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Storytime Schedule

Daniel Island & Sangaree
Mondays @ 10:30

Goose Creek
Tuesdays @ 10:30

Moncks Corner
Thursdays @ 10:30

No charge. Please call ahead if you are bringing 20 or more children.

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Focus on African American History!

Fiction

Stitchin' and Pullin': A Gee's Bend Quilt by Patricia C. McKissack; illustrated by Cozbi A. Cabrera. As a young African American girl pieces her first quilt together, the history of her family, community, and the struggle for justice and freedom in Gee's Bend, Alabama unfold. JE FIC MCKISSACK (G, M)

Sienna's Scrapbook: Our African American Heritage Trip by Toni Trent Parker; with illustrations by Janell Genovese. A young girl's parents take her and her brother on a summer trip to visit the sites of African American history. J FIC PARKER (G, M, S)

Ellington Was Not a Street written by Ntozake Shange; illustrations by

Kadir Nelson. Nelson illustrates the noted poet's "Mood Indigo." JE FIC SHANGE (G, M)

Shackles by Marjory Wentworth; illustrated by Leslie Darwin Pratt-Thomas. Based on a true story, Shackles describes what happens when a group of little boys search for buried treasure in their backyard on Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, and dig up a bit of history -- a set of shackles used centuries ago on slaves who were held on the island. SC J FIC WENTWORTH (G, M)

Nonfiction

Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement by Ann Bausum; forewords by Freedom Riders Congressman John

Lewis and Jim Zwerg. In the civil rights movement of the 1950s and '60s many people fought for justice and equality for African Americans. They often faced hostile resistance. In May 1961 a small group of black and white passengers boarded a bus and headed south in the name of freedom. This is their story. J 323.092 BAUSUM (G)

Tell All the Children Our Story: Memories and Mementos of Being Young and Black in America by Tonya Bolden. Explores what it has meant to be young and Black in America from the 16002 to the present. J 973.0496073 BOLDEN (G, H, M, S)

Hold the Flag High by Catherine Clinton; illustrated by Shane W. Evans.

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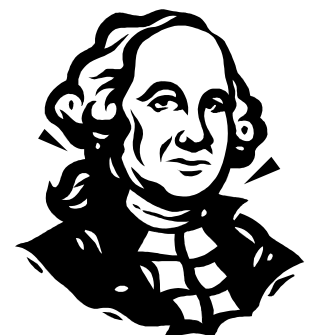
Library Closing

All branches of Berkeley County Library System will be closed on **Monday, February 15th** in observance of **President's Day**. This is a Required Furlough Day for Berkeley County Government.

Book drops will be avail-

able for the return of items while we are closed.

We will reopen on Tuesday, February 16th and follow our regular Tuesday schedule.



February Author: Judy Blume

Judy grew up in Elizabeth, New Jersey. She made up stories inside her head. Now, as an adult, she writes them down.

Judy received a B.S. in education from New York University in 1961, which named her as a Distinguished Alumna in 1996, the same year the American Library Association honored her with the Margaret A Edwards Award for Lifetime Achievement.

She is best known for her books about Fudge (*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, *Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great*, *Superfudge*, *Fudge-a-Mania*, and *Double Fudge*). Other books include those about the Pain & the Great One

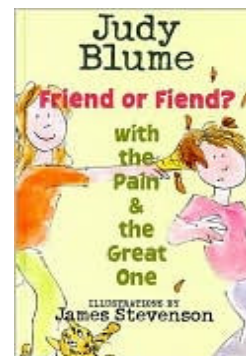
(*Soupy Saturdays*, *Cool Zone*, *Going, Going, Gone!* and *Friend or Fiend?* in addition to the original *The Pain and the Great One*). Some of her other books are: *The One in the Middle Is the Green Kangaroo*, *Freckle Juice*, *Iggie's House*, *Blubber*, *Starring Sally J. Freedman as Herself*, *It's Not the End of the World*, *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret*, *Then Again, Maybe I Won't*, *Deenie*, *Just As Long As We're Together*, and *Here's to You, Rachel Robinson*.

Judy and her husband George Cooper live on islands off the East Coast. They have three grown children and one grandchild.

Judy's work has been translated into thirty-one languages.



Information and photo taken from: <http://www.judyblume.com>.



At Judy's website you can also find out about how she became an author, and find some fun trivia about her books.

