

SEPTEMBER 2024



NEWSLETTER

TOP NEWS

- Summer Reading numbers are in!
- Cryptid Club makes its debut!
- Sandie's Spotlight and Bre's Bulletin and Sonja's Scoop arriving in this issue!

THE NUMBERS ARE IN!

The numbers for the Summer Reading Program are in and counted! You guys went above and beyond with your reading goals. Ages Birth to 12 read 4,076 books, 171,771 minutes and achieved 659 rewards in total. Teens read 122,783 minutes and achieved 532 rewards in total. Adults read 231 books over the course of the Summer.

This leaves us with a combined total of 294,554 minutes read, 4,307 books read, and a total of 761 rewards given out over June and July. **This means as a community we read 204 days 13 hours and 14 minutes!** What an amazing feat! But that's not all! As a grand total for all the events we hosted for the Summer Reading Program we had a total attendance of 1,888!

We would also like to take this time to thank our wonderful partners who made this summer possible! Thank you to: Elsenpeter Productions, Happy Faces Entertainment, Aspen Black, Jesze Doleh, Blake's Comedy Variety Show, Max the Magician, The Home Depot, The Kirksville Aquatic Center, Show Me Dinosaurs, The Friends of the Library, our Library Staff, and all the participants of Touch-a-Truck!

Thank you all so much!



Special Thanks to Touch-a-Truck businesses:

- Adair County Sheriff's Department
- Grgurich & Grgurich Trucking
- John Anesi of Anesi Towing
- Kirksville Fire Department
- Kirksville Police Department
- Mike Reeder of Nichols Construction
- Missouri State Highway Patrol
- Sydenstricker
- Travis-Noe Funeral Home
- Truman University



THE BUZZ

BRE'S BULLETIN



I want to give a big thank you to everyone who helped us during the Summer Reading Program. Whether that be those who came to the programs or those who helped put them on you are all wonderful! However, just because Summer is almost over doesn't mean you should stop looking at what we have going on. Our librarians are hard at work creating more fun programs for the Fall that you should definitely watch out for. Don't forget to grab our newsletter to know what is going on and when we are having these fun events!



SANDIE'S SPOTLIGHT

What an amazing summer reading adventure we had! A huge shout out to all our readers who participated in our program this year, you all did a great job! A big thanks to our Friends of the Adair County Public Library who helped make so many of our phenomenal programs this summer possible. Many thanks and much appreciation to our staff and volunteers who helped us out, but most importantly our community!

In the coming months we have many fun and exciting things planned, so stay tuned! Beginning in September we will be providing a 6-week program called Healthy Plants-Healthy Bodies which we have partnered with the MU Extension for. We also have a new Garden to Table program which takes place once a month on the fourth Wednesday.



SONJA'S SCOOP

Are you in a reading slump? Check out our *New Books* shelf and see what grabs your eye. Challenge yourself by randomly choosing a book off the shelf. You may surprise yourself and find a new favorite!

New Fiction: Mysteries, Thrillers, Suspense, Amish fiction, Cozy mysteries, Science fiction, Fantasy fiction, Romance, Literary fiction... it's all there.

New Non fiction: Self-help, Political Science, Cookbooks, True Crime, American history

New Biographies: Athletes, Entertainers, Presidents, Politicians, etc.

Remember: We are shelving continually throughout the day and don't forget the *request form* on the table if there is something specific you want to read!

Happy Reading!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



CRYPTID CLUB



We asked what you wanted to see the library do for a program and the vote was loud and clear! Cryptids! Coming to your library September 24th at 4PM...Bigfoot, The Loch Ness Monster, Mothman and more! All of those famous urban legends are going to be part of this new club. We will meet every month and discuss cryptids from around the world! No stone left unturned, we will discuss everything; if we think they are real, sightings, stories, location, who knows where this fun new club will take us. All ages welcome!



BLUEY BASH

MOM...DAD...BINGO...BLUEY!!! Join us for our first ever BLUEY BASH! We will be celebrating the popular kid's tv show by playing games seen in the shows, doing a special photoshoot dressed as Grannies, and so much more.

Bluey is all about friends, family, and using our imagination. In the spirit of Bluey we will encourage imagination play by giving our patrons everything they need to run a grocery store, be a doctor, and of course make their own puppet friend that they can keep forever! So make sure you join us for this fun event happening September 21st 10AM to 12PM!

MAKE A STUFFIE



For the first time ever we are making our annual Make a Stuffie event a biannual event! As always this event requires you to sign up how many kids you are bringing to make a stuffie. Your spot will be reserved for fifteen minutes and after that you forfeit your spot to whoever is here waiting to make a stuffie.

