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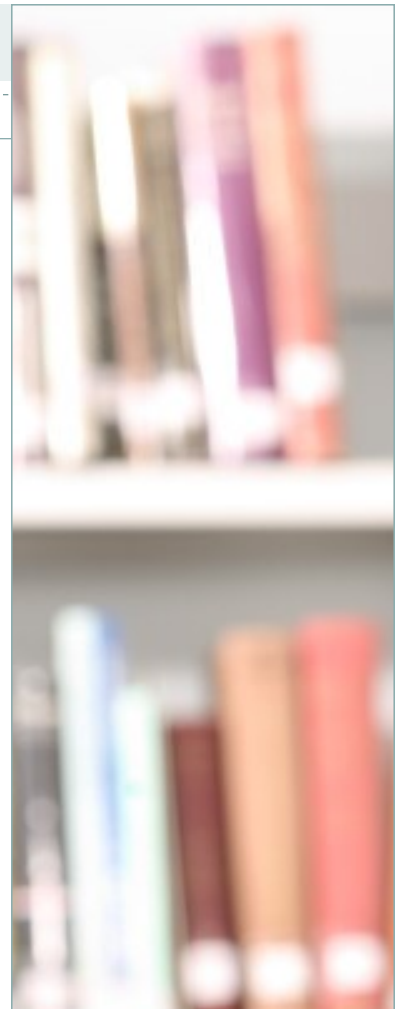
Newsletter

CHILDRENS ITEMS GOING FINE FREE!!!

The Adair County Public Library will be going fine free on juvenile materials on May 1, 2019! This includes board books, picture books, juvenile fiction, teen fiction, juvenile DVDs, and graphic novels. Items will still have due dates. Items may still be renewed. Fines will not be assessed for overdue items as long as they are returned. Damage and replacement fees for lost/damaged items will still be assessed. The number of juvenile items that will be checked out per cardholder will now be **15 items**.

The library will still be charging fines and fees for adult items. The library board of trustees and staff want to make the library a fun, barrier free experience for all children. Director Livingston said, "Going fine free will free up staff time, improve our relationship with our patrons, and relieve a patron's stress of realizing a child's books are a few days late. Please be patient with the library staff as we work out the details, and if you have any questions, I would love to answer them."

Existing fines and fees will not be removed from library cards, however we are having a paper drive in May to help people "clean up" fines. For every unopened paper product (toilet paper, pads, diapers, wipes, tampons etc.) brought in it will reduce \$1 from your fines. This does not apply to Lost Item fees.



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KIDS KORNER

Story Time Over Until Fall

Mr. L would like to remind our families with young children that May is a month of preparation for the Summer Reading Program. This means that story times have wrapped up for the season and will resume again in the fall.



Reminder: After this Lego night, Lego Club will take a break due to the Summer Reading Program.

THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM IS COMING!!!

There are big changes in store for the SRP! Here are a few things to know:

- ◆ Our theme is “ A Universe of Stories” expect a lot of space themed fun!
- ◆ Newborns– high school students can participate. There is also an adult program.
- ◆ The SRP will run for both June and July. Double the fun!
- ◆ No wheel Spin. Everyone reads what they want!
- ◆ We will count reading in 15 minute increments, not by the hour.
- ◆ Story time and craft events are moving to Saturdays.
- ◆ Reading awards will be something completely new. No gold coins this year.
- ◆ Families should plan to join us Wednesday, June 5th at 1:00pm for our kick-off event with our fantastic guest: well known children's performer out of Kansas City– Dino O’Dell!

TEEN TIMES

FREE COM- IC BOOK DAY

Mr. L's favorite holiday of the year is here! Join us Saturday, May 4th for Free Comic Book Day. We will have a variety of free comic books available. Anyone attending will be able to choose three free comics. In addition we will host a Star Wars movie marathon, showing episodes IV-VI. Along with this, we will host our annual Costume Contest. There will be categories for boys, girls, and adults with prizes for the winner of each category.

Summer Book Club

As part of the Summer Reading Program, we will host Teen Book Club sessions for June and July. Our June book will be *The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams. To sign up for the June book, please contact Mr. L by June 8th.