Focus on African American History (Cont. from p. 1)

Describes the Civil War battle of Morris Island, South Carolina, during which Sargeant William H. Carney became the first African American to earn a Congressional Medal of Honor by preserving the flag. SC 973-734 CLINTON (G, H, M)

The Little Rock Nine: Young Champions for School Integration by Jake Miller. With the help of the National Guard, these courageous students were escorted to school amid protests and anger. J 379.263097 MILLER (G, H, M, S, A)

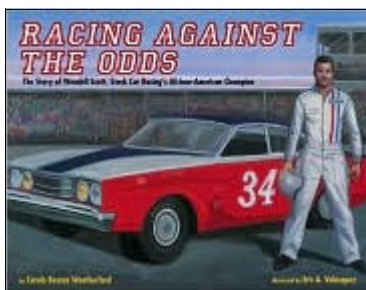
Biographies

Maya Angelou by L. Patricia Kite. Biography of the woman poet, tracing her life from her childhood in the segregated South to her prominence as a well-known writer. J B ANGELOU KITE (All)

Up in the Air: Bessie Coleman by Phillip S. Hart. Presents the story of Bessie Coleman, an American, who in 1920 traveled to France to become the first black woman to earn a pilot's license. J B COLEMAN HART (G, M)

Dizzy by Jonah Winter; illustrated by Sean Qualls. The story of Dizzy Gillespie, a trumpet player who created a whole new kind of jazz: be-bop. J B GILLESPIE WINTER (D, G, M)

Nothing But Trouble: The Story of Althea Gibson by Sue Stauffacher; illustrated by Greg Couch. Everyone agrees that Althea is nothing but trouble. But when Buddy Walker, the play leader on Althea's street in Harlem sees her play paddle tennis, he sees something more: pure possibility. He buys her a tennis racket and before long she's on her way to becoming the first African American to play at Wimbledon in 1927 and win. J B GIBSON STAUFFACHER (G, M, A)



Racing Against the Odds: The

Story of Wendell Scott, Stock Car Racing's African-American Champion by Carole Boston Weatherford; illustrated by Eric A. Velasquez. A biography of Wendell O. Scott, who made history as the only African American driver to win a race in a NASCAR Grand National (now Sprint Cup) division. J B SCOTT WEATHERFOR (G, M)

Seven Miles to Freedom: The Robert Smalls Story by Janet Halfmann; illustrated by Duane Smith. A biography of Robert Smalls who, during the Civil War, commandeered the Confederate ship Planter to carry his family and twelve other slaves to freedom, and went on to become a United States Congressman working toward African American advancement. SC J B SMALLS HALFMANN (G, M)

You'll find these books and lots more at your local Berkeley County Library! Check us out!

HOCKEY



Olympic Trivia / Word Scramble

- mean?
1. What do the five rings of the Olympics mean?
- Five cities
 Five countries
 Five continents
2. What does the Olympic Motto "Citius, Altius, Fortius" mean?
- Harder, Stronger, Faster
 Swifter, Higher, Stronger
 Better, Bigger, Bolder
3. According to the Olympic Creed, the most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win
- but...
- To play fair
 To win big
 To take part
4. Where is the Olympic Torch first lit?
- Athens
 Greece
 Olympia
5. Women were first allowed to compete in the Olympics in what year?
- 1800
 1900
 2000

Taken from:

<http://www.kidsturncentral.com/games/trivia/trivia19.htm>

Unscramble these Olympic Sports:

EGUL _ _ _ _
TONSELKE _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
GNURCLI _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
THIBALNO _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
CEI YOCKEH _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
DEPES TASKGNI
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
NIPALE GISKIN
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
GURFIE GISTAKN
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
BORASDOWN _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _



New Books!

Picture Books

The Dinosaur

Tamer by Carol Greathouse; illustrated by John Shroades. With the strength of an Iguanodon and the speed of a Utah Raptor, lasso-tossing, Pleiosaurus-riding Rocky is legendary. There isn't a dinosaur in the land that would think of giving Rocky a lick of trouble. That is, until he meets T. Rex, the rip-roarinaest, snip-snortinaest, flame-breathinaest reptilian ever to stomp the earth. JE FIC GREATHOUSE (D, G, M)

Pingo by Brandon Mull; illustrated by Brandon Dorman. Teased by his friends for having an imaginary playmate, Chad tries to bid Pingo farewell but Pingo refuses to leave. JE FIC MULL (D, G, M)

Looking Like Me by Walter Dean Myers; illustrated by Christopher Myers. Jeremy sets out to discover all of the different "people" that make him who he is, including brother, son, writer, and runner. JE FIC

