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Greatest Love of All

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I believe that children are the future/ Teach them well and let them lead the way..." Although the 80's hit made popular by Whitney Houston may be a little hokey, there is a lot of truth in the song's opening lines. Children are the future, and without a solid educational background, they cannot become the leaders that we will need in years to come. Children under the age of 5 in Tennessee just got a head start for brighter tomorrows, thanks in part to Dolly Parton, Gov. Phil Bredesen, and the current state legislators, through a program called Imagination Library.

Imagination Library (IL) began in 1996 when Dolly created the program to help Sevier County's children become book lovers at the earliest age possible. A board of highly-qualified reading experts makes up the body responsible for title selection for IL. The program is geared to make age-appropriate books accessible — free of charge — to each registered child under the age of 5 in the service area of that particular IL program. If a child is enrolled at birth, he/she will have a library of 60 books by age 5.

As a parent or caregiver in Tennessee, IL encapsulates the importance of exposing children to age-appropriate reading materials. IL sends out one book per child per month, even if there is more than one eligible child in the household. All it takes is filling out a registration form for each eligible child (read on for more details). For the child, it means fostering a love and appreciation for books and reading.

What about those who want to help build the future for this project? The cost of 12 books per year per child is a mere \$27 through the Imagination Library. Remember, though, that the parents taking advan-

tage of the program are not responsible for that cost. It is through local sponsors and local fundraising efforts that the program will be available. If you are interested in volunteering your time and/or money, let me know and I will be happy to put you in contact with someone.

So, to recap, Imagination Library is a win-win-WIN situation for Tennessee and all of our 375,000 children currently under the age of 5 years. For more information about IL you can check out either of these informative websites: www.dollywoodfoundation.com or www.tennessee.gov/governor/imaglibrary.htm.

For now, only Sullivan County, Kingsport, and Bristol, TN, in Northeast State's service area, are offering registration, but other counties' projects are in progress. If you know of an eligible child in those areas, we have registration forms available NOW at the Basler Library! Registering is easy! Come by the Library; ask where the forms are located (or look for the display with Dolly on it at the Circulation Desk). Fill out the required information and drop it into the envelope attached to the display or mail it to the address on the form. Watch *Turn The Page* in the coming months (available on-campus or online -- www.northeaststate.edu/library/newsletters/index.shtml), the CCAMPIS newsletter (*Spoonful of Sugar*), or other campus resources for details about other counties' projects.

If you have questions, please contact me at 423.354.2463 or capeters@NortheastState.edu. Help those working with Imagination Library get the word out so our children can reap the benefits of Dolly's vision and our legislators' dedication to education in Tennessee.

—Chrissie Anderson Peters, Librarian



Manic Monday

It's Fall Programs time again at the Basler Library! This year we have THREE exciting series of programs available for those who are interested in joining us for some informative entertainment (or entertaining information)! Our *Eating With the Experts* program kicks off on **Thurs., Sept. 16, from 12:00-1:00 PM**, with Eric Fish once again teaching us all how to make magic in the kitchen — or, in our case, in the Student Study Lounge. "Crazy for Cous Cous" will be a special day for those who join us — and Mr. Fish promises a little bit for everyone! On **Mon., Sept. 20, from 12:30-1:15 PM**, Suresh Ponnappa, from ETSU's Medical College Library, will join us to talk about his recent work in Iraq with restructuring their libraries in a time of duress and chaos. On **Mon., Oct. 25, from 12:30-1:15 PM**, provided that everything goes as planned, Elaine Boone will talk with us about service dogs and bring a special friend to demonstrate! Then, on **Mon., Nov. 8, from 12:30-1:15 PM**, Rosie Adams & Company will discuss the Summer Trip to France and maybe give a sneak peak about the upcoming Summer Trip to Great Britain.

Our first *Open Books* program will feature [Michal Strutin](#), an author of guidebooks and more, who lives in Johnson City, TN. Michal will be with us on Mon., Sept. 13, and will talk about/read from her book *History Hikes of the Smokies*. Watch for more details on Open Books events for October and November, as well as re-vamped book discussions — *WHATCHA (*W*hat's *H*ot *A*nd *T*opics *T*hat *C*an *H*elp *A*dvance) Reading* — slated for October and November, as well!



