THE LIBRARIAN

Monthly Newsletter of Savery Library

FREE LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Game Night
EVERY WED. AT 7 PM

Theater Thursdays
EVERY THUR. AT 7 PM

Adutlting 101
EVERY FRI. AT 12 PM

Author Talk
OCT. 6TH AT 6 PM

Community Service Fair
OCT. 19TH AT 3 PM

Ronald McNair Celebration
OCT. 21ST AT 6 PM

Trivia Night
OCT. 27TH AT 7 PM

Letter from the Director

BY CAITLIN COX, DIRECTOR

As we all get into our new "normal" the safety of you and our staff is our top priority. You are probably already aware that many new measures have been put into place within our library to minimize the risk of the virus spreading. I also want to share with you that we've been working on improving computer spaces, due to the reduced numbers in the computer lab. We now have study spaces available in our stacks for any student who wishes to study. Please see the front desk attendant to reserve a space.
Welcome! We are glad you came!
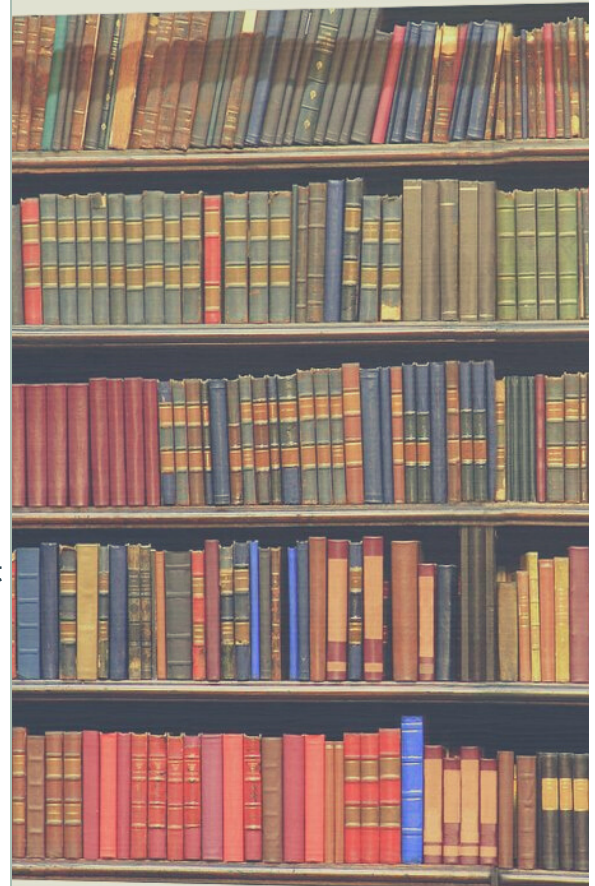
Library Programs

BY ALLEN MCQUEEN, LIBRARIAN

Savery Library had a busy month of September. We continued our weekly tradition of Game Night every Wednesday. Students come to play various games like Chess, Monopoly, Life, UNO, and more. We also have our weekly Theater Thursday as well as Trivia Night and Bingo. The Berman Museum of World History made a virtual presentation of their espionage exhibit "Danger, Deception, and Disguise". For our Banned Books Week program, Dr. Rodney Smith of William Jewell College spoke about challenges he's seen throughout his career in education.

October is going to be another busy month for Savery Library. Our Game Nights and Theater Thursdays will occur every week. We will also have Bingo and Trivia Night (Halloween) for the students to participate in to win prizes. Two guest speakers will make presentations. Mr. John Dersham will host an Author Talk and discuss his book My Alabama: John Dersham Photographs a State. Savery Library will hold its Ronald McNair Birthday Celebration later in the month. Mr. David Weigel of the Alabama Astronomical Society will give a virtual tour of the universe. If you are looking for something fun to do, come to an event at Savery Library!

"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library."

Albert Einstein
FAMOUS PHYSICIST

> "Do not lose hope, nor be sad"
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> Quran 3:139

Original Leaf From Koran Dated 1207 A.D.
230 years later Gutenberg of Mainz, Germany invented movable type for printing and revolutionized the world's culture and life habits.
From the Biblical Library of Stanley S. Slotkin
Founder of Abbey Rents
A Division of Consolidated Foods
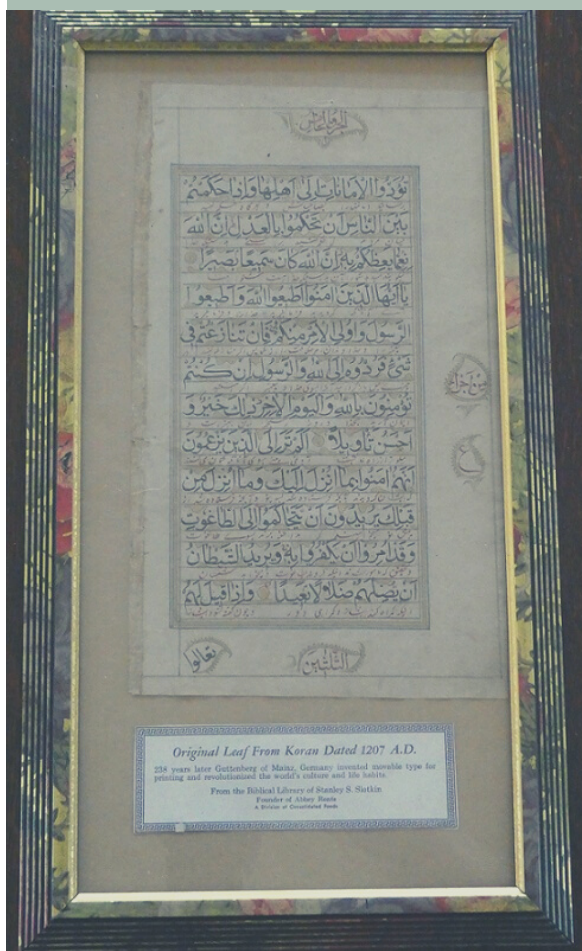
From the Archives

BY CASSANDRA BURFORD, LIBRARIAN

This is an original leaf from an illuminated manuscript of the Koran, dated 1207 A.D. An illuminated manuscript is a manuscript in which the text is supplemented with such decoration as initials, borders (marginalia), and miniature illustrations.

This leaf was donated from the Biblical Library of Stanley S. Slotkin. Mr. Slotkin donated books and pieces of historical value to museums and academic institutions throughout the United States, and is credited with the discovery of the Cave of the Nativity, the site that Christians have recognized as the birthplace of Jesus Christ since 325 A.D., in Bethlehem.

If you are interested in more information, please email or call!
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Staff Profile:
Sharon Downing

BY PERRY TRICE, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Sharon Downing is our Staff Spotlight for October. Originally in IT, she is now the full-time Online Faculty Manager. She was born on September 22 and grew up in Jasper, AL. She graduated from University of Alabama-Birmingham with a major in Computer Science.

We asked her a few questions to get to know her better:

Book you would recommend: "To Kill a Mocking Bird" by Harper Lee

Favorite Quote: 'Before Jem looks at anyone else, he looks at me, and I've tried to live so I can look squarely back at him." from To Kill a Mocking Bird.

Committees: Multiple Faculty Committees

Favorite Spot on Campus: Anywhere under the big trees, especially the quad outside the library.

Anything else to say to our TC family? You can always find me in the Computer Lab within Savery Library, Please, stop by and say HI!

"A Great Employee is like a four leaf clover, hard to find & lucky to have."

James Lopez
SCIENCE TEACHER

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