

# Adair County Public Library

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# Newsletter

May 2022

## New StoryWalk at Thousand Hills

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce participated in a ribbon cutting last week at Thousand Hills State Park. The event was in recognition of a collaborative effort of the Adair County Public Library and Thousand Hills State Park. Together, they created a Story Walk along the FLATS Trail at the park. Following the ribbon cutting, Angie Sullivan, Chamber, Chamber Ambassador Chair, presented them with a plaque to commemorate the day.

The new StoryWalk® helps promote literacy and time outdoors. Park visitors have until the end of April to enjoy the first picture book, *We Walk Through the Forest* by Lisa Ferland. Books will change monthly. Young readers will want to return in early May to see the next book that is featured. Pages of the book are found under plexiglass along the trail. Readers should start at the trail marker located just past the FLATS bridge, between the Thousand Hills Dining Lodge and the Cabins. Follow the story towards the beach and campground #2. The StoryWalk® is spread over half of a mile.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



## Crafty Creators Club

Every Tuesday from 4:30 to 6:30 we will have the newly re-invented or made over Purls of Wisdom group which is now called Crafty Creators Club. We welcome all types of crafters to bring their craft projects in to sit with other crafters and socialize! Coloring pages will also be available.

## All Together Now

All Together Craft and Storytime is on Wednesday May 4th from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. All ages (kids and adults) are welcome to join in for a storytime and craft project led by our staff!

## Tie Dye Program

Stay tuned for information about our tie dye program on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>! The program will be outdoors and the library will provide dye and rubber bands. All you need to bring is your item to tie dye!

*“Books are the plane, the train, and the road. They are the destination and the journey. They are home.”*

*- Anna Quindlen*



# Youth & Teens

## All Things Must Change

The Summer Reading Program is almost upon us. Once May ends, our schedule will look a bit different.

- 1) Online Storytime will continue on Wednesdays at 10 through May. These storytimes will then draw to a permanent close.
- 2) Our Friday morning storytimes will go on hiatus. Storytimes will move to Saturday mornings at 10:30am for June and July. Friday morning storytimes will then resume mid to late August.
- 3) Our partnership on YMCA Grocery Packages will draw to a close at the end of May. We will let patrons know where that can pick up food from the YMCA during summer once that has been determined.

## Lego Day

Wednesday, May 18th from 3-5pm we will have all of our Legos and Duplos out. Show us what YOU can build by joining in!

## Crafternoon with Miss Breann

It's a chance to chat with our new Children's Librarian and make something fun. Join Miss Breann on Friday, May 20th from 3-5pm. Craft supplies will be out and we'll let our creative energies flow. What will you make? Come join us to find out!

## Kids Day at Thousand Hills

Join library staff out at Thousand Hills State Park on Saturday, May 21 from 1-3pm to celebrate Kids Day at the Park. Mr. L will be set up by the upper playground with storytime and craft supplies. You should also look to see what else Thousand Hills has set up to celebrate that day!



## YMCA Children's Grocery Packages

The library provides grocery packages for ages 3-18 in cooperation with the Adair County YMCA. 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. This will be our final month distributing food.

## Dial-A-Story

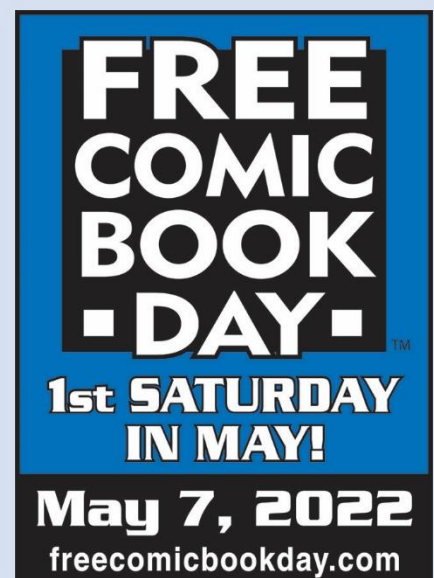
Dial-A-Story will feature all new exciting stories in May. As always call 660-234-9599 to listen to our story options. Stories this month include Knight Owl, Stacey's Extraordinary Words, Town Mouse Country Mouse, Misty the Cloud, and more. Option #10 will be our Thousand Hills Storywalk story. Look for the storywalk to change books monthly.

