

Adair County Public Library

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Newsletter

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Exciting News! Hy-Vee Reusable Bag Program

We are so excited to share that Friends of the Adair County Public Library has been selected to be a part of the Hy-Vee Reusable Bag program that supports local non-profits, which is designed to make it easy for customers to contribute to their local community while supporting the environment.

For the month of February, each time a \$2.50 red "My Heart" Reusable Bag is purchased at the Kirksville Hy-Vee, \$1 will be donated to Friends of the Library, unless otherwise directed by the customer through the Giving Tag.



Youth & Teens

Valentine's Day Craft Bags for Kids

Saturday, February 12th the library will have craft kits available with valentine themed activities for kids. Bags will be available just inside the front doors. Stop by and grab some for the kids!

Beanstack Challenges for Ages 0-18

The children's department is currently offering reading challenges for all ages of youth. Families can participate by tracking on a paper form or digitally via Beanstack. Paper flyers are available at the library. While you can participate for free digitally with Beanstack either by creating an account online at adairco.beanstack.org or by downloading the Beanstack Tracker app and joining our library.

Current challenges are listed below:

1000 Books Before Kindergarten for ages 0-5/6

Mark Twain Award for grades 4-6

Missouri Building Blocks Award for ages 0-6

Truman Readers Award for grades 6-8

Show Me Readers Award for grades 1-3

Gateway Readers Award for grades 9-12

Dial-A-Story Volunteers Welcome

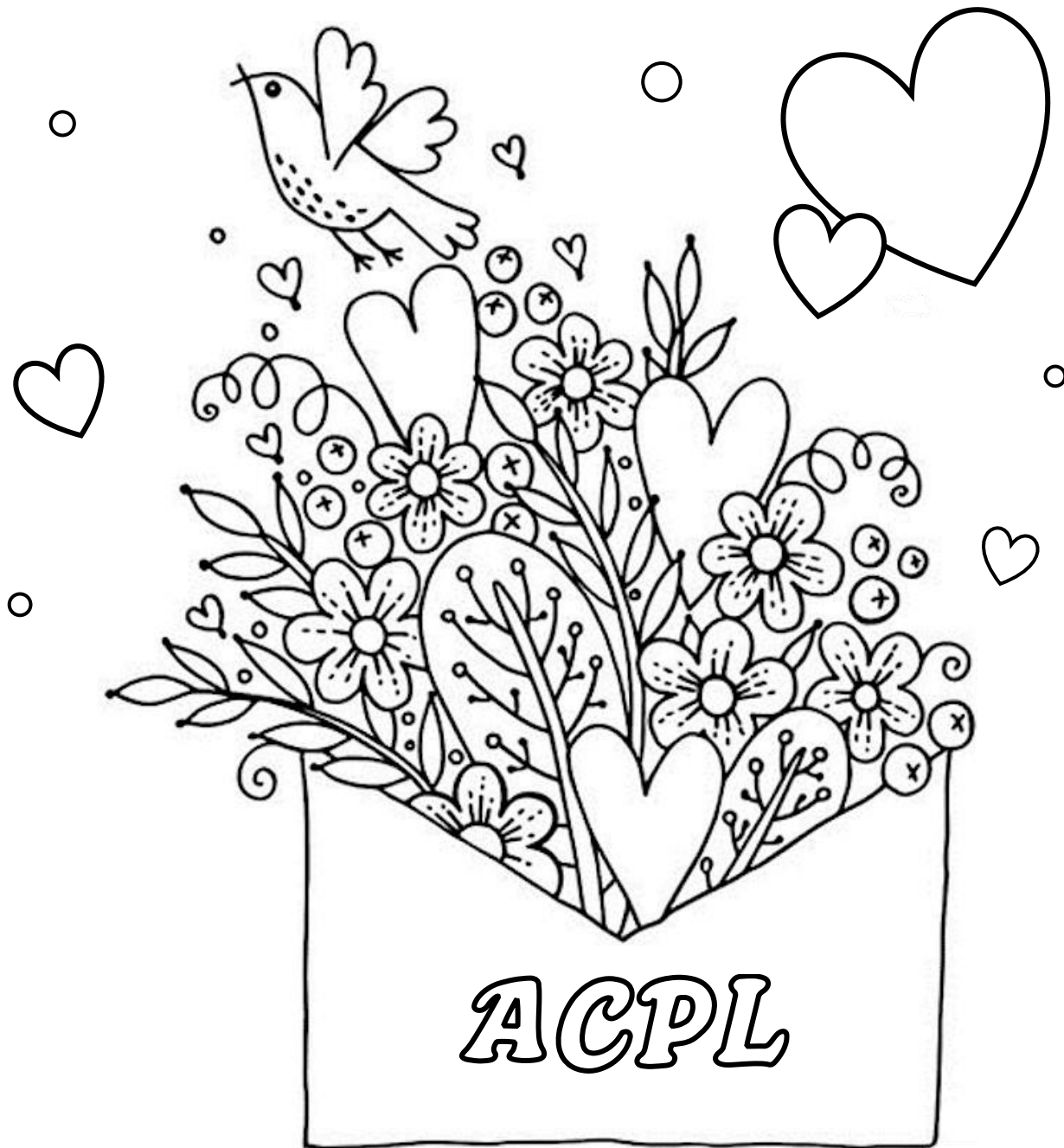
Each month, the library records new content to share via Dial-A-Story. If you are interested in recording a picture book or chapter book for children, contact Cory Landon at clandon@adairco.org.

