

Adair County Public Library

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Newsletter

August 2021

Indoor Programming Update

Due to the rise in Covid-19 cases in Adair County, all indoor programming at the library will remain postponed until further notice. This includes indoor storytimes and Bingo. We are disappointed but want the community to stay safe. Thank you for your understanding. We are open for browsing and checkout, but ask that unvaccinated patrons wear masks inside.

Jami Livingston

Library Director



THE LIBRARY IS STILL OPEN

While we are not currently having indoor programming, the library is still open for you to come in and check out books!

Partnering with the YMCA

Beginning in June of 2020, the library began partnering with the Adair County YMCA in an effort to extend our ability to serve the children of Adair County. This partnership has taken many forms over the past fourteen months. Mr. L has read to more than 400 children participating in the YMCA Summer Camp programs. Nearly 1600 crafts were sent home with YMCA meals for children last summer. During the school year, the YMCA prepared snacks daily for the children of the Novinger School District. Twice each month, the library prepared crafts or activities to be sent along -totaling more than 3600 activities that were prepared.

Currently, our library serves as a distribution point as part of the YMCA Summer Meals for Children program. -The library has distributed more than 400 lunches so far this summer.

(Children under 18 can pick up food on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:30am – Noon.) The children of Adair County have benefitted from this partnership more than 6000 times.

On Friday, July 16th, Mr Landon was honored at the annual YMCA Charity Fundraiser. At that time, he was presented with the Children's Ally Award for ongoing support of Adair County YMCA youth programs. Mr L is just happy to find new partners and ways to reach out and be of service the children of Adair County.



Ukulele Club

Ukulele club is on Tuesday Nights with a beginners class from 6-7 pm and a class for everyone from 7-8 pm.

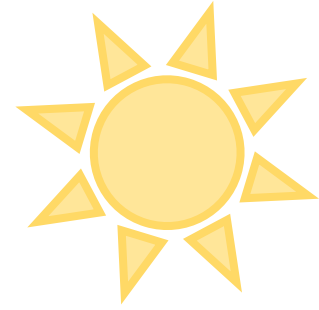
Moon Night

We will be hosting another telescope moon night in the parking lot on August 14th from 8-10 pm.

Niche Academy Tutorials

Niche Academy is a new service offered on our website. We offer tutorials on our digital offerings such as hoopla, Axis 360 and Ancestry. Visit our website for the tutorials.

Youth & Teens



Time to Recharge

The last year and a half have kept Mr L busier than ever. During August, we are taking a break from programming. This will allow time to refresh and begin thinking on new ways to serve the community through our programming. Thanks to all those who have watched our online storytimes and picked up craft bags!

Summer Reading Program Draws to a Close

As of July 20th, 279 children had registered for the summer reading program earning 468 rewards and 1702 Beanstack badges. Our age 0-4 program readers had read more than 2600 books and our youth and teens have read for a combined 174, 132 minutes over the past two months. That's a great success! Our thanks to everyone that participated in the Children's Summer Reading Program this year.

YMCA Food for Kids

Our partnership with the YMCA to offer meals for children under age 18 will continue until the school year resumes. Every Monday and Wednesday from 11:30am – Noon we will have staff outside the front doors serving food while supplies last. Often, the YMCA drops off more food packs when there are extra supplies. We post on Facebook anytime extra has been made available. Help us and the YMCA in making sure no child in Adair County goes hungry.



MEET THE STAFF



Kayley



Why did you want to work at the library?

Going into teaching and wanted to help with literacy and find book ideas for future classroom

What is your favorite part of working at the library?

Giving people book suggestions

What is your favorite genre of book?

Graphic Memoirs

What is a book you would recommend?

Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me by Mariko Tamaki



Shane



Why did you want to work at the library?

Thinking of becoming a librarian after undergraduate

What is your favorite part of working at the library?

Shelving books and discovering new titles to read

What is your favorite genre of book?

Fiction

What is a book you would recommend?

Accidental Death of an Anarchist by Dario Fo

Calendar

Tues, Aug 3 – Ukulele Club on the Lawn @ 6 pm

Thurs, Aug 5 – Jason & the Argonauts @ 10 am

Sat, Aug 7 – BOOK SALE @ 10 am - 3 pm

Tues, Aug 10 – Ukulele Club on the Lawn @ 6 pm

Wed, Aug 11 – Area Scene on KIRX @ 9:00 am

Sat, Aug 14 – Moon Night @ 8-10 pm

Tues, Aug 17 – Ukulele Club on the Lawn @ 6 pm

Wed, Aug 18 – Board of Directors @ 5:00 pm

JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS

Jason and the Argonauts musical will be presented free at the Rotary Park Amphitheatre on Thursday August 5th at 10 a.m. Free and open to everyone! Performed by the Maples Repertory Theatre out of Macon, Missouri.

“Sleep is good...

Books are better.”

— *George R.R. Martin*