

Friends Membership Drive Report

- **So far, the 2021 Membership Drive has brought in:**
 - 110 total members
 - \$3,865.00 total income
 - 13 have used the online payment method

Library Programming / Events:

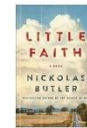
- As follows are some programs we've been able to hold under the current circumstances, and those we have planned as upcoming events:
 - **Maker Mondays (monthly)**
 - The last event for this season as April 19th (wood slice DIY).
 - **Online Knit & Crochet Group (continual)**
 - We continue to host weekly Zoom meetings, hosted by Tena.
 - **Dungeons & Dragons (continual)**
 - Both groups of D&D participants have had better attendance since moving this program online, hosted by Riley.
 - **Book Club (continual)**
 - Beginning with the May 2020 session, our book club has been meeting online. There are fewer participants for this program when meeting this way, hosted by Beth.
 - **Virtual Story Times**
 - Beginning in December, Paula has been hosting a virtual Story Time, complete with take-home craft kits, via Zoom.
 - Recently we have had several extra events featuring guest storytellers.
 - **Virtual Tinker @ Home**
 - A Zoom / take-home kit version of our former Tinker Tuesday after school sessions began in October and continues monthly, with the last event for the season in May.
 - **NW Iowa STEM's Virtual Library Festival**
 - In April Miss Paula served as a guest reader and the EPL served as a distribution site for STEM kits for this event organized by NW Iowa STEM.
- Upcoming:
 - Summer Reading Program for all ages will take place in June.
 - Our grant from Trinity Lutheran was funded, so we will be distributing kits to families in July.
 - Regular programs continue

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP
SATURDAYS AT 10:30
VIA ZOOM

CONTACT THE EPL FOR THE LINK
INFO@ESTHERVILLE.LIB.IA.US
712.362.7731
OR SEND A FACEBOOK MESSAGE

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Estherville Public Library
Virtual Book Club
362-7731



Thursday, May 6, 2021
12:00 pm Via Zoom
(contact library for the link)

Discuss
Little Faith By Nickolas Butler

CANDY VIRTUAL STORYTIME!

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 @ 5:00 pm

Pick up the Virtual Storytime kit for kids birth to 2nd grade @ the EPL. First come, first serve.

Then, join Children's Librarian, Paula via Zoom, for a reading of *Little Pea* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and the activity.

**Zoom link & passcode included in kit or join directly from the event on the EPL Facebook page.

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Thank You to @ChronicleKidsBooks for permission to read aloud

SPOOL RACER

Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 5:00 pm

Pick up a kit at the library and join our virtual Tinker @ Home on Zoom
For K-6th grade on first come, first serve basis.

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712.362.7731

Flextangle

Free Kits Available June 1st
For youth 5th grade and up

Estherville Public Library
615 Central Ave 712.362.7731

Other Updates:

- Imagination Library
 - Our postal service application was approved when we re-applied through the Knoxville, TN office! We will now get ready to open registration to Emmet County children aged 0-5.
- Trinity Lutheran Application
 - This project has been funded, and we have all materials ordered and most have come in. Staff are working on assembly, and we look forward to distributing these in July.




**Reading COLORS
Your World**

EPL CHILDREN'S SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM

June 1-30, 2021

- Children 4th grade (Fall 2021) and younger.
- Nothing to track. Check out EPL materials and/or attend EPL virtual children's events.
- Weekly Maker and Virtual Storytime Kits available on first come, first serve basis.
- Prizes given away through random drawing or first come, first serve basis.
- Calendar available on website or at EPL.

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VIRTUAL STORYTIME

Kids 4th grade and younger pick up a kit at the EPL starting June 1st.

Join our Virtual Storytime on Zoom, Friday, June 4, 2021 @ 10:30 am. Link included in kit.

We will read the Noisy Paint Box: the Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art by Barb Rosenstock and complete the kit activity.

Children's Summer Library Event

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ANIMAL CAMOUFLAGE PROGRAM!

Join Ashley, from ECCB, to explore and learn about animal camouflage.



Wednesday, June 2, 2021 @ 10:30 am via Zoom

To join, click the "Join Event" button included with the event information on the EPL Facebook page.

Want the link sent to you? Contact us at epl.slp@estherville.lib.ia.us or send a Facebook message.

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**PINECONE
MAKER KIT**

- Kits are free to kids 4th grade and younger.
- Kits include instructions and supplies.
- Kits are available June 1st.
- Pick up via curbside delivery or in the EPL front entry.
- First come, first serve basis.

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