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Flower Memorial Library Newsletter



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DON'T FORGET!

Summer Reading participants between the ages 0-18 have until close of business on August 30 to turn in hours read for tickets to win a prize.

Adults have until September 21 to turn in hours read.

Reading is out of this world with Roswell!

Special thanks to "Women Listen to Women" for sponsoring our prizes!

Break time

We will be taking a short break from regularly scheduled library events, August 25-31. Events including Storytime and Open Gaming will be paused that week.

LABOR day

The library will be closed Saturday, August 31 - Monday, September 2!

We will reopen Tuesday, September 3 at 9 am.

Early Literacy Information

Please note that age limits are suggested for the following events on this page, but all ages and abilities are always welcome!

Farmers' Market Story Time

For all ages and abilities
Presented by: Jamie
Outside at 10:30am (Children's Room if raining)
Every Wednesday (except 8/28)

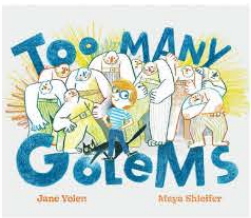
Nothing says summer like an outdoor story time! Come listen to stories, dance, sing, and even practice some yoga poses together. If there's rain, don't worry just meet us in the Children's Room for story time instead!

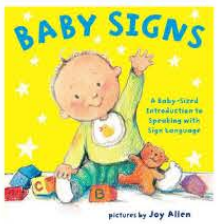
Toddler Paint

Suggested ages 0 to 5
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Friday August 9: Paper plate fans
Friday August 23: Campfire sponge painting

Enjoy a process art project while getting messy at the library!

NEW IN OUR KID'S ROOM!







Events for Kids, Tweens, and Teens

Note: if you are 18 years old and still attend high school, you may attend teen events. Look for the * beside the age ranges indicated below.

Take & Make Crafts

For ages 3-12
Presented by: Jamie
Beginning at 10 am
Monday August 1

On the first of each month during the summer, grab a craft kit to make with your little ones! This month: rocket toy.

Note: Limit 1 per child on a first come, first served basis. No reservation option.

Tween and Teen Sew What

For ages 8 to 17*
Presented by: Brittani
Future Maker Space
at 11am - 12:30pm OR 4pm - 5:30pm
Thursday August 1
- Machine sewn bellflower pin cushion

Let's learn to sew using sewing machines and needle and thread.

Note: registration required, contact Mrs. Brittani at 315-785-7714 or blajuett@ncls.org to sign up.

Events for Kids, Tweens, and Teens

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Kids and Tween Art Club

For all abilities that are ages 6 to 12
Facilitated by: Suzie
(with guest Shalaina Thompson)
Children's Room at 4pm - 5pm
Friday August 2
Get messy and explore the world of art! Projects will be announced at the start of each event.

Teen Night with Youth Alliance

For ages 3-12
Presented by: Jamie
Beginning at 5:30 pm
Monday August 5

Hang out with the Youth Alliance of Jefferson County and paint rocks in black light, play games, and enjoy some food!

Teen Open Gaming

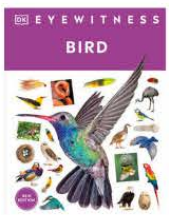
For all abilities that are ages 12 to 17*
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space from 4pm - 5pm
Every Monday (except 8/26)

Stop by Mondays for videogames, board games, or try to make your own videogame with our Bloxels subscription!

Note: limited to 12 participants. First come, first served.

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Tween League of Gamers

For all abilities that are ages 8 to 12
Presented by: Brittani
Community Room
at 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Thursday August 8

By popular request, tweens now have their own monthly open gaming meeting! Stop by the Community Room for various board games, Nintendo Switch, and Wii games, as well as a snack.

Note: limited to 12 participants. First come, first served.

Kids and Tween Paint & Sip (apple juice)

For all abilities that are ages 3-12
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 3:30 pm
Saturday August 10

Join us for a fun afternoon of painting and juice! Unlike our other art programs, this program will not have any set directions. Participants are in complete control of what they choose to create.. We will supply all the art supplies for these prospective masterpieces. You just need to bring yourselves and your littles!

Make a Brain & Movie with Youth Alliance

For ages 12-17 and their families
Presented by: Brittani
South Reading Room from 5:30-7:30 pm
Monday August 12

Join the Youth Alliance of Jefferson County at the library! We'll be making clay brains, eating snacks, and watching the last part of the Screenagers movie series!

Teen Breakfast Club

For ages 12 to 17*
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space at 10:30am - 12pm
Saturday August 17

They say breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Why not enjoy a light breakfast at the library with friends?! We will have an optional craft at each session. This month: D20 potion/fortune teller.

Family Night

For all ages and abilities
Presented by: Brittani
Children's Room at 6 pm
Monday August 19

Stop in each month for a family friendly story and activity! This month we will read "Rocket Says Look Up" by Nathan Bryon and make meteor shower art.

K9 Night with the Watertown Police Department

For ages 6-12
Presented by: Jamie
South Reading Room at 6 pm
Tuesday August 20

Officer Maney and K9 Jochie from the Watertown Police Department are coming to the library! They will be teaching us about the job of police officers and the special role of their K9 partners. We'll even get to see K9 Jochie in action with a demonstration.

Note: There is a limit of 30 participants per session. Participants will be determined on a first come first served basis. No reservations can be made. Each session will contain the same content.

