



NEWSLETTER

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LEARNING

*Try our newest database,
Lightbox Learning!*

With Lightbox, parents, teachers, and homeschoolers can find materials for free to help with education. Lightbox Learning is a resource that offers books on just about every subject for grades K-8. Many books offer icons that can be clicked on to reveal additional content. The additional content can include anything from quizzes, activities, slideshows, videos, interactive worksheets, and many other things.

These books can be linked and sent out to an entire class so that anyone in the class can access them anywhere. They can be assigned in Google Classroom, Blackboard, and many other learning apps. Lightbox works right along with your current curriculum to enhance education.

Lightbox Learning also comes with a new language software to help those who are just starting in a language. Currently there are 1680 interactive eBooks that can be read in 14 different languages. If you are struggling with language learning, the book can switch between languages to help you decipher the book in a way that makes sense to you. It even will read it in the new language if you need some help.

Lightbox Learning offers everything you need to provide blended learning solutions with up-to-date digital books and online activities. Lightbox has produced thousands of physical books and digital resources that educators and parents can use to create in-person and remote learning strategies quickly and affordably. You can select from a variety of print and digital solutions for the classroom and library that span all subject areas, including social studies, math, science, language arts, and sports.

So, make sure you check out Lightbox Learning. Provided to you for free from your library!

ADULT EVENTS

Book Discussion Group

This month our Friends of the Library Book Discussion Group will be meeting to discuss *Tied Up in Knotts* by Karen Knotts. All are welcome to attend this event on Tuesday, April 11th from 5:30 -7:00 pm. We hope to see you there!



Double Stargazing in April

This month, our local stargazing group will host two evenings of stargazing. Join us Monday, April 17th from 8-10pm in the library parking lot, then again at the Point Pavilion out at Thousand Hills on Thursday, April 20th from 8-10 pm.



Earth Day Events

The City of Kirksville, Thousand Hills State Park, Missouri Department of Conservation and Adair County Public Library have been working together to host a special Earth Day event. Come out to the Thousand Hills beach parking lot. There will be a variety of tables and activities set up along the beach and trail for families to enjoy on Saturday, April 22nd from 10am-2pm.



Friends of the Library Book Sale

This month our Book Sale will be on Saturday, April 1st from 10 am – 3 pm. Come get some great deals and help support library programs!



Romance Book Cloud

Visit the ACPL Website to learn more about this service that allows you to check out FREE Romance E-Books!



ADULT EVENTS

BINGO

We will be having Bingo every Tuesday of the month from 10-11 am and on Saturday, April 22nd from 1:30-2:30 pm.



Beaver Program

We will be having an informational program about Beavers on Saturday, April 8th from 1:30-2:30 pm.



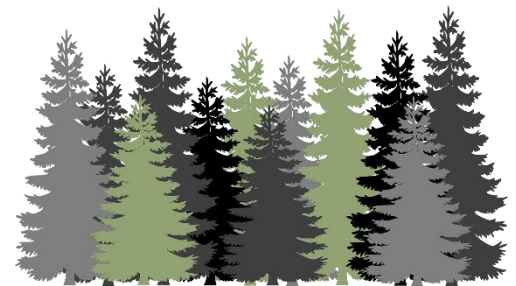
Crafternoon at the Library

Join us to make crafts on Saturday, April 15th from 1:30-2:30 pm!



Tree Giveaway

We will be giving away trees to plant on Saturday, April 29th! Stop in any time from 10 am-4 pm. Trees are limited and may run out.



Arbor Day Forest Program

Come to the Library for this special program to learn about forests on Saturday, April 29th from 1:30-2:30 pm!



TEEN EVENTS

Teen Book Club

Copies of *All Your Twisted Secrets* by Diana Urban have been handed out. Discussion over the first half of the book will take place Saturday, April 1st from 2-3pm. The second half will be discussed Saturday, April 8th at the same time.



Teen Craft Day

Tuesday, April 4th from 4-5:30pm, our Teen craft of the month will be sticker mosaics and a large coloring mural. All teens are welcome to come. No sign up needed.



Magic the Gathering

The library will host its monthly Magic night on Friday, April 7th from 6-10pm. Casual games of commander and standard are typically available. Experienced players should bring their decks. We also teach new players to the game. Join us for a game or two!



