Executive Director Bernadette Duvernoy Retires After 27 Years of Service

The Hayner Public Library District wishes to congratulate Executive Director Bernadette Duvernoy on her retirement after nearly twenty-seven years of service to the District.

After working for IBM for fifteen years, Bernadette moved to the Alton-Godfrey area when her husband, Rick Lauschke, had an opportunity to join his family's business. She quickly became a volunteer at Hayner Library, delivering books to patrons as part of the Homebound delivery service.

Bernadette became an employee of the library on June 16, 1996, when she took a job as a Library Assistant at the Downtown Library. After several years working in the Circulation Department, Bernadette became the library's public relations coordinator, where she developed adult programming and worked to promote the library's services within the community. Bernadette cites programs such as Bow-wow Pow-wow as an example of the type of unique programming she enjoyed instituting for the community.

She became the Executive Director in 2013 and has overseen the development and implementation of many projects and services since then. When asked about her career at Hayner Library, she explained that while there have been challenges, her time at the library has been positive and fulfilling. She is thankful to have worked with so many wonderful people and a supportive library Board of Trustees.

We wish Bernadette all the best in her retirement and look forward to seeing her in her new role: patron of The Hayner Public Library District!

Stream Unlimited Movies and Television Shows with Biblio+ and Your Hayner Library Card

Hayner Library is happy to announce that we now offer the Biblio+ streaming service to our cardholders! Biblio+ is a new streaming service with a highly-curated selection of ad-free films and television shows, including award winners and nominees, independent discoveries, thoughtful documentaries, BBC films and television shows, and everything in between. Biblio+ offers content for patrons of all ages.

Biblio+ offers Hayner Library cardholders unlimited, free streaming through the Biblio+ app or at www.biblioplus.com. The Biblio+ app can also be used on streaming devices such as Roku, Chromecast, Apple TV, Android TV, and more. All you need is a Hayner Library card!

For more information, please visit www.haynerlibrary.org, hover over the “eBooks & Digital Collections” link at the top of the page, and click on “eBooks & Digital Magazines” in the drop-down menu. Instructions for creating a Biblio+ account can also be found on this page. You can also ask about Biblio+ at the Circulation Desks at the Downtown Library or Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall.
The Hayner Genealogy & Local History Library offers Branching Out classes at the Genealogy & Local History Library, 401 State Street, Alton.

Branching Out classes take place from 10-11:30 am.

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#### Branching Out 2023 Genealogy Classes

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On the second Thursday of each month, library staff presents a discussion of a genealogy research topic.

On the third Thursday, we gather around the fireplace, and each of us gets a chance to share family stories, photos, and projects. We just relax and listen when we don’t have anything to share. We learn from each other and have some laughs too!

Branching Out classes and discussion group meetings will continue throughout 2023 on the second and third Thursdays of each month.
Spring 2023 Activities

April 2023

Monday, April 3, 2023 — Story Walk will be available at The Nature Institute.

Friday, March 31 - April 6, 2023 – Jelly Bean Guessing Game — Come to the KidsSpace at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall and see if you can guess how many jelly beans are in the jar. The participant who is closest wins an Easter basket!

Monday, April 3-8, 2023 – Library Easter Egg Hunt — Each child who finds an Easter egg at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall between April 3 and April 8 can turn it in at the KidsSpace desk for an Easter surprise!

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 — Take Home Craft — All Day — Ages 3-7.

Thursday, April 6, 2023 — Pre-School Story Time — 10 am — Ages 3-5.

Friday, April 7, 2023 — Science with Sam (via HPLD Facebook) Science kits will be distributed at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall until gone. To reserve a kit, please call (618) 433-2881.

Monday, April 10, 2023 — Sleepy Time Stories with Ms. Mac — (via HPLD Facebook) — 7 pm.

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 — Family Story Time (Downtown Library) — 10 am.

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 — Lego Club — 4 pm — Ages 6-12.

