

**May Programs
Germantown Community Library
and
Germantown Regional History and Genealogy Center**

Pre-School Story Time

Children ages 3 to 5 years are invited to Pre-School Story Time Thursday May 1 at 10:15 a.m. at Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road. This lively program of stories and music is especially for pre-schoolers. The May 1 session will be a special Pre-School Tree House program to mark the end of the spring story time season. Regular pre-school story times will resume in September. Pre-event registration is required and begins one week in advance. For more information call 757-7323.

Tree House Stories

Toddlers to 5-year-olds and their adults are invited to join the children's staff of Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, on Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3 at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. for a rollicking good time in the Tree House. Pre-event registration is required and begins on April 21. Call 757-7323.

King of the Wild Frontier

Join us at the Germantown Regional History and Genealogy Center, 7779 Poplar Pike, on Saturday, May 3 at 10 a.m. as Joe Bone, curator of the Davy Crockett Cabin Museum in Rutherford, Tennessee shares his knowledge of the life and times of Davy Crockett. This program is for ages 6 through adult. Call 757-8480 for more information.

Maggi Vaughn, Tennessee Poet Laureate

Pull up a chair and visit as Maggi Vaughn, Tennessee's poet laureate, shares her writings and homespun humor at Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, on Sunday, May 4 at 3 p.m. Pre-registration is not required. Call 757-7323 for more information.

Germantown Book Club

Join the members of the Germantown Book Club on Monday, May 5 at 12:30 p.m. for a special celebration of poetry as Maggi Vaughn, Tennessee's poet laureate, reads from her works. Germantown Book Club meets at Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, on the first Monday of each month at 12:30 p.m. Call 757-7323 for information about monthly book selections. The chosen book need not have been read to attend the program. No pre-registration is required.

Is Your Bright Child Struggling?

On Tuesday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, Rene Friemoth Lee, PhD., Executive Director of The Bodine School, will present a seminar for parents entitled "Is Your Bright Child Struggling in School?" Dr. Lee's program will include identifying learning difficulties, understanding the impact of learning difficulties on school and home, and finding the help parents need. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, call 757-7323.

GPS and Genealogy

Join us at the Germantown Regional History and Genealogy Center, 7779 Poplar Pike, on Thursday, May 8, at 7 p.m. as Vince Hughes demonstrates the practical applications of using the Global Positioning System (GPS) to document genealogical research. This workshop will be the last of the spring series of Second Thursday programs. Second Thursday programs will resume in the fall. Call 757-8480 for more information.

Memoir Writing Workshop

Nationally known author and workshop conductor, Armiger Jagoe, will bring his memoir writing workshop "Next In Line: Everyman's Guide for Writing an Autobiography" to Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, on May 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This free workshop is sponsored in part by the Germantown Kiwanis Club. Enrollment is limited and pre-registration is required.

Pre-registration begins April 19. Call 757-7323 to pre-register or to obtain more information.

Introduction to E-bay

Join the Germantown Community Library Information Technology staff at 1925 Exeter Road on Thursday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m. or 6 p.m. to learn about E-bay, an online auction site available to people across the globe. This site allows users to buy and sell a plethora of goods from today's hot selling commodities to antiques. You can do it too! Participants must be familiar with the using a computer and the internet. Sign-up will be one week before the program. Call 757-7323.

Nancy Apple and Friends

Join local songwriter Nancy Apple and friends at Germantown Community Library's L'café, 1925 Exeter Road, Sunday, May 18, at 2 p.m. to enjoy urban country music at its best. Call 757-7323 for more information.

Get Started in Genealogy

Debbie Atchley will lead an exploration of the basics of genealogical research at Germantown Regional History and Genealogy Center, 7779 Poplar Pike, on Sunday, May 18 at 3 p.m. Call 757-8480 for more information.

ACT/SAT Database at the Library

Sharpen your test taking skills when you join the reference staff for a demonstration of the Testing and Education Reference Center database. Meet at Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, on Tuesday, May 20, at 6 p.m. to learn about this database available through the library website. Pre-registration is not required. Call 757-7323 for more information.

Southern Gardening Series

Join Kitty Jungkind at Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, on Thursday May 29 at 6 p.m. as she shares her knowledge of "Carnivorous Plants." Pre-event registration is required and begins on May 8. Call 757-7323.

Touch-a-Truck and Sign up for Summer Reading

Cruise over to Germantown Community Library on Saturday, May 31, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to touch, climb and explore various vehicles, including a fire truck, police car, ambulance, bulldozer, crane and other unique equipment as Germantown Community Library and Germantown Parks and Recreation team up for the Third Annual Touch-a-Truck Day. This is also the first chance for kids and teens to sign up for "Around the World in 62 Days," the 2008 Germantown Library summer reading program. Concessions will be available. For more information, call 757-7323.