## Oceans of Possibilities

The Summer Reading program will run from May 31 – July 31st. Patrons can earn incentives for reading and enjoy a wide range of fun events this summer. Look for a dunk tank, a foam bubble party, Nerf Wars, magicians, science experiments, crafts, storytimes and more! Flyers will be available at the library for those who'd like one. You can also participate by tracking reading digitally on Beanstack. Go to [adairco.beanstack.org](http://adairco.beanstack.org) to learn how!

## FREE COMIC BOOK DAY & COSPLAY CONTEST

Mr. L's favorite holiday is here! Saturday, May 7th from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, stop by the library and grab a few free comic books. We will have titles for all ages. You can even participate in our Cosplay Contest. Check our Facebook page for more details!



## Magic the Gathering

Join us Friday, May 6th from 6-10pm for casual games of Magic at the library. Bring your decks, bring your friends and come get in a game!

## National Children's Mental Health Awareness Event

As part of Children's Mental health Awareness month, join us for an event Saturday, May 7 from 10am-Noon. There will be book lists of helpful books, bookmark, a coloring contest and stress ball craft for those who stop by.

## Role Playing Event at the Library

Pathfinder is a role-playing system similar to Dungeons and Dragons. On Saturday, May 14th the library will host Pathfinder play sessions. Whether you have never played before or are an experienced player, you are invited to attend. Sessions last four hours. Session one runs 11am-3pm. Session two runs 3:30-7:30pm. You can even play in both sessions if you wish. We do ask that you sign up in advance, as we will need to prepare the appropriate amount of game runners and spaces. Please contact the library to let us know you'll be coming.

## Anime Revisited

Special thanks to Carlos Nieto III and all the patrons who attended our Anime Your Way event last month. There were smiles, great interactions and many wonderful illustrations!



# Calendar

**Tues, May 3:**

Crafty Creators @ 4:30 – 6:30 pm

**Wed, May 4:**

Online Storytime on FB @ 10:00 am

All Together Craft & Storytime @ 1:00-2:30 pm

**Fri, May 6:**

BINGO @ 10:00 am

Storytime at the Library @ 10:00 am

Friday Night Magic @ 6:00 – 10:00 pm

**Sat, May 7:**

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY & Cosplay Contest

Stress Balls for Kids & Teens @ 10:00 am - Noon

YMCA Grocery Packs for Kids @ 10:30–11:30am

**Tues, May 10:**

Crafty Creators @ 4:30 – 6:30 pm

**Wed, May 11:**

Area Scene on KIRX @ 9:00 am

Online Storytime on FB @ 10:00 am

**Fri, May 13:**

BINGO @ 10:00 am

Storytime at the Library @ 10:00 am

**Sat, May 14:**

YMCA Grocery Packs for Kids @ 10:30–11:30am

**Sun, May 15:**

Night Sky Event at Thousand Hills @ 9 pm

**Tues, May 17:**

Crafty Creators @ 4:30 – 6:30 pm

**Wed, May 18:**

Online Storytime on FB @ 10:00 am

Legos at the Library @ 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Board of Directors @ 5:00 pm

**Fri, May 20:**

BINGO @ 10:00 am

Storytime at the Library @ 10:00 am

Kids Crafternoon @ 3:00- 5:00 pm

**Sat, May 21:**

YMCA Grocery Packs for Kids @ 10:30–11:30am

Kids Crafts at Thousand Hills @ 1:00 – 3:00 pm

**Tues, May 24:**

Crafty Creators @ 4:30 – 6:30 pm

**Wed, May 25:**

Online Storytime on FB @ 10:00 am

**Fri, May 27:**

BINGO @ 10:00 am

Storytime at the Library @ 10:00 am

**Sat, May 28:**

YMCA Grocery Packs for Kids @ 10:30–11:30am

Tie-Dye Program @ TBA

**Mon, May 30:**

CLOSED for Memorial Day

**Tues, May 31:**

SUMMER READING PROGRAM BEGINS!

Crafty Creators @ 4:30 – 6:30 pm