

LIBRARY LINES

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Beer, Cheese & Sausage
Fundraiser will be
Sunday, October 27th
from **5-7pm**
at Keg Creek Brewery.

(22381 221st Street Glenwood)

\$25.00 per person

LIVE AUCTION

Library News!

Summer Reading was a big hit this year!
273 total children signed up with 105 completing their logs.

WAY TO GO SUPER READERS!

When you completed your logs, your name went
into a bucket for a chance drawing.

Here are the Children's Department Winners:

Rylee, Destini, Ryan, Landon, Kyrie, Jacob,
Easton, Phoebe, Zoe, Abigail, Nevaeh,
Shelby, River, Lauren, Hayden and Josie.

"Find the Jet" was a new game this year.
Watching kids of all ages look for the toy jet was quite fun.
Their faces light up when they found it and you also saw the
disappointment when they realized someone
had already found it for the day.

Grand Prize winners for this game were:
Ella B. & Candy S.

Four runner up prizes were awarded to:
Wyatt, Elaina, Zachariah and Eve.

79 Adults and 98 Teens signed up.
For the Teens and Adults: Every time you entered the library
this summer you could put your name in for a chance drawing.

326 Teens & 244 Adult daily tickets were entered!

The grand prize winners of the Kindle Fire Tablets were:
Sherry J & Brihanna E.

Runner Up winners were:
Venna, Sean, Cadell, Diane, Beth and Leann.

Thank you to all who participated and
Congratulations to the winners!

Director's Notes

We count everything at the library.

The number of time someone walks through the door: 44,242 (last year 43,029). The number of items checked out: 50,455 (last year 49,270).

Reference questions asked: 5,999 (last year 5,800)

How many people attended programs sponsored by the library:

4,780 (last year 4,351). But the number we're most proud of this year is 36% - that's the percentage of children who completed the Summer Reading Program this year. Last year it was 19%. We are extremely pleased to have a 34% increase in the number of children participating in Summer Reading. So not only did we have more children reading, but we had significantly more children stick with their reading throughout the summer. See! Numbers can tell a BIG story!

New Programs!

SuperStar StoryTime & Kid's Corner started in September.

These are monthly events with special guests and extra fun!

The Children's Department has weekly crafts available anytime you are visiting. Just ask for the supplies and create at your leisure.

TEENS:

If you are interested in inspiring library activities and book selection, consider joining T.A.G. (Teen Advisory Group).

Have a passion for reading and discussing a variety of books? Consider joining our monthly book club ~ with Jonatha.

Our remodeling in the basement is complete! Stop by and check out the new and improved Curry Genealogy and Nell Bogart rooms.

Why do we need a public library? Can't you just read books online? Can't you just get everything off the internet now days? Well, yes you can but we also hear several people say "I don't have internet at home" or "my printer is out of ink and it sure is cheaper to print items at the library".

"Newby" News!

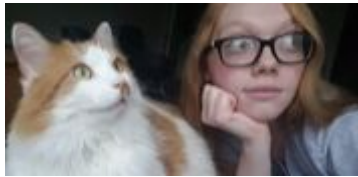
We have had some changes in the library since our last newsletter!



Meet Jonatha Basye ~ the Children's Librarian.

She graduated from GHS in 1997 and previously worked at the library from 1994-2000. She received her Master's of Library Information Science in 2014 from Drexel University. Her husband John Utsinger is a SMSgt in the Air Force, currently stationed in Italy. She is very excited to be back in her "home" library, working with the Glenwood Community!

Meet Kaylee Lilyhorn ~ Library Assistant



Kaylee is a Glenwood native and graduated from GHS in 2015. She is very active in the local theater and has been since the age of 9. She loves to spend time with her family, friends and her many cats.

Kaylee has worked for the library before and is overjoyed to be back! She looks forward to her new adventure at GPL with her co-workers and the patrons!

Meet Jonelle Walter ~ Library Assistant



As well as working here, Jonelle also works part-time for Family Connections as a Behavioral Health Intervention Specialist. This work consists of working with children and families teaching them communication skills, recognizing their emotions and learning to cope with those emotions, anger management, and life skills to utilize during their daily lives. I also facilitate a structured six session parenting class. My work history has an extensive variety of Criminal Justice experience and I enjoy helping people to the best of my ability. I am always striving to learn and grow to better myself, not only in my professional environments, but in life.

My two children are my pride and joy, and my top priority is for them to do their very best in all they endeavor, but also to be kind and caring to others. I enjoy attending sporting events and taking vacations with my family.

Library Closings



Library will be closed for Staff Day
Thursday, October 3rd



Library will be closed
for Veteran's Day
Monday, November 11th

Library will close at 4pm
Wednesday, November 27th



Library will be closed for Thanksgiving
Thursday & Friday
November 28th & 29th



Library will be closed for Christmas
Tuesday & Wednesday
December 24th & 25th

Library will be closed on New Years Day
Wednesday, January 1st



"I'd rather hold a book rather than an electronic device while reading".

"I just needed a quiet place to come and work with free Wi-Fi"

We have heard a lot more but that's just the basics.

We are here to provide a public service for the community!

The things we do offer here are FREE library cards with proper identification. We have computers available upstairs and downstairs for all ages to use. Printing available in color or black & white. We can fax and scan documents for you. FINE FREE FRIDAY for all overdue items!

We have a wide variety of books that you can check out and even a large print section for those of us who would benefit from that. Books on CD is another thing we offer for those who travel or may just want to "listen" to a book verses reading one. DVD's are something you can check out for free. I Pads available for all ages to use while in the library. You can check out preloaded tablets that do not require any internet to use, and Leap Pads also. Board games and puzzles for all ages are a big hit too!

In the children's department, there is a puppet stand with brand new puppets. There is a small variety of Spanish picture books.

Supplies are always available for crafts at your leisure. Your kids have a variety of things they can do while at the library ~ unsure what, just ask!

In the Adult Services area, there is a variety of Free things you can take with you: Coupons, Magazines, brochures, bookmarks and more.

Books and other items can be purchased on our sale rack for .10¢ or \$1.00.

We have a paperback trade rack ~ take a book and leave a book for free.

There are paintings on display that you can borrow too!

We offer Chilton's Repair Manuals that can be used while at the library.

IF you need information copied to take, we can do that for you.

Daily Local Newspapers and several other informational items can be read while you wait.

There are Drop Boxes located in the front and back of the library for your convenience if you can't make it here before we close.

Any suggestions on what we can do to make our public service better, please email us at questions@glenwood.lib.ia.us

Special Events



Tuesday, October 8th:
Glenwood Fire Fighters visit
at 10am. & 4pm.

Saturday, October 12th:
TEEN BOOK CLUB at 10am.
(with Jonatha)

Wednesday, October 16th:
Dungeons & Dragons
at 2pm.

Tuesday, October 22nd:
SuperStar StoryTime with
Miss Sandy (Peterson)
at 10am.

Thursday, October 24th:
"Crafting with Lou" at 10am.

Saturday, October 26th:
T.A.G. (Teen Advisory Group)
at 10am.

Wednesday, October 30th:
Interactive Brain Teasers &
Puzzles at 2pm.



Tuesday, November 5th:
SuperStar StoryTime with
Local Author & Former Teacher
Eileen Simonsen at 10am.

Friday, November 8th:
Kid's Corner at 4pm.
Loess Hills Makerspace ~ Alan Scott

Thursday, November 14th:
"Crafting with Lou" at 10am.



Thursday, December 12th:
"Crafting with Lou" at 10am.

Friday, December 13th:
Santa will visit at 4pm.

The History Book Club
will **not** meet in
December.



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