



## TOP NEWS

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## MINI MEDICAL SCHOOL

Welcome to Medical School! Adair County Public Library is partnering with A.T. Still University's Pathology Club to bring you Mini Medical School! This program is a special after hours program which will be targeted for 2<sup>nd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> graders. All are welcome but this group will have a lot more fun!

Taking place on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4PM and going until 6PM, we are going to have crafts, experiments, and so much more! There are going to be stations that take over the entire library. This event is huge and not one you are going to want to miss!

We have amazing students coming who will be working with kids to show them just how amazing the medical field can be. This is a great opportunity to learn through a fun way or even see if you fall in love with the medical field! Kids will have a great opportunity to ask questions and really get the chance to see some of the amazing things that ATSU students get to do or are learning to do every single day!

May 3<sup>rd</sup> is going to be filled with a lot of fun events! We also will have the monthly Friends Book Sale, and even Free Comic Book Day! So call the library or stop in for more information on these super cool programs!





# THE BUZZ



## BRE'S BULLETIN



April Showers Bring May Flowers! And boy are we in the flowering season! I love going around and seeing all the beautiful flowers. Daffodils are lovely and tulips have such charm! I am a huge fan of Phlox, I think they are so stunning! Flowers always make me think of good weather and lighthearted books. This is the perfect opportunity to grab a book from the library, sit outside, and just enjoy the weather.

Don't forget to pop into the library and see all the amazing spring programs we are putting on. You can find more detail if you read on!



## SANDIE'S SPOTLIGHT

The days are growing longer and that means more time to tackle your tasks and dive into your interests! The library has many resources to help you online and in our library and all of them are free!

Now that it's May we are looking ahead to summer break, so exciting! Bre and I have many fun activities planned for summer reading this year! But before summer reading starts we have some other big programs happening! We will have our annual Free Comic Book day as well as our new Mini Medical school, both on Saturday, May 3rd!

Another big and exciting event coming to Kirksville this month is the Special Olympics. Kirksville is hosting the summer olympics for the very first time! This is a big event and very important to many in our community and to many of our patrons as well.

## THE HIGHLIGHT



Welcome to our newest monthly column: The Highlight! Every month, Sandie and Miss Bre work hard on something behind the scenes that may not be a program or may be something extra special about a program. This column allows us to tell you about the super cool updates that happen every month at the library or even something upcoming that we really want to talk about!

So this month, we want to highlight our first ever BRAILLE Storywalk! We always have our storywalk at 1000 Hills but this month you'll find that we now have a story with raised dots called Braille so that those who are blind can still read the book and enjoy our Storywalk. This is made possible thanks to 1000 Hills State Park and Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library! Go check it out!



# UPCOMING PROGRAMS



## MOTHER'S DAY TEA



It's time again for our Annual Mother's Day tea party! Bring that special person who did so much for you and just enjoy some time with them! This event will have tea, cookies, and juice for the kiddos! You sit down at the table and we serve you! That's right! We serve you while you just enjoy the company of who you brought. After thirty minutes of an amazing tea party, you'll head into the special collection room where you'll make a plant gift for someone you love and take it home! This event is sign up only and takes place May 10<sup>th</sup> at two different time frames. So call and get your spot now!



## STOP THE BLEED

Join us for an important first aid class! This class is being held at the Adair County Public Library and will be hosted by the Adair County Health Department. This class teaches the attendees how to stop bleeding in an emergency situation and how to administer safe first aid practices. You never know when something could happen and you need these important life skills. These programs are invaluable to our community and extremely important so we hope to see you there! This event will be taking place May 17<sup>th</sup> at 10AM and is open for all to attend.

## FREE COMIC BOOK DAY



It's a bird! It's a plane! No! It's Free Comic Book Day! Back again by popular demand, Adair County Public Library is celebrating Free Comic Book Day by having a ton of comics for all ages. We have mature comics, teen, and of course kid comics! These are brought to you by some of the most popular Comic Publishers like DC and Marvel as well as new graphic novels that you might see popping up soon! We will have a limit of 6 comics each.

This event will take place May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10AM and will go until 1PM. Now of course we have comics! However, we also have our costume contest, and our superhero games! We will have avoid the lasers, take down the bad guys, and many other fun games! So don't miss out on this amazing event.