We ask everyone to sign up either in person or by phone. You can call 660-665-6038 to reserve your spot. We have limited spots and they go fast so make sure you don't miss out and get a spot to make your own stuffed animal.

This event will be Saturday, September 21st at 1PM after our Bluey Bash. As always this is a free event but spots go quickly. Again, your spot will only be reserved for fifteen minutes after 1PM until it is given to the next waiting patron.

We hope to see you there!

BEHIND THE SHELVES



THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



September through April The Friend's of the Library choose a book each month to discuss. September's book is *Skinny legs and All* by Tom Robbins.

It is a novel that explores sensitive topics like race, politics, religion, and art, and some say it has an upbeat mood despite dealing with the horrors of the apocalypse. The story follows Cherry as she tries to find freedom as an artist, and uses a metaphorical belly dancer to confront the veils of society. The book uses irony, opposites, and parallels to expose the dangers of deeper issues in humanity.



RAISED GARDEN BED UPDATES

Adair County Public Library partnered with the MU Extension to bring you our new Raised Garden Beds! We want to thank all the amazing people that helped get these Garden Beds up and ready to use! So special thanks to: Neina Martin, Levi Martin, Mike Reeder, and Tiffany Miller. These beds are up and growing food that is being used in our Garden to Table classes. However keep a look out because September 10th at 1PM the MU Extension Center is putting on a class called Healthy Plants, Healthy Bodies. This class will last six weeks and be every Tuesday until October 15th. Come to the ones that interest you or every class!

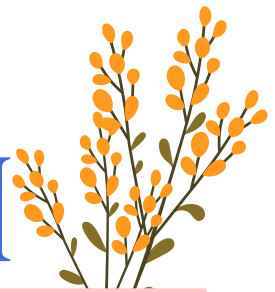
OUR NEW BOARD MEMBER



Please welcome to the library board, Colleen Primmer, our newest board member! Her favorite genre is Mystery especially Louise Penny! Colleen Primmer moved to Kirksville in 1979 where both her and her husband became teachers at Kirksville and raised two beautiful girls.

They have retired in Adair County as farmers and Colleen looks forward to serving her community. When asked why she wanted to join the board she responded "The Library means a lot to me..." We look forward to her serving on our board!

A LOOK BACK AT OUR MONTH



Dinos at the library!



First Baby Craft success!



Blake was a huge hit!



Max the Magician brings in a big crowd!



Painting with the Dockerys!

Sometimes friends are left behind and they play until they go home!



Our wonderful library board listed Left to Right: Gerry Shoop, Lisa Buck, Chris Korte, Shelia Truitt, and Colleen Primmer



Father's Day with Home Depot!

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 BINGO @ 10AM BABY CRAFT @ 4PM	4 NO STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM POKEMON DAY @ 4PM GIRL SCOUT INFO @ 4:30PM HOMEBOUND DELIVERY	5	6 STORYTIME @ 10AM	7 BOOK SALE @ 10AM
8	9	10 BINGO @ 10AM HEALTHY PLANTS & HEALTHY BODIES @ 1PM TODDLER TUESDAY @ 4PM FRIEND'S BOOK DISCUSSION @ 5:30PM	11 AREA SCENE AT KIRX @ 9 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM MAKERSPACE @ 4PM	12	13 STORYTIME @ 10AM	14 AUTUMN REFLECTIONS PAINTING CLASS @ 11AM (SIGN UP REQUIRED) MAGIC THE GATHERING @ 2PM-4PM
15	16 HALLOWEEN COSTUME DRIVE BEGINS: DROP OFF COSTUMES IN THE LOBBY ENDS OCT. 14TH	17 BINGO @ 10AM HEALTHY PLANTS & HEALTHY BODIES @ 1PM TEEN TUESDAY @ 4PM	18 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM LEGO DAY @ 4PM HOMEBOUND DELIVERY	19	20 STORYTIME @ 10AM	21 BLUEY BASH @ 10AM-12PM MAKE A STUFFIE @ 1 PM (SIGN UP REQUIRED) CROCHET WITH BECCA & BAILLIE @ 2PM
22	23	24 BINGO @ 10AM CRYPTID CLUB @ 4PM	25 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM HEALTHY PLANTS & HEALTHY BODIES @ 1PM GARDEN TO TABLE @ 5:30PM	26	27 STORYTIME @ 10AM	28 BINGO @ 1:30PM MAGIC THE GATHERING @ 2PM-4PM
29	30					