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 — Take Home Craft — All Day — Ages 3-7.

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 — Family Story Time at Haskell’s Playhouse (1211 Henry Street, Alton, IL 62002) — 10 am — Ages 2-6.

Thursday, April 13, 2023 — Pre-School Story Time — 10 am — Ages 3-5.

Thursday, April 13, 2023 — Family Crafting Hour — 6 pm — Ages 2-6.

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 — Family Story Time (Downtown Library) — 10 am.

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 — After School Fun (Downtown Library) — 3:30 pm — Ages 6-12.

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 — Take Home Craft — All Day — Ages 3-7.

Thursday, April 20, 2023 — Pre-School Story Time — 10 am — Ages 3-5.

Thursday, April 20, 2023 — Family Crafting Hour — 6 pm — Ages 2-6.

Monday, April 24, 2023 — Sleepy Time Stories with Ms. Mac — (via HPLD Facebook) — 7 pm.

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 — Family Story Time (Downtown Library) — 10 am.

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 — Take Home Craft — All Day — Ages 3-7.

Thursday, April 27, 2023 — Pre-School Story Time — 10 am — Ages 3-5.

Thursday, April 27, 2023 — Family Crafting Hour — 6 pm — Ages 2-6.

May 2023

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 — Family Story Time (Downtown Library) — 10 am.


Thursday, May 4, 2023 — Pre-School Story Time — 10 am — Ages 3-5.

Thursday, May 4, 2023 — Family Crafting Hour — 6 pm — Ages 2-6.

Friday, May 5, 2023 — Science with Sam (via HPLD Facebook) Science kits will be distributed at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall until gone. To reserve a kit, please call (618) 433-2881.

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 — Family Story Time (Downtown Library) — 10 am.

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 — Lego Club — 4 pm — Ages 6-12.


Wednesday, May 10, 2023 — Family Story Time at Haskell’s Playhouse (1211 Henry Street, Alton, IL 62002) — 10 am — Ages 2-6.

Thursday, May 11, 2023 — Pre-School Story Time — 10 am — Ages 3-5.

Thursday, May 11, 2023 — Family Crafting Hour — 6 pm — Ages 2-6.

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 — Family Story Time (Downtown Library) — 10 am.

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 — After School Fun (Downtown Library) — 3:30 pm — Ages 6-12.


Thursday, May 18, 2023 — Pre-School Story Time — 10 am — Ages 3-5.

Thursday, May 18, 2023 — Family Crafting Hour — 6 pm — Ages 2-6.

Monday, May 22, 2023—Friday, June 3, 2023 — No Programming

Summer Reading Program 2023

“Oceans of Possibilities”

Summer Reading registration and programming begin Monday, June 5, 2023. To register, go to haynerlibrary.beanstack.org. Everyone who registers by June 5, 2023, will be entered for a chance to win a Summer Reading Program themed basket.


Tuesday, June 6, 2023 — Stories and Art (Downtown Library) — 10 am — Ages 2-6.

Tuesday, June 6, 2023 — Tree House Tuesday — 2-3 pm — Age 6-12.

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 — Enchanted Events: “Little Mermaid” — 10 am — All Ages.

Thursday, June 8, 2023 — Ocean Science with Sam — 10 am — Ages 6-12.

Thursday, June 8, 2023 — Treasures in the Library — All Day — Ages 2-12.

Saturday, June 10, 2023 — Saturday Movie Matinee — 2 pm — Ages 2-12.

Monday, June 12, 2023 — Under the Sea Craft Time — 10 am — Ages 2-6.

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 — Stories and Art (Downtown Library) — 10 am — Ages 2-6.

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 — Tree House Tuesday — 2-3 pm — Ages 6-12.

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 — Talewise “Science Heroes” — 10 am — All Ages.

Thursday, June 15, 2023 — Ocean Science with Sam — 10 am — Ages 6-12.

Thursday, June 15, 2023 — Treasures in the Library — All day — Ages 2-12.