# BEHIND THE SHELVES



## THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

September through April The Friends of the Library choose a book each month to discuss. While we are on break for the Book Club that doesn't mean anything stops for the Friends! Every month the Friends host a Book Sale to raise money that can be given in support of the library. You'll find great books at these sales and it is every first Saturday of the month! These sales will always be 10AM-3PM.

The Friends do so much good for our library, if you are curious to learn how to join the Friends of the Library then come into the library and we will give you all the information you could need!



## 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. May's StoryWalk Book is *The Story of a Butterfly* by Margaret Rose Reed & Manu Montoya. This book is also going to be featured in Braille along the trail so go and check it out!



## THE STAFF SCOOP

Time for the monthly Staff Scoop! This month we asked the staff: Does the weather change what you read? If so, what do you read for the rainy season?

Here are the answers:

Whatever whenever no matter the weather. -Sandie (Programming Librarian)

Weather does affect it. I prefer cozy mysteries for rainy days. -Sonja (Cataloguer, Assistant Director)

It doesn't change what I read but it gives me more time for it. -Maria (Office Assistant)

Weather doesn't change what I read, I like fantasy. -Jessica (Circulation Clerk)

It gives me more time to read inside but it doesn't change what I read. -Kate (Circulation Clerk)

Rainy days give me more time to read inside. -Michele (Circulation Clerk)



# A LOOK BACK AT OUR MONTH



**We had a great time at the stuffie event! Our little patron made a tiger!**



**Unicorn Day with SB40 was a hit!**



**Our SB40 Easter Egg Hunt was so much fun for every bunny!**



**Miss Bre and a young patron work together to make a fun watercolor picture!**



**Toddler Tuesday gave way to an amazing collage rainbow!**



# MAY 2025



| SUN | MON  | TUES   | WED   | THURS | FRI  | SAT  |
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|     |  |  |   | 1     | 2<br>STORYTIME @ 10AM  | 3<br>BOOK SALE @ 10AM-3PM<br><br>FREE COMIC BOOK DAY @ 10AM<br><br>MINI MEDICAL SCHOOL @ 4PM-6M    |
| 4   | 5<br>UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM   | 6<br>BINGO @ 10AM<br><br>BABY CRAFT DAY @ 4PM  | 7<br>STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM<br><br>POKEMON TRADING CARD DAY @ 4PM  | 8     | 9<br>STORYTIME @ 10AM  | 10<br>MOTHER'S DAY TEA PARTY @ 10AM (SIGN UP REQUIRED)<br><br>MAGIC THE GATHERING @ 2PM            |
| 11  | 12<br>UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM  | 13<br>BINGO @ 10AM<br><br>TODDLER TUESDAY @ 4PM  | 14<br>AREA SCENE AT KIRX @ 9AM<br><br>STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM<br><br>MAKERSPACE @ 4PM<br><br>HOMEBOUND DELIVERY | 15    | 16<br>STORYTIME @ 10AM   | 17<br>BLOOM & LEARN @ 10AM<br><br>STOP THE BLEED @ 10AM-12PM<br><br>ADULT COLORING CLUB @ 1PM      |
| 18  | 19<br>UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM  | 20<br>BINGO @ 10AM<br><br>TEEN TUESDAY @ 4PM   | 21<br>STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM<br><br>LEGO DAY @ 4PM   | 22    | 23<br>STORYTIME @ 10AM   | 24<br>CROCHET WITH BECCA AND BAILLIE @ 10AM<br><br>BINGO @ 1:30PM<br><br>MAGIC THE GATHERING @ 2PM |
| 25  | 26<br>LIBRARY IS CLOSED<br><br> | 27<br>BINGO @ 10AM<br><br>CRYPTID CLUB @ 4PM<br><br>FOOD ASSISTANCE INFORMATION WITH DSS OWCI (SNAP) @ 2PM | 28<br>STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM<br><br>HOMEBOUND DELIVERY   | 29    | 30<br>STORYTIME @ 10AM<br><br>MOVIE NIGHT: HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON @ 6:15PM |  |