



TOP NEWS

- Visit our StoryWalk at Thousand Hills State Park.
- Check out Page 4 for info about The Friends Annual Meeting!
- Look for our first ever Mammals of Missouri and stuffie event.

STORYWALK AT THOUSAND HILLS



Come to Thousand Hills State Park to see our StoryWalk! The StoryWalk Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library also in Montpelier, VT. The StoryWalk concept has been used all 50 states and at least 12 other countries.

StoryWalks are stories that are out in nature and outside of traditional settings. The goal of the StoryWalk Project is to help build children's interest in reading while encouraging healthy outdoor activity for both adults and children. In many communities you can find StoryWalks in parks, sidewalks of popular routes, and many other places. However for your own local library ours is in our amazing state park! Adair County Public Library partnered with Thousand Hills State Park to provide a StoryWalk to our community so that they can read while they enjoy our own local park!

This month's StoryWalk book is *What If Night* by Paul Bogard. This charming story, along with stunning watercolors of the night sky and wildlife, presents the thrill and wonder of a child exploring darkness without fear. Enjoying the stars and all the beauty of night. This story can be found along the Forest Lake Trail and is spread out half a mile.

Enjoy nature with us and go read this amazing story on your very own StoryWalk!





THE BUZZ

BRE'S BULLETIN

Let's talk about Halloween! Did you know that Halloween is my favorite holiday? I've loved it since I was a kid. Dressing up as your favorite character, all the fun spooky books, the beautiful weather. There are so many reasons I love Halloween. But one of my favorite reasons that I love this holiday is something that I've seen in the past two years of working at the library.

I love seeing all the kids together, enjoying being dressed up and having fun as a group. I love seeing the community come together to give the kids a fun event in Halloween Town. Basically I just love the spirit of the holidays, I love seeing everyone enjoying time together.



SANDIE'S SPOTLIGHT

I for one am so glad that Autumn has arrived and with the change of weather also comes so many fun programs!!! We will be having all of our usual programs as well as some holiday fun every single week! Our newest regularly scheduled program is Crochet with Becca and Baillie and that is the 3rd Saturday of the month at 2pm. If you have been wanting to learn how to crochet or just want a refresher course this might be a good program for you. Everything is provided at no cost to you!

Magic the Gathering has also left its summertime Friday spot and moved into Saturdays! It's from 12pm to 4pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. Looking forward to all the fall festivities! See you there!



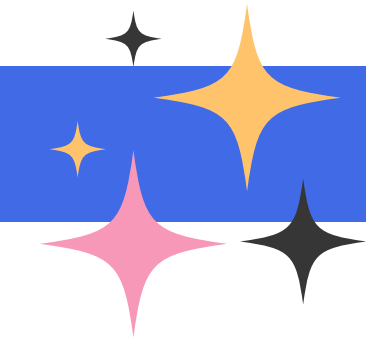
SONJA'S SCOOP

Welcome to October! The air is crisper, the temperatures (hopefully) a little cooler and walking through spiderwebs becomes a new normal. As the darkness begins to descend earlier the opportunity for more reading time expands.

Don't forget to visit your Adair County Public Library! Within our library walls are approximately 56,000 items for you to choose from and if we don't have it - we will try to get it from another library or perhaps purchase it for our collection!

We also have electronic resources: Hoopla, Boundless, and Libby are wonderful options for eBooks, audiobooks, movies, magazines, and music. Perfect for the times a physical item is not the best option!

If you haven't picked up your Adair County Public Library card yet now is the time to do so!
Happy Reading!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS



HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT



Join us for our annual Halloween Movie Night! This year our movie will be *Hotel Transylvania*! It will take place Friday October 11th at 6:30PM. This is one of our rare programs that takes place after the library is closed. We enjoy a family friendly Halloween movie together along with some snacks. Preferred Family Healthcare is providing a popcorn machine for all of us to have popcorn, movies, and great fun!

Of course we want you guys to come and be comfortable! Wear your pajamas, spooky ones if you want! Bring some cozy blankets and just make yourselves comfortable while we provide the entertainment, snacks, and a great family friendly evening!



MISSOURI MAMMALS

Join us for our first ever Missouri Mammals and Stuffed Program! Taking place Saturday, October 19th 11AM-12PM, we are going to learn about our own local Missouri nature friends and what they are like in their natural habitats!

But that's not all we are doing! We will also have little stuffed animals available that match our Missouri animals and you get to take one home! Not just take one home but make it yourself! In this program you will learn about Missouri Mammals and then choose your own Missouri Mammal to stuff, name, love, and take home! Make sure you sign up for this event in advance, it's limited spots and only those on the sign up are guaranteed a spot!

