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Flower Memorial Library Newsletter

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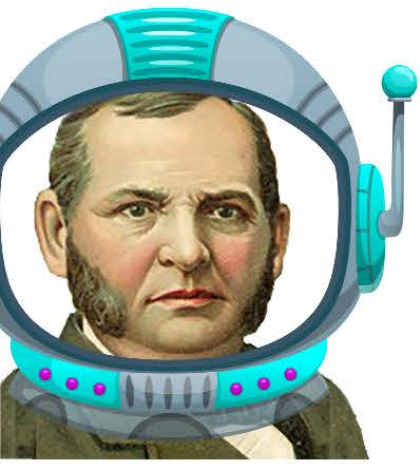
READING WITH ROSWELL IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!

It's that time of year, the Summer Reading Program is here!

Dates: Youth- June 1 - August 30
Adult- June 20 - September 21



Beginning in June, track and turn in your hours spent reading this summer for chances to win some of our fabulous prizes! For more information about the summer reading program, visit the Children, Teen, and Adult pages of our website!

Friendly reminder, our weekly Baby Storytime and Sensory Play has been paused for the summer.

Be sure to stop by our all ages Farmer's Market Storytime every Wednesday at 10:30 am for the songs, stories, and rhymes you know and love!

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

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 June 7: Ice cream cone
Friday June 21: Pufferfish

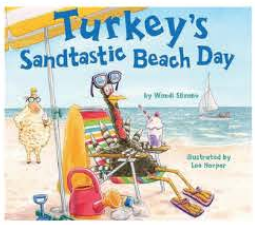
Enjoy a process art project while getting messy at the library!

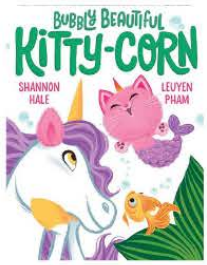
Music and Movement

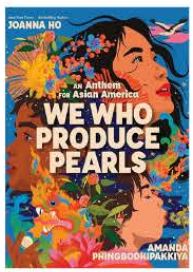
Suggested ages 0 to 5
Facilitated by: Jamie (with guest Sarah Wolfe)
Children's Room at 10:30am
Monday June 24

Experience a joyful and interactive music program that encourages little ones to get their bodies moving, voices singing, and to make some beautiful noise!

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.

Youth Summer Reading Party

For all ages and abilities
Presented by: Jamie & Brittani
Outside on the lawn from 5:30pm - 7pm
Monday June 3

The Summer Reading Program has begun and it's time to celebrate! Stop by to pick up your reading log and enjoy lawn games, bubbles, ice cream, and receive your first ticket of the summer to put towards one of our many prizes!

Ice cream generously donated by Stewart's Shops.

Take & Make Crafts

For ages 3-12
Presented by: Jamie
Beginning at 9 am
Saturday June 1

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

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 June 2
- Machine sewn menstrual kits

Join the Women of Grace for a special session of Sew What. We will be sewing menstrual kits for school ages girls in Malawi!

Note: ***Registration required.*** *Contact Mrs. Brittani at 315-785-7714 or blajuett@ncls.org to register.*

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 June 7

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

Teen Open Gaming

For all abilities that are ages 12 to 17*
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space from 4pm - 5pm
Every Monday (except 6/3)

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.

Screenagers Movie & Craft

For ages 12-17 and their families
Presented by: Brittani
South Reading Room from 5:30-7:30 pm
Monday June 10

Join the Youth Alliance of Jefferson County at the library! The Screenager trilogy reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance. Snacks and craft will be provided!

New for teens!

Kids and Tween Unicorn Tea Party

For ages 6 to 12
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room
at 6-7 pm
Tuesday June 11

Join us for a Unicorn Tea Party! This tea party will include unicorn-themed crafts, stories, and snacks. Have a unicorn costume or tea party outfit your child is just dying to show off? We encourage them to wear it!

Tween League of Gamers

For all abilities that are ages 8 to 12
Presented by: Brittani
Community Room
at 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Thursday June 13

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, Tween, and Teen Homeschool Hangout

For ages 3 to 17*
Presented by: Jamie and Brittani
Children's, South Reading, and Community Rooms
at 10:30am - 12pm
Friday June 14

Meet other homeschool families in the area while working on projects in the library! There is no pressure to complete each activity - you're welcome to just hangout. Participants will be divided based on age.

This month the 3-10 year-old group will be doing scratch art and the 10-17 year-old group will be exploring our robotics kits.

Kids and Tween Adopt-a-Rock

For all abilities that are ages 3-12
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10am - 11am
Saturday June 15

Has your child been bugging you for a pet of their own? Well, look no further than our Adopt-a-Rock event! Participants will get to choose a rock, paint it however they want, and even name their pet rock. When they're all done, they'll be given an adoption certificate with their pet's name on it to make the adoption official. A super low maintenance, but loveable pet. All supplies will be provided.

