



***Sedalia Public Library***  
***JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER***

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#### Director's Note

WOW! The library has been busy so far this summer. We have signed up over 200 kids for Summer Reading and quite a few adults too! It's been wonderful to see so many families enjoying the programs we have had this month and I have loved talking about books with the kids who come in. We have had a couple of amazing Children's Authors visit us as well. July will be just as hopping-we are adding an open time for building & STEM play in Children's Department on Tuesday's in July from 10-noon, in addition to our normal summer schedule. We are also having a Family Game Night on July 25 from 5-7 (see more below)-hopefully this will be an annual event to gather for some fun and also to celebrate our beautiful Carnegie Building turning 121 years old this year! It's an amazing building-make plans to celebrate with us.

Traditionally, the library is known as a "quiet" place, which is mostly true, but I love the "buzz" of the library during the summer...lots of laughter & singing traveling up the stairs from the children's department....adults having a little more time to read during the summer months...sitting and visiting with others over the newspaper....so many people in and out throughout the day-that "buzz" is my favorite sound. :)

Keep reading-Jamie Sparks, Director

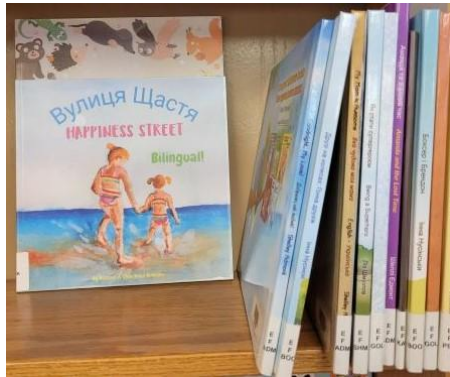
## **Colter Jackson visits the Library**

We were so excited to welcome home, children's author & illustrator, Colter Jackson. She visited the library on June 24 & read her newest book, The



Rhino Suit, to a crowd in the Queen City Room. Colter grew up in a house close to the library and was a frequent visitor!

[Read the article HERE](#)



### New Ukrainian Collection in Children's Department

We have had a few requests for books in Ukrainian, so we have expanded our collection! These books are in the children's department and most are in English and Ukrainian. Come check them out!

### New Books at the Library-

1. **Escape** – James Patterson (Suspense)
2. **Movie Land** – Lee Goldberg (Mystery)
3. **The Messy Lives of Book People** –Phaedra Patrick (Fiction)
4. **It All Comes Down to This** – Therese Anne Fowler (Fiction)
5. **On Gin Lane** – Brooke Lea Foster (Historical Fiction)
6. **One of the Girls** – Lucy Clarke (Suspense)
7. **Red on the River**– Christine Feehan (Suspense)
8. **And There He Kept Her** – Joshua Moehling (Mystery)
9. **Gun Barons: The Weapons that Transformed America & the Men Who Invented Them** – John Bainbridge, Jr. (Non-Fiction)
10. **Walk with Me: New York** – Susan Kaufman (Non-Fiction)

### New DVDs-

When Calls the Heart: In Like a Lion & Turn of the Page

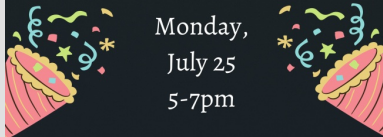
Visit website: [www.sedalialibrary.com](http://www.sedalialibrary.com) for more

**Family Game Night**

**July 25**  
**5-7pm**

## Family Game Night

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE  
SUMMER & OUR BEAUTIFUL  
CARNEGIE BUILDING TURNING  
121 YEARS OLD!



Monday,  
July 25  
5-7pm

INDOOR GAMES-OUTDOOR GAMES-  
HOTDOG DINNER  
BRING YOUR FAMILY &  
YOUR LAWN CHAIRS



Let's get together to celebrate summer, family and our beautiful Carnegie building turning 121 years old!



### Children's Events in July:

**Tuesday's 10-noon:** Build & Design Time (Come in and PLAY!)

### Wednesday's 2pm:

- July 6: Ocean Story & Craft
- July 13: Sharks Story & Craft
- July 20: Guest Speaker, MO Biologist
- July 27: Snail & the Whale Story and Craft

### Thursday's:

- 9:30am Preschool Storytime
- 1pm Kids in the Kitchen (sign up required)



### Adult Events in July:

**July 11 & 12:** Book Club, we are reading Vinegar Girl, by Anne Tyler. Join us on either day. Monday club meets at 5:30pm & Tuesday club meets at 2pm.

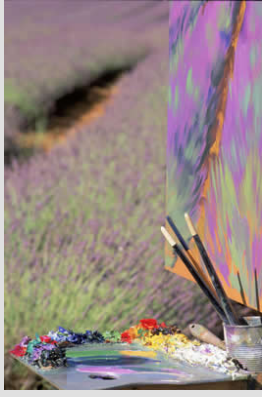
**July 16:** Craft Meet Up @ 9:30am, Let's craft and socialize!

**July 23:** Canva Basics @ 10am, Come in to learn all about the free graphic design platform.

## Teen Watercolor Class

We have special guest, Shirley Horacek coming to lead teens through a special watercolor class on July 19 at 1pm. Please share this event with any teens you know!





## Summer Reading

Don't forget logs sheets are due by June 27th and anyone completing their sheet gets to come to our Pool Party at Liberty Pool on July 29 at 7:30pm.



We are closed July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

### Hours:

Monday 9-7

Tuesday-Thursday 9-6

Friday 9-5

Saturday 9-1

Sunday 1-5



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