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ADAIR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



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As we turn the page on 2025 and look forward to a bright new year, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for making this past year such a wonderful one. The library continues to grow as a vibrant community hub and a welcoming space for all.

I feel incredibly fortunate to work alongside an extraordinary staff. I constantly hear—and wholeheartedly agree—that we have one of the kindest, most helpful teams around, filled with expertise and genuine dedication. Their commitment helps make the library a special place.

As we enter the new year, we remain committed to helping the library fulfill its mission to encourage reading and lifelong learning by providing recreational, educational, informational, and cultural opportunities to all residents of Adair County.

I hope to see you at the library often in the months ahead, whether you're exploring new books, attending programs, or simply enjoying a warm and friendly space.

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish you all a joyful and hopeful new year. Warmly,

Susan Knox

Upcoming Events

Friday Storytime with Miss Bre

Storytime for January will resume Friday, January 9th at 10AM. As always, this event is open to all ages and features a few stories along with crafts for everyone to enjoy. Storytime is every Friday unless posted.



Our Holiday Hometown Parade Float

Chords and Conversation

In Chords and Conversation, we encourage music-lovers to bring acoustic instruments to play and enjoy the company of other musicians. We ask that you only bring string instruments with no amps. This is not a lesson but just a casual get together of musicians. This event will be January 10th at 1PM.



Stuffie Day at SB40

Painting Class

Adair County Public Library will host a special nature-themed painting class in which our instructors will help you step-by-step to create an art piece. All supplies will be provided. This program will be January 24th at 10:30AM.



Great Crowd at Our Craft Fair

Baby Storytime

Baby Storytime will now take place on the second Tuesday of the month. It will be featured twice that day to keep nap times in mind. You can expect this program January 13th at 10AM and 1PM. Attend the one that works for you- we hope to see you there!

Know Your Library

CloudLibrary

Beginning January 1, 2026, Adair County Public Library will launch a new digital collection through CloudLibrary. We are pleased to announce that our library will be joining a consortium of other Missouri libraries to make this possible. Joining a consortium allows us to offer a much larger shared collection, giving you access to a broader range of ebooks and digital audiobooks.

We are excited to introduce CloudLibrary in the new year and will share more information soon about how to get started.



2025 by the Numbers

- New library card holders: 752
- Daily patron average: 184
- Number of library programs: 453
- Interlibrary loan items received (as of 11/30/25): 3,450
- Average monthly public internet usage: 222
- Items added to the collection: 3,235

Hoopla Updates

To ensure we can continue offering Hoopla to our community while staying within our budget, the library will be reducing the number of monthly Hoopla checkouts to six items per patron starting on January 1, 2026.

You will still have access to the same great selection of materials—audiobooks, ebooks, movies, music, comics, BingePasses, and more.

Bonus Borrowers will continue! At the end of each month, Hoopla releases special, curated collections of movies, music, audiobooks, comics, and TV shows that you can borrow for free—and these items do not count toward your six monthly checkouts.

Thank you for your understanding as we make this adjustment. Please reach out if you have any questions—we're here to help!



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 Library Closed Happy New Year!	2 No Storytime Today	3
4	5	6 BINGO @ 10AM (All Ages)	7 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Pokémon Trading Card Day @ 4PM (All Ages)	8	9 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages)	10 Magic the Gathering @ 1PM (9+) Chords and Conversation @ 1PM (All Ages)
11	12	13 Baby Storytime @ 10AM and 1PM (0-18 MTHS)	14 Area Scene at KIRX @ 9AM Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Makerspace @ 4PM (All Ages)	15	16 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages)	17 Crochet w/ Becca & Baillie @ 10AM (10+) Adult Coloring Group @ 1PM (18+)
18	19 Library Closed	20 BINGO @ 10AM (All Ages)	21 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Lego Day @ 4PM (All Ages)	22	23 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages)	24 Painting Class @ 10:30AM (12+) Magic the Gathering @ 1PM (9+)
25	26	27 Toddler Tuesday @ 10AM (Ages 1-4) Cryptid Club @ 4PM (7+)	28 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Garden to Table @ 5:30PM (10+)	29	30 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages)	31