FAYETTE COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

EVENT CALENDAR

October 2026

VISIT US

326 Temple Avenue N
Fayette, AL 35555

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	9am-6pm
Wednesday	9am-6pm
Thursday	9am-6pm
Friday	9am-6pm
Saturday	10am-1pm
Sunday	CLOSED

MORE INFORMATION

205-932-6625
www.fcml.org

BIGFOOT fundraiser





Front Pocket



Notecard Packs
4 Designs

Stickers, Buttons, & Magnets
10 Designs

Decals
5 Designs

T-Shirts.....	$20 adult $15 youth
Decals.....	$5
Notecards.....	$4 a pack
Stickers.....	$1
Buttons.....	$2
Magnets.....	$2

Shop at FCML throughout October!

BABY BIGFOOT HAS BIG, BIG FEET

October 1 10:00 AM **AGES 0-5**

START your day with storytime and art! This program combines a traditional storytime with a story-related art project. Featured Book: *Baby Bigfoot Has Big, BIG Feet*

COFFEE & CRAFTS

October 6 1:00 PM
October 6 5:00 PM **ADULTS**

Relax with friends over a cup of coffee while doing a fun, self-guided craft. *Please choose one time to attend. October's Craft: Kinusaiga (a traditional Japanese art form where you create textured, mosaic-like pictures by tucking fabric scraps into grooves cut into a foam board)

BIGFOOT JAM SESSION

October 8 10:00 AM **AGES 0-5**

Jam out like a Bigfoot with Mrs. Alana! *Kids will be provided with musical kits to play.

BIGFOOT ART NIGHT

October 13 5:00 PM **GRADES 6 & UP**

Grab a brush, some paint, and a canvas and create a beautiful wooded backdrop. Next, paint a wooden Bigfoot to glue to the canvas, creating your very own 3D painting!

MUSICAL MUNCHKINS

with Mrs. August

Have a musical morning with this interactive music class designed especially for the littlest music lovers!

FRIDAYS at 10:00 AM

October 2
October 9
October 16
October 23
October 30

INTENDED FOR AGES 0-5

MOVERS AND GROOVERS: BIGFOOT BOOGIE!

October 15 10:00 AM **AGES 0-5**

Movers and Groovers is an all-ages active storytime focused on music, movement, and books.

BIGFOOT at the BOOKWALK



Visit Guthrie Smith Park during October and enjoy reading *They Boy Who Cried Bigfoot!* at the Book Walk. Scan the QR code at the end to answer a few questions and then stop by FCML for your very own Bigfoot reading buddy!



NATIONAL SASQUATCH AWARENESS DAY

October 20
3:30-5:00 PM

Celebrate National Sasquatch Awareness Day at FCML with crafts, activities, snacks, and more! Bigfoot Hunting Bags available while supplies last.



A CAMPING WE WILL GO!

October 22 10:00 AM **AGES 0-5**

Join Mrs. Alana for this very special camping-themed storytime!

SENSORY PLAYTIME

October 29 10:00 AM **AGES 0-5**

Move through different sensory stations intended to stimulate the senses. *Children must be accompanied by caregiver at all times. Featured Book: Get Dressed, Sasquatch!



S'MORES GALORE

October 29 5:00 PM **FAMILY**

What's one of the best parts about camping? S'mores, of course! Join us as we explore this sweet campfire treat with books, activities, crafts, and lots of gooey treats! *This event will be held outside weather permitting.



Pollinator Playtime

Fun, hands-on activities in FCML's pollinator learning center.

October 8 3:30 PM
October 22 3:30 PM

GRADES K-6



FCML will close Friday, October 23 at 2:00 PM and remain closed on Saturday, October 24 as we celebrate the wedding of Kari DeLoe.



STEAM+ STATION

In-library activities focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, or Math and are available during regular FCML business hours. **While supplies last.**





FAYETTE COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

DIAL-A-STORY

stories, music, & more

205-619-0009

Stories available October 1.

