

Adair County Public Library

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Newsletter

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■ ■ ■ **COMPUTER TIME IS BACK** ■ ■ ■

The library will begin offering computer time by appointment only beginning on Monday, July 27th. The library will book appointments Monday through Friday afternoons between 1:00 pm and 5:00 p.m. Three of our computers will be available to reserve for 60-minute appointments with 20-minute sanitization in between.

People coming in to use the computers MUST wear a mask or another face covering such as a bandana. Please bring your own, or a disposable one will be provided. Librarians will not be able to provide one-on-one help, however you may bring a helper in with you for assistance. That person must wear a mask as well.



Each patron may only reserve one 60-minute appointment per day. The computer will log out automatically when your time is up, so please remember to bring a flash drive if you need to save your work. Printing and copying will also be available.

All other areas of the library remain off limits at this time for the safety of our staff and patrons, including the stacks, newspapers/magazines, and seating areas. Curbside delivery remains available for checking out materials.

For more information or to book your appointment, please call the library at 660-665-6038.

Kids Corner/Teen Times

☀ Summer Reading Recap ☀

This year's summer reading theme was titled "Imagine Your Story." It was an appropriate title, as library staff scrambled to create new ways to interact with the public without in-person events. While we look forward to a summer reading program where the public can once again enter the library, we can stand back and look at this summer reading program with pride. Here's a closer look at this year's program:

- More than 150 children and teens participated in our program.
- Our readers submitted more than 130,000 minutes of reading. (90 days of continuous reading)
- One reader submitted more than 100 hours of reading!
- More than 3000 items checked out from children's and teen areas during the program.
- Hannah, Emma & Cory conducted a total of 66 events throughout June & July!
- Approximately 700 views of our various storytimes, craft tutorials, and other videos.
- Participation for library related programming for the summer was approximately 4000 people.
- More than 2250 crafts and 1000 free books were passed out during our free craft distributions.
- An additional 1200 crafts and prizes were distributed through the YMCA free lunch program.
- Crafts were also distributed in the City of Novinger and through the Jamison Street Head Start.



Imagine
Your
Story



Programming Break for August

The children's department will be taking the month to reorganize and recover from the summer. Look for online storytimes, book club, Magic the Gathering, and other programming plans in September.

Thank You!

Summer Reading would not have possible without the help of many people and groups. We cannot extend enough gratitude to the following:

- The Kirksville Home Depot for their donation of craft kits and paint supplies.
- Kirksville Kiwanis Club and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for the registration forms sent out along with our final craft kits.
- Robin Landwer, Nutrition Program Associate with the University of Missouri Extension office for providing cooking videos and packets in our final distribution bags.
- The YMCA for allowing us to partner with the Y Summer Camp and the lunch program.
- The City of Novinger for their help in spreading the word about our craft distribution there.
- Enchanted Lily, Rejuvenate Wellness Center, Pawsitive Animal Works, Take Root Café, Truman State University, Kirksville Arts Association, and Mi Casa for allowing Gnorbert the Gnome to visit. (We would also like to thank our final host, undetermined as of the writing of the newsletter.)
- Matt Sandbank, Celia Shacklett, Jeanie Bryan, Mike Anderson & Daniel Lusk for helping us entertain the children of our community with their magic, music, workshops and wonder.
- Lee Camacho for his assistance with our D&D for Teens event.
- Library staff for their help getting books and prizes to patrons through curbside pick-up.
- Hannah, Emma and Cory . . . for everything.
- The Institute of Museum & Library Services, Missouri State Library & Office of the Secretary of State for the grant our library received which helped make everything possible.
- Our patrons who submitted reading, read with their kids, picked up craft kits, watched our videos and interacted with us online! We do this for you and thank you for helping us create some magical moments during an unusual summer!

Did someone in your family participate in the summer reading program? Please help us by completing a Summer Reading Survey online at <https://tinyurl.com/acplsrpsurvey> You can also follow this QR code to the survey. Thank you!



Equipment Grants

ACPL has recently received a CARES grant from the Missouri State Library for equipment upgrades. We have purchased a new switch and wireless access point to boost our internet range within the building and parking lot. We have also received a USDA grant which we will be using to purchase new furniture for the lobby, children's area, and special collections room.

Curbside Pickup Continues

We are currently offering curbside pickup Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please call us at 660-665-6038 or email acpl@adairco.org or jlivingston@adairco.org. You can also put them on hold using your library card on our website at <http://www.youseemore.com/adaircpl/>. (Max 15 items per card.) Please allow at least 2 hours for us to gather your items. Then when you arrive, please call the library and let us know your name and which parking spot you are in and we will bring your items out to you. Items can be returned in the book drop or when you pick up your reserved items. All items returned will be placed in quarantine before they are returned to circulation.

Did You Know...?

- The library has 5277 active card holders
- We have over 55,000 items in our collection
- 659 new items were added to our collection in the month of June
- In the month of June, our patrons checked out 1703 ebooks from Overdrive and 996 items from Hoopla

Calendar

Sat, Aug 1 - Last Day to turn in SRP Logs

Tues, Aug 4 – Ukulele Club on the Lawn @ 6 pm

Tues, Aug 11 – Ukulele Club on the Lawn @ 6 pm

Wed, Aug 12 – Area Scene on KIRX @ 9:00 am

Tues, Aug 18 – Ukulele Club on the Lawn @ 6 pm

Wed, July 19 – Board of Directors @ 5:00 pm

Tues, Aug 25 – Ukulele Club on the Lawn @ 6 pm

"Reading is a discount ticket to everywhere."

— *Mary Schmich*