Saturday, June 17, 2023 — Saturday Movie Matinee — 2 pm — Ages 2-12.

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April and May Events 2023

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 – Teen Advisory Council Meeting – 4 pm.
Wednesday, April 19, 2023 – Teen Take Home Craft (Paracord Bracelets) – All Day.
Wednesday, April 26, 2023 – Teen Movie Night with Pizza (Black Adam) – 4-6 pm.
Wednesday, May 10, 2023 – Teen Advisory Council Meeting – 4 pm.
Wednesday, May 17, 2023 – Teen Take Home Craft (Balloon Bowls) – All Day.

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 – Teen Advisory Council Meeting – 4 pm.
Wednesday, May 17, 2023 – Teen Take Home Craft (Snow Ball) – 10 am - All Ages.

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 – Richard Landry and Snow Ball – 10 am - All Ages.

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 – YA Wednesday (Teen Soap Making) – 2-4 pm.

Monday, June 5, 2023 – Summer Reading Program Kickoff – All participants who register on this day will be entered into a drawing for a $50 gift card.
Wednesday, June 7, 2023 – YA Wednesday (Glass Suncatchers) – 2-4 pm.
Thursday, June 8, 2023 – Teen Take Home Craft (Mystery Craft) – All Day.
Wednesday, June 14, 2023 – YA Wednesday (Free Hand Painting) – 2-4 pm.
Thursday, June 15, 2023 – Teen Take Home Craft (Macramé Key Chain) – All Day.
Wednesday, June 21, 2023 – YA Wednesday (Tie Dye Sea Shells) – 2-4 pm.
Thursday, June 22, 2023 – Board / Video Game Day – 2-4 pm.
Wednesday, June 28, 2023 – YA Wednesday (Teen Soap Making) – 2-4 pm.
Thursday, June 29, 2023 – Teen Take Home Craft (Mystery Craft) – All Day.

Sunday, July 2, 2023 – Last Day to Record Reading in Beanstack.

Monday, June 5, 2023 – Riverbender.com Community Center Free Play and Summer Reading Program Prize Announcement.
**SPECIAL EVENTS AT HAYNER**

Join us for our Spring 2023 special events! These events are great for all ages, and they're all free of charge! All programs do require registration. To register, please call 1-800-613-3163. Unless otherwise stated, all programs will be held in 225 Alton Square Mall, upper-level.

**NOTE:** 225 Alton Square Mall is located on the east side of the mall, on the second floor between the escalators and J.C. Penney.

**REMINDER:** Often program registration fills up and rolls over to a waiting list. If you are not going to attend a program that you are signed up for, **PLEASE** call 1-800-613-3163 and let us know so we can fill your reservation from the waiting list.

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**Jared Hennings**

**Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 pm**

Local vocalist Jared Hennings returns to present a musical program of jazz standards, ballads, and spirituals. Jared and his beautiful voice never fail to move audiences. Join us for an eclectic mix of great music and fun.

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**An Evening with Thomas Jefferson**

**Friday, May 12, 6 pm**

*To be presented at the Genealogy & Local History Library, 401 State Street, Alton.*

Kurt Smith, the official Thomas Jefferson of Colonial Williamsburg, will visit the Genealogy & Local History Library to present a lecture in character as Jefferson. This event is part of the Lewis & Clark State Historic Site’s 2023 Departure Celebration. Please visit https://campdubois.com for more information about other 2023 Departure Celebration events.

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**The Friends of Bluegrass**

**Tuesday, May 16, 6:30 pm**

The Friends of Bluegrass has always featured the amazing performance of award-winning fiddler, George Portz. Unfortunately, Mr. Portz passed away unexpectedly this winter. In this tribute concert, the band will be performing the bluegrass and Cajun sets they have always been known and admired for. Come join us for a wonderful music-filled evening and a great tribute to George.

