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## Library Closed:

- Monday, May 30



# Notes from the Director

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Hello, and welcome to an all-new look for our library newsletter! We hope you find this new format a little more attractive, and easier to read. The newsletter used to be the main way we shared library information with you. Of course, now with our website and social media accounts we can share a lot faster, but we still love the newsletter, and hope you do too!

Things are really ramping up at the library in preparation for our BIG adult, teen, and children's summer reading programs. All the hard work our staff has put in to designing flyers, lining up prizes, planning clues for our scavenger hunt, and the many other things it takes to bring you a fun and rewarding library summer. Please read ahead for an overview of our program, including our big kickoff event!

We're happy to announce that a large-scale replacement of our building lighting will take place in June...things are about to get a whole lot brighter in the library! The process will take a week, and hopefully won't affect your access to the collection. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook pages for up-to-date information on this, and everything else.

Our Friends group had a very successful book sale in March, but they're not the type to not stay busy for long! You'll be able to see them at Frank's Piggly Wiggly Brat Hut on June 4th (the day of our kickoff), and July 9th. Be sure to stop by, say hello, and grab some food...it's for a great cause! You can read more about what the Friends are up to on last page of this newsletter.

We're very excited for this summer, and we hope you are too! As always, please contact me for any questions or concerns you have about your library.

# NEWS YOU CAN USE

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## 2022 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

### Read Beyond the Beaten Path

This year's theme not only celebrates the way that reading sends you on a journey, but also the beauty and wonder of our own native landscape.



For adults and high schoolers, we'll have printed reading logs for you to keep track of your books, and we'll offer grand prize entries for each one you read.

We'll also be bringing in a wildlife-spotting scavenger hunt each week in which you'll find a different animal located in one of our local businesses!



Kids up through 5th grade, it's super easy! No counting minutes or pages, just read, be active, and stop by the library weekly to get stickers and an activity kit. Stop by at the end of June and July for passes to local attractions and a free book.

Middle schoolers will get a coupon book with tear-off coupons for each week of the summer reading program, which can be redeemed any time before Saturday, July 30 for a spin on the prize wheel.

### KICKOFF ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4

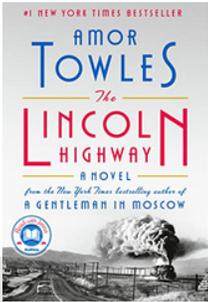
Gee Funny Farm : 10-11 am

S'mores : 11:30 am-12 pm

Welty Center: Birds at Your Window: 1-1:45 pm

**Don't miss the live music from the Underground Sound Jazz trio, food trucks from Annie's Burgertown and Friends on the Square, and treats for sale from Seeds of Hope. Get ready for a good time...let's start reading!**

# BOOK CLUBS



## PAGE TURNERS EVENING BOOK CLUB

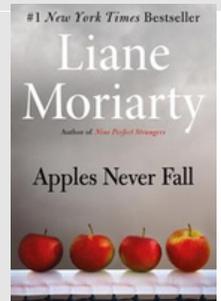
Meets on 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM

### May 4 - *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles

*The Lincoln Highway* is a fast paced and reflective adventure story about three young men whose incarceration in a juvenile detention center brings them together on the outside where they set on a course across the United States.

### June 1 - *Apples Never Fall* by Liane Moriarty

*Apples Never Fall* features provocative and emotional scenes with a cinematic sensibility and a cast of vividly drawn characters in conflict with each other and their pasts..



## AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

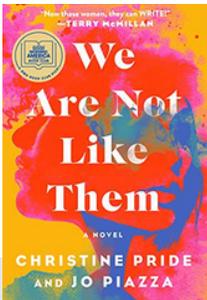
Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2 PM

### May 17 - *We are Not Like Them* by Christine Pride and Jo Piazza

A novel about the lifelong bond between two women, whose friendship is indelibly altered by a tragic event—a powerful and poignant exploration of race in America today and its devastating impact on ordinary lives.

### June 21 - *Come Fly the World* by Julia Cooke

Glamour, danger, liberation: in a *Mad Men*-era of commercial flight, Pan Am World Airways attracted the kind of young woman who wanted out, and wanted up.