MYERS (G, M, S, A)

Backpack Stories by Kevin O'Malley. Four separate stories tell, in words and cartoons, the surprising history and activities of the ordinary backpack. JE FIC O'MALLEY (All)

Too Tall Alice by Barbara Worton; illustrations by Dom Rodi. Alice is tall. Not T-Rex or Empire State Building tall. Just four inches taller than the other girls in her class, and Alice is worried. Alice wishes, really wishes, she was just like everyone else. Then, her dream takes her to the place where the tall girls live, and she sees, really sees, herself for the first time. JE FIC WORTON (D, G, M, A)

Chapter Books

Happy Birthday, Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel. Get ready to party! It's Bad Kitty's birthday, and guess who's on the guest list? Chatty Kitty, Strange Kitty, Stinky Kitty, and her other neighborhood "pals". Join the fun in this riotous companion to Bad Kitty and Bad Kitty Gets a Bath. J FIC BRUEL (D, G, H, M, A)

Rich: A Dyamonde Daniel Book by Nikki Grimes; illustrated by R. Gregory Christie. Free is excited about a local poetry contest because of its cash prize, but when he and Dyamonde befriend a classmate who is homeless and living in a shelter, they rethink what it means to be rich or poor. J FIC GRIMES (G, M, S)

Zoobreak by Gordon Korman. After a class trip to a floating zoo where animals are mistreated and Savannah's missing pet monkey is found in a cage, Long Island sixth-grader Griffin Bing and his band of misfits plan a rescue. J FIC KORMAN (G, M)

Max Disaster #2: Alien Eraser Unravels the Mystery of the Pyramids by Marissa Moss. Did aliens build the pyramids? Will a magic love potion bring Mom and Dad back together? And what do school science, mummified apples, and alien erasers have to do with it? In a second zany, jam-packed graphic novel, Max jots down his worst fears and best brainstorm. J FIC MOSS (D, G, M)

Oprah's Reading List: 10 to 12 Years

Savvy by Ingrid Law. Y FIC LAW (G, M)

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman; illustrated by Dave McKean. Y FIC GAIMAN (D, G, H, M, A)

Edward's Eyes by Patricia MacLachlan. J FIC MACLACHLAN (D, G, H, M, A); on CD (D, G, M, A)

Bearwalker by Joseph Bruchac; illustrated by Sally Wern Comport. Y FIC BRUCHAC (G, M)

Women Daredevils: Thrills, Chills, and Frills by Julie Cummins; illustrated by Cheryl Harness. J 791.0922 CUMMINS (G, M)

Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It by Sundee T. Frazier. CBA FIC FRAZIER (All); on CD (G, M)

Igraine the Brave by Cornelia Funke. J FIC FUNKE (G)

Cracker: The Best Dog in Vietnam by Cynthia Kadohata. Y FIC KADOHATA (D, G, H, M, A); on CD (H)

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal by Jeff Kinney. Y FIC KINNEY (D, G, H, M, A)

The Willoughbys by Lois Lowry. J FIC LOWRY (G, M, A)

We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball by Kadir Nelson. J OS 796.357 WILSON (G, M)

Keeping Score by Linda Sue Park. J FIC PARK (G, M)

Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree by Lauren Tarshis. CBA FIC TARSHIS (D, G, H, M, A)

Feathers by Jacqueline Wilson. Y FIC WOODSON (D, G, H, S)

There are also a few which we do not currently own: **Ten Things I Hate about Me** by Randa Abdel-Fattah; **Jabberwocky** by Lewis Carroll; illustrated by Christopher Myers; **The London Eye Mystery** by Siobhan Dowd; **Billy Creekmore: A Novel** by Tracey Porter; and **Nurk: The Strange, Surprising Adventures of a (Somewhat) Brave Shrew** by Ursula Vernon.



Famous African Americans

C B N O S N E H W E H T T A M
T X W E T U X P H V G S B I S
U V U V G K N T E Q Y A C A G
V D A J R B I U S A R H M J D
K J F G X M T K M R A A H E K
Q D P N S X R E Y E B A L R S
Z P X L H A I B L O Y C C R N
Q Y L Q P L O J K I P A O Y X
F I J A L N A C L A X Z O R N
W Z S I D C A A S M B R L I E

Find these names of Famous African Americans:

Aaliyah

Barry Bonds

Coolio

Missy Elliott

Matthew Henson

Michael Jackson

Willie Mays

Barack Obama

Rosa Parks

Jerry Rice

Will Smith

Oprah Winfrey