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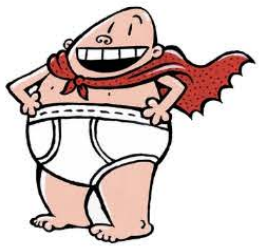
Flower Memorial Library Newsletter

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Painting of Emma Flower Taylor's children, located on the Main Floor next to the Circulation Desk.

DROP YOUR DRAWERS... at the library



August 1-29

Drop off packages of new underwear for children (sizes 4-16) or packages of diapers from August 1-29 at the Circulation Desk for those in need.

Early Literacy Information

Farmers Market Story Time

STORY TIME

For all ages and abilities
Presented by: Jamie
Outside on the Library's Side Lawn at 10:30am
Every Wednesday

Nothing says summer like an outdoor story time! Join Mrs. Jamie every Wednesday throughout the summer for a story time on the lawn. We'll read stories, dance, sing, and have some silly fun.

Note: Join us in the Children's Room if there's inclement weather!

Toddler Painting



For ages 0-5
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Friday August 15

Join us in the Children's Room for some fun process painting! This month's process painting will involve using sponges to create a cozy campfire.

Music and Movement

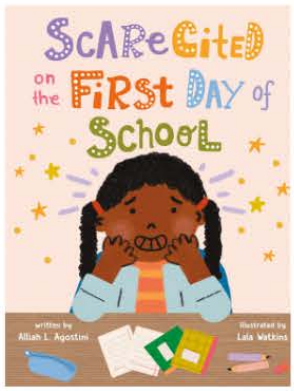
For ages 0-5
Facilitated by: Jamie with Guest Sarah Wolfe
Children's Room at 10:30am
Monday August 18

Does your child like to sing, dance, or just wiggle around? If so, come join guest Sarah Wolfe for a fun music and movement program! Music and Movement is a joyful and interactive music program that encourages little ones to get their bodies moving, their voices singing, and to make some beautiful noise. The session includes a sing-along with Sarah playing the ukulele.



New in our Children'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.

Kids & Tween Art Club



For ages 6-12
Facilitated by: Suzie
(with guest Shalaina Thompson)
Children's Room at 4pm
Friday August 1

Get messy and explore the world of art! Projects will be announced at the start of each event.

Teen Open Gaming



For ages 12-17
Presented by: Ashley M.
Teen Space from 4pm - 5pm
Every Friday

Stop by on Fridays for videogames, board games, and a snack!

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

Kids & Tween Take & Make Crafts

For ages 3-12
Presented by: Jamie
Circulation Desk at 9am
Saturday August 2

On one Saturday of each month, grab a craft kit to make with your little ones!
This month: Luau Shell Bracelets

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

Library Super Spies



For ages 6-12
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 6pm
Tuesday August 12

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to complete our Library Super Spies course! Find secret codes, follow the clues, and make your way through the obstacle course to get your not-so-official certification. Do you have what it takes? Come put your skills to the test!

Teen Snack & Craft: Diamond Art Bookmarks

For ages 12-17
Presented by: Ashley M.
Teen Space at 6pm
Wednesday August 13

Let's get crafty! Create a sparkly bookmark with diamond painting! Diamond painting is a paint by numbers activity, but with gems instead of paint. Perfect for crafting beginners! All supplies and snacks will be provided.

Note: Limit of 10 participants. First come, first served.

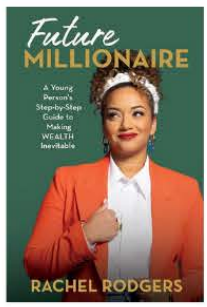
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Therapy Dogs at the Library



For ages 5-13
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10am
Saturday August 16

We have a fur-tastic day coming up at the library! Casey from Groot's Canine is bringing some of her canine friends to hang out with us. We'll read with the dogs, learn about therapy dogs, watch a demonstration of tricks, and more.