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**Hayner Walking Book Club 2023**

The Hayner Walking Book Club is back for 2023! The club launched last spring, blending the joy of walking with book discussions. The Walking Book Club meets on the second Wednesday of the month, April through October, for about an hour. Members meet at a walking trail or park for a book discussion and then a walk. At each meeting, titles and walking locations are chosen for the next month’s walk with the help of our club moderator. Our walks are paced to allow for both exercise and good conversations. The Alton/Godfrey area offers us many beautiful parks and trails for our walks, such as The Nature Institute, Riverfront Park, Gordon Moore Park, Audubon Center at Riverlands, and Glazebrook Park.

If reading, walking, nature, and good conversation sound like a perfect fit for you, please consider joining us. Our first meeting is Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 12 pm, at Glazebrook Park. We will meet at the pavilion to make reading selections and walk the trail.

Registration is required for the Hayner Walking Book Club. The registration form is available on the library’s website at www.haynerlibrary.org and at the Downtown Library or Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall. For more information, please email the library at reference@haynerlibrary.org or call (618)462-0677, ext. 2860.
**Writers Circle:**

**Short Story** — Saturday, April 15, 2023, 9 am - 12 pm  
**Micro Fiction** — Saturday, June 3, 2023, 10 am - 12 pm  

Note: This adult writing event will be held in the Multipurpose Room at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall. Someone at the Circulation Desk will point you in the right direction! 

For the novice and the experienced: join us for a writing prompt to get creativity flowing and receive constructive feedback from your peers. Bring a project you’re currently working on, or use your prompt in guided group discussion.  
The focus genre of our Writers Circle will change every other month, so be sure to check in! Coffee and tea will be provided. 

To register, please call 1-800-613-3163. Registration is limited to ten people.

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**Hayner Library’s George Fuller Presents for the NARA Archive**

Genealogy & Local History Library staff member George Fuller will be the featured speaker for the National Archives and Records Administration’s Genealogy series on YouTube on May 24, 2023, at 12 pm! His one-hour presentation, “Partnerships Past and Present: National Park Rangers and Civilian Conservation Corps Enrollees,” will discuss the history of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Park Service. Intended to aid genealogy researchers, the lecture will be suitable for beginners and will discuss how to order records for genealogical purposes from the National Archives in St. Louis. George will have the honor of being introduced by David Ferriero, Archivist of the United States. Be sure to check our social media for links to the event as it draws nearer!

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**Color Connection: Adult Coloring Club**

**Monday, May 22, 5-7 pm**  

Note: This adult coloring event will be held in the Multipurpose Room at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall. Someone at the Circulation Desk will point you in the right direction!  

Come color with us and enjoy the company of other coloring enthusiasts!  

Registration is not required. Feel free to stay the whole time, or just a little while. We will provide coloring pages, coloring bookmarks, and colored pencils. Feel free to bring your own supplies as well.

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**X’s and Sews: A New Crafting Program**

Calling all crafters! Pack up your portable craft and join us for X’s and Sews, a crafting program designed to encourage all crafters to come and work on their projects while listening to relaxing music, warming up with a mug of hot tea, and chatting with fellow crafters. All crafts are welcome—embroidery, knitting, crochet, drawing, scrapbooking, cross-stitch, jewelry making, origami, quilting, wood-carving, you name it! If your craft can be transported with ease, come join us if you please! We can’t wait to meet everyone and see what you are creating!  

This program will take place in the Multipurpose Room at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall from 6-7:30 pm on the following Tuesdays: April 4 and 18; May 2, 16, and 30; June 13 and 27, 2023. No registration is necessary.
**Art Talks**

Art Talks is back for spring! This time, The Hayner Public Library District is also partnering with Jacoby Arts Center, to help you explore the art world while also getting to know the artists in our community. Talks will take place at both Hayner Library and Jacoby Arts Center, so there will be lots of opportunities to visit and learn.

