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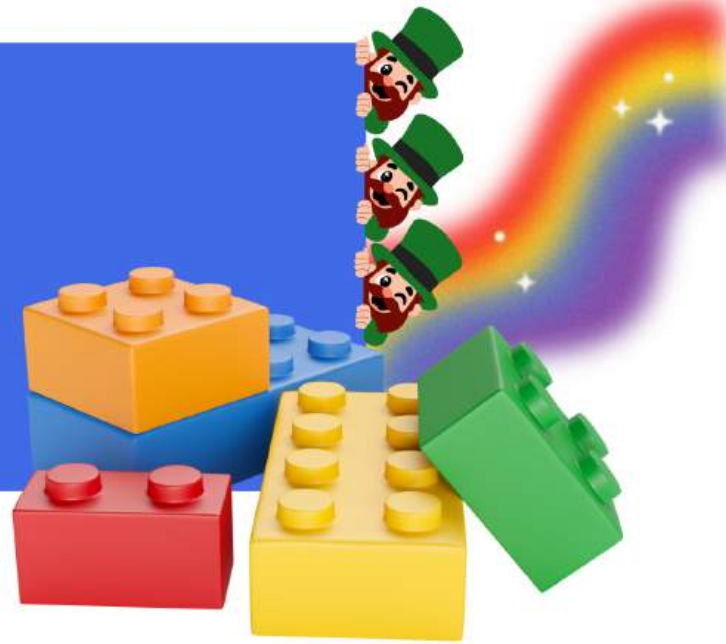


NEWSLETTER



TOP NEWS

- Come to Lego Day to join our new Lego Display!
- Look at Page 3 for details on the Annual Children's Lit Fest!
- Saturday BINGO is making a comeback!



LEGO DAY MONTHLY DISPLAY

Lego Day is nothing new to the Adair County Public Library. An always popular day, this event brings kids of all ages to the library to make amazing creations all out of their incredible imaginations. However, like all good things, Lego Day comes to an end at 5PM and many kids are forced to break apart an amazing creation in preparation for pick up. Every month we hear the sadness the children experience when we tell them we cannot save their creations as we have no place to put them...Well no more!

After Miss Sandie and Miss Bre started talking, they discovered that it broke their hearts to see kids tear apart their creations just as much as it did the kids! So we came up with an idea! Our glass case that has famously held our tiny art show, our book displays, and many other fun creations will now have its opportunity to hold Legos! Now when our library patrons make amazing Lego builds, we will be able to put them in our display case for the month! They will stay up until the next Lego Day where the newest creations will soon take their place. So if you want to see your Lego Masterpiece displayed in our glass case...come to Lego Day! There is fun to be had for all ages and we cannot wait to see you and see what ends up in our first ever Lego Day Display!





THE BUZZ



BRE'S BULLETIN



Happy March everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful Valentine's Day and celebrated the month with everyone you love! We are heading to March! The month of Luck and better weather! (Hopefully) I hope everyone is ready for all the fun we have planned because we are finally back on schedule. Sandie and I will be bopping around all over Kirksville this month celebrating the many community events going on. To learn more about those read on through this month's newsletter!



SANDIE'S SPOTLIGHT

Welcome to March! I am looking forward to seeing the sun shine a bit more! We have all of our regular programs scheduled but keep an eye out for any changes due to weather while we are waiting for spring to arrive! Speaking of spring, the seed library will be out soon!

You will see Bre and I at the Community Engagement Conference being held at William Matthew Middle School on March 1st and again at the Children's Literature Festival held at Truman on Friday, March 28th! We will look forward to seeing our community at these special events!

In addition to all of our regular programs, Saturday bingo will be back as well this month!

THE STAFF SCOOP



I went around and asked the staff "What is your favorite genre to read?" and boy are our librarians diverse in their reading! I don't think I got the same answer from any of the people I asked...so here are our librarian's favorite genres!

Favorite Genre? Fantasy - Breann (Children's Librarian)

Favorite Genre? Everything - Sandie (Programming Librarian)

Favorite Genre? Murder Mystery - Shelley (Circulation Clerk)

Favorite Genre? Mystery - Pennie (Circulation Clerk)

Favorite Genre? True Crime - Sonja (Cataloguer and Interim Director)

Favorite Genre? Small Town Fiction - Maria (Office Assistant)

Favorite Genre? Sci-Fi - Liz (Circulation Clerk)



UPCOMING PROGRAMS



SATURDAY BINGO



You read the title and got excited didn't you? Well good news! You read it right and we are excited to announce that Saturday Bingo has returned! Fresh with new prizes and tons of fun, Saturday BINGO will take place March 29th at 1:30PM. We hope you are all able to come and enjoy this program with us. Our programs continue and are made fun all because of you guys!