## THE SHORT STORY BOOK CLUB

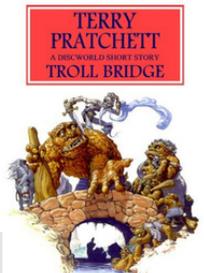
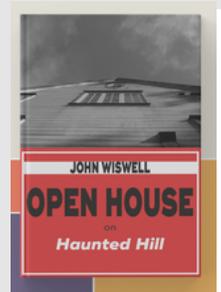
Meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7PM at Mama T's Restaurant

### May 24 - *Troll Bridge* by Terry Pratchett

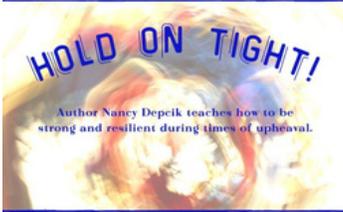
Cohen the Barbarian's glory days are long behind him, but he's determined to have one more epic adventure. Join us for this classic Terry Pratchett story of aging, loss, and dealing with change.

### June 28 - *Open House on Haunted Hill* by John Wiswell

A father and daughter who have suffered a terrible loss eye purchasing a house, but are unaware of a presence lurking within....a very friendly one! Join us for the most heart-warming ghost story you've ever heard.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

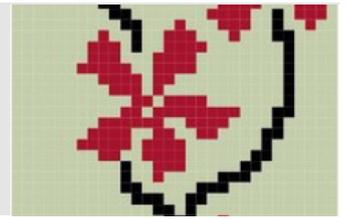


## HOLD ON TIGHT

**Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 pm:** Motivational speaker Nancy Depcik will give an insightful presentation on how to survive and thrive during times of change.

## ADULT TAKE & MAKE KIT-BOOKMARKS

Starting the week of May 23, pick up at kit at our reference desk and learn to make your own summer reading program-themed bookmark!



## TREASURE IN YOUR BACKYARD WITH SCOTT MCCLORY

**Saturday, June 11 at 10:00 am:** Join treasure hunter and metal detector expert Scott McClory for an introduction to the hobby of metal detecting!

## DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS: DUNGEON MASTER BASICS

**Monday, June 13 at 6:30-7:45 pm:** Newbies and experienced players are invited to learn the strategies of being a Dungeon Master; how to create and run adventures and pitfalls to watch out for.



## THE ICE AGE TRAIL WITH THE ICE AGE TRAIL ALLIANCE

**Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30 pm :** Join Nancy Lazzaroni of the Ice Age Trail Alliance for a presentation on hiking our majestic Ice Age Trail. Nancy will cover the basics: where to go, what to bring, and what to expect when you're enjoying the trail.



## MAKER WORKSHOP: CANDLEMAKING

**Thursday, June 16 at 6:30-7:30 pm:** Adults are invited to join us and create their own colorful, scented candles.

## HELLO, TRANSCRIBER WITH HANNAH MORRISSEY

**Thursday, June 23 at 6:30 pm:** The author of the suspenseful mystery, "Hello, Transcriber" talks about her life both as a writer and police transcriber, as well as the making of her thrilling novel.



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# TEEN PROGRAMS

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)

**Friday, May 13 at 4 pm & June 10 at 2:30 pm in the Friends Room**

Join TAB to plan and run programs for both high school and middle school. TAB offers scholarships, special projects, and a great opportunity to build leadership skills.



## TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

**Friday June 10 at 4 - 6pm in the Community Room**

Come with your pillows, blankets, and comfy clothes and spend an evening watching the classic film Wizard of Oz.

## MAKER WORKSHOP: CANDLEMAKING

**Thursday, June 16 at 3:30-4:30 pm**

Join Ms. Jessica and the Teen Advisory Board at the library to create your own candles. Jars, gel wax, soy wax, scents, and dyes provided. This program is for middle school and high school students only please.



# KID'S CLUBS & EVENTS

## AQUANAUTS BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, May 3, 31, July 5 & Aug. 2 at 5:30pm**

Kids ages 9-12 are invited to a book club full of hands-on activities, discussion, and diving into chapter books of all genres, from fantasy to nonfiction.



## BOOKANEERS BOOK CLUB

**Thursday, May 5, June 2, July 7 & Aug. 4 at 4:30pm**

Kids ages 5-9 are invited to a book club just for them with hands-on activities, age-appropriate book discussions, and read-alouds.

## POKEMON CLUB

**Tuesday, May 10, 24, June 14, 28, & July 12 at 4pm**

Catch all the Pokemon fun at the library! Bring your friends for an hour of crafts, cards, and movies in the Community Room.



# KID'S CLUBS & EVENTS



## PAWS TO READ

**Mondays at 4:15pm in the Storyroom**

Join some special furry friends and volunteers from the Lakeland Animal Shelter. All ages are welcome to interact and play, listen to stories, and read to the animals. Live animals will be present and confined to the Storyroom.

## FAMILY STORYTIME

**Tuesday, June 7, Wednesday, June 15, & 22 at 10 am in the Storyroom**

Join Ms. Jennifer and other library staff for outdoor-themed family storytimes in June and July, including stories, songs, activities, and hands-on experiences in the library garden.



