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## Registration opens this month for Summer Reading Program



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The Summer Reading Program at the Annie Thompson Jeffers Library will open for registration this month. This year, the theme is “Oceans of Possibilities,” and the program will be held from June 6 through July 15.

Registration will open on Monday, May 9, at [JHLibrary.beanstack.org](http://JHLibrary.beanstack.org). Prior to May 9, patrons are encouraged to visit the website to create an account or update an existing account.

This year’s program will include the ability for readers to earn digital badges by logging their number of minutes of reading. Individuals can log their reading time, and families can register together to participate.

Patrons can participate in the category of Preschool (ages 0-5), Children (ages 6-11), Teens (ages 12-17), and Adults (ages 18 and up).

Participants will earn a badge upon registration, which will qualify them to receive a goodie bag that can be picked up after June 7 at the library. Additional badges can be earned for every one hundred minutes read, up to ten (1,000 minutes). After logging ten badges, the participant will receive a printable certificate.

Reading minutes for printed, digital and audio books, as well as picture books, will be accepted.

Readers will also have the opportunity to participate in special activities and give book reviews for extra badges.

For assistance signing up for the Summer Reading Program, visit the library at 111 West Madison Street. For more information about the Summer Reading Program, visit [JHLibrary.org/srp2022/](http://JHLibrary.org/srp2022/), or call the library at 601-866-4247.

## Special election for Alderman-at-Large position

*Special to Bolton News*

Residents of Bolton are encouraged to vote in the special election for the Alderman-at-Large position. The election, required due to the resignation of former Alderman-at-Large William Woods, includes three

independent candidates.

The candidates vying for the position are Alberta Gibbs, Ronnie Robinson and Addie Green.

Voting will be held at the Bolton Fire Department on May 3. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

## Memorial United Methodist Church plans anniversary celebration



*Special to Bolton News*

This summer, Memorial United Methodist Church will be celebrating the 100-year anniversary of their sanctuary and the 150th anniversary of the property being donated to the church.

On Sunday, June 5, the congregation will have a celebration service, followed by dinner on the grounds. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

All former pastors, members and attendees of the church are invited to participate, and all community members are invited to join in the celebration. The church is located at 203 Madison Street in Bolton.

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# BEEMS students “Just Have a Ball”



The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi “Just Have a Ball” program, which is sponsored by Continental Tires, recently gave each third and fourth grade student at Bolton-Edwards Elementary School a ball to take home and enjoy.

# Free summer STEM camp available



Special to Bolton News

Parents of area students are encouraged to take advantage of a free two-week science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) camp being offered this summer.

The camp will be held July 18-29 at the Mississippi E-Center on Raymond Road in Jackson. It will start at 9 a.m. and end at 1 p.m., and lunch is provided. Grade levels first through twelfth are eligible. Transportation to and from camp is not provided.

Space is limited, and enrollment in the camp will be on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or to register, parents should email their name, their child’s name, a contact phone number and the name of the school the child attends to PreferredChoice44@yahoo.com.



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