CROCHET CHANGES

We are doing some amazing changes in Crochet with Becca and Baillie. We have had such an outpouring of excitement for this program that we realized some major changes needed to be done to make sure everyone was getting their needs met. So now our two hours of Crochet will be split into two groups.

From 10-11AM we will have beginning crochet in which anyone who needs help with their first steps will have professionals to help. For those who have been practicing for awhile we have intermediate help from 11AM-12PM. You are more than welcome to stay for both courses but the second part of crochet will be focused on helping those who have been practicing and have ongoing projects. So join us March 15th for Crochet!

CHILDREN'S LIT FEST



Children's Literature Festival is back again! Friday, March 28th beginning at 9AM and going to 4PM, there will be two different author sessions, the first starting at 9AM and the second starting at 12:15PM. This event is open to the public and we encourage you to bring your children to see these authors speak about their books and even have a chance to get your books signed.

This year the featured authors are: Chris Barton, David Biedrzycki, Rob Buyea, Lindsay Currie, Chrystal D. Giles, Sandy Grubb, Jose Pablo Iriarte, Jane Kuo, Megan Wagner Lloyd, Jennifer Nielsen, and Jennifer Ziegler. These authors are all popular middle grade writers so be sure to check them out as well as their novels!



BEHIND THE SHELVES



THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



September through April The Friends of the Library choose a book each month to discuss. March's Friends of the Library Book is *Empire of the Summer Moon* by S. C. Gwynne.

Empire of the Summer Moon is a stunning historical account of the forty-year battle for control of the American West and of one of its most remarkable narratives: the century-spanning saga of the pioneer woman Cynthia Ann Parker and her half-white son Quanah, who became the last and greatest chief of the Comanche. -Simon and Schuster



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. March's StoryWalk Book is *Poo-Dunit?* by Katelyn Aronson.

Mouse is dismayed to step outside her house one morning only to discover a giant pile of poo! Who could have done such a dastardly deed? Mouse questions all the animals of the forest, but it's too big to be Squirrel's, too dark to be Coyote's, and too messy to be Deer's. Will Mouse ever track down the culprit—and will she find a way to make the best of this smelly situation? -Amazon

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



The 16th Annual Community Engagement Conference will be held on Saturday, March 1st at William Matthew Middle School from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. This free annual one-day event is held each year in March to celebrate Developmental Disability Awareness Month. The conference brings together self-advocates, families/guardians, area professionals and organizations, and community members in Northeast Missouri to expand their horizons and learn from one another. This allows all residents of Northeast Missouri to come together to collaborate and learn from one another, increasing awareness of how to ensure that people are full active members of their community.

A LOOK BACK AT OUR MONTH



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Thank you to the ATSU Dental Students for a fun program!

Look at our little dentist!



Garden to Table will soon give way to our Seed Library so keep watch on that!



Blind Date with a Book is always a fan favorite!



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						<p>1</p> <p>BOOK SALE @ 10AM-3PM</p> <p>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CONFERENCE @ 9AM AT WM MIDDLE SCHOOL</p>
2	<p>3</p> <p>UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>BINGO @ 10AM</p> <p>BABY CRAFT @ 4PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM</p> <p>POKEMON TRADING CARD DAY @ 4PM</p> <p>HOMEBOUND DELIVERY</p>	6	<p>7</p> <p>STORYTIME @ 10AM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>MAGIC THE GATHERING 2PM-4PM</p>
9	<p>10</p> <p>UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>BINGO @ 10AM</p> <p>TODDLER TUESDAY @ 4PM</p> <p>FRIENDS BOOK DISCUSSION @ 5:30PM (ALL WELCOME!)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>AREA SCENE AT KIRX @ 9AM</p> <p>STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM</p> <p>MAKERSPACE @ 4PM</p>	13	<p>14</p> <p>STORYTIME @ 10AM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>BEGINNER CROCHET @ 10AM</p> <p>PROJECT FOCUSED CROCHET @ 11AM</p>
16	<p>17</p> <p>Happy St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>18</p> <p>BINGO @ 10AM</p> <p>TEEN TUESDAY @ 4PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM</p> <p>LEGO DAY @ 4PM</p> <p>HOMEBOUND DELIVERY</p>	20	<p>21</p> <p>STORYTIME @ 10AM</p> <p>MOVIE NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY: THE WILD ROBOT @ 6:15PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>MAGIC THE GATHERING @ 2PM-4PM</p>
23	<p>24</p> <p>UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>BINGO @ 10AM</p> <p>CRYPTID CLUB @ 4PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM</p> <p>GARDEN TO TABLE @ 5:30PM</p>	27	<p>28</p> <p>NO STORYTIME</p> <p>CHILDREN'S LIT FEST @ TRUMAN STATE SUB</p>	<p>29</p> <p>BINGO @ 1:30PM</p>
30	<p>31</p> <p>UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM</p>					