HALLOWEEN PARTY



We're doing the Monster Mash! It will be a graveyard smash! And we will do it here at Adair County Public Library! On October 26th, the Saturday before Halloween, we are hosting our annual Halloween Party at the library! Every year we host games, prizes, snacks and much more and this year is no exception.

We will have our spin to win prizes, our classic Halloween games, and of course family friendly Halloween music to help us really get into the party fun! We don't just hope you come in costume we fully expect it! It adds to the fun, your local librarians will also be in costume! We will have snack bags that you can take home and enjoy as well as candy to win, toys to take home and challenges to conquer in this spectacularly spooky party!

We look forward to seeing you there! Happy Halloween!!

BEHIND THE SHELVES



THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



September through April The Friends of the Library choose a book each month to discuss. October's book is *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys. This book discussion will take place Tuesday October 8th at 5:30PM in our Special Collections room.

Coming up October 15th 4PM-6PM is The Friends of the Library Annual Meeting. Curious about the Friends? This is the time to learn about all they do! Join us for the Annual Meeting and you will see how the Friends run our monthly Book Sale, how they help sponsor library events and pay for necessities through fundraising and much more! Becoming a friend is easy and incredibly rewarding. We hope to see you there!



TINY ART SHOW

Tiny Art is coming back to the library! Just as we do every year we are doing a tiny art show! You'll come into the library, grab your tiny canvas, paint and design your own mini masterpiece. Once you finish your creation...write your name on the back, phone number if you want your art returned, and give it back to the library!

Once we get them returned, we will display them in a fun tiny art show. Your art will be seen by all who enter the library and you'll be a mini Picasso! You don't want to miss out on this fun.

As always, our events are free and we will be providing everything you need to do this project so that you only have to have fun!

HALLOWEEN TOWN



I want to take some time to highlight Halloween Town. Halloween Town is put on by the City of Kirksville Parks and Rec with local businesses signing up to participate to create games and treats for the kids of the local community. Halloween Town takes place in front of Kirksville High School and William Matthew Middle School on their walking trail. This event will take place Thursday, October 31st 5:30PM-8:00PM.

Over 100 community partners come together to create this safe, fun, and interactive trick-or-treating experience all in once location, and Adair County Public Library is included. We hope to see all of you there and enjoy this special event.

A LOOK BACK AT OUR MONTH



Look at the amazing Lego creations our patrons made!



Last month was Constitution Week in which we partnered with Daughters of the Revolution!



The Dockery's helped library patrons paint fall trees in preparation for the Autumn season.

Our young patron made a castle that he could fit into!



Our amazing librarian Michele dressed up as a vulture for the kids to learn about this popular predator!

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 NO BINGO TODAY HEALTHY PLANTS & HEALTHY BODIES @ 1PM BABY CRAFT @ 4PM	2 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM POKEMON DAY @ 4PM HOMEBOUND DELIVERY	3	4 STORYTIME @ 10AM	5 BOOK SALE @ 10AM-3PM
6	7 UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM	8 BINGO @ 10AM HEALTHY PLANTS & HEALTHY BODIES @ 1PM TODDLER TUESDAY @ 4PM FRIEND'S BOOK DISCUSSION @ 5:30PM	9 AREA SCENE AT KIRX @ 9 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM MAKERSPACE @ 4PM	10	11 STORYTIME @ 10AM HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT @ 6:30PM	12 MAGIC THE GATHERING @ 2PM-4PM CROCHET WITH BECCA & BAILLIE @ 2PM
13	14 UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM HALLOWEEN COSTUME DRIVE BEGINS: DROP OFF COSTUMES IN THE LOBBY ENDS OCT. 14TH	15 BINGO @ 10AM HEALTHY PLANTS & HEALTHY BODIES @ 1PM TEEN TUESDAY @ 4PM	16 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM LEGO DAY @ 4PM HOMEBOUND DELIVERY	17	18 STORYTIME @ 10AM PUMPKIN DECORATING & COSTUME CONTEST @ 4PM	19 MO MAMMALS STUFFIE @ 1 PM (SIGN UP REQUIRED)
20	21	22 BINGO @ 10AM CRYPTID CLUB @ 4PM	23 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM	24	25 STORYTIME @ 10AM	26 HALLOWEEN PARTY @ 10:30AM BINGO @ 1:30PM MAGIC THE GATHERING @ 2PM-4PM
27	28 UKULELE @ 4:30PM-5:45PM	29 BINGO @ 10AM	30 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM GARDEN TO TABLE @ 5:30PM HOMEBOUND DELIVERY	31 HALLOWEEN TOWN AT KIRKSVILLE WALKING TRAIL @ 5:30PM		