

Adair County Public Library

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Newsletter

August 2022

Summer Reading Program Recap

The Summer Reading Program is complete! This summer we had:

- 315 Total Registrations
- 787 Rewards Given Out
- 3,563 Books Read by Pre-K
- 45 Average Books Read Per Kid in Pre-K
- 179 Total Days Read by Ages 5-17
- 1,100 Average Minutes Read Per Kid Ages 5-17



Kids' Corner



Summer Reading Recap

Mr L and Miss Bre would like to thank everyone who joined us in our summer reading shenanigans. From Mad Science to bubble parties it was a delight to see all the smiling faces. In the end, just over 300 kids participated in the summer reading program. The little ones read more than 3800 books and school age readers amassed more than 211,000 minutes of reading. WELL DONE EVERYONE!!!

Legos at the Library

Let your inner architect loose and join us for a Lego day. Wednesday, August 17 from 3-5pm we will have the Legos and Duplos out for kids of all ages to build and show off their creations.

Fun Day

Saturday, August 20 from 10-11am kids can join us in a variety of board games and craft activities. With special help from some Truman volunteers, we will have plenty of hands on to help the little ones have a great morning!

Tiny Art Show

All Ages Welcome! For Kids, Teens, and Adults. Kits will be available at the front desk beginning Monday, August 1st. (1 per person). All supplies included. All submissions need to be turned in by September 6th.

Kids in the Kitchen

Coming in September, we will be partnering with the MU Extension Office to provide some kid oriented kitchen lessons. Children will learn about different utensils, cooking basics, learning how to follow a recipe and making some snacks. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for more information as it becomes available.



<<< Miley with her new library card. Kids just need to have a parent with a library card and be old enough to write their name, and they can sign up for a card of their own!



Teen Times

Teen Craft Event

Teens are invited to join us each month for a Teen Craft Night. This month, we will be painting ceramic gnomes and dinosaurs on Thursday, August 14th from 4-6pm. No sign up necessary. Spread the word!



Monthly Magic the Gathering Night

After taking the summer off, the library will resume our Magic the Gathering nights this month. Magic Nights will be the first Friday of each month from 6-10pm. Those who already play the game can bring their decks from home for casual games. If you've never played and are interested in learning how to play, we are happy to teach new players the basics. Join us Friday, August 5th from 6-10pm!

Fall Book Clubs for Teens

Ages 13 & up are invited to join Teen Book Club this fall. For each book, we will have two sessions and discuss half of the book at each session. In order to prepare adequately, we ask that teens sign up in advance.

*Teens must sign up by September 1st to join us in reading Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein. Meetings will be held Sat, September 10 & 24 from 2-3pm.

*Teens must sign up by Halloween to join us in reading Anatomy by Dana Schwartz. Meetings will be held Sat, Sept 5 & 12 from 2-3pm.

Join Friends of the Library Today!

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Today's Date _____

Membership Category:

- Individual \$10
- Family \$15
- Sustaining \$25
- Patron \$100
- Business or Organization \$30
- Business Patron \$100

I would be willing to help the work of the Friends by:

- Helping with monthly Book Sales
- Providing Monetary Support
- Providing food or refreshments for library activities
- Helping plan Friends activities
- Other (please specify) _____



We are a non-profit organization



“Old storytellers never die. They disappear into their own story.”

— Vera Nazarian

Calendar

Owl Program for All Ages!

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Thursday August 18, 2022

5:30 p.m.



Mark H.X. Glenshaw is an award-winning naturalist who has closely observed and documented the lives of Great Horned Owls in Forest Park, a large urban park in St. Louis, since December 2005. Mark's talk, Forest Park Owls: Hiding in Plain Sight, will cover how he found these owls, basic facts about the species, and the different behaviors he has been able to see and document with photos and videos to illustrate these behaviors.

A Night of Stargazing

Telescopes will be out for a night of stargazing on Saturday, September 3rd. Night viewing will take place out at the Point Pavilion at Thousand Hills State Park from 7:30-9:30pm.

Mon, Aug 1 – Tiny Painting Registration thru 9/6

Tues, Aug 2 – Crafty Creators @ 4:30-6:30 pm
Ukulele Club @ 6-7 pm (beginners) @ 7-8 pm (everyone)

Wed, Aug 3 – All Together Craft & Storytime @ 1:00-2:30 pm

Fri, Aug 5 – BINGO @ 10:00 am
Magic the Gathering @ 6-10 pm

Sat, Aug 6 – BOOK SALE @ 10 am – 3 pm

Tues, Aug 9 – Crafty Creators @ 4:30-6:30 pm
Ukulele Club @ 6-7 pm (beginners) @ 7-8 pm (everyone)

Wed, Aug 10 – Area Scene on KIRX @ 9:00 am

Fri, Aug 12 – BINGO @ 10:00 am

Sat, Aug 13 – Mason Jar Lids Suncatcher Craft @ 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Tues, Aug 16 – Crafty Creators @ 4:30-6:30 pm
Ukulele Club @ 6-7 pm (beginners) @ 7-8 pm (everyone)

Wed, Aug 17 – Lego Day @ 3-5 pm
Board of Directors @ 5:00 pm

Thurs, Aug 18 – Teen Gnome Painting @ 4-6 pm
Owl Program @ 5:30 pm

Fri, Aug 19 – BINGO @ 10:00 am

Tues, Aug 23 – Crafty Creators @ 4:30-6:30 pm
Ukulele Club @ 6-7 pm (beginners) @ 7-8 pm (everyone)

Fri, Aug 26 – BINGO @ 10:00 am

Tues, Aug 30 – Crafty Creators @ 4:30-6:30 pm
Ukulele Club @ 6-7 pm (beginners) @ 7-8 pm (everyone)