

# DECEMBER

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1 Story Hour **McKell** 11:00  
 2 Famished for Fiction **Greenup** 11:00  
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4 **Family Portrait Day**  
 5 Get Crafty **McKell** 3pm-5pm  
 Wreath Making **Flatwoods** 6:00  
 6 Story Hour **Flatwoods** 11:00  
 7 Story Hour **Greenup** 11:00  
 8 Story Hour **McKell** 11:00  
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 10 Christmas on the Square **Greenup** 12-4pm

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 13 Story Hour **Flatwoods** 11:00  
 14 Story Hour **Greenup** 11:00  
 Book Club **McKell** 11:00  
 15 Story Hour **McKell** 11:00  
 16 "National Lampoons: Christmas Vacation" **Flatwoods** 6:00  
 17 *Santa is Coming to town* **Greenup** 3-5:00



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 31 Flatwoods Open till 1pm  
 McKell and Greenup will be Closed

## DROP YOUR DRAWERS

During the months of December and January the libraries will be collecting underpants to donate to our local Family Resource Centers



# End of Year Retirements

Current director Sharon Haines began her career with the Greenup County Public Library System in 1969 at a stationary Bookmobile in Flatwoods. She became the head librarian at Flatwoods Branch soon after. In February, 2017 Sharon was promoted to Executive Director after serving as interim director since 2014, overseeing the entire library district while still managing the Flatwoods Branch.


Since becoming director Sharon has made many positive changes in the library system from major construction and renovation projects to obtaining health insurance for the employees, adding another bookmobile and most recently a new bookmobile garage. She has been instrumental in the development of several programs and outreach resources.

In her free time Sharon can be found curled up with a good book, cheering on her University of Kentucky Wildcats and Cincinnati Reds along with spending time with her family. Sharon is married to Roger Haines and has two daughters, Michelle Sloas and Sarah Armstrong McDonald, a grandson, Cameron Armstrong, step-grandson, Daniel Armstrong and the proud step-great-grandmother to Bennett Armstrong.

## Congratulations Sharon for 50+ years of service!!!!

Also retiring at the end of this year is Becky Harris, Bookkeeper at GCPL and Joyce Carter Moore, Clerk at McKell Branch Library. Becky has been at the Greenup Branch since 1996 and Joyce has been with the McKell Branch also since 1996.

**We wish all these ladies the very best on their well-earned retirements and they will be greatly missed.**



### Get Crafty at McKell Monday December 5th 3pm-5pm

Learn to crackle paint while making a beautiful home décor church  
15 spots available if the signup is full call 932-4478 to be added to the waiting list

### Family Portrait Day All Branches

December 4th 2-4  
Free family portraits up to 5 photos.  
5 minute sessions up to 8 people.  
Photos will be emailed after.

### Story Hour

Week of December 6th- Christmas Stories  
Week of December 13th-Santa Visits  
Story Hour will resume January 17th weather permitting

### Christmas Wreath Flatwoods

December 5th 6pm  
We will be using real pine branches to create a beautiful, fragrant Christmas Wreath.

### Christmas on the Square Greenup

**December 10th 12-4pm**

Make sure and stop by the Greenup Branch as you tour downtown. You will make and decorate your own book, receive a Christmas Take and Make Craft and a Christmas Pencil

### National Lampoons Christmas Vacation Flatwoods, December 16th 6pm

Come and enjoy a fun themed dinner and watching a Christmas classic.

### "Santa Claus is Coming to Town!"

#### Greenup

**December 17th 3:00-5:00**

- Pictures with Santa
- Craft
- Cookies and Hot Chocolate
- Showing "The Year without a Santa Claus"

Sign up online limit of 35

