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Summer Reading Ends July 31st



Library News!

The first week of summer reading was amazing!

Over 100 children signed up and over 75 Teens/Adults.

We have had some fun "finding the jet" within the library.

Some days it's easier to find than others. Can't wait to see who wins some amazing prizes this summer! All because you read or visited the library ~ that sounds easy enough.

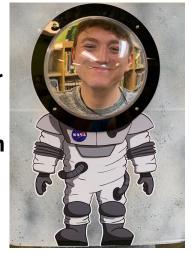


Alien Space Ship

We have crafts available every day during library hours. Every week it's something new! Supplies are available at the children's desk.

Mitch, a volunteer from AmeriCorp has joined us for the summer. He has been doing story times at the Farmer's Market, Middle School Free Lunch Program and even the City Pool.

We think his story times are outta this world!



Some of the prizes kids have earned during the summer reading program are: alien key chain, alien puffer, galaxy high bounce ball, galaxy slime and gift certificates donated from our local Casey's store!



Director's Notes

So much going on at the library lately. Summer Reading, renovations going on inside and out. Thank you for all your patience during the noise and the busyness going on around the library. It will all be worth it when it's complete!

We were in the middle of renovating the Curry Genealogy room and the Bogart Room when water invaded the basement! We were able to get extra funding from the City to address the problem and now renovations have resumed. The Curry & Bogart renovations were made possible by the Barbara Sawyer Estate & The Glenwood Public Library Foundation.

Work has also been completed on the new retaining wall, also paid for by The Glenwood Public Library Foundation.





TEENS, be sure to check out the new book club. Details at the Adult Circulation Desk.







UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

July 7th: at 2pm.

Presentation at the Mills County Historical Museum

by: Historian Michael Luick-Thrams
"The Killer: The Influenza Pandemic of

1918"

July 25th:

Insect Zoo

at 10:00am

July 12th:

Craft & Chat

at 10am

July 29th:

Mills County

Conservation at 10:00 am

July 13th:

Quilting Connection

at 9:30am

August 1st - 15th

Sci-Fi Space

Fandom Voting

Details at

Adult Circulation Desk!

July 18th:

Teen Book Club

at 1pm

July 24th:

Table Top Gaming

(with snacks)

at 2pm

August 14th

Croquet on the Lawn

at 4pm

Library Closings

Library will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Monday, September 2nd

Friday, September 20th the library will close at 1pm for the Homecoming Parade and will not re-open

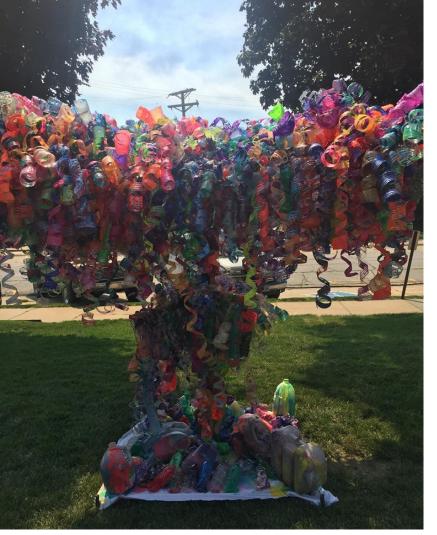




Congratulations to Delaney Karstens and family for completing Passport to Kindergarten!







We are excited to host the tree sculpture made by Mr. Cale Yates' elementary art students. Inspired by the excess of plastic bottles and made of over 2000 bottles that were used during the Spring 2019 flood. This vibrant creation and testament to resilience will be sitting outside the library this summer. Please stop by and see it!



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and all you need is your
library card number!



GRIEF BAGS AVAILABLE

The Children's Department have Grief Bags available for checkout. The bags include a number of books designed for comforting young people who have lost a friend or family member.

The children's Grief Bag is appropriate for ages preschool through 12 years; The Teen Grief Bag is for 13 years and older. A guide for the adults to help the children through the grieving process. Each bag contains a stuffed animal which does not need to be returned to the library.



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