Ghibli Movie Day

Are you a fan of Studio Ghibli movies? The library will host a movie day on Saturday, April 8th from 4-6pm to watch *My Neighbor Totoro*. Patrons are welcome to bring snacks and lidded drinks.



"Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read." — Groucho Marx

TEEN EVENTS

RPG DAY: Adventurers Welcome!

D&D and Pathfinder adventures await! We have dice and first level characters ready for those who can't bring their own. RPG Day meets the third Saturday each month at the First Presbyterian Church located at 201 S. High St. here in Kirksville. Join us Saturday, April 15th from 1-5pm.



Teen Game Night

We've played Munchkin, Superfight, Family Friendly Cards Against Humanity... What will we play this month? Join us to find out! Bring a game or play one of ours on Tuesday, April 18th from 4-6pm.



Free Comic Book Day & Cosplay Contest

The first Saturday in May is fast approaching. The library is prepared to participate in Free Comic Book Day once again! We will have hundreds of free comic books for kids of all ages (adults included!) Don't forget to prep a costume for our Cosplay Contest. Check our Facebook page for more information, then be here Saturday, May 6th for the big day!



CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Brashear Children's Day

Saturday, April 29th from 10am-Noon the library will host a special children's event at the Keller Building in Brashear. We'll have Legos and Duplos to play with, a craft to do and some games to play. Brashear families are encouraged to join us for the fun!



CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Wednesday April 5th - Pokémon Trading Day

Join us for our youth Pokémon Trading Card Day at the library, now every first Wednesday of the month! Bring your Pokémon cards and meet up with fellow collectors to trade and see other collections. Pokémon Trading will take place from 4pm to 5pm. Come Catch 'Em All!



Friday Storytimes at 10 am

Come join us for our Friday Preschool Storytimes with Miss Breann. At 10am come to the Children's Section to hear a fun story and complete a craft with friends. This is a great opportunity to have your kids socialize with other kids and learn valuable skills. NO STORYTIME ON 4/21.



Wednesday April 19th – Lego Day

Make sure to come to our Monthly Lego Day! Lego Day takes place every 3rd Wednesday each month. Come see what you can build and let your imagination run wild. There will be tons of Legos for the older kids and Duplo Blocks for the young ones! Lego Day will take place from 3pm to 5pm.



Wednesday April 26th – Giant Eye Spy Game for Kids

Come to this special event to celebrate the Week of the Young Child! In this event there will be a huge eye spy game set up in which kids will take a sheet of paper and do their best to try and find all of the items on the paper! It's going to be a ton of fun taking place from 12-5pm for families to come at their leisure!

