

Adair County Public Library

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Newsletter

April 2022

Meet Our New Children's Librarian!

Please welcome our new Children's Librarian! Breann will be working with Children's Programming while Mr. L will be focusing on our Teen programs and community outreach.

Tell Us a Little About Yourself:

My name is Breann and I graduated Truman State University in 2020 with a BFA in Creative Writing. I got into the library system by becoming the Director of La Plata Public Library and learned how much I love working in libraries before I was hired here! I have been published in two different magazines and my dream is to become a YA author.



What are your favorite genres of book / Favorite Authors?:

My favorite genre is Fantasy, I adore the imaginations that people have. My favorite authors are Tricia Levenseller, Rick Riordan, and Alison Croggon. So many others! How could I ever pick one haha!

What are you most looking forward to about working at ACPL?:

I'm looking forward to meeting the kids and helping them find their next favorite book! I'm incredibly excited to meet new people and help the Adair County community.

April Book Discussion

Our Book Discussion group will be meeting at the Episcopal Church on Mulanix Street Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 5:30 pm to discuss the book *Where the Lost Dogs Go* by Susannah Charleston.

Story Book Trail Opening!

Join us in celebrating the opening of Story Book Trail. We will meet at the pedestrian bridge at the Forest Lake Trail Head (AKA FLATS Trail Head), near the Thousand Hills Dining Lodge.

The Adair Co. Public Library and Thousand Hills State Park have set up StoryWalk boards (or signs) along the Forest Lake Trail (the concrete trail begins by the dining lodge, towards the beach, around the beach parking lot, and towards campground 2) to promote literacy and time outside! Every 150 feet or so along the trail, pages of the book are on display, so you read as you walk. Books stretched over half a mile will be rotated out monthly.

Anime Artist for All Ages

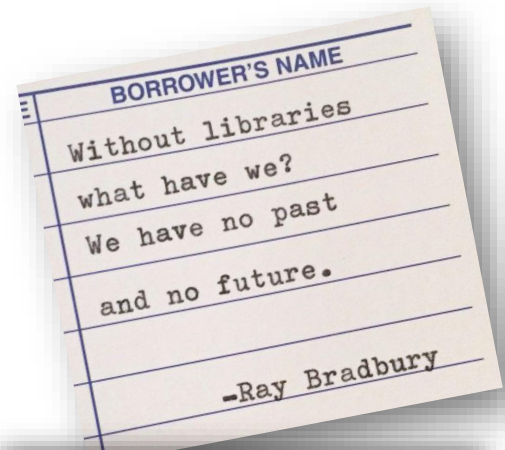
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BINGO Party!

BINGO is back! Join us on Friday, April 1st at 10:00 am for BINGO, prizes, donuts, friends and FUN! Everyone welcome.

Diversity Festival

Be on the lookout for ACPL staff at the local Diversity Festival! The event will be held at the Rieger Armory at 500 S Elson on April 30th from 1-4 pm.



 See our calendar for more events in April! 





Youth & Teens



THE RETURN OF PROGRAMMING!!!!!!

- Storytime - Fridays at 10am starting April 1st. Stories & crafts each week. While Mr. L will start storytimes, Miss Breann will be taking Storytime over once she gets settled into the job.
- Lego Day – Wednesday, April 13th from 3:00 – 5:30pm the children’s area will be covered in Legos for our Legomaniacs to go on a building frenzy. Duplos will also be available for our smaller patrons.
- Toys in the children’s area – As our space has shifted in the last two years, our toys will be rotating in and out on a regular basis. Be on the lookout for the train table, tablet table and puppet area as we go through April!
- Online Storytime will shift to Wednesdays at 10am on Facebook

YMCA Children’s Grocery Packages

The library provides grocery packages for ages 3-18 in cooperation with the Adair County YMCA. These packages are free and only require signing the name and age of the child that the pack is for. Packages are available first come, first served from 10:30-11:30 am every Saturday in the front lobby.

Dial-A-Story

Dial-A-Story will feature all new exciting stories in April. As always call 660-234-9599 to listen to our story options. April adds a new special story at option #10. To learn about that read on...

Thousand Hills StoryWalk!

For the past few months, we have been working on a project with our friends at Thousand Hills State Park. Starting in April, our StoryWalk will be ready for the public to enjoy! If you start near the Dining Lodge at Thousand Hills, take the bridge across to FLATS Trail. There you find a children’s story to enjoy with your family as you walk the trail. Stories will change throughout the year. Additionally, you will be able to call our Dial-A-Story number and hear the story as you walk the trail. We hope you look forward to some forest themed storytime adventures as you hike at Thousand Hills!



