



JUNE 2025



NEWSLETTER

TOP NEWS

- Summer Reading Begins: Block off those Thursdays!
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Keep Reading



SUMMER READING BEGINS

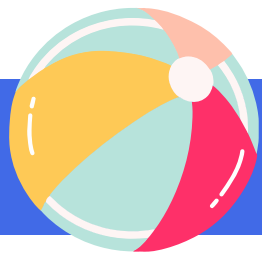
It's the most wonderful time of the year...Summer Reading! Join us from June 1 to July 31 for our annual Summer Reading Program. There are four categories based on age: 0-6, 7-12, 12-18, 18+. These programs all have different rules, goals, and prizes based on the ages. 12 years old will have the ability to join either the younger or older category at their guardian's discretion. 18 years old will have the same ability to do one last year of the teen program or move into adult. You can keep track of hours read or books read (depending on your age group) until July 30 at midnight. All grand prizes will be drawn July 31 at 10AM. For more details on how things work and your age category contact Miss Bre or Sandie.

This program is tailored so everyone can join. Sign up online with Beanstack, your own digital tracker that goes everywhere with you, which can be found on our website. There is also an app on your phone for Beanstack. For questions or set up help, come see the Summer Reading table in the children's section of the library. If digital isn't your thing you can do the classic paper version. Either way, you won't miss out on any fun.

We will have amazing things going on every single day. If you want to have an official library day, Thursday at 10AM will be your best choice. We have our biggest and best events on this day and time.

With all this fantastic news, what is stopping you from signing up today?





THE BUZZ



BRE'S BULLETIN



Summer is so close! I don't know about you but I can't imagine a better way to spend summer than with a good sweet tea, a chair in the sunshine, and my book. I mean, who needs a fancy vacation when your local library has books for free that can transport you anywhere! You won't find a cheaper vacation anywhere else. So grab that lawn chair, definitely some sunscreen (we aren't getting skin cancer in this story), a book and your drink of choice and we will be sailing into the best summer ever. Plus you can win prizes for that book you're reading...sign up for the Summer Reading Program now.



SANDIE'S SPOTLIGHT

The sunny days of summer are nearly here and this means it's time to get excited to dive into this year's Summer Reading Program. We have a lot of fun programs set up for you this summer.

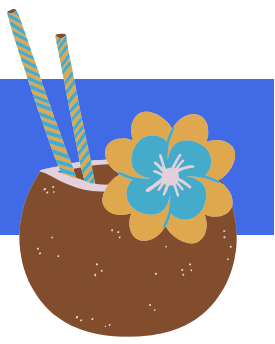
The summer reading program isn't just about fun and entertainment. It's also about preparing children for success by building reading and language skills and motivating teens to read and experience the joy of reading. But this isn't only for kids, it's also for adults. Adults can track their reading on Beanstack and earn tickets to win prizes. Stop by and find out about participating this summer. We look forward to seeing you.

THE HIGHLIGHT

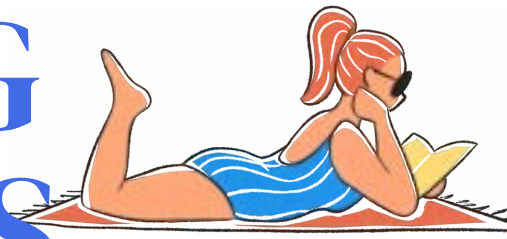


Sandie and I are excited to highlight that our much loved Garden to Table series is back. We will start this program with the highly requested subject of composting on June 3 at 5:30PM. We have another Garden to Table program about cooking with herbs that will take place June 18 at 5:30 PM. How cool is that? Two in one month! If you want to learn about raising your own garden and using it to the fullest, you should definitely join us.

We are equally excited to tell you guys that Garden to Table will be every month for the rest of the year. Some months we will feature two programs a month in this series. Check back with our newsletter every month to see what the dates are.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS



BUILD WITH A BUDDY



Our annual Build with a Buddy has returned, right in time for Father's Day. Bring your father, your buddy, someone who has influenced you and helped you through life, anyone you would like. The point of this program is to build something fun and creative together. We have partnered with The Home Depot to give you a craft that you can actually put together step by step.

This event is for all ages and all are encouraged to come. Build with a Buddy will take place Saturday June 14 at 10AM-11:30AM.



MUSIC BY SKIPPY

Join us for a special musical production, Music by Skippy. Skippy is a professional beatboxer. Beatboxing is the talent of being able to make drum noises with just the mouth. This talent is rising in popularity and as such we have hired Skippy to teach kids and adults alike how to do their own beatboxing.

Skippy will be coming June 19 at 10AM. If you are into music and the idea of making music with just your mouth then you are not going to want to miss this program. In fact you better just block off Thursdays at 10AM for the entirety of summer, our biggest programs fall during this time.

AQUATIC CENTER



We are going to do some early reporting this month. Since we are doing the Aquatic Center at a different time of month this year we figured a little early notice would be helpful! So on July 3 at 10AM-12PM we have rented out the aquatic center for everyone in the Summer Reading program to come and enjoy a swim on us!

Make sure you are ready for the aquatic center to be on your calendar in addition to grabbing your books since we will be closed that Friday and Saturday. Have an amazing holiday!

The library is of course closed on the 4th of July but this year we will also be closed July 5 to let our staff have time with their families.



