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ACPL NEWSLETTER

TOP NEWS

- Sign up for our Annual Family Photo Day!
- Buzzing about Bees program coming this month!
- Come see Reptiles at the Library check page 2 for details!

FAMILY PHOTOS AT ACPL!

Say cheese! It's no joke that family photos

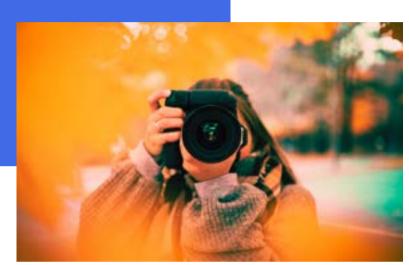
can cost you an arm and a leg. It isn't always easy to find a photographer for those lovely fall family photos for cheap. Plus we know just how quickly those mini sessions can fill up! Luckily you don't have to struggle this year!

Adair County Public Library is hosting our Annual Family Photo Day on November 16th! Each year we strive to get pictures that fit a late fall and early winter theme for you to use for your yearly family photos. As always, we hope to do the pictures outside but that will be determined by weather. We have a few beautiful backgrounds picked out just in case it will be indoors.

This amazing program is free and really easy to sign up for! What you need to know is

before November 16th you will need to sign up for your 10 minute photoshoot. We are doing photos between 10AM-12PM and 1PM-3PM, you'll need to reserve a spot so call or come in to do that. Then come about 5-10 minutes early on the time you signed up for and check in so we can get you ready! You will get pictures done by our photographer for free! You'll get your series of photos sent to you through email so make sure your email is correct when you sign up! See you there!





THE BUZZ



BRE'S BULLETIN

Crisp leaves, crunchy apples, delicious cider, pumpkin pie, and so many wonderful things...it's Fall! Fall has always been my favorite season and in my opinion the best time of year to pick up one of those cozy mysteries or even something spooky.

Come to the library and ask one of our amazing librarians about cozy mysteries or any book they recommend that is perfect for snuggling down deep in a blanket with some tea or cocoa and a book! Don't let Autumn slip away into Winter without remembering to take time to be thankful for everything you have and everyone you love. This season is a great time to reflect on the year and smile at the things that worked out. Happy Thanksgiving!

SANDIE'S SPOTLIGHT

I love this time of the year, the weather and the colors and all the fun holiday events and programs! We had a lot of fun in October, but we aren't done yet! We have a lot of stuff to look forward to in the coming months, on top of our regularly scheduled programs!

In addition to our regular programs we will also have our annual family pictures day on the 16th. Keep an eye out for a sign-up sheet for picture day as well as for a holiday nature themed painting class.

We will also have several new programs this month! On November 2nd we will of course have our Friends of the Library book sale, but we will also have an all ages and all abilities program on hula hoops and story time! On November 9th in addition to our painting class we will also have a new, never seen at the library program on Bees! Truman University will also be here the following weekend, the 16th with their reptiles. Keep an eye out for Community Threads, this is a new program that is happening on November 13th and will have limited availability. This month's class will teach you basic hand sewing skills and you will be able to take home a stitch sample pillow. All supplies are provided for you. Keep an eye out for the many sign up sheets for programs this month after the first. Looking forward to seeing everyone!!

SONJA'S SCOOP



This time of year always makes me grateful for the time I get to spend with family, friends and books. Pick up a book, snuggle into your favorite chair with your cozy blanket and read! Self care is a must as the holiday chaos approaches and your friends at the Adair County Public Library are here to help you relax. Happy reading!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

BUZZING ABOUT BEES

Don't swat them! I know they like to buzz around our heads and I know their stingers can seem scary but don't hurt those little pollinators. Want to know why? Come to our Buzzing about Bees program to learn all about beekeeping as well as what these little friends do to better our planet and our lives.

This is a fantastic opportunity to learn how to get into a new hobby and make some connections with people that can show you some really amazing things about bees. This informative program will be happening November 9th at 2PM. This is a buzz worthy event so don't miss it!



HULA HOOP

Did you ever learn how to Hula Hoop? Couldn't figure it out? This is your chance! Or maybe you did and you were really good. Come learn some new tricks! Saturday, November 2nd at 2PM we will be hosting a Hula Hooping program at the library.

Our guest Hula Hooper will be bringing a Hula Hoop story as well as teach everyone some tricks and ways to Hula Hoop. This program is not just all ages but all abilities! Our professional hula hooper friend insists that EVERYONE can Hula Hoop no matter what you think might hold you back. So take this opportunity to hear a fun story and learn how to Hula Hoop!