Magic the Gathering Tournament

We will be hosting a Magic Tournament at the library on Friday, May 10th beginning at 6pm. There will be separate tournament groups for experienced and rookie players. The tournament will be a single elimination, modern legal tournament. To sign up, please contact Mr. L. and register no later than Thursday, May 9th.




MAGIC
THE GATHERING

Tournament
Modern Legal
Single Elimination

Separate Tournaments for
Experienced & Newer Players

Friday, May 10 at 6pm
Sign up by Thurs, May 9th
Adair County Public Library



Pictured: Rich Mckinney, our newest Endowment holder and director Jami Livingston. Rich was honored at the Annual Volunteer Tea.

CRAFT SWAP

Come visit our craft swap if you want to try a new craft but don't want to invest a lot of money until you try it out and see if it works for you. If you are looking to move or downsize, our craft swap might be perfect for you! Items for Craft Swap may be dropped off at Adair County Public Library on Friday May 24th between the hours of 2pm and 6pm. Please only bring items that are in good condition that you would want to bring home. Please no opened paint, or items that are no longer usable. Early Bird tickets will be given to people who bring items in on Friday for the craft swap along with tickets for the items you bring. If you have tickets you will be able to come in on Saturday, May 25th from 10am to 11am. Everyone else is welcome to come in and browse from 11am to 2pm even if they did not donate craft items. People that come in Friday and donate items will receive tickets for donated items that they will be able to exchange for same amount of items brought in. For everyone else there will be a limit of 5 items per person. Items not picked up during the craft swap may be used for future library programs.

Lost Branch Blueberry Farm

Join us Saturday, May 18th from 1-2pm to learn about the pros of picking berries locally and fresh!!



GRACE and GROWTH with **ADDIE**

Join Addie Yoder Saturday, May 11th 11-12pm as she talks about life coaching and personal growth.

Mothers Day Potting Craft

Saturday, May 11th 2-3pm join us for a fun activity decorating pots and planting flowers to give as Mothers Day gifts! Registration is required. Please call or come by the library to reserve your spot. Limited to first 20 who sign up. All ages welcome, children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

Meditation class

Join us Friday, May 3rd as Kim Baker walks us through an introduction on meditation!

FISHING POLES

We have fishing poles available for checkout! Ask the front desk if you are interested in using one!

LIBRARY CARDS

Patrons are encouraged to sign up for library cards. Applicants must be able to write their first name. Library cards are free to all Adair county residents, and \$30 per year for out of county patrons.

CALENDAR

FRI, May 3: Sweet Book BINGO @ 10:00-11:00am

FRI, May 3: Intro to Meditation 6:00-7:00pm

SAT, May 4: Free Comic Book Day and Costume Contest @10:00am

SAT, May 4: Book Sale @10:00-3:00pm

TUES, May 7: Purls of Wisdom @ 6:30-8:00pm

WED, May 8: KIRX Area Scene Radio Interview @ 9:00am

FRI, May 10: Sweet Book BINGO @ 10:00-11:00am

FRI, May 10: Magic the Gathering @ 6:00-10:00pm

SAT, May 11: Grace & Growth w/ Addie @11:00-12:00pm

SAT, May 11: Mothers Day Craft @ 2:00-3:00pm

TUES, May 14: Purls of Wisdom @ 6:30-8:00pm

WED, May 15: Board Meeting @ 5:00pm

THURS, May 16: LEGO Jr @ 4:00-5:30pm

FRI, May 17: Sweet Book BINGO @ 10:00-11:00am

TUES, May 21: Purls of Wisdom @ 6:30-8:00pm

FRI, May 24: Craft Swap Drop Off @ 2:00-6:00pm

FRI, May 24: Sweet Book BINGO @ 10:00-11:00am

SAT, May 25: Craft Swap @10:00-2:00pm

TUES, May 28: Purls of Wisdom @ 6:30-8:00pm

TUES, May 28: Friends Book Discussion @ 6:00-7:00pm

FRI, May 31: Sweet Book BINGO @ 10:00-11:00am