

## Library to introduce new app for eBook/audiobook content

### Press Release

Mid-MS Regional Library System (MMRLS) is set to offer a preview of a free new app for digital content called cloudLibrary on September 1. MMRLS library guests will be able to download the cloudLibrary app from the Apple/Google/Amazon app store and browse a limited selection of eBooks and audiobooks in a preview mode.

In addition to the free app, the cloudLibrary service will also be available by visiting [www.yourcloudlibrary.com](http://www.yourcloudlibrary.com). This new service requires only a valid library card.

Users will need to follow the prompts and simply login using their library card number and PIN.

On October 1, MMRLS customers will have access to the full cloudLibrary digital content collection and features such as providing users with a virtual library card, ability to view digital checkout history, plus receive app notifications for digital item holds and library events. On this day, MMRLS will be transitioning from the Axis 360 app to the cloudLibrary app to better serve our guests and meet the increased demand for digital content.

"We have seen an increased demand in digital content from our patrons since the COVID-19 pandemic started. Our library is adapting to the needs of our communities. We believe offering the cloudLibrary collection, alongside our Hoopla digital content platform, will maximize our user's experience and make it easier for our guests to locate the material they need instantly. We are excited about this service and the increased convenience it provides for our patrons" said Pam Chadick, MMRLS Acquisitions Coordinator.

For more information, call or visit your local MMRLS branch library or the library's website [midmisslib.com](http://midmisslib.com).

All library services are made possible thanks to the continued financial support of your local elected officials.



(Bringing back one of my favorite articles)

Hilarious! That's always the only word that comes to mind when I think of Larry's first golf experience. He was invited to meet his brother-in-law at a golf course while on vacation. They met at the club and proceeded to pay for the round when he was met by a gentleman who had a British accent. With nose slightly pointed to the sky, the gentleman kindly let Larry know that he would not be able to wear his tank top while playing. (I'm already laughing) Larry, stunned, (not only because he was an "Amurican" and a Tennessean), proceeded to let the gentleman know that he would just purchase one of their shirts. After browsing the selection, he quickly realized that his wife would not be pleased if he took his house payment and used it

on one shirt. He returned, still sporting his tank top, and told the gentleman that he could not pay so much for a shirt. So, once again, using his nose as an aiming device, he let Larry know that he could rent a shirt. Larry said "great!" and handed the man ten dollars. To which the clerk replied, "Sir, we cannot take cash. We must have a credit card in case you do not return the shirt." Larry pulled out his credit card (to the surprise of the gentleman) and paid for the rented shirt and then walked around the eighteen hole golf course, for five hours, with a shirt on that read, "This shirt, property of ##### golf club." (Nah, I actually made up that part about what the shirt said). Now you know why I say hilarious!

I don't want to take us down from the humor of this story too much. It is

what it is. And it really has given me a good laugh for the better part of twenty years. But I just couldn't help but wonder how many times we church folk come across as this British gentleman. First of all, we assume that everybody knows what we do and how we do it. We think they know when to stand up, sit down, and what to do with that little cup and that little white tasteless saltine. But not only do we assume everyone should know, even worse, we stop people at the door with our unbiblical attendance requirements. Unfortunately many churches have made it harder to get into their building than into God's kingdom. But just because this is the case, it doesn't give us license to neglect it. Just find one that doesn't do this ..... or change yours. Maybe put a sign up that says "Tank Tops Welcome."

The irony of this story is that Larry's dad first came to the church I pastored many years ago. He was a cussing sailor. I remember the first Sunday he was there. He sat on the second row - in a tank top. A few months later he became a follower of Jesus Christ. That may not be hilarious, but isn't that amazing!?

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## Mississippi Lottery Corporation announces July transfer to state

### Press Release

On August 18, the Mississippi Lottery Corporation (MLC) completed its July transfer of \$10,148,035.69 in net proceeds to the Lottery Proceeds Fund in the Mississippi State Treasury. This is the first deposit for Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21), which began July 1, 2020.

"This is a great way to start the new fiscal year," said MLC President Tom Shaheen of the transfer. "In the coming months, we look forward to raising even more revenue for Mississippi's roads, bridges and education. Since the first day of sales on November 25, 2019, the MLC has transferred more than \$80.9 million to the State."

In accordance with the Alyce G. Clarke Lottery Law, the MLC is required to transfer net proceeds within 20 days following the close of each calendar month.

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### ACROSS

- 1) Not for the first time
- 6) Sound on a track?
- 10) Mentions further
- 14) African linguistic group
- 15) Drachma replacer
- 16) Chimney sweep's grime
- 17) Successfully deciphering
- 20) Thumper's target
- 21) Tad
- 22) In a previous time
- 24) Sheet on a desk
- 27) Made a heap
- 28) Rasta's smoke
- 31) Find new tenants
- 33) Middle of summer?
- 34) Live through
- 36) Zero point
- 38) Sky sighting
- 42) One kind of panel
- 43) Artificial flavor bases
- 45) Sottish syllable
- 48) Kind of passages
- 50) Purposely keep just out of reach
- 51) City famous for steak
- 53) Bangkok citizen
- 55) Dino, for the Flintstones
- 56) Decide to withdraw
- 58) Happy-hour perch
- 61) Period or comma
- 66) Estrada of classic TV
- 67) Small valley
- 68) Quiet craft
- 69) Weight room counts
- 70) Bessemer process leftover
- 71) Kind of territory

### DOWN

- 1) TV letters
- 2) Nosy fish?
- 3) Amazon predator
- 4) Desire, so to speak
- 5) Microwave, in slang
- 6) Tallest NBA player, typically
- 7) Warm squeeze
- 8) Bit for the barker
- 9) Exclamations of surprise
- 10) Computer character code
- 11) Creation during a phone conversation
- 12) Bumper-car ride
- 13) Mounts
- 18) Ending for "capital" or "social"
- 19) Least forceful, as threats
- 22) Mellow, as cheese
- 23) Group of criminals
- 25) Hanukkah centerpiece
- 26) Any of several Norse kings
- 29) Moonshine vessels
- 30) One on Jason's ship
- 32) Slight lead in the polls
- 35) Jazzy Duke's collaborator
- 37) Anatomical nerve network
- 39) 90 degrees, on a compass
- 40) Water lander
- 41) Highlander's tongue
- 44) Filming locale
- 45) Burt Reynolds film
- 46) Adulterated
- 47) Mouser's mint
- 49) Performing high-tech surgery
- 52) Equine ankles
- 54) Japanese prime minister
- 57) Harbor vessels
- 59) A single occasion
- 60) Land on the Arabian Sea
- 62) \_\_\_ in a day's work
- 63) Mid-afternoon drink, for many
- 64) CD type
- 65) Door opener?

### FUNNY STUFF

By Bill Bobb