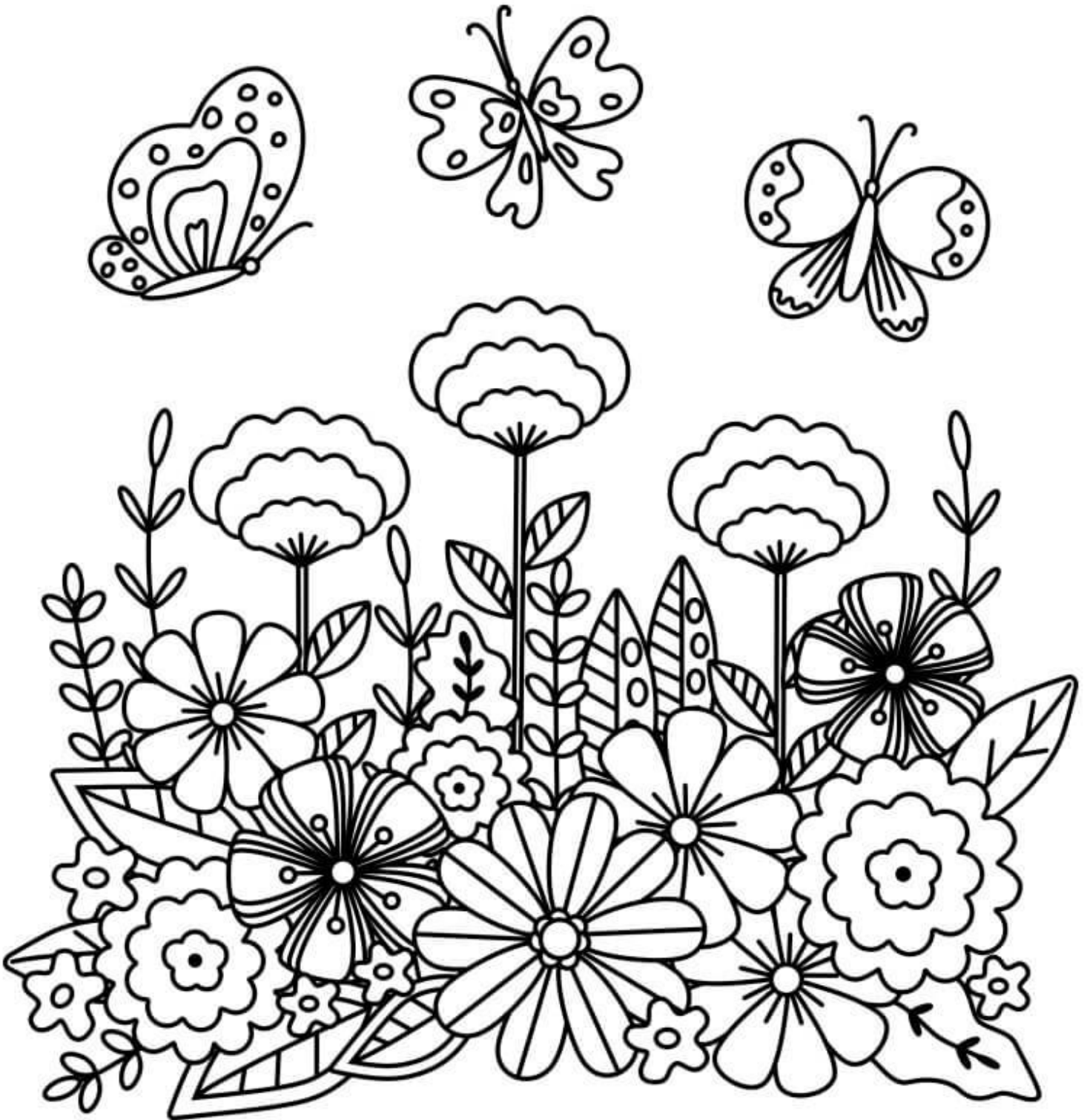


Online Storytimes Wednesdays at 10 am

If you are looking for a fun activity to do at home on your own time with the kids, check out our Online Storytime on our Facebook Page. In these special videos, Miss Bre will be reading stories with fun themes that the kids will absolutely enjoy. These videos will always be posted on Wednesday at 10am.



Hello Spring!



CALENDAR - APRIL 2023

sun	mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
						1 BOOK SALE @ 10 am – 3 pm Teen Book Club @ 2-3 pm
2	3	4 BINGO @ 10-11 am Teen Craft Event @ 4-5:30 pm	5 Pokemon Trading Day @ 4-5 pm	6	7 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Magic the Gathering @ 6-10 pm	8 Beaver Program @ 1:30-2:30 pm Teen Book Club @ 2-3 pm Teen Movie Day @ 4-6 pm
9	10	11 BINGO @ 10-11 am Book Discussion @ 5:30-7:00 pm	12 Area Scene on KIRX @ 9:00 am	13	14 Preschool Storytime @ 10am	15 RPG Day at 1 st Presbyterian @ 1-5 pm Crafternoon @ 1:30-2:30 pm
16	17 Stargazing at ACPL @ 8-10 pm	18 BINGO @ 10-11 am Teen Game Night @ 4-6 pm	19 Lego Day @3-5pm Board of Directors @ 5 pm	20 Stargazing at Thousand Hills @ 8-10 pm	21 NO Preschool Storytime Children's Lit Fest at Truman	22 Earth Day at Thousand Hills @ 10 am – 2 pm BINGO @ 1:30-2:30 pm
23/ 30	24	25 BINGO @ 10-11 am	26 Kids Giant Eye Spy @ 12-5 pm	27	28 Preschool Storytime @ 10am	29 Tree Giveaway- All Day Brashear Children's Day @ 10 am - Noon Dental Program @ 10:30-Noon Forest Program @ 1:30-2:30 pm



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