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2. JOKE LINE



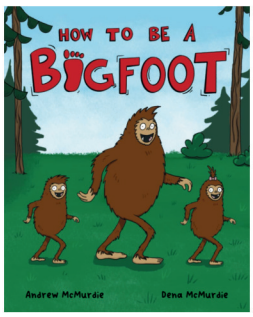
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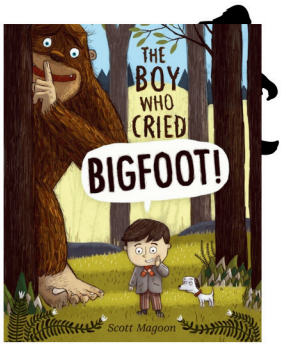
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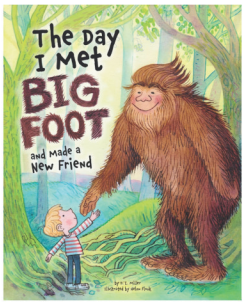
5. WITH JOHN VERCIGLIO



6. WITH JACKSON KIMBRELL



7. WITH GAVIN NORRIS



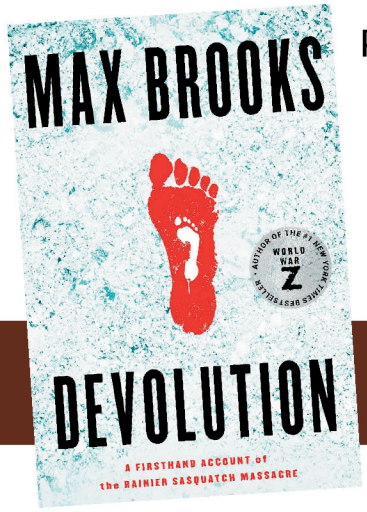
8. WITH ROBIN LOWE



9. WITH KAYE ANTHONY

OG BOOK CLUB

October 27 • 5:30 PM



Part survival narrative, part bloody horror tale, part scientific journey into the boundaries between truth and fiction, this is a Bigfoot story as only Max Brooks could chronicle it—and like none you've ever read before.

Books available for checkout. Library card not required for participation in book clubs.

I SPY!

There are 12 Bigfoots hidden on the bulletin board in FCML's Junior Room. Find all twelve and receive your official Bigfoot Search Party Team Button!



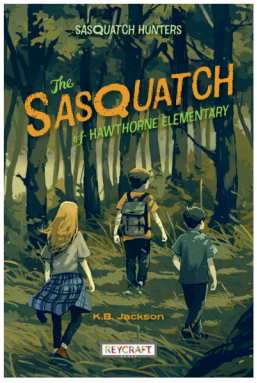
BIGFOOT READS

Need a Bigfoot read? We've got you covered!

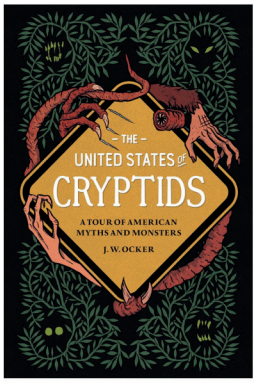




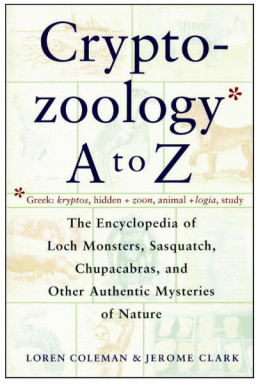




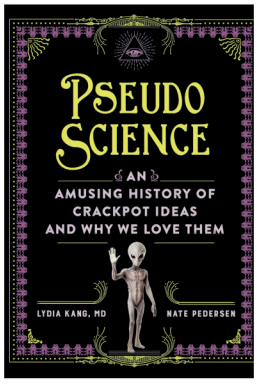






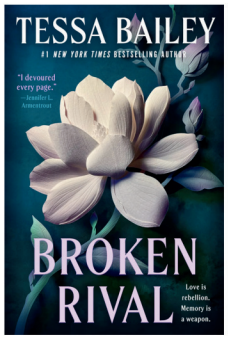




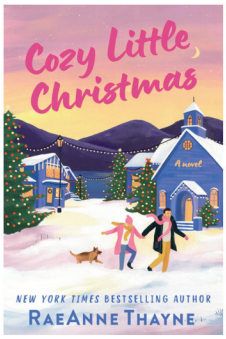


UPCOMING NEW RELEASES

These titles will be received by FCML in October on or after the release date. This is not a full list of titles to be received.



