

# Adair County Public Library

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# Newsletter

July 2021

## Programs to Resume in August

We are planning on resuming in-person programs at the library starting on August 1, 2021. That includes BINGO. Masks are required for any individuals who have not been fully vaccinated.

### *Telescopes, the Moon, the Library, and YOU*

Join us in the parking lot after dark on Friday, July 16th from 8:30-10:30pm for On the Moon Again. We will have telescopes and some amateur astronomers on hand to enjoy an evening devoted to the moon. For more information go to [onthemoonagain.org](http://onthemoonagain.org).



# Kids Corner



## Tales & Tails Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program continues through the end of this month! We have:

- Reading challenges for different age groups. Ages 0-4 will track the number of books read with them, with a goal of thirty books. Ages 5-12 and 13-18 will each track minutes read, with a goal of 20 hours over the summer.
- Prizes to give away for you reading.
- Programming on Facebook throughout the week.
- A grand prize drawing. One lucky patron in each age group will win an age appropriate new bicycle, tricycle or wagon!

## Two Ways to Participate

This year patrons can track their hours on paper or digitally. Those who wish to use a paper copy of our flyer can pick one up at the library at any time. Bring your flyer with you each time you come in so that we can track your progress.

If you would like to track digitally, you are invited to use Beanstack. Either start a free account online at [adairco.beanstack.org](http://adairco.beanstack.org) or download the free Beanstack Tracker app. Sign up for the appropriate summer challenge(s) and keep track from your device. Beanstack will notify you of any prizes that have been won so that you can pick them up on your next trip to the library.

## Craft Kit Distribution Dates

We will provide free craft kits for kid on two more dates this summer. There will be bags for younger children and bags for older children, while supplies last. Crafts will be available for curbside pick up or to pick up by coming on between 10am-4pm on July 10 & July 24.

## YMCA Food for Kids

The summer, the library is partnering with the Adair County YMCA's summer food program. Children under age 18 are eligible to pick up these food packs. The library will host food distribution each Monday and Wednesday from 11:30-Noon now through August 18th.

## Free Comic Book Day is Coming...

This year Free Comic Book Day was pushed back from its usual date at the beginning of May. The 20th annual Free Comic Book Day is slated for Saturday, August 14th nationwide and the library will once again be participating. Spider-Man, Star Wars, Sonic the Hedgehog, Smurfs, Avatar, Archie, the Last Kids on Earth.... We'll have free comics of all these titles and more. Look for more details about our FCBD plans in our newsletter next month!



## School Supply Drive

We will be hosting a school supply drive July 1-31. Our most needed items include #2 Pencils, Backpacks, Ballpoint Pens, Calculators, Cap Erasers, Cleaning Wipes, Colored Pencils, Colored Markers, Composition Books, Construction Paper, Crayons, Dry Erase Markers, Erasers, Erasable Pens, Flash Cards, Glue Sticks, Hand Sanitizer, Highlighters, Index Cards, Loose Lined Paper, Paint Sets, Pencil Sharpeners, Planners, Pocket Folders, Post It Notes, Printing Paper, Rulers, Safety Scissors, Scotch Tape, Spiral Notebooks, Three-Ring Binders, Thumb Drives, Tissues, Washable Markers, White Glue, and White Out.



# Calendar

**Thurs, July 1** – Mystery Program on FB @ 10 am  
**Fri, July 2** – Online Storytime on FB @ 10 am  
**Sat, July 3** – LIBRARY CLOSED  
**Mon, July 5** – Missouri Facts on FB @ 10 am  
**Tues, July 6** – Ukulele Club on the Lawn @ 6 pm  
**Thurs, July 8** – Mystery Program on FB @ 10 am  
**Fri, July 9** – Online Storytime on FB @ 10 am  
**Sat, July 10** – Craft Bags for Kids @ 10 am – 4 pm  
**Mon, July 12** – Missouri Facts on FB @ 10 am  
**Tues, July 13** – Ukulele Club on the Lawn @ 6 pm  
**Wed, July 14** – Area Scene on KIRX @ 9:00 am  
**Thurs, July 15** – Mystery Program on FB @ 10 am  
**Fri, July 16** – Online Storytime on FB @ 10 am  
**Fri, July 16** – On the Moon Again @ 8:30-10:30pm  
**Mon, July 19** – Missouri Facts on FB @ 10 am  
**Tues, July 20** – Ukulele Club on the Lawn @ 6 pm  
**Wed, July 21** – Board of Directors @ 5:00 pm  
**Thurs, July 22** – Mystery Program on FB @ 10 am  
**Fri, July 23** – Online Storytime on FB @ 10 am  
**Sat, July 24** – Craft Bags for Kids @ 10 am – 4 pm  
**Mon, July 26** – Missouri Facts on FB @ 10 am  
**Tues, July 27** – Ukulele Club on the Lawn @ 6 pm  
**Thurs, July 29** – Mystery Program on FB @ 10 am  
**Fri, July 30** – Online Storytime on FB @ 10 am  
**Sat, July 31** – LAST DAY TO TURN IN SUMMER READING

## Overdue Items

Found a library book at home that is long overdue? Please bring it back! We are currently not charging any late fees, but we are charging patrons for any lost or damaged items on their account.

