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## **Linebaugh Public Library System featured in May ‘Storytellers’ on CityTV**

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**MURFREESBORO, Tenn.** – Murfreesboro native Henry T. Linebaugh donated \$5000 toward the creation of a public library in his hometown, stipulating that it be named for his mother, Mattie V. Linebaugh. The Linebaugh Public Library first opened April 1, 1948 at the old Hale Home at Central Memorial Park.

What started with a collection of 6,000 volumes and a \$50 a month budget for books is now the Linebaugh Public Library System with locations in Murfreesboro, Smyrna, Eagleville, and the Patterson Park Community Center. Linebaugh director Rita Shacklett and the LPLS is featured in the May episode of “Murfreesboro Storytellers” on CityTV.

The May 2015 episode can be viewed on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/9KiJoHu6Bes> and on CityTV Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Monday, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Storytellers is hosted by John Hood.

The interview with Linebaugh Director Rita Shacklett features the following topics:

- Director Shacklett talks about some of the services offered at the library including computer classes through the Learning Center.
- The 2015 Summer Reading Program kick-off in June, including events and activities planned: story times, craft programs, performers and a lot more will be a part of the summer activities scheduled.
- The origins of the library and how the library system has grown to four locations and includes a bookmobile, one of only three in the State of Tennessee.
- The library system can be found in the world of social media – through Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and via the internet, [www.linebaugh.org](http://www.linebaugh.org).
- The biggest need of the library is finalizing the Community Technology Center project, a bookless library which would provide more computer resources and meeting space.

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Linebaugh Public Library is located at 105 W. Vine St. in Murfreesboro. Smyrna Public Library is located at 400 Enon Springs Rd. West in Smyrna. Eagleville Bicentennial Public Library is located at 317 Hwy 99E in Eagleville. MGL Library is located inside Patterson Park Community Center at 521 Mercury Blvd. in Murfreesboro. *Linebaugh's vision is to be a stimulating network of vital learning and enrichment centers in our communities.* For more information, call 615-893-4131 or visit [www.linebaugh.org](http://www.linebaugh.org).

You can watch "Murfreesboro Storytellers" on CityTV (located on Comcast Xfinity Channel 3 and AT&T Uverse channel 99). You can view the program online by visiting <https://youtu.be/9KiJoHu6Bes> or [www.murfreesborotn.gov/storytellers](http://www.murfreesborotn.gov/storytellers).

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**Photos attached captions:**

*CityTVs John Hood interviews Linebaugh Library System Director Rita Shacklett.*

- 1. L/R John Hood, Linebaugh Director Rita Shacklett seated.jpg.*
- 2. L/R John Hood, Linebaugh Director Rita Shacklett standing.jpg.*