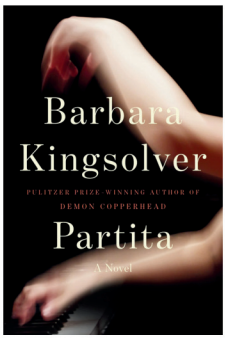
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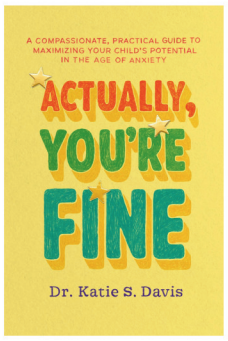
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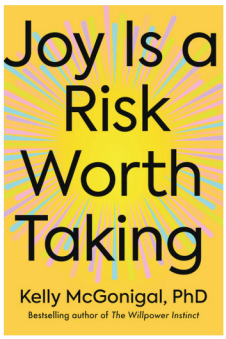
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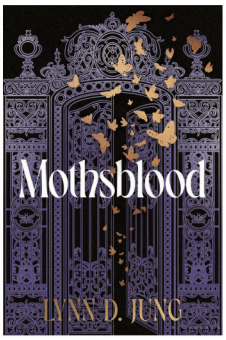
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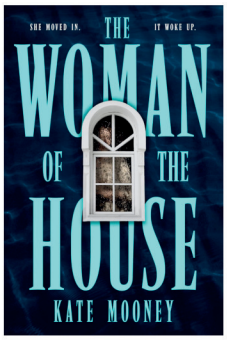
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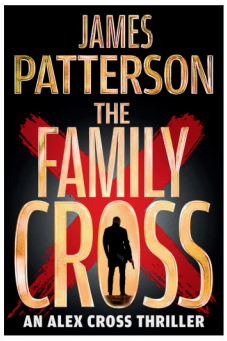
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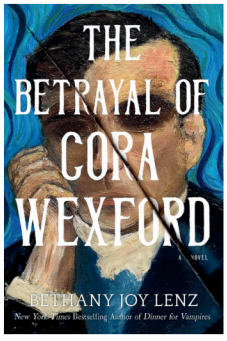
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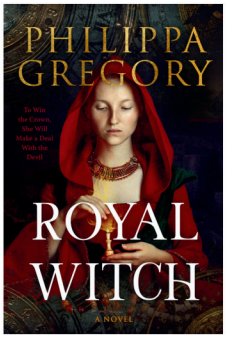
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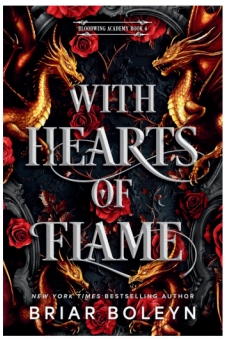
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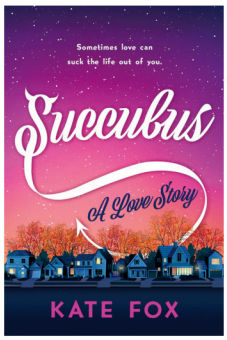
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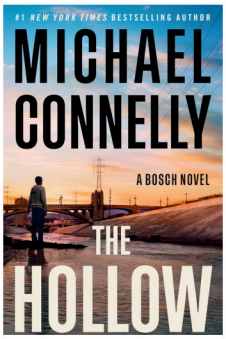
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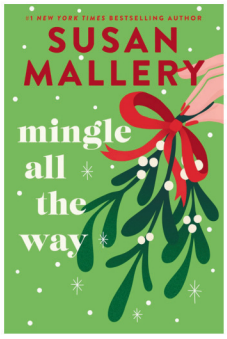
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MATERIAL SUGGESTIONS

Have a title you'd like to see at FCML? Email suggestions to jessie@fcml.org. Although we may not be able to fulfill every request, we appreciate your suggestions!