BEHIND THE SHELVES



THANK YOU ROTARY CLUB!



Library Director Susan Knox is flanked by fellow Rotarians Debi Boughton and Mike Mitchell of the Kirksville Rotary Club's Literacy Committee. Every year the library is able to buy books for its collection with funds from an endowment established by the Kirksville Rotary Club.



STORYWALK AT THOUSAND HILLS

Adair County Public Library partnered with Thousand Hills State Park to bring our community a StoryWalk. Our StoryWalk is featured at Forest Lake Trail and runs about half a mile. Make sure you check back monthly. The stories change every month and feature a beautiful story about nature and appreciating what is around us. June's StoryWalk book is *In Search of a Home* by Jessica Doleh, a local author. This book is about our very own Thousand Hills State Park.

THE STAFF SCOOP



Time for the monthly Staff Scoop! This month we asked the staff: What is your dream Vacation destination?

Here are the answers:

Alaska or Europe. -Sandie (Programming Librarian)

Glacier National Park. -Sonja (Cataloguer, Assistant Director)

Switzerland for hiking and trail running. -Susan (Director)

Egypt, to see the pyramids and tombs. -Bre (Children's Librarian)

Australia. -Shelley (Circulation Clerk)

Maui or O'ahu. -Pennie (Circulation Clerk)

Japan. -Jessica (Circulation Clerk)

Australia. -Sue Anna (Volunteer)

Scotland (again!) -Linda (Volunteer)



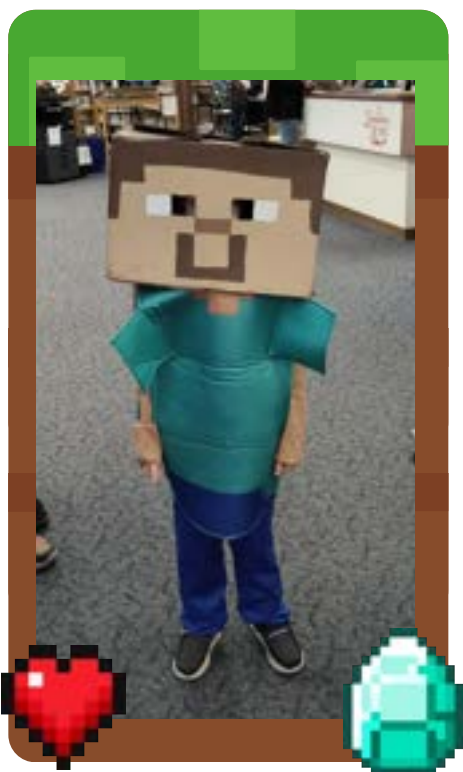
A LOOK BACK AT OUR MONTH



**Mini Medical School was a
medical marvel!**



**Check out our kid-
created rainbow!**



**Steve from Minecraft won
the Free Comic Book Day
Costume Contest!**



**A family who
reads together...**



**Miss Bre loves doing crafts
with the kiddos!**



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 SUMMER READING PROGRAM BEGINS! UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM (ALL AGES)	3 BINGO @ 10AM (ALL AGES) BABY CRAFT DAY @ 4PM (0-18MTHS) TEEN TUESDAY @ 4PM (13+) GARDEN TO TABLE @ 5:30PM (ALL AGES)	4 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM (ALL AGES) POKEMON TRADING CARD DAY @ 4PM (ALL AGES)	5 COOKIE THE UNICORN WITH KIRKSVILLE CIRCUS @ 10AM-12PM (ALL AGES)	6 STORYTIME @ 10AM (ALL AGES)	7 BOOK SALE @ 10AM-3PM
8	9 UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM (ALL AGES)	10 BINGO @ 10AM (ALL AGES) TODDLER TUESDAY @ 4PM (AGES 1-4)	11 AREA SCENE AT KIRX @ 9AM STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM (ALL AGES) MAKERSPACE @ 4PM (6+) HOMEBOUND DELIVERY	12 WHAT IF PUPPETS @ 10AM (ALL AGES)	13 STORYTIME @ 10AM (ALL AGES)	14 BUILD WITH A BUDDY @ 10-11:30AM (ALL AGES) MAGIC THE GATHERING @ 2PM (9+)
15	16 UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM (ALL AGES)	17 BINGO @ 10AM (ALL AGES) TEEN TUESDAY @ 4PM (AGES 13-19)	18 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM (ALL AGES) LEGO DAY @ 4PM (ALL AGES) GARDEN TO TABLE @ 5:30PM (12+)	19 MUSIC BY SKIPPY (BEATBOXING) @ 10AM (ALL AGES)	20 STORYTIME @ 10AM (ALL AGES)	21 ADULT COLORING CLUB @ 1PM (18+)
22	23 UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM (ALL AGES)	24 BINGO @ 10AM (ALL AGES) CRYPTID CLUB @ 4PM (7+)	25 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM (ALL AGES) GIRL SCOUTS PRESENTS: SHE AND ME PAINT NIGHT @ 4PM (K-12 W/ PARENTS) HOMEBOUND DELIVERY	26 TOUCH A TRUCK (MILL STREET PROPERTY) @ 10AM (ALL AGES)	27 STORYTIME @ 10AM (ALL AGES)	28 CROCHET WITH BECCA AND BAILLIE @ 10AM (10+) MAGIC THE GATHERING @ 2PM (9+)
29	30 UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM (ALL AGES)					