

# McIVERS GRANT PUBLIC LIBRARY

STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY

FEB 2019



If you noticed it was quiet around the library last month, it's because we were completing a total building inventory: over **37,000** print materials were scanned, inventoried and updated by the McIver's Grant library staff and a small but mighty army of volunteers. Ms. Vicky Baker, especially, volunteered for many hours to help us finish this year's inventory. Thank you, Vicky!!



**WHEW!**

## Dyer County Legacy: Great Migration

McIver's Grant was so pleased to collaborate with the Dyer County Historical Society in order to explore the local experience of the Great Migration on Tuesday, February 5th at 5pm. Panelists Dan Burch, Carolyn Smith Goings, Larry Williams and McIver's Grant board member Emma Fields shared their family stories and personal analysis behind the national movement of 6 million African-Americans from 1910 to 1970 out of the Southern United States.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb 11 Community Resources Fair, 10a-2p
- Feb 27-Mar 1 Friends of the Library Book Sale
- Mar 4 Night of Reading, 5:30p-6:30p
- Mar 19-21 Spring Break Fun in the Kid's Zone

### Art Wall

During February, McIver's Grant Public Library is pleased to display works by the very talented Ms. Victoria Gwynn, in a variety of media.



## NIGHT OF READING

### LAST YEAR'S SUCCESS RETURNS

Almost 200 reading lovers joined us last year for the McIver's Grant Night of Reading. We hope you'll be one of them this year! Join us on Monday, March 4th, 5:30p-6:30p for a night of your favorite books, read by folks you might recognize!

# Community Resource Fair

On Monday, February 11th, from 10a-2p, McIver's Grant invites Dyersburg and Dyer County to stop by and see how much they have to be proud of! Various local organizations, made up of your neighbors and friends, will share information about the community work they do and how you can locate help for those in need.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Besides its' 37,000 print items, McIver's Grant Public Library has almost 100k more digital items for download ...and not just books!

"Do we have to go? I want to stay..."

"They have to close some time, bud. But we can always come back tomorrow!"

*-Mother & young patron-in-the-making*



The McIver's Grant Library & Library Board sends a huge shout-out to Dyersburg Mayor John Holden for spending his morning with the Obion Regional Library System and us! It was a great way to connect with our representatives and show them why their hometown loves their library.

# Thank you!

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