

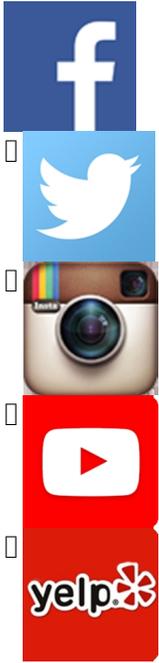
My eBooks



□ "Having Fun isn't hard when you've got a library card"□□ Marc Brown Mildred G. Fields Memorial Library

To access the Mildred G. Fields Memorial Library online catalog, to renew or reserve a book click the following link: [Mildred G. Fields Online Catalog](#)

Follow us on social media:



Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sunday: Closed

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How to Obtain a Library Card

Library cards are issued at no charge and may be obtained up to 30 minutes before closing. You will need:

- Proof of residence that includes your name, current address, and is dated within the last 14 days.
- A driver's license or other photo I.D. Anyone under 18 years of age will have to obtain a card with their parent/guardian present and their parent/guardian will need the 2 documents listed.

For the first month you may have out a maximum of 2 items per card at any one time. After the initial month, you may check out a maximum of 10 books and 5 movies on an adult card, and 10 books on a juvenile card.

Out of County residents are welcome.

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☐ Taxpayer Return on Investment in Tn Public Libraries

Value of Library Services	Input Your Use	Library Service	Value of
Service			
Books Borrowed	\$		
Magazines Borrowed	\$		

Movies Borrowed \$
Audio Books Borrowed \$
Museum Passes Borrowed \$
Magazine Use in Library \$
Interlibrary Loan \$
Meeting Room Use Per Hour \$
Auditorium Use Per Hour \$
Adult Programs and Classes Attended \$
Children's Programs Attended \$
Hours of Computer Use (e.g., Internet, MS Word) \$
Newspapers Viewed Online \$
Use of Other Database Searches like Florida Electronic Library \$
Reference Questions Asked \$

TOTAL \$

<p>If JavaScript is not supported, use the Excel spreadsheet below to calculate your library's value. </p>

The calculator worksheet has been adapted from the [downloadable spreadsheet](#) , Maine State Library added extra accessibility coding and reformatting for ease of reading online. This spreadsheet requires either Microsoft Excel or the [free Excel Viewer](#)

. The Tennessee State Library and Archives would like to thank the Maine State Library for giving permission to adapt the calculator for Tennessee use.

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Regional eBook and Audio Download System

R.E.A.D.S

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Mildred G. Fields Memorial Library is pleased to announce a new digital library where patrons can browse, checkout and download eBooks and Audio Books from home. Visit the [R.E.A.D.S website](#) & [nbsp;](#) and try it today.

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Tennessee Electronic Library

[TEL](#) □ gives Tennesseans access to:

- **articles, essays, source materials, and practice tests**
- **online homework help □**

- **career transitions, resumes, job search, and interview practice**
- **genealogy research, and much more!**

TEL is available free of charge, 24/7 from any computer with internet access.

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Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a FREE GIFT to your children! All you have to do is read to your children. Please visit [Dolly Parton's Imagination Library](#) website for more information.

Every child will have books of their very own, *at no cost to you*, thanks to Governor Bredesen and the State of Tennessee, Gibson County Adult Literacy Council, other generous sponsors and Dolly Parton.

HOW IT WORKS:

Each month a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home. He/She can look forward to new and exciting reading adventures from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library until he/she turns five years old as long as you remain a resident of Gibson County.

IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF RESIDENCE:

If you're moving within Tennessee, call toll free 1-877-99BOOKS or go to www.governorsfoundation.org to find your local Imagination Library sponsor.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Preschool children (birth until their 5th birthday) of Gibson County.

WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES?

1. Be a resident of Gibson County
2. Submit and official registration form, completely filled out by parent or guardian (form must be approved and on file with Gibson County Adult Literacy Council)
3. Notify Gibson County Adult Literacy Council any time your address changes. Books are mailed to the address listed on the official registration form. *If the child's address changes, you must follow the steps above regarding a change of residence.*
4. Read with your child!

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE BOOKS?

Eight to ten weeks after your registration form has been received, books will begin arriving at your home and will continue until your child turns five or you move out of *Gibson County*.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Donations may be sent to:
Gibson County Adult Literacy Council
201 W. Tenth St.
Trenton, TN 38382
(731) 855-0665

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Auto Renewal

AUTO RENEW

Materials will now automatically renew if eligible. Items are renewable if:

- ◇ Checkout limit is below 6 weeks or 3 weeks for dvds
- ◇ Fines do not exceed \$5.00
- ◇ Materials have no hold requests
- ◇ All household accounts are in good standing

Emails will be sent as reminders. Be sure we have your address!

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☐ Periodicals

The Library subscribes to 30+ periodicals.