LOOKING BACK

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

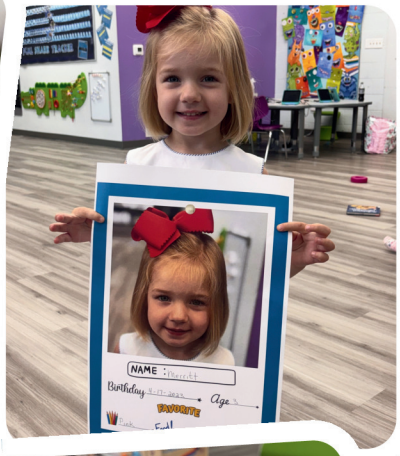


















Director's Note

Jessie Crowe, Director

As I'm sure you've noticed, this month is all about the reigning hide-n-seek champion of the world, Bigfoot. Because, honestly, why should summer programming get to have all the fun with themes?!

Bigfoot as a programming theme came about when Alana and I were on a weekend trip to Blue Ridge, GA. Blue Ridge is home to Expedition: Bigfoot!, a museum dedicated to all things Sasquatch, and as enthusiasts of random museums and roadside attractions, it was quickly added to our list of things to do.

We were about halfway through the museum when Alana remarked that we should have a Bigfoot program. I looked up from where I was perusing Bigfoot poop (yes, truly), and immediately agreed.

As librarians, we look for inspiration everywhere, especially when traveling. You never know when something will catch your attention, and a new program idea is born.

However, somewhere between the museum visit and the ride back to Fayette the next day, one Bigfoot program became an entire month of Bigfoot programs. When a little research showed that National Sasquatch Awareness Day was October 20 and the month of October was unofficially recognized as Bigfoot Month, we knew what we had to do.

Bigfoot, and the study of cryptids as a whole, is fascinating, but it's also just a blast to have fun with. We hope you have as much fun participating in Bigfoot Month as we have had planning it!

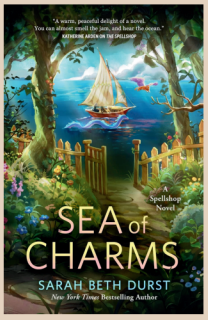


Don't stop believing,

Jessie

STAFF READS

Books we are reading and loving

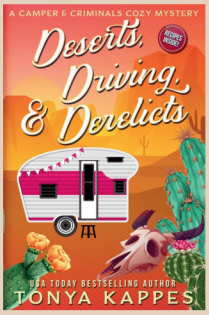


Jessie

Sea of Charms by Sarah Beth Durst

Sea of Charms is a cozy fantasy romance about finding your crew, your family, and moreover, finding yourself. Third magical adventure in the Spellshop series!

Title held locally in library / available in eBook and audiobook on Libby

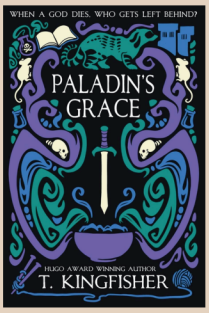


Alana

Deserts, Driving, and Derelicts by Tonya Kappes

Welcome to Normal, Kentucky, where nothing is normal! Second book in Campers & Criminals, asouthern, small town cozy mystery series.

Audiobook available on Libby



Kari

Paladin's Grace by T. Kingfisher

From the Hugo and Nebula Award winning author comes a saga of murder, magic, and love on the far side of despair. First book in the Saint of Steel series.

eBook available on Libby.

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All events are free and subject to change. Events are available on a first come, first served basis or while supplies last, unless otherwise noted. Up-to-date information can be found online at www.fcml.org.