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KENTUCKY PICTURE SHOW  FAB FILMS & FREE REFRESHMENTS, TOO
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Wednesday, January 8, 2PM
(2017) Based on the true story of the Granite Mountain Hotshots, a group of elite firefighters who risk everything to protect a town from a historic wildfire. Rated – PG-13

Wednesday, January 15, 2PM
(1956) An American Civil War veteran embarks on a journey to rescue his niece from the Comanches.

Wednesday, January 22, 2PM

Wednesday, January 29, 2PM

Laptop Lab: Scheduled One-on-One or Small Group Computer Instruction Sessions
Computer Classes to Fit Your Needs & Schedule

Laptop Labs sessions fit your needs and schedule. Let us know what you’d like to learn and we’ll schedule a session to help you. These sessions are for individuals or small groups of up to four people. Individual or small group sessions make learning easier. If one session is not enough, more sessions can be scheduled. For information or to schedule, contact adult services librarian, John Maruskin, at 859-744-5661, ext. 110, or email john.clarkbooks@gmail.com.

Trivia at the Engine House Pizza Pub
Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 7 PM
The best way to spend Wednesday night in Funchester. Meet some friends at the Engine House Pizza Pub and collaborate on winning one of three prizes awarded to Trivia night contenders. Chews, brews and muse.

Write Local
Fridays, January 10, 17, 24, 10 AM
Enjoy writing? Bring in 3-5 pages of a work in progress. Read; group discussion follows. All styles and genres welcome. No formula, no competition. For information contact John Maruskin, 859-744-5661, ext. 110; john.clarkbooks@gmail.com

Chair Yoga, Monday, January, 6, 13, 27, 2-3 PM
Gentle Yoga, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:15 AM
Welcome to Yoga! These beginning level classes are a path toward developing healthy breath work, improving balance, strengthening muscles and bones, and increasing stamina. Students move at their own pace. Proper alignment is emphasized for safety. The class is taught by Kathy Howard, a certified yoga instructor with Yoga Alliance. For information or to sign up for classes contact Yoga Focus with Kathy: call 859-745-4699 or email kkh1231@roadrunner.com

Outside the Lines: Adult Coloring Club
Saturdays, January 11 & 25, 10AM-4PM
Think you're too old to color? Think again! It's fun and a great way to combat stress. Adult coloring is all the rage! Come ex-stress yourself to imagine, create, relax and color with other enthusiasts. No rules here - you may color outside the lines! We'll provide the pictures, crayons, markers and colored pencils or bring your own if you prefer. You provide the time and creativity. Attendees must be 18 years or older.
Guardian handles only a few innocence cases at a time, and Cullen Post is its only investigator. He travels the South fighting wrongful convictions and taking cases no one else will touch. With Quincy Miller, though, he gets far more than he bargained for. Powerful, ruthless people murdered Keith Russo, and they do not want Quincy exonerated. They killed one lawyer twenty-two years ago, and they will kill another one without a second thought.

Books are available at the Circulation Desk.

Winchester Writers Group
Tuesday, January 14 6:00 PM
Winchester/Clark County Writers meet the second Tuesday of each month to read their short stories. After reading, stories are discussed. Topics are suggested, or writers may choose a topic. They welcome beginning writers or published authors. For information, contact President, Betty Pace: bettypace3@aol.com.

Tim Janes’ Sherlock Holmes Reading Group
The Seven Percent Solution, by Nicholas Meyer
Tuesday, January 14, 6 PM
CCPL’s Baker Street devotees read all four of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle’s Sherlock Holmes novels in 2019. When the group decided to continue to meet in 2020, Tim selected four Holmes pastiches for the group. January’s selection is the Seven Percent Solution, by Nicholas Meyers. Meyers sets up the novel as a lost manuscript of Dr. Watson which reveals two canonical Holmes adventures were fabrications: “The Final Problem”, in which Holmes apparently died with Prof. James Moriarty, and “The Empty House”, wherein Holmes reappeared after a three-year absence. The Seven-Per-Cent Solution tells the story of Holmes’ recovery from cocaine addiction with the help of Sigmund Freud and how Holmes prevents a European war by unravelling of a sinister kidnapping. As Holmes would say, the solution is its own reward. Books available at the circulation desk.

