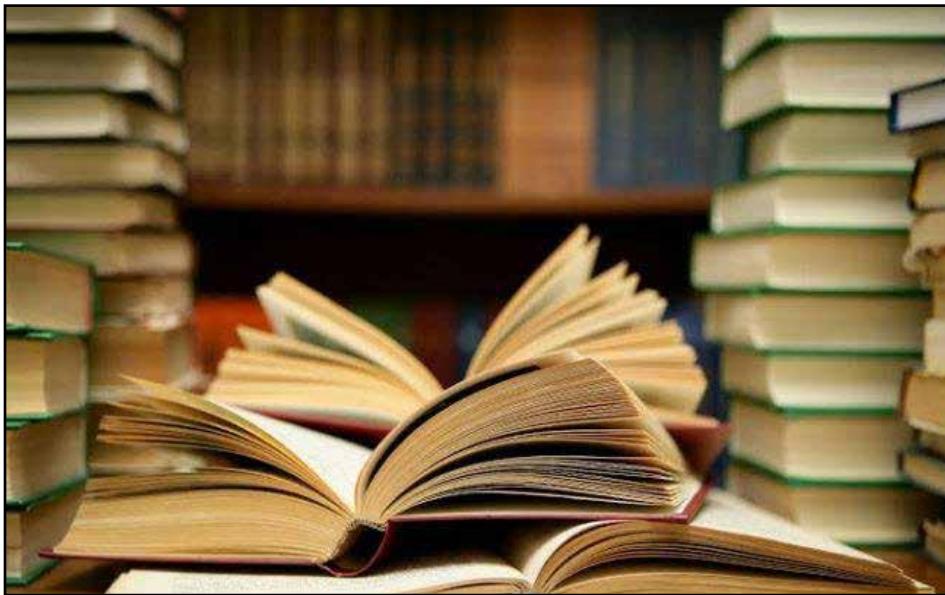


Clinton library happenings offer lots of opportunities

By Friends of the Clinton-Quisenberry Library President Gloria Wright

The Clinton-Quisenberry Library has returned to its regular schedule after the holiday season, which was highlighted with the annual Christmas Tree Gala. The Friends of the Library wishes to express appreciation for the many organizations, churches, businesses and schools that participated in the gala. The library was transformed into a Christmas wonderland with fifty-three beautifully decorated trees. As the trees came down at

offer plenty of exciting after-school story times for the younger set, including holiday-themed parties. The recent Valentine's party included crafts, a movie, refreshments, and a visit from Miss Valentine, who shared an "Amelia Bedelia" story. Of course, who doesn't love Dr. Seuss? A Clinton library birthday party celebration will honor the legendary author Theodor Seuss Geisel on Tuesday, March 5, at 4 p.m., complete with stories and refreshments.



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the close of the year, new events were underway to welcome 2019.

Every month, you have the opportunity to find some great deals on used books at the monthly fund-raising book sales, hosted by the library staff and Friends of the Clinton-Quisenberry Library. In April, we are planning a huge three-day sale, just in time for National Library Week. We always have hundreds of great selections for all ages, and it's a great way to build your home library -- for the kids or yourself! The April dates will be set and announced soon.

Our attentive librarian, Susan Delmas, began 2019 with a series of programs designed to help Clintonians with their new year's resolutions. Informative materials from recent programs are available that focus on personal nutrition, exercises, personal identity protection and right sizing your home. Presenters for the first series were Luellen McPhail of Merchants and Planters Bank; Baptist Healthplex personnel; and Dr. Carol Barnes, director of kinesiology at Mississippi College. Susan assures us that more program topics will be announced in coming days.

Your Clinton library continues to

For older boys and girls, after-school programs are also a special library feature. Registration and parental approval are required. A copy of the code of conduct required for participants will be shared.

All ages are invited to enjoy the Clinton library and the various programs for all ages offered free of charge. Also, everyone is welcome to join the Friends of the Library to show support for this special facility. Membership forms are available at the library.

Kathy Buckley has been named to the Friends board, whose officers are Gloria Wright, president; Coleen Camp, vice president; Cassandra Bishop, secretary; and Wayne Richey, treasurer. Members are Angie Abbott, Helen Blackwell, Faye Dickerson, Diane Eubanks, Sandra Fant, Katherine Hand, Sally Henderson, Caroline Hoff, Jean Jeff, Carole Kelly, Carol Pate, Mary Elizabeth Riddlehoover, Marie Thornton, Grace Triplett and Mary Wilson.

Library hours are Monday, 9 to 7; Tuesday 9 to 8; Wednesday, 9 to 7; Thursday, 9 to 8; Friday and Saturday 10 to 4.



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