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Livingston Municipal Library

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## Upcoming Events

### September

Library Card Signup Month

**Sept. 1** Puppet Wise  
"Clowning Around"

**Sept. 6** *Bani : a butterfly  
adventure* Story Time

**Sept. 15** Book Adoption Day

**Sept. 24-30** Banned Books  
Week

### October

**Oct. 8-14** Teen Read Week

**Oct. 12** *Women's Roles in the  
Civil War* Discussion

**Oct. 15-21** Friends of  
Libraries Week

### November

Picture Book Month

**Nov. 17** Book Sale

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## Thank you for helping us build a better world!

It's time to take off your hard hat and admire your work in building a better world! Many of our summer readers were honored during an awards ceremony on August 8, 2017. Among the Top Readers were Leah Wood (160 books), Lila Wood (160 books), Tabitha Martinez (100 books), and Hunter Nesmith (75 books). For a complete list of our Top Readers, please visit the library's website at [www.livingstonlibrary.net](http://www.livingstonlibrary.net)

The summer reading program has come to an end, but our library still has many activities planned during the upcoming months. On **Sept. 1**, **Puppet Wise Productions** will present its "**Clowning Around**" **Marionette Puppet** show starting at **2:00pm**. It is sure to be filled with lots of fun, tricks, and laughter. Everyone, including adults and children, is invited to attend.

Local author **Terence Lewis** will join us for Story Time on **Sept. 6** at **10:30am** to read his book, ***Bani : a butterfly adventure***. This program is appropriate for students in 3rd thru 8th grade.

The **Friends of the Library** will have two opportunities for you to purchase books during the fall, starting with a **Book Adoption Day** on **Sept. 15**

(**10:00am-2:00pm**), and a **Book Sale** on **Nov. 17 (10:00am-2:00pm)**. The Book Sale room is filled with a wide variety of books, movies, and audiobooks, so please make plans to stop by and find some great deals.

On **Oct. 12 (2:00pm-4:00pm)**, **Susan Moran** will present a discussion on the **Roles of Women in the Civil War**. Everyone is invited to attend this informative and highly engaging discussion.

As always, the library offers several weekly programs for children including Toddler Time (Tuesdays, 10:30am) Story Time (Wednesdays, 10:30am), and Baby & Me (Thursdays, 10:30am).

Need computer or tablet help? The library offers one-on-one technology training sessions several times a week, as well as Tech Tuesday sessions on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, from 3:30pm-4:30pm. Upcoming Tech Tuesday topics include Online Safety & Security (September), Word Basics (October), and iPad/iPhone Basics (November). Please contact us at 936.327.4252 or [library@livingstonlibrary.net](mailto:library@livingstonlibrary.net) to sign up for any of our tech training sessions.

There are several American Library Association celebration weeks and events you can participate in to show your love for your library. **September** is **Library Card Signup Month**, so consider applying for a library card if you haven't already. Also in September, you can celebrate **Banned Books Week (Sept. 24-30)** by reading one of the often challenged and banned books, including *The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks*, *The giver*, *The fault in our stars*, *Their eyes were watching God*, and the *Junie B. Jones* series.

For a complete listing of upcoming events and celebration weeks, please visit the library's website at [www.livingstonlibrary.net](http://www.livingstonlibrary.net).



**Nita Kuehn** poses with this summer's Top Readers. (L-R) Leah Wood, Lila Wood, Tabitha Martinez, and Hunter Nesmith.

*Autumn...the year's last, loveliest smile. ~William Cullen Bryant*

# Shelf Space

## Reader's Corner

If you liked *Brown girl dreaming*, try...

***One crazy summer*** - Rita Williams-Garcia (JUV FIC WIL)

***Revolution*** - Deborah Wiles (JUV FIC WIL)

***The thing about luck*** - Cynthia Kadohata (JUV FIC KAD)

***The butterfly*** - Patricia Polacco (JUV FIC POL)

***The mothers*** - Brit Bennett (CD FIC BEN)

***Behold the dreamers*** - Imbolo Mbue (e-book)

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### Hours

Sunday - Closed

Mon - Fri : 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

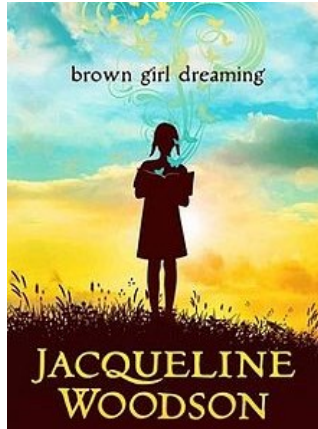
Saturday : 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The library will be closed on the following days:

Sept. 2 & Sept 4 (Labor Day)

Nov. 10 - Nov. 11 (Veteran's Day)

Nov. 23 - Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving)



## Finding the Science in Everything

**530 CZE** *Storm in a teacup: the physics of everyday life*

**809.3 CLE** *Ten billion tomorrows*

**540.9 LOW** *The chemistry book*

**500 HAR** *The things that nobody knows*

**920 GRI** *The scientists*

**500 HAR** *The science book*

**500 BRU** *Big science for little people*

**502 WOO** *Atoms under the floorboards*

**500 HEN** *100 most important science ideas*

**530 KAK** *The physics of everyday things*

**500 WYN** *Quantum leaps in the wrong direction*

**612 BAR** *The handy anatomy answer book*

**510 CLE** *Are numbers real?*

**500 SCH** *Monkeys, myths and molecules*

## Friends of the Library Book Sales

Sept. 15, 2017 10am - 2pm

Nov. 17, 2017 10am - 2pm

If you are interested in learning more about the Friends or becoming a member, the group will hold a Friends meeting on October 18 from 11:00pm-12:00pm. Friends will be available to answer your questions or discuss how you can become an active member of the Friends. We look forward to seeing you!

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## Author Spotlight: Jacqueline Woodson

### Juvenile/Young Adult Fiction

(Adapted from [jacquelinewoodson.com](http://jacquelinewoodson.com))

When asked to explain why she loves writing, Jacqueline Woodson's answer was simple. "Because it makes me happy," Woodson said. "Even when the words are slow in coming...writing keeps me happy."



Woodson, born in 1963 in Columbus, OH, moved to Brooklyn, NY, with her family when she was 7. Her collection of verse, *Brown girl dreaming*, describes her experiences growing up in South Carolina and New York.

Although the majority of Woodson's work is fictional, she believes that all of her books are autobiographical in the sense that "every feeling my characters have had is a feeling I

have had." The key themes present in Woodson's work, gender, African-American culture and history, economic status, and sexual identity, are also influenced by her own personal experiences.

Woodson has earned a large collection of literary awards, including the Newbery Honor Medal, the Coretta Scott King Award, the Caldecott Medal, as well as the Parents' Choice Award. Interestingly enough, Woodson does not believe in Writer's Block. Instead, she feels that "it is just your mind telling you that the thing you are writing isn't the thing you really want to be writing. If this happens to me, I start writing something else."

Woodson lives in NYC with her partner, Juliet Widoff and their two children, Toshi and Jackson-Leroi. Woodson is active on social media, and interacts with readers on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Tumblr. For more information, please visit her website at [www.jacquelinewoodson.com](http://www.jacquelinewoodson.com).