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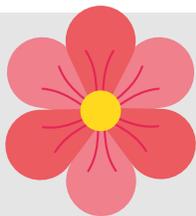
**Thursdays at 10am in the Storyroom**

Join Pattie Woods from the EASD and library staff for half an hour of stories, songs, and discoveries followed by open playtime. Families with infants up to 18 months

## STORY CELEBRATION

**Saturday, May 7 at 10:30am**

All ages are invited to join us in a party to celebrate our favorite children's books. From Eric Carle to Mo Willems, Pete the Cat to Fancy Nancy, you'll find crafts, treats, and games for the whole family.



## GROW A STORY

**Wednesday, May 18 & June 29 at 10 am**

Join Ms. Terri to dig down into the dirt and see what's getting ready to sprout this spring in a garden-themed storytime and activity.

## ART PARTY

**Wednesday, May 25 at 10 - 11 am**

Finish out the semester with a drop-in art party in the community room from 10am-11am with Ms. Terri.



## FAMILY GARDEN PLAYGROUP

**Wednesday, June 8 at 10am**

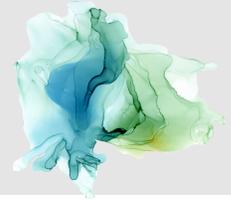
Weather permitting, join library staff in the family garden. We'll be digging, weeding, and planting as well as bringing out and dusting off our outdoor toys.

# KID'S CLUBS & EVENTS

## ART WORKSHOP: INK MARBLING

**Thursday, June 9 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm**

With just inks, water, and paper, create beautiful marbled patterns on paper and cloth, which can be used for later art projects.



## MAKER WORKSHOP: CANDLE MAKING

**Tuesday, June 14 at 10 - 12 pm**

Stop by the community center at the library to experiment with our supplies and make candles. Jars, gel wax, soy wax, scents, and dyes provided. Small children should be accompanied by an adult for their own safety.



## A TASTE OF FARMERS' MARKETS

**Tuesday, June 21 at 10 am**

Interested in shopping at local farmer's markets? Join Chetney Blaszczyk from ADRC and Dan Clausen from WIC to learn how to shop for fresh food and create tasty recipes for yourself and the whole family in this inter-generational program for all ages from toddlers to seniors.

## MAKER WORKSHOP: BEADING

**Thursday, June 23 at 10 am-12 pm and 3:30-5:30 pm**

Drop by the library to make a beautiful bead creation. Toddlers to teens are invited, but we ask that small children be accompanied by an adult for their own safety.



## STORYWAGON: FIGUREHEADS

**Friday, June 24 at 10 am**

Get ready to move with Jeremy Bryan of The Figureheads. Please note that Storywagon will be held at the Elkhorn Area Middle School cafeteria, accessed via the middle school parking lot.



## WE EXPLORE ARTIST JULIE PASCHKIS

**Tuesday, June 28 at 10 am**

Explore the vibrant colors and swirling lines of artist and author Julie Paschkis. This special storytime is designed for kids of all ages and abilities who enjoy creating art and listening to stories.



## FAMILY GAME NIGHT

**Tuesday June 28, July 12, July 26, 6-7:45 pm & Monday July 11, August 8, 6-7:45 pm**

Do you love D&D, board games and card games? Bring your friends and family to an open game night at the library! Please note that no staff will be present at this self-directed program.



# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## WHAT HAVE THE FRIENDS OF THE MATHESON MEMORIAL LIBRARY BEEN UP TO?

Our latest fund raiser was the Book Sale that took place from March 15 through March 21. Altogether, the Friends made \$951.50 from this event! Just as exciting and important, we gained 11 new Friends members! Thank you to all who helped with the book sale, the students from the College and Career Academy, the Friends members who helped throughout the sale, and to the library staff members who helped with all aspects of the sale.

The money raised by the various fundraising events sponsored by the Friends of MML are used to support library

programming such as the summer reading programs and to purchase items not covered in the library budget such as re-carpeting the stairs, which made the steps upstairs safer, as well as other projects in the library. Please join us to help support our library by becoming a Friend and volunteering for our activities. It's a way to meet new people, have fun, and contribute to the community.

Some of the upcoming events where Friends of The Library Members can volunteer their time include working at the Brat Hut at Piggly Wiggly and working at the Sounds of Sunset Concert Series in August. We invite you, whether single or families, to join in the fun of meeting others and volunteering for these two events. There are two Brat Hut days that are scheduled for June 4th and July 9th. The Brat Hut is from 10 a. m. until 2:00 p. m. and there are shifts of two hours.

Check the Glass Case near the piano for Friends of the Matheson Memorial Library activities!