Teen Book Display Brigade



For ages 12-17
Presented by: Ashley M.
Teen Space from 4pm - 5pm
Thursday August 28

Are you creative – looking for a volunteer opportunity – a total bookworm? Then join our Book Display Brigade! Channel your inner designer and help make a book display for the Teen Space. Participants gain 1 hour of volunteer time for attendance.



Our Children's and Teens' Summer Reading Programs end on August 29!

For every hour you read, you'll earn one entry into our prize drawings. Whether you read by yourself, with a friend, listen to an audiobook, listen to someone else read to you, read to your dog, or prefer to read books with a lot of pictures – this all counts!

Children and teens have until 5:50pm on August 29 to redeem any last prize entries. Any entries made after this time will not be counted. Adults have until September 22.

Have questions?
For the children's program, contact Jamie at jlaplaca@ncls.org or 315-785-7709.
For the teens' program, contact Ashley M. at amorrison@ncls.org or 315-785-7714.

Information for Both Youth & Adults

We will be closed Saturday, August 30 and Monday, September 1 for Labor Day Weekend.
We reopen on Tuesday, September 2 at 9am.



Glow Golf

For all ages and abilities
Facilitated by: Ashley P., Jamie, Amanda, Ashley M.
Future Makerspace from 2pm - 7pm
Monday August 4
Tuesday August 5
Wednesday August 6



Play your favorite summertime game inside the library under blacklights! Challenge yourself as you take on the homemade course created by your favorite librarians.

Reservation is required! No walk ins will be accepted.

Note: Players must call to reserve a tee time. Times are available on Monday August 4th, Tuesday August 5th, and Wednesday August 6th from 2pm to 7pm. 4 players max per group. Call 315-785-7714 or 315-785-7709 to reserve a tee time.

There will be no library events from September 1 - September 6 with the exception of our Genealogy Fair on September 6.

Our weekly Story Times and Open Gaming will be cancelled this week.

All regular events resume on Monday, September 8.



Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

For all ages and abilities
Facilitated by: Suzie
Future Makerspace at 4pm
Tuesday August 12

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

LEGO Club

For all ages and abilities
Facilitated by: Suzie & Guest Jack Falge
South Reading Room at 4pm
Thursday August 21



Come build with us! Themed builds will be announced at each event.

The Great Library Escape: An Escape Room



For ages 13+
Presented by: Ashley M.
Community Room from 10am - 3pm
Saturday August 23

Try your hand at our Library-themed Escape Room! You and your friends have been locked in and need to find the key to escape! You'll have 45 minutes to solve puzzles and find clues to escape the library!

This event will have a time slot available every hour from 10:00am-3:00pm.

Note: Registration is preferred, walk-ins welcome if a time slot is available! Limit of 5 per group. Call 315-785-7714 to register!

Captain Underpants wants to remind you to

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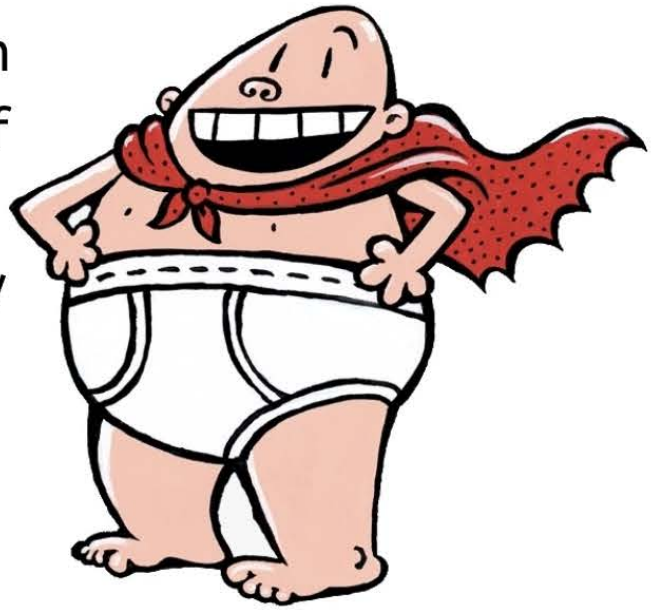


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Donations replenish Watertown Elementary schools' supplies of emergency underpants and provide diapers for the Healthy Families program at North Country Prenatal/Perinatal Council.



