken to the dumpster.*

# Bryan-Bennett Library Newsletter



## November, December 2022

### Reception Especially for Senior Patrons

On Thursday, December 8, at 1 PM there will be a reception especially for patrons 55 and older. Musical ensemble entertainment will be the feature.

A jazz combo of musicians will play jazz selections from the 50s, 60s, and 70s from composers such as Woody Herman and Duke Ellington. Musicians will be Tom Baker from Salem on trumpet, William Reynolds from Mt. Vernon on trombone, Don Gramlick from Centralia on drums, Cliff Jourdan from Vandalia on bass, and Dennis Lading from Effingham on keyboard.

Registration at the main desk is requested. Please call 618-548-3006 to reserve a place. This event is free to the public. Refreshments will be chili, cookies, tea and coffee (with flavor options).

For more information call 618-548-3006.

## Larry Rogers to Share Slide Presentation

On the afternoon of November 10, at 1 PM long time Salem resident, Larry Rogers, will speak about his service and experiences in Vietnam. Larry will narrate a slide presentation of photos that he took while in Vietnam. There is no registration required and this program is free to the public.

## Family Reading Night combines with Legos & Locos

3:30-6:30 Thursday, November 17th

Legos and Locos will meet in the May Davenport Room (that is the gym) from 3:30 to 6:30. However, from 4:30 to 5:30 families will have an opportunity to sample three different books as three guest readers visit the library. After the book tasting, families can end the evening with a craft based on one of the books they just heard. All children will be able to leave with a snack sack also.

Sponsored by Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian, Jesse White, and the Illinois Center for the Book, Family Reading Night is an annual statewide event held the third Thursday in November to encourage families to spend quality time reading together.

Bryan-Bennett Library is part of the Illinois Heartland Library System. There is now an app for that!

Now it's easy to manage multiple accounts, keep track of checkouts and due dates, and renew items from your mobile device using the SHARE Mobile Library, Bryan-Bennett Library's new app! Search for books, DVDs, video games, audiobooks, e-books, and more. Find it now in the Apple App store or Google Play Store.

#SHAREMobileLibrary

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Over the next few newsletters this space will highlight the individual members of the Bryan-Bennett Library Board.



## Things to Do Together at Your Library



### Santa Claus is Coming to... the Library

The Jolly Elf will be at the library from 10 until noon to visit with children of all ages on December 10. There is no registration required and this program is free to the public.

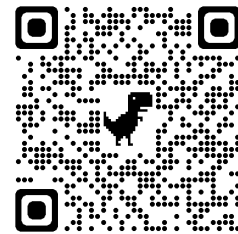
While waiting to see Santa children can make a snowman bookmark and craft. Local teachers will be on hand to read to children as they wait. Those who bring children are welcome to take photos with Santa. Children will receive a new book and candy cane after visiting with Santa.

### Elves on the Shelves

There will be two elves hiding on the shelves in the children's area on Saturday, December 10. Find both elves and enter the drawing for a power bank.

### Watch Facebook and use the QR Code for the Website for things to do together at the Library during school break.

Make Your Own  
Hot Cocoa Bombs



DIY Essential  
Oil Lip Balm

### Friday Morning Story Time recesses in December

In addition to the Friday morning story time, Bryan-Bennett Library will offer a lap-sit story time once a month for children birth through twenty-four months and their caregivers beginning in November.

**Story Times  
will be announced on Facebook & the website as well as  
on the chalk board in the Children's Area.**