

Library's youth offerings are varied, engaging

By Gloria Wright, President, Friends of the Clinton-Quisenberry Library

Spring is here, and the Clinton-Quisenberry Library staff and the Friends of the Library are busy preparing for a full schedule of activities.

In charge of the Youth Services is Alston Curtis, or Mister Alston, as he is known to his many little friends. Alston, a graduate of Belhaven University with an elementary education degree, has been with the library fifteen years.

Youth activities are geared to children of all ages, from preschool to teenagers.

Some of the many regular activities include "Story, Music, and Craft Time" on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. These activities are designed for preschool-aged children, and it is very enjoyable to see the little ones come in so sure of themselves marching directly to Mister Alston's office. They choose a stuffed animal to take to the reading room, where they sit on a large caterpillar. There, they listen to Mister Alston read a story; then, without prompting, they get in line to sing, exercise and at times march to the sound of their own music.

After these activities, they go into the crafts room to make keepsakes and exercise their creativity. At the end of the session, they go back to the office to return their animals until next week.

The "Wii U" on Mondays at 3:30 is geared towards elementary-aged children. These are special video games including "Mario Kart," a racing cars game played by up to four players. The aim of the game is to cross over each land, plagued with many hazards, in order to reach the princess and rescue her from the bad king. "Super Smash Bros" is a challenge game where each player has two powers with the aim to eliminate the competition.

"Amime Club" for teens 13 and up is a Japanese-originated game that combines comic-like books and movies. The library is a licensed site by "Movie Licensing USA" to exhibit publicly Fulmination copyrighted movies. The teens are encouraged to check out the graphic novels that complement the movies. Parental permission and registration are required for this activity.

Family movie time is Wednesdays at



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Children enjoy a special holiday story time at the Quisenberry Library. Weekly story time for children is held every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

3:30 p.m. The library has dual licenses to show copyrighted major motion pictures from the SWANK Movie Licensing USA and MPLC Motion Picture Licensing Corporation. These licenses allow the staff to exhibit current popular movies. Families are encouraged to submit names of movies for showing at the library. If the movie is on the approved list of the licenses, the movie can be shown.

We encourage parents to bring their

children to the library and enjoy all of these family-oriented activities.

We are looking forward to our next special program, the ever-popular Easter egg hunt. Information will be forthcoming.

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. For more information about Quisenberry Library programs, call 601-924-5684.



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ing kids, and this is one of the events that is fun and great for our little ones." Activities will include Easter egg hunts for ages 6-12 years.

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