



Staff assisting families at the Summer Reading Program Kick-off Event on Saturday, June 15.

From the Director

One of the exciting things about June is getting to see our Summer Reading Program go live after months of planning. As of June 1, readers of all ages can participate by reading twenty minutes a day for twenty days to complete a Reading Log, doing ten STEAM activities to complete a STEAM log, or doing the activities to complete a Bingo Card. Completed logs and cards will be entered in fun prize drawings at the end of summer.

We kicked off the Summer Reading Program on Saturday, June 15, with an all ages event. Everyone was invited to do some crafts, decorate our sidewalk with chalk art, and take selfies with Sasquatch. At noon we celebrated with cake, and then a concert at 1pm with Cellobop. Over one hundred people attended, and we ran out of chocolate cake!

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

Thursday Fun Shows

Thursday Fun Shows returned June 20 with a performance by Juggler Henrik Bothe. Then on June 27, Border Collie International demonstrated just how agile these dogs are with sports and skits. These shows are for kids and their families and held at the Grove Shelter in Memorial Park at 11am on Thursdays through Aug. 1.

Prepare with Pedro

The American Red Cross presented this preparedness education program for children in grades K-2 on Saturday, June 29. Children learned about preparing for extreme heat and home fires.

UPCOMING:

- Magician Seth Howard on Thursday, July 11, at 11am.
- Storyteller Rick Huddle on Thursday, July 18, at 11am.
- "They're Alive! Fantastic Freshwater Ecosystems" program on Saturday, July 20, at 1pm.
- Paradise of Samoa Dancers on Thursday, July 25, at 11am.



Families had an assortment of crafts to create with at the Summer Reading Program Kick-off event.

Teen Services

Teen Summer Events

The Teen Summer Reading Program got off to a great start with a Game Day on June 18 and a Green Teen event on June 25.

UPCOMING:

- Tarot program on July 2 at 2pm.
- Laser Tag/Nerf Day on July 9 at 2pm.
- Barbie Murder Mystery on July 16 at 2pm.
- "Library After Dark" program on July 23 at 10pm.
- Party in the Park on July 30 at 2pm.



Teens played board and video games, and enjoyed snacks, at the Game Day on June 18.

Adult Services

Author Talk: Lian Dolan

On June 4, Lian Dolan, creator, producer, and host of Satellite Sisters, the award-winning podcast she created with her four real sisters, talked about her latest novel *The Marriage Sabbatical*, a People Magazine Pick for April and a USA Today Bestseller

Final Book Notes concert for the season

Our final Book Notes concert for the 2023-24 season concluded with a performance of the West African Kora by Sean Gaskell. The new concert season begins Sept. 14.

UPCOMING:

- PROFILES online presentation about Roswell on Wednesday, July 3, at 11am.
- First Friday Films on Friday, July 5, at 3pm.
- Walking Book Club discusses *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult on Thursday, July 18, at 1pm.
- Flash Fiction workshop on Thursday, July 25, at 6pm.



Sean Gaskell performs on the West African Kora at the final Book Notes Concert on June 8.



A variety of items in the Library of Things collection.

Around the Library

Library of Things

Word is starting to get out about our Library of Things! Over the past year, we saw an 18% increase in circulation of these items, which include kitchenware, tools, and games, and a 156% increase from two years ago.

One of the most popular items is a ghost hunting kit. The kit was developed by library clerk Haley Spaeth, and has attracted attention. The American Library Association interviewed Haley and Library of Things Coordinator Angelika Heidelberger about the kit for an upcoming issue of their magazine.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

READ JUNE

1
Space Talks
 Rockets, Rockets, and More Rockets
 11am
Concert
 WCAS
 3-4pm

2

3
Beginnning English Class
 11am

4
ODHS Drop-in
 10am-12pm
 1-3pm
Intermediate English Class
 10am
Author Talk
 Lian Dolan
 10:30am

5
Profiles
 Juneteenth!
 Zoom
 11am

6
Documentary
 The Slow Way Home
 6pm

7
First Friday Films
 Next Goal Wins
 PG-13
 3pm

8
Booknotes Concerts
 Sean Gaskell
 African Kora
 2pm

9

10
Beginnning English Class
 11am

11
ODHS Drop-in
 10am-12pm
 1-3pm
Intermediate English Class
 10am

12

13

14


15
Summer Reading Kick-Off Event
 10am-2pm
 Gideon Freudman
 "Cellobop" at 1pm

16

17
Beginnning English Class
 11am
Genealogy Club
 1pm

18
ODHS Drop-in
 10am-12pm
 1-3pm
Intermediate ESL
 10am
Toddler & Baby Time
 10:30am | 11:15am
Teen Tuesdays
 2-4pm

19
Library Closed
 Celebrate Juneteenth

20
Thursday Fun Show
 Henrik Bothe
 11am
Walking Bookclub
 The Push by Ashley Audrain
 1pm

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23
 30

24
Red Cross Blood Drive
 11am-4pm
Beginnning English Class
 11am

25
ODHS Drop-in
 10am-12pm
 1-3pm
Intermediate ESL
 10am
Toddler & Baby Time
 10:30am | 11:15am
Teen Tuesdays
 2-4pm
History Talk
 6pm

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Stories & Science
 10:30am & 12pm

27
Thursday Fun Show
 Border Collies International
 11am

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