REPTILES AT ACPL



It's a snake! It's a lizard! It's Reptiles at the Library! Yup, you read that right. We have partnered with our amazing friends at Truman State University to bring you a reptile event. In this event you will get to see a few different reptiles as well as learn plenty of amazing facts about these awesome animals. Come with questions in tow because these reptile lovers would be the ones to have the answers!

If seeing some of our cold blooded friends interests you then you need to come to the library on Saturday, November 16th at 10:30AM. This is such a fun educational event that you don't want to miss. So come and join us and see what else we having going on at Adair County Public Library.

BEHIND THE SHELVES

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

September through April The Friends of the Library choose a book each month to discuss. November's book is *There is No Ethan by Anna Akbari.* This book discussion will take place Tuesday, November 12th at 5:30PM in our Special Collections room.

"There is No Ethan: How Three Women Uncovered America's Biggest Catfish. Part memoir, part explosive window into the mind of a catfisher, a thrilling personal account of three women coming face-to-face with an internet predator and teaming up to expose them." -Anna Akbari PH.D.

COZY MYSTERY HIGHLIGHT

Cozy Mysteries are a subgenre of Mystery that are full of fun sleuthing but also keeps some of that creepy stuff at bay. It often has an unsuspected protagonist, a fun mystery, yet a satisfying ending that doesn't scare you away from a good nights sleep! That is why this genre is so appealing to so many!

Perfect for this time of year, we have a lot of cozy mysteries that you might want to take home. Come in and grab one today. A few popular ones are: Arsenic and Adobo by Mia Manansala, The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman, Cheddar Off Dead by Karina Moss, and Bayou Book Thief by Ellen Byron. Come talk to your local librarian for more recommendations!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Happy Thanksgiving to all of our patrons at Adair County Public Library and our local community! We hope you all have a wonderful holiday and are able to celebrate with those who mean the world to you. This is a reminder that Adair County Public Library will close early November 27th at 6PM. We will also be closed November 28th, 29th, and 30th to allow our employees to celebrate the holiday with their families.

Plus after that Thanksgiving meal it might be a struggle for everyone to roll out of bed! So while we let that big dinner digest, make sure you grab your books early to account for us being closed. After all, the only thing scarier than running out of pumpkin pie is running out of reading material when we are closed!

A LOOK BACK AT OUR MONTH

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B-I-N-G-O! And BINGO was his name-o! Talk about a good turnout!

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The winners of our 2nd Annual ACPL Costume Contest! WINNER

During Makerspace our young patron made one giant tower! Our little patron 🍟 loved her Bobcat stuffie!

She baked this cutie pie and even made the costume herself! What a fun Halloween Party!

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STORYWALK AT THOUSAND HILLS BOOK OF THE MONTH: WHAT IF NIGHT BY PAUL BOGARD					1 STORYTIME @ 10AM	2 BOOK SALE @ 10AM-3PM HULA HOOP FUN AND STORYTIME @ 10AM
3	4 UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM	5 BINGO @ 10AM BABY CRAFT @ 4PM	6 Storytime At SB40 @ 1PM Pokemon Trading Card Day @ 4PM	7	8 STORYTIME @ 10AM	9 WINTER PAINTING CLASS @ 11AM (SIGN UP REQUIRED) MAGIC THE GATHERING @ 2PM-4PM BUZZ ABOUT BEES @ 2PM
10	11 UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM	BINGO @ 10AM	13 AREA SCENE AT KIRX @ 9 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM MAKERSPACE @ 4PM COMMUNITY THREADS @ 4PM HOMBOUND DELIVERY	14	15 STORYTIME @ 10AM	16 FAMILY PICTURE DAY (SIGN UP REQUIRED FOR SPOT) 10AM-12PM AND 1PM-3PM CROCHET WITH BECCA AND BAILLIE @ 10AM REPTILES AT THE LIBRARY @ 10:30AM
17	18 NO UKULELE TODAY	19 BINGO @ 10AM CRYPTID CLUB @ 4PM	20 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM LEGO DAY @ 4PM GARDEN TO TABLE @ 5:30PM	21	22 STORYTIME @ 10AM	23 BINGO @ 1:30PM MAGIC THE GATHERING @ 2PM-4PM
24	25 UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM	26 NO BINGO TODAY!	27 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM LIBRARY CLOSING EARLY @ 6 HOMEBOUND DELIVERY	28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! LIBRARY IS CLOSED	29 LIBRARY IS CLOSED	30 LIBRARY IS CLOSED