Book Lunch: Cold Comfort Farm,
by Stella Gibbons
Thursday, January 16, Noon
"Quite simply one of the funniest satirical novels of the last century." —Nancy Pearl,

Following the death of her parents, Flora Poste, finds she is possessed "of every art and grace save that of earning her own living". She decides to take advantage of the fact that "no limits are set, either by society or one's own conscience, to the amount one may impose on one's relatives", and settles on visiting her distant relatives at the isolated Cold Comfort Farm in the fictional village of Howling, Sussex.

The inhabitants of the farm – Aunt Ada Doom, the Starkadders, and their extended family and workers – feel obliged to take Flora in to atone for an unspecified wrong once done to her father. All of her relatives have long-festering emotional problems caused by ignorance, superstition and sloth; the farm is a shambles running to ruin. Despite that, Flora, a level-headed student of “the higher common sense,” persuades them to overcome their inertias and adapt to the lives they always wanted.

Books available at the circulation desk. Register to attend by Tuesday, January 14.

RON KIBBETY’S COMEDY CLASSIC
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 6 PM
ANIMAL CRACKERS,
STARRING THE MARX BROTHERS

Animal Crackers is 97 minutes of film zaniness reeling so quickly it provides a mental and physical workout. There are unpredictable scene shifts, superb choreographed slapstick, and baffling non-sequiturs like: “Well, art is art, isn’t it? Still, on the other hand, water is water. And east is east and west is west, and if you take cranberries and stew them like applesauce, they taste much more like prunes than rhubarb does. Now, uh... Now you tell me what you know.”

Directed by Victor Heerman in 1930, the film stars Groucho, Chico, Harpo, and Zeppo Marx, Lilian Roth and Margaret Dumont. It was based on their Broadway musical of the same name. Enter the New Year laughing with The Marx Brothers in Animal Crackers.

Ron Kibbey provides a short intro to the film. A wild classic cartoon always precedes the film. Popcorn and soft drinks, too. Free and open to the public.

January Local History Potluck:
Bourbon Justice: How Whiskey Law Shaped America, presented by Brian Haara
Thursday, January 23
Dinner: 615 PM; Program: 7 PM

Bourbon whiskey has made a surprising contribution to American legal history. Tracking the history of bourbon and bourbon law illuminates the development of the United States as a nation, from conquering the wild frontier to rugged individualism to fostering the entrepreneurial spirit to solidifying itself as a nation of laws. Bourbon is responsible for the growth and maturation of many substantive areas of the law, such as trademark, breach of contract, fraud, governmental regulation and taxation, and consumer protection.

Brian Haara will delve into the legal history behind one of America’s most treasured spirits to uncover a past fraught with lawsuits whose outcome, surprisingly perhaps, helped define a nation. More than just true bourbon history, this is part of the American story.

If you would like to join us for dinner, please arrive by 6:15 PM with a dish to share. If you would prefer to just hear the program, please arrive a few minutes before 7. Either way, space is limited so you must register to attend by coming in, calling 744-5661, or visiting clarkbooks.evanced.info/signup

All Over The Page
Time After Time, by Lisa Grunwald
Monday, January 27, 11AM

A magical love story, inspired by the legend of a woman who vanished from Grand Central Terminal, sweeps readers from the 1920s to World War II and beyond, in the spirit of The Time Traveler’s Wife and The Curious Case of Benjamin Button.

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Meeting of Minds
Tuesday, January 28, 6:30 PM

Join friends and neighbors for friendly discussions, coffee and cookies. Every viewpoint is welcome. For information about topics contact Adult Services Librarian, John Maruskin, john.clarkbooks@gmail.com, 859-744-5661, ext. 110.