**Upcoming talks at Hayner Library:**

**Saturday, March 25, 11 am – Yarnbombing: Community Art**  
Fiber artist and yarnbomber Laura Blair will discuss the community aspect of art and explain the art of yarnbombing. The discussion will be followed by a workshop where you will collaborate on a yarnbomb installation for the library.

**Wednesday, April 5, 6 pm – Mound City Chronicle and Post-Documentary Photography**  
Photographer Jason Gray will talk about the impact and process of storytelling through post-documentary photography as it relates to his own *Mound City Chronicle* project photographing off-the-beaten-path locations in St. Louis over the course of a decade.

**Saturday, April 22, 11 am – Steampunk Costuming**  
Artist and costumer Lynn Carter will introduce us to steampunk and steampunk costuming, a subgenre of science fiction with an aesthetic that combines industrial or mechanical elements with Victorian-era fashion.

**Wednesday, May 3, 6 pm – Contemporary Landscape Painting**  
Artist Jeffrey Vaughn will examine contemporary landscape painting through an art historical lens.

All talks hosted by The Hayner Public Library District will take place in the Multipurpose Room at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall. For information about upcoming talks hosted by Jacoby Arts Center, visit www.jacobyartscenter.org.

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**Film Flashback Fridays**

What were we watching fifty years ago at the Starlight Drive-In, Grand Theater, and Alton Ciné? A film series at the Genealogy & Local History Library will answer that question as we come together to watch some of the best movies of 1973. A short introduction will precede each film. Seating is limited. Please register at 1-800-613-3163.

**Friday, May 19, 2023, 6 pm: American Graffiti**

**Friday, July 28, 2023, 6 pm: Live and Let Die (Roger Moore as James Bond)**

*To be presented at the Genealogy & Local History Library, 401 State Street, Alton.*
Gravestone Dedication:
Prof. Charles Newton and Sara Woodson Newton Cohron

Alton City Cemetery
June 24, 2023, 10 am

Since 2002, Vintage Voices has been a significant cultural event in our community. Every October, tours are held in the Alton City Cemetery with actors in period costumes telling the story of Altonians who have shaped the Riverbend’s history. The Hayner Public Library District is proud to support Vintage Voices in this important work.

In addition to sharing local history, Vintage Voices has a role in contributing to it, particularly in the two recent portrayals of the Newtons. Charles Newton (portrayed by Jared Hennings in 2021) was the first Black graduate of Alton High School in 1873. He went on to graduate from Shurtleff College in Alton, becoming one of the first Black teachers in the St. Louis Public Schools. He later became principal of the Colored School No. 1 (also called Dumas). Sadly, he died at thirty years of age, on September 17, 1886. His funeral was held at Union Baptist Church in Alton. While researching Newton, Genealogy & Local History Library staff members discovered that his wife, Sara Woodson Newton Cohron (portrayed by Velva Parker in 2022) was buried next to him in the Alton City Cemetery. Sara Newton Cohron had a distinguished career of her own. She was a very accomplished teacher in St. Louis and East St. Louis, and she continued to teach even after she was married. She was also a delegate to the Berean Baptist Sunday School Convention. She had what was essentially a prenuptial agreement for her second marriage in 1891, to Rev. John Lewis Cohron. Sarah Woodson Newton Cohron was also a founder of the Louis Colored Orphans’ Home (which is now Annie Malone Family Services in St. Louis).

Sadly, despite their significant achievements, there was nothing to mark their graves.

Vintage Voices and The Hayner Public Library District worked with Gent Funeral Home, who generously donated a marker for the Newtons’ graves. While the marker was placed in the cemetery in September 2022, the dedication ceremony is planned for June 2023 to coincide with the 150th anniversary of Prof. Charles Newton’s graduation from Alton High School. The Hayner Public Library District, Vintage Voices, Union Baptist Church, the Alton School District, the Alton Black Alumni Association, and other community organizations will be part of this important dedication. Jared Hennings and Velva Parker will reprise their roles as the Newtons. We hope you will join us!

