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ADAIR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



MINI-REMODEL IN THE WORKS

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The Adair County Public Library is getting new carpet and new circulation desks! This May the library will be installing new carpet to replace the current carpet that is over 20 years old. We will also be installing a new main circulation desk with dual-level countertops that will better accommodate all patrons. In the children's area, we will be installing a new office area with the addition of a low countertop so children can be better served.

We are excited to bring these improvements to the library so we can better serve our patrons.

When you visit us during the month of April you will see some changes as we prepare for the mini- remodel. Please excuse our mess and accept our apologies for any inconveniences.

During the closure for the mini-remodel, the library will not be able to process interlibrary loans and holds. Therefore, please make sure you get your interlibrary requests in by April 20 so we have time to process your requests and the lending libraries have time to send the books before we close on May 2.

Remember, we do not have late fines. Do not worry if any books you have checked out are due while we are closed. You can either place them in the book return, or, better yet, hang on to them until we reopen on May 18 and check out your freshly remodeled library!

The library will be closed May 2 (Saturday) through May 17 (Sunday) for the carpet replacement and the installation of the new circulation desks.

Upcoming Events

Kirksville Diversity Festival

The Adair County Public Library will be participating in the Kirksville Diversity Festival hosted by ATSU, Truman State University, and the City of Kirksville. We will be there from 1-4PM on April 25. Come see our amazing books and learn about all that we have to offer.



ATSU's Teddy Bear Clinic Was a Hit

Earth Day at Thousand Hills

The Adair County Public Library is going out to Thousand Hills to celebrate Earth Day. Earth Day will be April 18 from 10AM-1PM. Many local organizations will be there with tons of fun activities and plenty of educational material. This event is free and open for all ages.

Week of the Young Child

The Adair County Public Library is once again participating in Week of the Young Child. We will be making no-sew sock bunnies. These bunnies are so easy to make and super cute. We provide everything you need and the program is completely free. Come to the library on April 21 from 10-12PM to create a fun friend.

Movie Night: *Zootopia 2*

Continuing our movie night tradition, we will be premiering *Zootopia 2* for our April movie. Movie night will be April 17th at 6PM. *Zootopia 2* is rated PG and continues the story of Judy Hopps and her partner Nick Wilde with a brand new story with all new dangers and friends.



Children's Literature Festival

A Look Back at Our Month



Community Engagement Conference



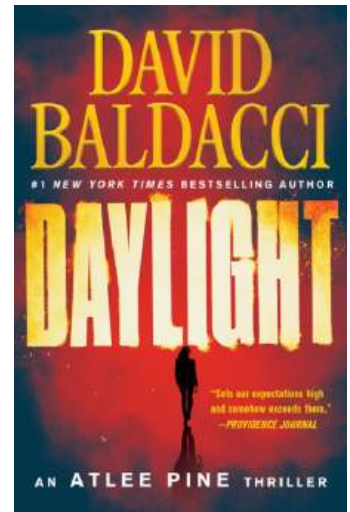
Check Out This Lego Creation

Know Your Library

Volunteer Spotlight: Sueanna

Sueanna was raised in a military family from Quincy, Illinois. Her family moved to Kirksville, Missouri, where Sueanna met her husband and never left. Married 55 years, Sueanna and her husband raised a son and have two beautiful grandchildren.

After 41 years at ATSU, she retired in 2011. Sueanna then had time on her hands and her love of mystery novels led her to the library. Beginning her volunteer work in 2014, Sueanna did many jobs around the library from straightening, to shelf reading, to finally becoming a master book coverer. Any new book with that plastic cover had the volunteer Sueanna behind it. When asked what her favorite thing about volunteering at the library is, she replied, "Getting to see all the new books." Sueanna has been a wonderful volunteer for 12 years now and we can't thank her enough for her help. Thank you Sueanna!



One of Sueanna's Favorite Authors



Thousand Hills Storywalk: *Worm Weather* by Jean Taft

The Dewey Decimal System

The Dewey Decimal System can seem intimidating at first glance, but once you understand what it is and how it works, it becomes a lot less scary. The Dewey Decimal System is a numerical system that assigns a subject a specific number to make books easier to classify and find. It starts with 10 categories: 000 Generalities, 100 Philosophy, 200 Religion, 300 Social Sciences, 400 Languages, 500 Science, 600 Applied science, 700 Arts, 800 Literature, and 900 History.

All Non-Fiction books are categorized into these sections and then are further categorized down by another 10. They grow more specific so that eventually each subject has its own dewey decimal number to classify it. Understanding these categories make finding the book you're looking for a breeze. Curious to learn more? Ask your local librarian!



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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | 1 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Pokémon Trading Card Day @ 4PM (All Ages) Homebound | 2 | 3 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages) | 4 Friends Book Sale @ 10-3PM Library Surplus Sale @ 10-3PM |
| 5 | 6 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages) | 7 BINGO @ 10AM (All Ages) Garden to Table @ 5:30PM (10+) | 8 Area Scene at KIRX @ 9AM Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Makerspace @ 4PM (All Ages) | 9 | 10 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages) | 11 Make-a-Stuffie 10AM (sign up required for ages 2-10) Magic the Gathering @ 1PM (9+) |
| 12 | 13 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages) | 14 Baby Storytime @ 10:30AM and 1PM (0-18MTHS) Teen Tuesday @ 4PM (13-19) | 15 Lego Day @ 4PM (All Ages) Homebound | 16 | 17 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages) Movie Night @ 6PM | 18 Earth Day @ 10AM-1PM Crochet @ 10AM (10+) Adult Coloring Group @ 2PM (18+) |
| 19 | 20 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages) | 21 BINGO @ 10AM (All Ages) Week of the Young Child- Build-a-Bunny @ 10-12PM (All Ages) | 22 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) | 23 | 24 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages) | 25 Kirksville Diversity Festival @ 1-4PM Magic the Gathering @ 1PM (9+) |
| 26 | 27 | 28 Toddler Tuesday @ 10AM (Ages 1-4) Red String Society @ 4PM (18+) | 29 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Homebound | 30 | 1 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages) | |