

# Adair County Public Library

# Newsletter

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October 2022

## Proposed Library Building Expansion

Exciting things are happening at the Adair County Public Library! But most exciting are the plans for library building expansion. A proposed tax levy for our library will be appearing on the November 8, 2022 ballot.

## This levy would help ACPL:

### Modernize our Technology

- Telehealth / Study Rooms
- Updated computers and Audio Technology

### Improve and Increase Library Programs and Services

- Separate Dedicated Spaces for Programs for all ages
- Separate Room for Program Events

Adair County Public Library has served the community at this location for over 30 years. The Library has operated on the same tax levy since 1986.

### Provide Welcoming Spaces

- Creator's Lab for STEM and Maker Events
- Versatile Common Room for public use
- NEW Teen Section
- Soundproofed Children's Area
- Expanded Capacity for Increased Materials

*The Library is asking for an increase in its property tax-based operating levy, of a 12-cent increase per \$100 of assessed valuation.*

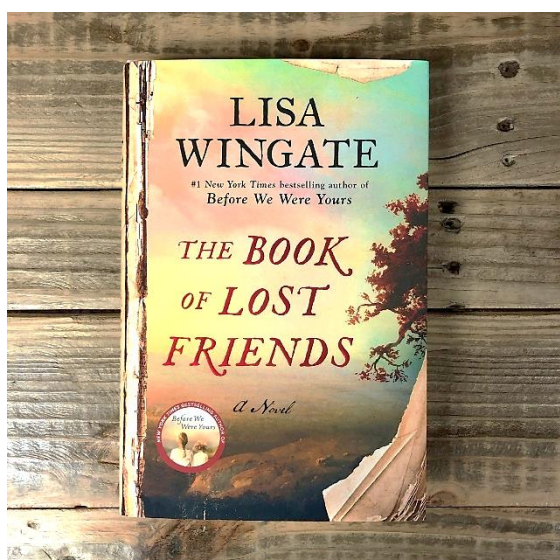


We will be hosting informational meetings about the Tax levy increase on October 10th at the library from 5-6 p.m. and October 29th from 3-4 p.m. to answer public questions and to share information. These meetings will be recorded and posted to our Facebook page and to Facebook Live.



## Book Discussion Group

This month we will be discussing *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate! Come join us in the Special Collections room on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 pm.



## Ribbon Cutting

Join us Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> in celebrating the new bronze statue by Brandon Crandall, at the Adair County Public Library! We will cut the ribbon at 4:00 pm.

## Bank Fraud Seminar

Bank Midwest will be here for a seminar about ways to keep safe from bank fraud. Join us Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 4-5pm.

## Friends of ACPL Annual Meeting and Author Event

*It's Back!!!*

Fall Author Event featuring John Smelcer and annual Friends of the Library Meeting

Sponsored by Friends of ACPL

**October 20, 2022, 6:00 pm**

First United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall (elevator available)  
300 E. Washington St.

*Pie, coffee, socializing, brief meeting,  
and a presentation by the author*

John Smelcer is the author of over 60 books, including his most recent nonfiction book *Enacting Love: How Thomas Merton Died for Peace* (July 2022). His writing has appeared in hundreds of magazines worldwide. Aside from at PhD, John's education includes post-doctoral studies at Cambridge, Oxford, and Harvard, where he will return this fall to receive a certificate from the John F. Kennedy School of Government. For almost a decade John has lived in Kirksville with his wife and daughter.

## Halloween Costume Drive

Kirksville Kiwanis is collecting new and used Halloween costumes for kids at the YMCA and here at the library until Saturday, October 15th. Saturday, October 22nd from 10am-1pm families can come to the library to get costumes at no cost. All are welcome to stop and look. We hope to see you there!

## Stargazing: Two October Sessions

Join us at the library Sat, October 1st from 7-9pm for International Observe the Moon Night. We will Zoom with fellow moon-gazers in Mexico during our evening. Then plan to come to the Point Pavilion at Thousand Hills from 6-8pm on Frida, Oct. 28th for an evening of stargazing from the lake!

## Bat Program

Join Jesze Doleh from Thousand Hills State Park for an informative program about Bats designed for the whole family. The program will take place Sat, October 15th at 1:30pm.

## Reptile Program

Join James and Katie Dockery on behalf of the Department of Conservation for an informative program about reptiles. Designed for the whole family. The program will take place Sat, October 22th at 1:30pm.

## Fun All Month Long!

- **PUMPKIN COLORING CONTEST:**  
Pick up a picture to color in the lobby from 10/1 to 10/29. Winners will be announced on 10/31!
- **COSTUME CONTEST:**  
Send pictures of your costumes to ACPL on Facebook from 10/1 to 10/29. There will be winners in different categories!
- **PET SUPPLY DRIVE:**  
This month we will be collecting pet supplies for the Adair County Humane Society. Donations can be dropped off at the library from 10/1 to 10/29.



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LIFE.

HENRY WARD BEECHER

# Kids' Corner



## Driving the Kids Batty!

Join Holly Whitacre from the Department of Conversation for an exciting program about bats and caves. The kids will love this program...especially the walk-through cave! Thursday, October 6 at 4pm

## Pokemon Trading Card Day

Attention Pokemon Fans - It's the return of our trading card day! Bring your Pokemon cards to trade and show off with other Pokemon card collectors on Tuesday, October 11th from 4-5pm.