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From Story to Film

Join us for our next story to film club! One meeting will be dedicated to a book discussion, and the other to watching the movie.

**From Story to Film: The Color Purple by Alice Walker/ The Color Purple (1985)**

Monday, June 12, 5:30-7:30 pm
Friday, June 23, 5-7:30 pm

We will be discussing *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker, and watching the 1985 film adaptation.

Attendees should read the books ahead of time in order to join in on the discussion! Please speak with a Circulation staff member to order a copy in regular print, large print, or audio format. Copies of the book may also be reserved online through the Hayner Library website or through the SHARE Mobile Library app. Digital and audio copies of these books are also available on the cloudLibrary and OverDrive digital platforms.

To register, please call 1-800-613-3163. Registration is limited to twenty people.
What’s All the Buzz About Natives?

Perhaps you’ve heard that you should grow native plants to attract more butterflies. Maybe you have the perception that native plants are “weedy.” Sue Leahy, with St. Louis Wild Ones, will talk about why native plants are important to the ecosystem and what you can plant to bring more birds, bees, and butterflies to your yard. She will also show basic design elements to keep your yard from looking “wild” and provide maintenance tips to keep your garden looking its best.

Join us on Wednesday, May 24, at 6 pm, in the Multipurpose Room at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall, to get the “buzz” about natives!

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Taps & Tomes Book Club Dates and Selections

Taps & Tomes, our free bi-monthly book club in partnership with The Old Bakery Beer Company, continues to be an unqualified success! Our January discussion of The Things They Carried by Tim O’Brien provided a lively discussion and great fun, aided no doubt by some delectable Old Bakery beverages.

We’re excited to announce the dates and book selections for the remainder of 2023!

**May 4, 2023, 6 pm** – *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

**July 6, 2023, 6 pm** – *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides

**September 7, 2023, 6 pm** – *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

**November 2, 2023, 6pm** – *The Forest of Vanishing Stars* by Kristin Harmel

We’d love for you to join us for a drink and discussion of our next choice, *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. Our social hour starts at 6 pm, with the discussion beginning at 7 pm. All Taps & Tomes book selections can be checked out at Hayner Library and are also available through the cloudLibrary and OverDrive digital platforms. The Taps & Tomes Book Club meets at The Old Bakery Beer Company, 400 Landmarks Boulevard, Alton, IL.

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100 Things to Do in Illinois Before you Die

Presented by Melanie Holmes
Wednesday, June 7, 2023, 6 pm

*To be presented at the Genealogy & Local History Library, 401 State Street, Alton.*

Melanie Holmes will discuss the brand-new book, *100 Things to Do in Illinois Before You Die* — hot off the press from Reedy Publishing’s line of citywide/statewide bucket list books. Think you’ve seen all of the best parts of Illinois? What about the white bison? Have you ever slept in a caboose or a treehouse? How about some whitewater rafting or a hot air balloon ride? Illinois is a beautiful blend of rolling cornfields, a “drifless” zone perfect for downhill skiing, and a national forest that spreads from river to shining river. Come and listen on Wednesday, June 7, at 6 pm, as Holmes shares some funny adventure stories and clues you in to the tips for seeing, eating, and absorbing the best of our culturally-crucial, entertaining state!


Seating is limited. Please register at 1-800-613-3163.
New in Our Illinois Room

IR 304.873 DOL


IR 940.541273 KIL

Cathy M. Williams & Sons Funeral Home Obituaries: Alton, Illinois. IR 977.3865 CAT 2017 – 2022 (6 volumes)