Teen Breakfast Club

For ages 12 to 17*
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space at 10:30am - 12pm
Saturday June 22

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: friendship bracelets.

Kids and Tween Crafternoon at the Library

For ages 12 to 17*
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 3pm
Thursday June 27

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
Friday June 27

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

K9 Night with the Watertown Police Department

For ages 6-12
Presented by: Jamie
South Reading Room at 6pm
Tuesday June 25

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.

Information for Both Youth and Adults

Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

Facilitated by: Suzie
South Reading Room at 4pm
Tuesday June 11

Have a say in your library's future! Members of the public are welcome to join us as we discuss the library and manage its best interests.

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 June 20

Themed builds will be announced at each event.

Information for Adults

Book Clubs

Original Book Club

For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
Community Room at 6:30pm
Monday June 3

This month the club will be voting on titles for the 2024-2025 season. If you have any questions, please reach out to Amanda at atehonica@ncls.org or 315-785-7715.

VIRTUAL Between the Covers: Romance Book Club

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
On Zoom at 6:30pm
Wednesday June 12

Join us to chat about al things books and romance! At this meeting we'll discuss *Shadows Between Us* by Tricia Levenseller. Zoom info can be found on our website event calendar.

Spice Club - Paprika

For adults
Presented by: Ashley
Beginning at 9 am
Saturday June 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!

Meet the Author: Lee Ellen Hickey

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
South Reading Room at 2 pm
Saturday June 1

Sometimes, the truth is stranger than fiction and Lee Ellen Hickey blends the two in her newly released, "Girl in the Glass Coffin." Learn more about the local legends of Oswego that inspired this fictionalized true story of a young girl kept in a glass coffin in her family home for more than a year after her death.

Note: Copies of the title will be available to purchase at the event as well as a book signing. The title is also available to borrow through the library.

Senior Wellness Initiative with PIVOT

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
Community Room at 10:30am - 12:30pm
Every Tuesday from June 4 - July 9

Join us for a free and fun interactive program where you will meet new people and learn how to take care of yourself as you get older. This program is open to any older adult in Jefferson County. Each participant receives a free catered lunch after class.

Note: Registration is required. Call PIVOT at 315-788-4660 or Flower Library at 315-785-7705 to reserve your spot today.

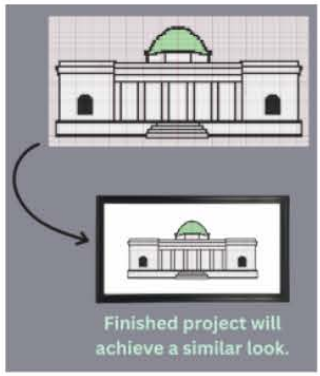
Library Cross Stitch

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6:15 pm
Wednesday June 5

Create a framed cross stitch of our beloved Flower Memorial Library building*.

Learn how to get started with cross stitch – from supplies to how to read a pattern. Supplies provided.

Note: Limit 12 participants. No registration option. A lottery will be used to determine participants if necessary. In-person only.
**Project will not be completed by the end of program.*



2nd Annual Puzzle Tournament

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
First Floor of Library at 10 am
Saturday June 8

Show off your library love! The theme of this event is dedicated to our building in honor of our 120th anniversary.

Gather a team of up to 4 adults (ages 18+) and put your puzzle skills to the test! Compete to be the fastest team to finish a 500 piece puzzle. The 1st place team will receive a prize, and all teams will get to keep their puzzle.

Note: registration required. Contact Ashley to sign up at apickett@ncls.org or 315-785-7714.

Lunch & Learn: Library History

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

Go back to where it all began – nearly 120 years ago!

Ever wondered how your local public library got its start? This is your chance to dive into the past! Join Library Director Suzie Renzi-Falge for a presentation on library history where you'll learn about how our generous benefactor, Emma Flower Taylor, established a public library in the City of Watertown.

Photographs and library-themed swag available for all to enjoy!

You're also welcome to bring a bag lunch to this event.

Talking Threads

For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6pm
Wednesday June 12

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 crocheting, knitting, hand embroidery, etc. There will not be guided instruction - the library will not be supplying tools or materials for use.

Fabric Corner Bookmark

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6:15pm
Wednesday June 19

Create a sustainable corner bookmark for yourself or another book lover in your life.

Learn how to assemble and sew a corner bookmark. Book themed fabric will be available to participants.

Note: Limit 16 participants. No registration option. A lottery will be used to determine participants if necessary. In-person only.

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's with the Alzheimer's Association

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
South Reading Room at 6:30 pm
Wednesday June 26

Alzheimer's causes changes in memory, thinking, and behavior that is not normal aging.

Join us to learn about:

-the difference between normal aging and Alzheimer's
-common warning signs
-importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis
-next steps and expectations for the diagnostic process
-Alzheimer's Association resources

Note: registration suggested. Call 800-272-3900 to register

Don't forget to pick up your reading log for the Summer Reading Program!

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Youth Services

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