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ADAIR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



DIGITAL RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

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An advantage to having a library card is you're granted access to our children's digital resources. Resources provided by the library are Teaching Books, Explora for Elementary Schools, Learning Express Library, and Lightbox Learning.

Teaching Books is a website that generates enthusiasm for books and reading. Utilize this resource for finding book trailers, movies with authors, audio performances, discussion questions, and more. All great ways to engage with books.

Explora for Elementary Schools is designed specifically for elementary school students according to their needs and search abilities. This includes reading level indicators to simplify discovery of grade-appropriate content.

Learning Express for Libraries offers online practice tests for elementary school students in reading, writing and mathematics to help build basic skills. Registration by the user is required for the software to record progress.

Lightbox Learning allows you to discover thousands of fiction and nonfiction media-enhanced titles. Able to be used in Google Classroom and in over 50+ languages, this platform works great in schools and has unlimited uses so that books can be handed out to an entire class.

These resources can all be found on our website.

Upcoming Events

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Take Your Child to the Library Day will be February 7th at 10AM-12PM. We will have games and fun all day, and at 10AM we will be doing a collaborative art project, which will be displayed on the library's bulletin board in the Children's Section.



Our Previous Kid Collaborative Art Piece

Free Speech Screening

We are partnering with Parents as Teachers and Blooming Speech Therapy to bring you a free speech and hearing screening for ages 2-5 on February 13th at 10AM. We will have a place set up for your child to get their hearing and speech tested by professionals. We also will have fun crafts and games for any littles who are waiting.

Children's Cooking Class

Adair County Public Library will host a cooking class for kids. This class allows children to learn 3-4 snack meals in class with recipes that they can take home. All supplies will be provided. This program will be February 28th at 10AM.

Teddy Bear Clinic

The Adair County Public Library and ATSU'S KCOM Pediatrics Club are working together to bring you our Teddy Bear Clinic. February 25th at 5:30-7PM, you'll bring in your favorite stuffed animal to learn what doctors do every day. Weight, shots, casts, and other fun things will be at different stations to get your stuffie feeling much better.



Reptiles with Truman



ATSU Encourages Brain Games

A Look Back at Our Month



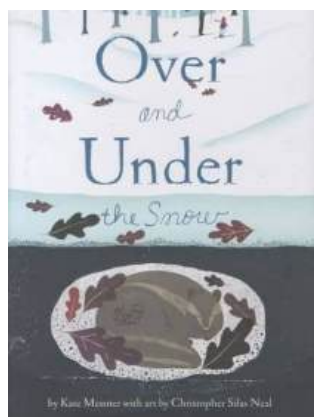
Cookie the Unicorn Always a Hit

Know Your Library

Volunteer Spotlight: Linda

Linda began her employment in 1999 when she was hired as a Circulation Clerk. Upon retiring in 2007 she began to volunteer her time at the library. Linda has been doing this longer than any other person at this library. When asked what she loves about it, she had this to say: "I like being here because of the books. I love being here because of the people."

Linda and her husband have two children, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Her favorite task at the library is helping people find books and hearing people enjoyed her recommendations. Her favorite genres are mystery, thriller, and American history. She has a special talent of finding misplaced books and she has helped run the Summer Reading Program since 2008 and has even dyed her hair color for the children's amusement. Her time and dedication is dearly appreciated. Thank you Linda!



Thousand Hills Storywalk:
Over and Under the Snow by
Kate Messner

Interlibrary Loan

Welcome to Interlibrary Loan! Interlibrary Loan is a service in which our library can get books from other libraries for you.

Interlibrary Loan lets us to provide even more resources to you. If there is a book that we do not have in our collection, we are now able to ask for it from other libraries. This works with movies, CDs, books, and other resources.

An important thing to note about Interlibrary Loans is that checking out another library's materials means we check them out by their rules. This may mean different check out times so be sure to listen when your due date is mentioned and ask for a receipt. Check out this awesome resource today!



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages)	3 BINGO @ 10AM (All Ages)	4 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Pokémon Trading Card Day @ 4PM (All Ages)	5	6 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages)	7 Friends Book Sale 10am-3PM Take Your Child to the Library Day 10-12PM (All Ages)
8	9 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages)	10 Baby Storytime @ 10AM and 1PM (0-18 MTHS) Teen Tuesday @ 4PM (13-19)	11 Area Scene at KIRX @ 9AM Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Makerspace @ 4PM (All Ages)	12	13 Free Speech and Hearing Screening @ 10AM -12PM (Ages 2-5)	14 Valentine's Day Puzzle Giveaway. 10AM while supplies last Magic the Gathering @ 1PM (9+)
15	16 Library Closed	17 BINGO @ 10AM (All Ages)	18 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Lego Day @ 4PM (All Ages)	19	20 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages) Movie Night: Gabby's Dollhouse @ 6PM (All Ages)	21 Crochet w/ Becca & Baillie @ 10AM (10+) Adult Coloring Group @ 1PM (18+)
22	23	24 Toddler Tuesday @ 10AM (Ages 1-4) Cryptid Club @ 4PM (7+) KvPOP World Spay Day @ 4PM	25 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Teddy Bear Clinic @ 5:30- 7PM (All Ages)	26	27 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages)	28 Garden to Table: Cooking with Kids @ 10AM (All Ages) Magic the Gathering @ 1PM (9+)