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Running With the Night



Nighttime is My Time by Mary Higgins Clark
[PS 3553 .L287 N55 2004]

Once again, Mary Higgins Clark has produced a suspenseful, exciting story. *Nighttime is My Time* is her 30th book, and is proving to be very popular. The main action of the novel takes place at the 20-year high school reunion of Stonecraft Academy. The characters all had a difficult time while at the academy. They were not the popular students, and their early experiences greatly influenced their adult lives. All of these misfits and outcasts became very successful and/or famous — actress, author/educator, television psychiatrist, real estate tycoon, comedian, and media mogul. One person, however, is also a serial killer who calls himself “The Owl.” He decided to take revenge on the popular girls who snubbed and made fun of him in school, and he has systematically hunted them down and murdered them over the years, in addition to others he murdered when he felt the urge overtake him. Now, he is down to the final two, and he plans to kill them at the reunion.

In typical Clark fashion, there are enough clues and plot twists to keep the reader engaged. Of course, you know who the murderer is, but only until another clue points you towards someone else. An enjoyable read.

— Virginia Hodges, Librarian

Have you read a great book that we own at the Basler Library? We want you to tell us about it! In about 250-300 words, write a review, then submit it to us at capeters@NortheastState.edu. Editors reserve the right to screen/edit all materials submitted for publication.



School Days

Ah, it's September again! A new school year has begun — new students have arrived; new instructors have joined our campus family; and new books are in the air. Check out some of these titles to add fun and enlightenment to your class assignments.

Fiction: *Dog Fighter* (Bojanowski); *Multiple Choice* (Cook); *Bad Ground* (Cramer); *Garden of Beasts* (Deaver); *First Wife* (Diamond); *Four Souls* (Erdich); *Waking Raphael* (Forbes); *Mortal Love* (Hand); *My Nine Lives* (Jhabvala); *Things Change* (Jones); *Crossing California* (Langer); *Darkly Dreaming Dexter* (Lindsay); *Color of Death* (Lowell); *Sleeping With Schubert* (Marson); *Good Year* (Mayle); *Stones of Summer* (Mossman); *Time Traveler's Wife* (Niffenegger); *Unlucky in Law* (O'Shaughnessy); *What Happened to Henry* (Pywell); *Sandstorm* (Rollins); *Bookseller's Daughter* (Rosenthal); *The Ptolemies* (Sprott); *Children's Hour* (Willett); and *When Washington Was in Vogue: A Love Story* (Williams).

Non-Fiction: *Tarot Tips* (Amberstone & Amberstone); *Most Beautiful Libraries in the World* (Bossler & Laubier); *Scurvy* (Bown); *Man Who Walked Between the Towers* (Gerstein); *Ghost Ship: The Mysterious True Story of the Mary Celeste and Her Missing Crew* (Hicks); *Quirky Kids: Understanding and Helping Your Child Who Doesn't Fit In...* (Klass & Costello); *Bound for the Promised Land: Harriet Tubman, Portrait of an American Hero* (Larson); *Breaking the Headache Cycle* (Livingston & Novak); *Her Words: Diverse Voices in Contemporary Appalachian Women's Poetry* (Mitchell); *Hazing Reader* (Nuwer); *Beyond Belief: The Secret Gospel of Thomas* (Pagles); *Queen of the Turtle Derby and Other Southern Phenomena* (Reed); *Identity Theft*; and *French Betrayal of America* (Timmerman).



Chocolate Cake

Chocolate Éclair Cake Recipe

Submitted by John Grubb, Librarian, from his wife, Tina

2 small boxes Instant French Vanilla Pudding
3 cups Milk
8 oz. Cool Whip
1 box Graham Crackers (you may have some left)
1 container Chocolate Frosting

Blend pudding, milk, and Cool Whip. In a 9"x13" pan, alternate graham crackers with pudding mixture, starting and ending with graham crackers (i.e., place a layer of graham crackers on the bottom of your container, then add a layer of pudding mixture — repeat this process until you run out of pudding mixture and finish with a layer of graham crackers on top). Frost with chocolate frosting. Chill.

As a side note, the amount of time that you chill the dessert is up to you. John suggests at least an hour, but notes that the longer you leave it, the softer the graham crackers will become.