... Why Do You Love the Library?

Spill your heart on our bulletin board in the Children's Area! Children, youth and adults can post a heart sharing what they love most about ACPL.

YMCA Grocery Packages for Kids

The library continues its partnership with the Adair County YMCA. Grocery packages for children ages 3-17 are available on a weekly basis. 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.



Book Discussion Group

On Tuesday, February 8th the Friends of the Library Book Discussion Group will be meeting to discuss the book *Dreamland Burning* by Jennifer Latham. The group will meet at the library from 6-7 pm and also by Zoom.



Spice of the Month

This month's spice is Fennel! Stop by the circulation desk to pick up a sample of this spice along with facts and a recipe.

Book-opoly

Don't forget to participate in our ACPL Book-opoly! You can pick up a game board at the circulation desk which lists all our reading challenges and try to get a complete set. Contest runs through March 15th.

New Book Drop

We now have a book drop outside the YMCA that you can use to return your materials to ACPL.

Calendar

- Tues, Feb 1** – Truman Online Storytime on FB @ 10am
- Fri, Feb 4** – Online Storytime on FB @ 10am
- Sat, Feb 5** - TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY
- Sat, Feb 5** – YMCA Kids' Grocery Packs @10:30-11:30 am
- Tues, Feb 8** – Truman Online Storytime on FB @ 10am
- Tues, Feb 8** – Book Discussion Group @ 6 pm
- Wed, Feb 9** – Area Scene on KIRX @ 9:00 am
- Fri, Feb 11** – Online Storytime on FB @ 10am
- Sat, Feb 12** – Valentine's Craft Bags for Kids
- Sat, Feb 12** – YMCA Kids' Grocery Packs @10:30-11:30 am
- Tues, Feb 15** – Truman Online Storytime on FB @ 10am
- Wed, Feb 16** – Board of Directors @ 5:00 pm
- Fri, Feb 18** – Online Storytime on FB @ 10am
- Sat, Feb 19** – YMCA Kids' Grocery Packs @10:30-11:30 am
- Tues, Feb 22** – Truman Online Storytime on FB @ 10am
- Fri, Feb 25** – Online Storytime on FB @ 10am
- Sat, Feb 26** – Adult Craft Bag Pickup @ 10-4
- Sat, Feb 26** – YMCA Kids' Grocery Packs @10:30-11:30 am

“Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to exploring our quality of life.”

– Sidney Sheldon