BUT WAIT... there's more! With April being a return to programming, take a look at the SPECIAL PROGRAMS coming this month!

TEEN BOOK CLUB RETURNS!

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to join our Teen Book Club in April. As we read Sherman Alexie's "The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian".

Join us Saturday, April 9th from 2-3pm to discuss what you've been reading lately and pick up a copy of the book for our book discussion. (And teens, we remember that food was always a plus... 😊)

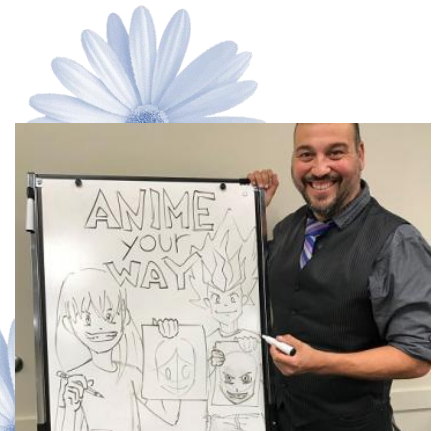
Then teens will have three weeks to read the book and rejoin us for discussion of the book on Saturday, April 30th at 2pm. Anyone interested in signing up should contact the library at 660-665-6038 or email Mr L at clandon@adairco.org. We ask you to only sign up if you know that you will be available for discussion on the 30th.

Magic the Gathering – Friday, April 8th

Our Magic the Gathering players have not been forgotten as we reenter programming. Join us Friday, April 8th from 6-10pm for casual games of Magic at the library. Bring your decks, bring your friends and come get in a game!

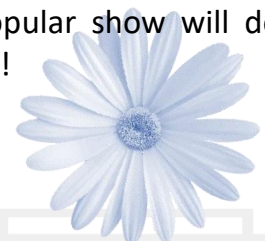
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Preschoolers Prepare for Puppet Party!

As Kirksville celebrates the Week of the Young Child, families with preschool children are invited to a special music and puppet show at the library. Join us Tuesday, April 26th at 4pm for "Celia Later" - a one-of-a-kind musical puppetry experience featuring singalong favorites plus new original music. This popular show will delight audiences big and small. Don't miss the fun!





Calendar

**Fri, April 1:**

BINGO Party @ 10:00 am
Storytime at the Library @ 10:00 am

Sat, April 2:

YMCA Grocery Packs for Kids @ 10:30 – 11:30am

Wed, April 6:

Online Storytime on FB @ 10:00 am

Fri, April 8:

BINGO @ 10:00 am
Storytime at the Library @ 10:00 am
Friday Night Magic @ 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Sat, April 9:

YMCA Grocery Packs for Kids @ 10:30 – 11:30am

Tues, April 12:

Book Discussion @ 5:30 pm at Episcopal Church

Wed, April 13:

Area Scene on KIRX @ 9:00 am
Online Storytime on FB @ 10:00 am
Legos at the Library @ 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Thurs, April 14:

Story Book Trail Ribbon Cutting at Thousand Hills @ 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Fri, April 15:

BINGO @ 10:00 am
Storytime at the Library @ 10:00 am
Night Sky Event at Thousand Hills @ 7:30 pm

Sat, April 16:

YMCA Grocery Packs for Kids @ 10:30 – 11:30am

Wed, April 20:

Online Storytime on FB @ 10:00 am
Anime Your Way @ 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm

Fri, April 22:

BINGO @ 10:00 am
Storytime at the Library @ 10:00 am

Sat, April 23:

YMCA Grocery Packs for Kids @ 10:30 – 11:30am
Seed Bomb Make & Take Program @ TBA

Tues, April 26:

“Celia Later” Puppet Show @ 4:00 pm

Wed, April 27:

Online Storytime on FB @ 10:00 am
Board of Directors @ 5:00 pm

Fri, April 29:

Trees from Conservation Dept- While Supplies Last
BINGO @ 10:00 am
Storytime at the Library @ 10:00 am

Sat, April 30:

Trees from Conservation Dept- While Supplies Last
YMCA Grocery Packs for Kids @ 10:30 – 11:30am
Mother’s Day Plant a Flower Program @ 2:00 pm