



# December 2018



## Calendar of Events



Newtonians	Sat 12/08 2:00
Friends of the Library	Mon 12/10 12:00
Grief Support Group	Sat 12/01 Sat 12/15 2:00-3:30
Cookie & Recipe Swap	Mon 12/17 4:00
Meet and Stitch	Tues 10:00
CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY BREAK	Mon 12/24- Tues 12/25
CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY	Tues 1/1/2019



## Newton County Library



## 2018 Re-Cap



NCL will be closed Monday & Tuesday December 24 & 25 for the holiday break. We will close on Tuesday, January 1 for New Year's Day. The Library will be open on Wednesday, January 2.

The Friends of the Library are holding a raffle at the NCL for a handmade doll bed and blankets. Tickets are .50 cents each or 3 for a \$1.00. Proceeds benefit the FOL.



Yoga classes, GED classes, CPR classes, self-defense class, genealogy classes, Book Club, FOL's Plant Sale, Special Services Story Time, summer kids concerts, homeschool meetings, an AED machine, fishing poles and tackle, a seed lending library, a fax machine, computers and computer assistance, books, DVDs, audiobooks—these are just a few of the wonderful resources that the Newton County Library has offered our community in 2018.

The Newton County Library thanks our patrons for your input and your continued support of your local Library. We are grateful to be part of such a wonderful community! Our mission is to provide library materials and programs that meet the diverse cultural, intellectual, recreational, and informational needs of the citizens of Newton County. As we move into a new year, we would love to have your feedback on our programs, materials, and services. We want to know how we can help meet your needs in 2019. We would love to see more families benefitting from the resources that libraries bring to any community. With your help, we hope to continue to be one of the most loved places in the county. Email us at [outreach@newtoncountylibrary.org](mailto:outreach@newtoncountylibrary.org), or call us at 870-446-2983.

We look forward to working with you and all members of our community to find new ways for the Library to meet the needs of our county.



# What's New?

## NON FICTION

*Brief Answers to the Big Questions*-Stephen Hawking  
*Smoke the Donkey*-Cate Folsom  
*Lafayette*-Nathan Hale  
*The Mamba Mentality*-Kobe Bryant

## FICTION

*The Five People You Meet in Heaven*-Mitch Albom  
*The Next Person You Meet in Heaven*-Mitch Albom  
*Heads You Win*- Jeffery Archer  
*Night of Miracles*-Elizabeth Berg  
*Elevation*-Stephen King  
*The Tattooist of Auschwitz*-Heather Morris

## MYSTERY

*The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye*-David Lagercrantz  
*Long Road to Mercy*-David Baldacci  
*Past Tense*-Lee Child  
*You Don't Own Me*-Mary Higgins Clark  
*The Witch Elm*-Tana French  
*New York 2140*-Kim Stanley Robinson  
*Homeward Hound*-Rita Mae Brown  
*Target*-Alex Cross

## EARLY READER

*There's a Hole in a Log on the Bottom of the Lake*-Loren Long

## YOUNG ADULT/JUVENILE

*Flashback*-Shannon Messenger  
*For a Muse of Fire*-Heidi Hellig

## DVD

*The Crazyies* Hallmark Collection  
*The Adventures of Indiana Jones, The Last Crusade, The Raiders of the Lost Ark, & Temple of Doom*  
*Night At The Museum* Young Ones  
*The Prophets Game* The Last Time I Saw Paris  
Hannibal The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc

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# What's Happening

## Grief Support Group

Starting Saturday, December 1 at the NCL, the first support group meeting will be at 2pm. Program host will be Sylvia Flanagan, MA, LMFT. Sylvia is a licensed psychotherapist and will be going over the stages of grief, preparing for the holidays, processing the layers of loss, discussing the shift in identity, and exploring your future hope of new meaning and purpose. The second group meeting will be Saturday, December 15 @ 2pm. RSVP required. Call Sylvia at (870) 577-8585.



## Cookie and Recipe Swap



Monday, December 17 at 4:00 pm: Bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies (same or different kinds) and your recipes. Leave with 2 dozen of a mixture of everyone's cookies. Have fun, do some early holiday baking, and mingle with your fellow cookie monsters!