All donations will be evenly distributed.

Questions?
Contact Ashley M: 315.785.7714

Events for Adults

Spice Club - Chili Powder



For ages 18+
Presented by: Ashley P.
Main Floor at 10am
Friday 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!

Memory Keeper Calendar Kit



For ages 18+
Presented by: Amanda
Circulation Desk at 9am
Saturday August 2

Create a memory keeper calendar to add mementos of trips, happy moments, and experiences for each month. Instructions, blank calendar pages, template, sleeves, hooks, wood backer, and adhesive easel provided.

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

Explore Your iPhone

For ages 18+
Presented by: Amanda
Community Room at 10:30am
Tuesday August 5

Each update brings new features and this presentation will focus on those that will be most useful in your daily life. From all the ways to turn on/off your flashlight to getting to a specific spot in a lengthy text to searching your messages, learn some new timesavers to help you get the most out of your iPhone.

Note: This class will not address nor try to fix any operating issues with devices. No registration. Just attend!

Genealogy 101



For ages 18+
Presented by: Ashley P.
Community Room at 10am
Saturday August 9

Looking for a little guidance on how to get started with your family research? Curious about what resources the library offers for your research journey? Pop in for a presentation! After the presentation, staff will be on hand for advice and help you learn about resources.

Reader Inspired Screen Print

For ages 18+
Presented by: Amanda
Future Makerspace at 6:15pm
Monday August 11

Screen print an "I'd rather be reading" design onto an item to proudly wear. Please bring a solid color cotton shirt with you. Canvas totes will be made available to those unable to provide their own shirt. Vinyl stencils and screen print ink will be provided for all.

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

The Hungerford Exhibit in the library's South Reading Room will be taken down on August 8! Don't miss the chance to learn about North Country history through the lens of this profound family!



One of the artifacts at the exhibit is this Royal Delft Plate! It was created in 1653 to commemorate Orville Hungerford's rise from floor sweeper to Congressman to Railroad President. Come see it in person in the South Reading Room!

Blood Drive with the American Red Cross



For ages 18+
Facilitated by: Ashley P.
South Reading Room from 9am - 2pm
Wednesday August 13

You're invited to give back and give blood at a blood drive hosted at Flower Memorial Library. Registration is strongly encouraged. Walk-ins may or may not be accepted.

SCAN ME

Scan the QR code to register!

Between the Covers: Romance Book Club



For ages 18+
Facilitated by: Ashley P.
Virtual via Zoom at 6:30pm
Wednesday August 20

Let's chat about all things books and romance! At this meeting we'll discuss *Story of My Life* by Lucy Score. Zoom information for this event can be found on our website event calendar.

Self Care 101



For ages 18+
Presented by: Ashley M.
Future Makerspace at 6:15pm
Monday August 25

Decorate a journal with library themed stickers and learn how easy it is to build a customized pen. All supplies will be provided.

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



Stay Cool and Connected – Explore Our Online Resources from Home!

Prefer to enjoy your library without leaving your cozy, air-conditioned home? We've got you covered!

With Libby, you can access a vast collection of downloadable eBooks and Audiobooks anytime, anywhere. Read or listen right in your browser – or download the Libby app to dive in on the go!

Libby offers titles for all ages and abilities, making it perfect for the whole family to enjoy.

All you need is your North Country Library System library card and four-digit PIN number to get started.

If you have any questions or need a hand logging in, just give us a call at 315-785-7705 or stop by the library – we're happy to help!

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Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library

Youth Services

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