

# Adair County Public Library

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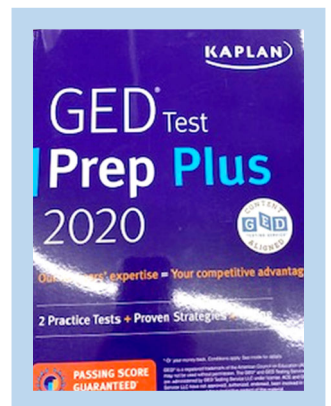
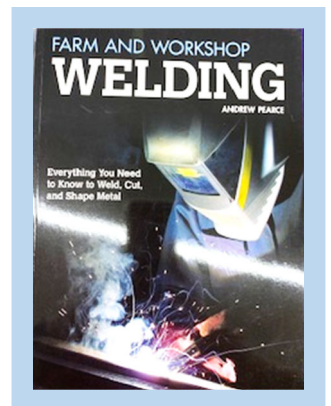
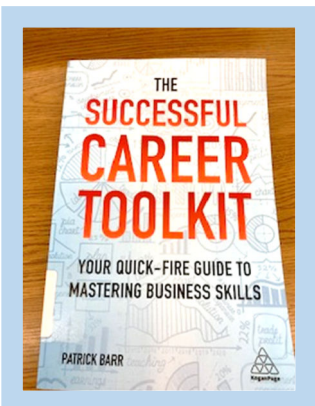
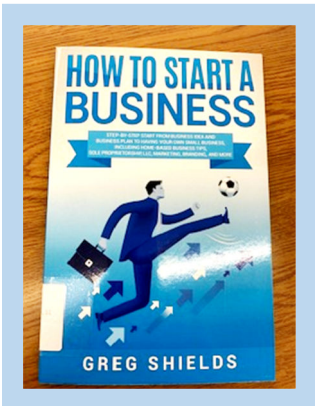
# Newsletter

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## ACPL Receives Grant

The Adair County Public Library was awarded a Workforce Development Collection Grant from the Missouri State Library. Titles added to our book collection cover all ages. Titles include *Work in the Music Industry*; *Ace your Resume, Application, and Interview Skills*; *Learn how to Network*; *At Your Best as a Carpenter*; and *Dog Groomer: Beautifying Man's Best Friend*. These titles are available for checkout through curbside service. 46 items were added to the collection.

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# Kids Corner

## Summer Reading Program

### ★ One Month to Go ★



Our Summer Reading Program is soaring along! At this time, our 139 readers have read a total of 62,976 minutes. (43 days, 17 hours and 36 minutes) Our top boy and girl readers have each turned in ten completed reading logs. If you know someone that hasn't joined the Summer Reading Program, there is still time! We will accept summer reading log entries through Saturday, August 1st. New participants can contact [srp@adairco.org](mailto:srp@adairco.org) to request a reading log or get the free app Reader Zone to track digitally. Just be sure to use code 6dcf8 to join our Reader Zone account!

### Free Crafts and Books for the Kids

In July, the Summer Reading Staff will be hosting two more Free Craft Distribution Days. Parents will be able to pick up free crafts and books on Saturdays, July 11th and July 25th from 10am-4pm. Bags will be available for youth and teens. Youth crafts will include how-to videos available on our Summer Reading Program Facebook page the day of craft distribution. Novinger friends - If you haven't been able to make it to a Distribution Day, we're coming to you! Tuesday, July 7th Mr L will be at the Shelter House in the Novinger City Park from 2:00-6:30pm to hand out crafts and books to you! Be sure to stop by and say hello!

### Summer Reading Facebook Page Programs

Follow this year's Summer Reading Program at [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com). In addition to event reminders, you can find weekly programs including: Stories with Mr L (Tuesdays at 10:30am), a Mystery Moment of the Week (Wednesdays at 11am), and Miss Hannah's Corner (Thursdays at 11am).

### Spine Crackers Book Club

Students going into 3rd – 5th grades are invited to join us for our July Book Club. Our book for the month will be *A Snicker of Magic* by Natalie Lloyd. This month's selection will be available as an audiobook on Hoopla. The group will meet on Zoom to discuss the book Friday, July 31st at 11am. To register for Book Club and receive the Zoom link, please call the library or email [srp@adairco.org](mailto:srp@adairco.org)

### SPECIAL ENTERTAINERS

During the month of July, the library is pleased to announce two special entertainers: **Mike Anderson (The Dulcimer Guy)** will be providing music and stories in a special video that we will share Wednesday, July 8th from the library's Facebook pages. Mike's video will then be available until the end of the summer reading program. **Magician Daniel Lusk** will then join us to wrap up Summer Reading. Daniel's Magic Show will be available July 29th-August 2nd on our Facebook page. If you haven't seen him in action, go check out our Mystery Moment of the Week Videos for a glimpse at what's in store.



