

Youth Builders Learn About Greeneville-Greene County Library

Youth Builders of Greeneville Inc. met Jan. 31 at Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

After President Sandi Bible welcomed all members and guests, Leslie Vaughan gave the invocation.

Minutes were presented and approved, and Jeanne Stokes, reservations co-chair, reported 47 members and guests in attendance.

The tables for the luncheon were decorated in a snowman winter theme by Leslie Vaughan.

Bible told members that donations were made to the pre-school class at EastView Elementary School and the Greene County Tennis Association.

The group's guest was Erin Evans, director of the Greeneville-Greene County Public Library. Evans detailed recent upgrades and changes at the library, including: being open on Saturday, new subscriptions to digital magazines, access to online classes for continuing education and enhancements to the summer reading program.

Evans also provided information on the upcoming book sale, which has been extended to two weekends this year, and will begin Friday, April 27.

Following Evans program, committee reports and announcements were given.

Stokes reported on the success of the sold-out "Demo and Dine" fundraiser with Chef Adam Hayes Jan. 15, and thanked the membership for their hard work and support.

Genevieve Fernandez provided information for the upcoming fundraiser, "Trivia Night 2018," March 17 at the General Morgan Inn.

Library Assistance Co-Chair Beverly Selmeski said that the annual book sale sorting process will begin Feb. 26, and will held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. The sale



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Greeneville-Greene County Public Library Director Erin Evans gives a presentation at the January Youth Builders meeting.

location will be the same as years past, on North Irish Street.

The book sale will be held April 27-28, May 4-5

and again during the Iris Festival. Members were encouraged to take any books, magazines, etc., to the Greeneville-Greene County Library for pre-sorting.

Erica Carter, May Luncheon co-chair, announced that the May Luncheon committee has kicked off plans for the group's annual event, and that the luncheon will be held May 9.

Holston Home/Bewley Center Chair Julie Colotti informed the group that the next event at the Holston Home/Bewley Center was to be a combination Valentine's and spring party.

Ramona Taylor, co-chair of the KidPrintID Committee, announced that the committee provided

students of the Greene County Education Center with fingerprint identification cards.

Preschool Committee Co-Chair Jo Christensen announced that the group's annual baby shower will be held at the March meeting, and that the following items were needed: size 1 diapers, "sippy" cups and wipes. It was also announced that hand-knitted hats and scarves were distributed to local pre-kindergarten students.

Bible reminded members that the next Youth Builders meeting will be held Feb. 28.

Members stood and recited the club benediction before the meeting was adjourned.