## Family Movie Night

Do you prefer Halloween or Christmas? With our family movie, there's no wrong answer! Join us to watch The Nightmare Before Christmas on Friday, October 14th. The movie will begin at 6pm!

## Special Storytime – Gone to the the Dogs!

Are your little ones fans of dogs? Saturday, October 15th at 10:30am we will host a special Pug Storytime! Stories about pugs and a special guest with four legs and a tail will be present.

## Legos at the Library

Do your kids like to build? We will have Legos for bigger kids and Duplos for smaller children on Wednesday, October 19 from 3-5pm. After building your brick masterpiece, we can put it on display for you.

## Halloween Storytime & Craft

Miss Breann is excited to share her favorite holiday with the kids. Join her for a special Halloween filled storytime on Saturday, October 22 at 10:30am!

## Halloween Party!

Kids up through age 11 will enjoy a spooktacular celebration. Music, snacks and crafts will be here from 3-5pm on Friday, October 28th. Feel free to wear your costumes when attending.

# Teen Times

## Boba Tea-Chains for Teens!



Ages 12-18 are invited to a teen craft day on Wednesday, October 5th from 4-6pm. This month, we will be making boba tea keychains!

## Monthly Magic the Gathering Night

Magic the Gathering is a deck-based card game. Players build decks and then play against others. We have a casual night of games for experienced players. Join us Friday, October 7th from 6-10pm.

## D&D for Beginners: One Day, Two Programs

We keep hearing from D&D beginners asking for more programming. Saturday, October 8th we will have TWO sessions to help improve your D&D skills.

From 11am-Noon, bring a 1st or 2nd level character to learn more about character combat.

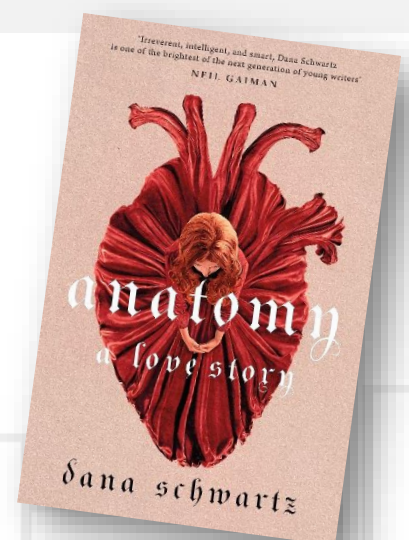
From 1-4pm, join us as an experienced player provides lessons on how to be a Dungeon Master (DM) and run your own D&D adventures.

## Teen Game Night

Teenagers are invited to join us for a game night. Bring your favorite card and board games or join in one of the games here. We hope to see you Wednesday, October 12th from 4-6pm.

## Teen Book Club

Teens are preparing for our next Teen Book Club. Sign up before Wed, October 19th to get a copy of our next book: *Anatomy* by Dana Schwartz. Discussion over chapters 1-18 will be held Sat, Nov. 5 from 2-3pm. The final half of the book will be discussed at our meeting Sat, Nov 12th.



# Calendar

**Sat, October 1:**

Book Sale @ 10am – 1 pm  
International Observe the Moon Night @ 7-9pm at the Library

**Tues, October 4:**

Crafty Creators Club @ 4-6 pm  
Ukulele Club @ 6:30-8 pm

**Wed, October 5:**

All Together Craft & Storytime @ 2-3:30pm  
Teens Only Craft Event @ 4-6pm

**Thurs, October 6:**

Bats & Caves Childrens Event @ 4pm

**Fri, October 7:**

Preschool Storytime @ 10 am  
BINGO @ 10 am  
Magic: the Gathering @ 6-10 pm

**Sat, October 8:**

D&D for Beginners @ 11am-Noon & 1-4pm

**Mon, October 10:**

Tax Levy Public Info Meeting @ 5-6 pm

**Tues, October 11:**

Pokemon Card Trading @ 4-5pm  
Crafty Creators Club @ 4-6 pm  
Book Discussion Group @ 5:30 – 7 pm

**Wed, October 12:**

Area Scene on KIRX @ 9 am  
Teen Game Night @ 4-6pm

**Fri, October 14:**

Preschool Storytime @ 10 am  
BINGO @ 10 am

**Sat, October 15:**

Pug Storytime @ 10:30 am  
Bat Program @ 10:30 am

**Tues, October 18:**

Crafty Creators Club@ 4-6 pm  
Ukulele Club @ 6:30-8 pm

**Wed, October 19:**

Legos at the Library @ 3-5pm  
Statue Ribbon Cutting @ 4pm  
Board of Directors @ 5:00 pm

**Thurs, October 20:**

Friends of ACPL Author Event at First UMC @ 6 pm

**Fri, October 21:**

Preschool Storytime @ 10 am  
BINGO @ 10 am

**Sat, October 22:**

Kiwanis Costume Closet @ 10am-1pm  
Halloween Storytime @ 10:30 am  
Reptile Program @ 1:30pm

**Tues, October 25:**

Bank Fraud Seminar @ 4-5pm  
Crafty Creators Club @ 4-6 pm

**Fri, October 28:**

Preschool Storytime @ 10 am  
BINGO @ 10 am  
Children's Halloween Party @ 3-5pm  
Stargazing at Thousand Hills Point @ 6-8pm

**Sat, October 29:**

Tax Levy Public Info Meeting @ 3-4 pm

**Mon, October 31:**

Come visit our booth at Halloweentown!