



August 2023 Newsletter

Hello August! I can't believe summer is going by so fast! We had a blast this year during the Summer Reading Program-it's always one of my favorite events of the year. Don't let August slow down your reading momentum though. Every week, we have new books in the library for you and if there is something you'd like us to order or borrow from another library-just let us know! You can find the newest book list below. We also have a wide variety of DVD's, so you can beat the heat by watching some movies.

Our community survey went out in July, and we will continue to collect them until the end of August. We want to hear from our library community and especially those who don't currently use the library. I have seen many requests for more comfortable seating to read in-I hear you! I want that too. The survey is on our website and a paper copy was sent in the water bill. Come by for your free gift as a thank you for your time.

Finally, if you are the parent or guardian of a minor (17 and under), please come by the library to fill out our new Minor Application, so that your child may continue to check out items at the library.

Hope to see you soon.

Happy reading, Jamie Sparks, Director



Summer Reading Program concludes for 2023



New Staff-Meet Kristen!

Meet our new Saturday Library Clerk,

We had so much fun this summer and hope you did too! Recently we had therapy dog, Gus, join us and he was a hit with the kids! He even showed the kids how to complete the obstacle course. We also had author and Firefighter, Jacob Carver, visit us with his firetruck. It was a great day!

Coming Soon...Summer Reading 2024: Adventure Begins at your Library! We can't wait.

Kristen Whisnant! Come by and say hello!

Upcoming Programs-Make plans to join us!

**Technology Class Flier
HERE**

Getting Started with Technology Class

Tuesday, August 22 at 9:30am

Topic for the first class: We will walk you through the basics of understanding using passwords on your computer and on the internet. We will also learn about phishing scams and how to keep yourself safe.

Please tell your family members who struggle with Technology that we will be having several "Getting Started with Technology" programs. Help us spread the word to our friends and family who don't use Facebook and email.

Ages 18+

**Cookie Flier
HERE**

State Fair Themed Cookie Decorating Class, hosted by The Girls Next Door

Saturday, August 19th 10am

Learn all the basics of beautiful cookie decorating, with this fun class. You will have all the supplies needed and be led step by step to decorate your very own cookies!

Cost: \$36 for 6 cookies

You can sign up until Monday, August 14th.

Ages 18+

**Sign Up for Cookie Class
HERE**



Chair Yoga is Back!

Monthly Adult Book Club



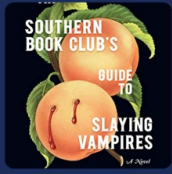
September

11th at 5:30 pm and
12th at 2 pm



October

9th at 5:30 pm and
10th at 2 pm



November

13th at 5:30 pm and
14th at 2 pm

We have some great books planned for Adult Book Club. Stop by and pick up a book and join us!

Ages 18+

Chair Yoga – please sign up below to attend the 6-week course. This class is FREE. EveryBODY is welcome. No experience necessary.

Every Tuesday at 9:30 am starting September 12th.

Ages 18+

[Sign up for YOGA here](#)

Children's Department will be taking a break from regular programming during the month of August. See you in September!

If you have not updated your minor's library card application yet, please stop by the library to sign the new document as soon as possible.

LIBRARY CLOSED: August 10 for the MO State Fair

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