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Local Newspapers

[The Milan Mirror Exchange](#) (Weekly)

[The Jackson Sun](#) (Daily Mon-Sat)

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Behaviorial Policies

See our [Rules for Behavior](#) while using the library.

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Inter-Library Loan Policy

The Library can borrow Books, Audios, and CD's from other libraries for any customer. Each customer requesting Inter-Library Loan service must be in good standing with the library, having no fines or overdue items. Each customer may have only one Inter-Library Loan item checked out at a time. The library can not borrow Videos or DVD's on an Inter-Library Loan request.

See our [Inter-Library Loan Policy](#)

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Videos & DVDs

The Library has approximately 2500 Videos and DVDs for circulation. These can be checked out for 1 week, with a limit of 5 per household. The overdue charge for videos is \$1.00 per day per item. Rewind each tape or a \$1.00 charge per tape.

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Audios, CDs, and Playaways

The library has over 1800 Audio Books, CDs and Playaways. They go out for 2 weeks with a \$0.50 overdue charge per day. Rewind tapes or a \$1.00 charge per tape.

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Computer and Internet

The Mildred G. Fields Library is pleased to offer public use of the Internet as part of the library's mission of providing free and open access to material and services to meet our customer's personal, educational and professional needs. The library's computer system provides the opportunity to integrate electronic resources from around the world with the library's other resources. To obtain computer access you should present your Library card or a photo I.D.

Computer printed items will cost .25¢ per page for black & white and .50¢ per page for color.

[Internet policy for Patron Access](#)

[Wireless Internet Policies](#)

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Copier

Copies made from the Xerox machine are .25¢ per page. Students pay only .20¢ for each copy.

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Storytime



~~Book Review Activities Wednesday at 10:00 A.M. They will play games, sing songs, read~~
Book Reviews

Book Reviews are held the last Thursday of every month at 12:00. Bring a sack lunch and come join the fun at the next review.

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Useful Links

Basic ESL - Learn English Online [here](#)
Free Legal Information click [here](#)
Homeless & Low-Income Student Resources click [here](#)
Tennessee Municipal Guide click [here](#)
Mousercise mouse practicing tool click [here](#)

GED Classes every Thursday Night at 6:00p.m. at the Library. For more information click [here](#)

[DigitalLearn.org](#) has a catalog of courses written at a fourth-grade reading level, making them accessible for a wide range of learners. Adding to the accessibility, the courses are

mobile-friendly and each lesson comes with a course transcript for users who might have difficulty hearing. Each course is 6 to 22 minutes.

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The core classes on Digital Learn are [Getting Started on the Computer](#) and [Using a PC \(Windows 7\)](#) beca
use these are entry points to digital literacy. Other courses include
[Intro to Microsoft Word](#)
,
[Online Job Searching](#)
,
[Intro to Email](#)
, and many others.

[GCFLearnFree](#) has over 100 tutorials with written lessons, videos, infographics, and interactives. The courses cover a range of digital literacy topics such as technology basics, living in the online world, and Microsoft Office.

Users don't have to log in if they don't have an email address, but there is an option to create an account to track progress and receive a transcript of completed tutorials. The courses are self-paced, so learners can go through them at their own pace.

In addition to courses on using software and online programs, GCFLearnFree also offers modules on device instruction, such as "How to Use an iPad" and "Mobile Device Tips." Library staff may find this useful for drop-in device assistance programs or scheduled classes. Your library can link to GCFLearnFree or embed the YouTube videos on your site; however you cannot scrape a whole lesson and put it on your site: It is against the terms of use.

[TechBoomers](#) is a free educational website that teaches older adults and other inexperienced Internet users with basic computer skills about websites that can help improve

their quality of life. Users will find tutorials on the most popular and useful websites on the Internet, from social networks to everyday tools for getting directions and knowing what the weather's going to be. They will also learn how to listen to music, watch videos, and have phone calls right on their computer through the power of the Internet!

TechBoomers isn't just for older adults; anyone looking to advance beyond basic computer skills, or just wanting to learn about a new website, is welcome to learn through their tutorials.

Many of you are already using some or all of these resources and might be interested in more information that is available. You will find other information at the ALA store. ["5-Star programming and services for your 55+ library customers"](#) is a great place to start. There are many other titles that I know you will find interesting.

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Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library is a non-profit organization that helps raise money for the Library. If you would like to join the Friends of the Library just ask one of the Librarians.

Individual Membership- \$15.00
Family Membership- \$30.00
Patron Membership- \$50.00
Sponsor- \$75.00 Platinum Sponsor- \$100.00

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Library Staff

Missy Blakely - Director
Betsy Higgins - Children's Librarian
Barbara Pitts - Librarian
Debbie Whitten - Technical Services Assistant
Chad Miller - Technical Services Librarian
D'ryant Skinner - Circulation Clerk

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