# Teen Times

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

## **D&D for Beginners –**

**Step 1: Character Creation for Beginners:** Friday, July 10th at 11am, Mr L will host a Facebook video tutorial ([facebook.com/ACPLsrp](https://www.facebook.com/ACPLsrp)) for anyone interested in learning how to create a D&D character. We will be providing some partially generated characters, tips and information about how to play if you're a beginner. You will need paper, pencil and at least one six-sided die to get started. Having printer access makes things easier yet.

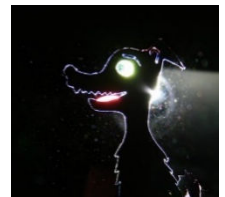
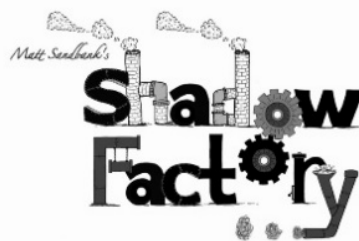
**Step 2: Beginners Adventure:** Now that you have a character, it's time to play! Mr L will lead a short 2 hour adventure for beginners on Saturday, July 18th at 10am. To sign up, please contact the library.

**D&D for Experienced Teens -** D&D is returning via Zoom this month. Friday, June 6th at 11am, Mr L will host a Zoom meeting for 6th graders and older interested in learning how to create a D&D character. We will be providing some partially generated characters, tips and information about how to play if you're a beginner. Those attending will need a pencil and paper, access to a printer and at least one six-sided dice would be helpful but are not necessary. To get access to this Zoom meeting, please register by contacting the library.

After creating a 1st level character, it's time to go on an adventure! Mr L will be scheduling short 'one-shot' adventures throughout the day of Saturday, June 13th on Zoom. Players of 6th-12th grade age may sign up for one game that day by contacting the library to register. \*Teens with previous D&D experience may create a 1st level character on their own and sign up for a game as well.

**Teen Book Club -** Students going into 6th-12th grades are invited to join us for our July Teen Book Club. Our book for the month will be Norse Mythology by Neil Gaiman. If you've never heard Neil read his own stories before, you're in for a treat. We will be using the audiobook this month, available on Hoopla! The group will meet to discuss the book Friday, July 31st at 2pm on Zoom. To register for Book Club and receive the Zoom link, please call the library or email [srp@adairco.org](mailto:srp@adairco.org)

**Shadow Factory Access -** During June & July, we have partnered with Matt Sandbanks' Shadow Factory. At Matt's website, teens will have free access to online workshops on poetry writing, the creation of shadow puppets and the science behind them. Information on how to access these workshops is available by contacting the library.



# Calendar



## Ukulele Club on the Lawn

We are once again hosting Ukulele Club outdoors on the east lawn every Tuesday at 6:00 pm. Beginners are welcome!



## Book Drops are Open

Our book drops are open for you to return items that you are finished with. NO FINES at this time.



## 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, email [acpl@adairco.org](mailto:acpl@adairco.org) or [jlivingston@adairco.org](mailto:jlivingston@adairco.org), or send a Facebook message to request materials. 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.



- Wed, July 1** – Mystery Moment @ 11 am on FB
- Thurs, July 2** – Miss Hannah’s Corner @ 11 am on FB
- Tues, July 7** – Storytime w/ Mr L @ 10:00 am on FB
  - Ukulele Club @ 6:00 pm
- Wed, July 8** – Area Scene on KIRX @ 9:00 am
  - Performer Mike Anderson @10 am on FB
  - Mystery Moment @ 11 am on FB
- Thurs, July 9** – Miss Hannah’s Corner @ 11 am on FB
- Fri, July 10** – D&D Character Creation for Teens @ 11 am on FB
- Sat, July 11** – Free Crafts & Books for Kids @ 10-4
  - Craft Video @ 11:00 am
- Tues, July 14** – Storytime w/ Mr L @ 10:00 am on FB
  - Ukulele Club @ 6:00 pm
- Wed, July 15** – Board of Directors @ 5:00 pm
  - Mystery Moment @ 11 am on FB
- Thurs, July 16** – Miss Hannah’s Corner @ 11 am on FB
- Sat, July 18** - D&D Adventures for Teens @ 11 am on FB
- Tues, July 21** – Storytime w/ Mr L @ 10:00 am on FB
  - Ukulele Club @ 6:00 pm
- Wed, July 22** – Mystery Moment @ 11 am on FB
- Thurs, July 23** – Miss Hannah’s Corner @ 11 am on FB
- Sat, July 25** – Free Crafts & Books for Kids @10-4
- Tues, July 28** – Storytime w/ Mr L @ 10:00 am on FB
  - Ukulele Club @ 6:00 pm
- Wed, July 29** – Magician Daniel Lusk @ 11 am
  - Mystery Moment @ 11 am on FB
- Thurs, July 30** – Miss Hannah’s Corner @ 11 am on FB
- Fri, July 31** – Spine Crackers Book Club @ 11am on Zoom
  - Teen Book Club @ 2 pm on Zoom
- Sat, Aug 1** - Last Day to turn in Summer Reading Logs

“I read for pleasure and that is the moment I learn the most.”

— Margaret Atwood