IR 929.2 HAYNES


East Saint Louis Trivia Calendar 1997 by Bill Nunes.
IR 977.389 NUN


First Presbyterian Church, 4th & Alby, Alton, IL 62002 (Cookbook). IR 641.5 FIR


Kaskaskia: The Lost Capital of Illinois.
IR 977.392 MAC

IR 940.541273 SMI

IR 977.866 SAI

Trial of the Conspirators, For the Assassination of President Lincoln, &c: Argument of John A. Bingham, Special Judge Advocate, in Reply to the Arguments of the Several Counsel for Mary E. Surratt, David E. Herold, Lewis Payne, George A. Atzerodt, Michael O’Laughlin, Samuel A. Mudd, Edward Spangler, and Samuel Arnold, Charged with Conspiracy and Murder of Abrabam Lincoln, Late President of the United States. Delivered June 27 and 28, 1865, Before the Military Commission, Washington, D.C. IR 973.78 BIN


New Book Drop Outside Alton Square Mall

We are delighted to announce that The Hayner Public Library District has installed an outdoor book drop at our Alton Square Mall location! It’s placed outside the mall at the Ross/post office first floor entrance.

Materials returned in the drop box during the day will be collected and checked in that afternoon, while those returned in the drop box after 5 pm will be checked in the next morning and back-dated to reflect the previous day’s return date. If you are coming to the library to pick up additional materials, please bring returns to the book drop inside the mall, to the left of the library doors.

The outdoor book drop will be closed on extended holidays (such as Thanksgiving and Christmas). However, the book drop by the library entrance will remain open. We anticipate this will be a great convenience to those of you who want to return materials with just a quick stop. The book drop at the Downtown Library is also still available for your use, to the left of the entrance at 326 Belle Street, Alton.

During the month of April, you may bring back overdue items and pay your fine with pet food and supplies.

• Applies to Hayner Library materials only.

• Applies to items still checked out to you, not to fines already on your card for materials previously returned.

• Pet items must be brought in at the same time you return the materials.

• One pet item per overdue item.

All collected items will be donated to the SA’s.
FICTION -
Abbott, Megan. Beware the Woman
Allende, Isabel. The Wind Knows My Name
Baldacci, David. Simply Lies: A Thriller
Balgoh, Mary. Remember Me: Phillippa’s Story
Barry, Dave. Swamp Story
Benedict, Marie. The First Ladies
Bentley, Don. Tom Clancy Flash Point
Brennan, Allison. Seven Girls Gone
Berry, Steve. The 9th Man
Brown, Dale & Larkin, Patrick. Weapons of Opportunity
Callahan Henry, Patti. The Secret Book of Flora Lea
Carr, Jack. Only the Dead: A Thriller
Constantine, Liv. The Senator’s Wife
Dallas, Sandra. Where Coyotes Howl
Davis, Fiona. The Spectacular
Deveraux, Jude. My Heart Will Find You
Due, Tananarive. The Reformatory
Frazier, Charles. The Trackers
Gaylin, Alison. Robert B. Parker’s Bad Influence
Graham, Heather. Shadow of Death
Graham, Heather. Whispers at Dusk
Griffiths, Elly. The Last Remains
Hanks, Tom. The Making of Another Major Motion Picture Masterpiece
Harmel, Kristin. The Paris Daughter
Hazelwood, Ali. Love Theoretically
Henry, Emily. Happy Place
Hepworth, Sally. The Soulmate
Higgins, Kristan. A Little Ray of Sunshine
Hilderbrand, Elin. The Five-Star Weekend
Horan, Nancy. The House of Lincoln
Hood, Joshua. Robert Ludlum’s The Treadstone Rendition
Iles, Greg. Southern Man
Jackson, Joshielyn. With My Little Eye
Jackson, Lisa. The Last Sinner
Jimenez, Abby. Yours Truly
Johansen, Iris. The Survivor
Lauren, Christina. The True Love Experiment
Lehane, Dennis. Small Mercies
Lustbader, Eric Van. The Quantum Solution
Maden, Mike. Clive Cussler’s Fire Strike
Mallery, Susan. The Happiness Plan
Meier, Leslie. Mother of the Bride Murder
Miranda, Megan. The Only Survivors
Morton, Kate. Homecoming
Nesbø, Jo. Killing Moon
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