

Lonesome Pine Regional Library

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LIBRARY UPDATE

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Recovery Act — Improvements for Libraries in Clintwood and Haysi

September 24, 2010 will be remembered as a great day for Dickenson County libraries! Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced investments that will enhance the libraries in Clintwood and Haysi through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. “Libraries are the centerpiece of rural community life, but in many cases they need additional funding to provide rural residents with computer access, modern equipment and new training and educational opportunities,” Vilsack said. “These Recovery Act investments in our nation’s libraries will serve rural America for generations to come.”

Federal funding, administered by the USDA Rural Development’s Community Facilities Program, totals \$95,035. The County will also be contributing \$31,675, bringing the total of the improvement projects to \$126,710. The Jonnie B. Deel Memorial Library in Clintwood will be receiving Early Literacy Stations for young children, public access computers, wireless Internet service, new fax and photocopy machines, a digital television, meeting room conference table, new circulation desk, display shelving, and seating furniture. In Haysi, citizens will soon enjoy Early Literacy Stations, new public computers, wireless capabilities, computer workstation furniture, genealogy bookcases, fax and copy machines, interior signage, and display units.

Director Amy Bond, conveys the excitement of the Library Board, “We are so happy for the Clintwood and Haysi libraries and the communities they serve. We congratulate the Dickenson County Board of Supervisors for their foresight in applying for this rare opportunity to receive federal funds to improve their libraries. This will position these libraries with the equipment and furnishings to provide exceptional service through well-equipped facilities for many years to come.”



David Moore, County Administrator, Sheila Phipps, Branch Manager, Jonnie B. Deel Memorial Library, and Shirley Hawkins, Branch Manager, Haysi Community Library

Slemp Foundation Provides Funding in Lee and Wise Counties



Thanks to the generosity of the C. Bascom Slemp Foundation, the Lee County Public Library is undergoing an outdoor grounds transformation. A \$10,754.45 grant award will provide new plants, landscape edging, decorative stone, and labor for a complete refreshing project around the perimeter of the facility. The library, which opened its doors at its current Joslyn Avenue location in 1970, is in need of this improvement, and citizens are already enjoying the new look as installation is underway.

At the headquarters in Wise, the Slemp Foundation is funding a new drive-up book return with concrete pad. Much to the delight of library users the first installed book drop, which has been damaged through the years, will soon be replaced with a new model. This convenience has been embraced by not only those who do not want to walk to the front porch to return their library materials after hours, it is also used by those who have large armfuls of books to return, those who are walking or carrying small children into the library, and physically challenged individuals.

Members of the Lonesome Pine Regional Library Board of Trustees, administration and staff, and most importantly, the citizens of these two counties, extend heartfelt appreciation to the Slemp Foundation Board of Trustees for their continued support.

Start Here—Go Anywhere!



Tumblebooks are Back ... eBooks for eKids!

The Library of Virginia has purchased the TumbleBookLibrary for use by Virginia's public libraries. The TumbleBookLibrary is a collection of animated, talking picture books, suited for elementary school children. TumbleBooks are created from existing picture books, adding sound, animation, music and narration to create an electronic picture book. "These electronic books are a literacy resource that keeps children interested and involved in reading," said Librarian of Virginia Sandra G. Treadway. "Tumble Books are great for children learning to read. The interactive web site keeps children interested in reading and contributes to success in school and helps to instill a love of reading."

The TumbleBookLibrary collection can be accessed online from every computer in your local public library with an Internet connection, or from home through a direct link on Lonesome Pine Library's website. The Tumblebooks

Library includes a wide selection of stories that come to life for children through engaging animation. The website is easy for children to navigate and allows children to hear stories read fluently. There are even options to hear the stories in French or Spanish. Each story comes with puzzles and games geared to ensure reading comprehension. The TumbleBookLibrary program is supported in whole or in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provision of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Library of Virginia.



We the People "A More Perfect Union" Bookshelf

We are pleased to announce that all nine Lonesome Pine branch libraries have been awarded the 2010-11 We the People Bookshelf, "A More Perfect Union." As the American people begin observing the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, the National Endowment for the Humanities seeks to promote reflection among young people on the idea of the United States as a "union." The NEH is proud to offer this program in cooperation with the American Library Association. The seventeen classic hardcover books include:

Kindergarten to Grade 3

- *Tico and the Golden Wings* by Leo Lionni
- *A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution* by Betsy and Giulio Maestro (and Spanish translation by Aida E. Marcuse)
- *When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson* by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Grades 4 to 6

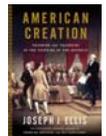
- *César ¡Si, Se Puede! / Yes, We Can!* By Carmen T. Bernier-Grand
- *Eagle Song* by Joseph Bruchac (and Spanish edition)
- *The Great Little Madison* by Jean Fritz
- *Darby* by Jonathon Scott Fuqua

Grades 7 to 8

- *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Warriors Don't Cry* by Melba Beals
- *Lincoln Shot: A President's Life Remembered* by Barry Deneberg
- *Hitch* by Jeanette Ingold

Grades 9 to 12

- *The Souls of Black Folk* by W. E. B. DuBois
- *American Creation: Triumphs and Tragedies at the Founding of the Republic* by Joseph Ellis
- *Lincoln in His Own Words* by Milton Meltzer
- *Carver: A Life in Poems* by Marilyn Nelson
- *Twelve Angry Men* by Reginald Rose
- *Killer Angles* by Michael Shaara (and Spanish translation)



Bonus items

- *The Civil War: A Film* by Ken Burns
- *The Civil War: An Illustrated History* by Geoffrey Ward, Ric Burns, Ken Burns
- *Declaring Independence: The Origin and Influence of America's Founding Document* edited by Christian Y. Dupont

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Serving Dickenson County:
Jonnie B. Deel Memorial Library, Clintwood
Haysi Community Library, Haysi

Serving Lee County:
Lee County Public Library, Pennington Gap
Rose Hill Community Library, Rose Hill

Serving Scott County
Scott County Public Library, Gate City

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