Kids and Tween Crafternoon at the Library

For ages 12 to 17*
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 3pm
Wednesday August 21

Join us for a craft once a month throughout the summer! Crafts will be announced at the start of the program. We will supply all the materials needed for the craft.

Teen Book Display Brigade

For ages 12 to 17*
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space at 4pm - 5pm
Thursday August 22

Channel your inner designer and help Mrs. Brittani make a book display! Participants gain volunteer time for attendance.

Children's End of Summer Party

For ages 0 to 12
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 4pm
Friday August 23

To celebrate the end of an awesome summer, join us for a fun afternoon at the library. We'll have lawn games, snacks, crafts...and bubbles! This program is to be done at your own pace, so children are welcome to participate in all, some, or none of the activities provided.

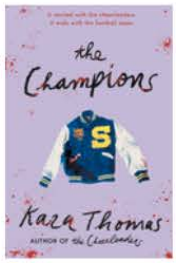
Teen End of Summer Party

For ages 12 to 17*
Presented by: Brittani
Community Room at 6 pm
Thursday August 29

Celebrate the end of summer reading with pizza, zombie tag, and video games after hours in the library!

Note: To attend, you must read a minimum of 3 hours for the Summer Reading Program and fill out the form on the Teen page of our website. Paper copies available at the Reference Desk.

New for teens!







Information for Both Youth and Adults

Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

Facilitated by: Suzie
South Reading Room at 4pm
Tuesday August 13

The Board of Trustees monthly meeting is held in the library's South Reading Room. Meeting documents are listed on the library's website.

All Ages Lego Club

For all ages and abilities
Facilitated by: Suzie
(with guest builder Jack Falge)
South Reading Room
at 4pm - 5:30pm
Thursday August 22

Themed builds will be announced at each event.

Information for Adults

Book Clubs

Original Book Club

For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda

Friendly reminder there is no Original Book Club meeting this month.

Next meeting: September 1. Check the Circulation Desk for copies of the *The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson.

VIRTUAL Between the Covers: Romance Book Club

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
On Zoom at 6:30pm
Wednesday August 21

Join us to chat about all things books and romance! At this meeting we'll discuss *Puck Shy* by Teagan Hunter. Zoom info can be found on our website event calendar.

Spice Club - Kosher Salt

For adults
Presented by: Ashley
Beginning at 10 am
Thursday August 1

Explore the world of flavor. The packet will include a spice sample, recipe cards, history of the spice, and a list of cookbooks you can check out from the library.

If you miss the kits, you can still get a peek at the recipes by visiting the homepage of our website!

Pressed Flower Bookmark Kit

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Circulation Desk at 9 am
Saturday August 3

Bring a touch of nature to your reading time by creating a pressed flower bookmark.

Each kit will contain (1) clear jar sticker (design will vary) and a selection of artificial pressed flowers. Feel free to press and use flowers from your garden instead! Instructions included

Note: Limit 1 kit per person, max of 2 if picking up for a friend. While supplies last.

Android Tips & Tricks

For adults
Presented by: Ashley
Beginning at 10:30 am
Tuesday August 6

During this hands-on workshop, we'll explore some of the common features of Android smartphones. You'll learn about the home screen, how to search for apps and settings, how to make your device more accessible, how to clear away unneeded icons, and more!

Note: *Although the curriculum is designed for older adults, all ages are welcome to attend.*

Lunch & Learn: Mometrix

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
South Reading Room at 12:15 - 1 pm
Wednesday August 7

Do you have a major test coming up that you need to prepare for? Join us for this session on Mometrix, our test preparation database. Learn how to access this resource and sign up for a library card while you're here. Be sure to bring your photo ID and proof of local address.

You are welcome to bring a bag lunch with you!

Talking Threads

For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6pm
Wednesday August 7

Are you a fiber artist looking to connect with other artists in our area? Bring your current project to the library to be creative and social.

Note: this is an informal gathering for those who enjoy fiber arts. There will not be guided instruction - the library will not be supplying tools or materials for use.

Senior Planet: Digital Coupon Tools

For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 11:30 am
Tuesday August 13

Do you miss the abundance of paper coupons from your Sunday paper? Times have changed and there are new options available. Learn how to save money whether you are in the grocery store or shopping online.

Note: Although the curriculum is designed for ages 60+, all ages welcome to attend. No registration necessary.

Blood Drive with American Red Cross

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
South Reading Room at 9 am - 2 pm
Wednesday August 14

SCAN ME

You are invited to give back and give blood: a blood drive hosted at the Flower Memorial Library!

Note: online registration is strongly encouraged, but walk-ins are accepted. Wait times for walk-ins may be longer than others. Scan the QR code to register now.

Miniature Library Tin

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6:15pm
Wednesday August 14

Design your own personalized library in a tin complete with wood shelves and books, of course!

Note: Limit 20 participants. No registration option. A lottery will be used to determine participants if necessary. In-person only.

Book Recycling with NCLS

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
Parking Lot of Library at 9 am - 12 pm
Saturday August 24

Overwhelmed by cleaning out your bookshelves? Let the staff of the North Country Library System help by bringing your used books to Flower Library for recycling. Books collected from the public will be properly recycled.

Note: *Books must be clean and dry.*

Learn Hands-only CPR

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
South Reading Room at 3 pm
Saturday August 24

Help save a life by learning hands-only CPR! Training is provided by HeartCorps.

Note: the information provided is not for certifications purposes - it is for knowledge only.

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Youth Services

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