

# Knoxville Public Library



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**Library Hours**  
M-Th: 10a.m.- 8p.m.  
F: 10a.m.- 5p.m.  
Sat: 10a.m.- 3p.m.

Spring/Summer

## National Library Week

April 23rd - April 29th is National Library Week, a week to celebrate and highlight the role that all libraries and library workers take to strengthen the community and help the patrons in their daily lives.

'There's More to the Story': to celebrate our library as more than just a place to read and check out books. The library has so many things to offer our community, such as educational tools, resources, DIYs for children and adults, and events like trivia night, an international film club evening, and art receptions with artwork displayed throughout the library.



## Friends of the Library Book Sale

Friday, April 28th 10:00am - 5:00pm  
Saturday, April 29th 10:00am - 3:00pm

Items in GOOD condition can be donated until Monday, April 24th

Reader's Digest Condensed Editions, magazines, textbooks, VHS tapes & dictionaries/encyclopedias will NOT be accepted.

### Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library group is always looking for more members, so if you or someone you know is interested please contact the library. The Friends group helps the library by promoting the library's services and resources, as well as serving as a connecting link between the library and the community. It also gives financial support to the library not funded in a regular budget. There are volunteer opportunities as well, like organizing the book sales. Please consider becoming a "FRIEND" to our library! (Annual membership is \$10.00)

### Holidays

- May:  
Monday, May 29th (Memorial Day): CLOSED
- July:  
Tuesday, July 4th (Independence Day): CLOSED
- September:  
Monday, September 4th (Labor Day): CLOSED

### A Favorite Quote

"Having fun isn't hard  
When you've got a library card."  
~ Marc Brown, "Arthur's Library Song"

Past Events

The library has hosted many events in the past few months for adults and children. Miss Holly hosted Chess on Wednesdays in February and a fun day in April where children made slime. Miss Kelsey was in charge of the ADULT DIY that occurs every 2nd Tuesday of every month where people made special Valentines, did paper quilling and made wind-up paper butterflies.

Book Club

Book Club meets on the 2nd Monday of each month and would love to have others join the group.

Past Month Book Club Reads:

- January: Women Rowing North by Mary Pipher
February: Hidden Valley Road by Robert Kolker
March: Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt
April: Fishing for Chickens by Jim Casada
May: World Piece: a Pie Baker's Global Quest for Peace, Love, and Understanding by Beth M. Howard.

Candyland

How sweet it is! In March, Miss Holly organized a special event where the entire Weiler Room became a life-size Candyland game. The event lasted three days and was a huge hit with over 250 games played! This event will return in the winter months for the community to enjoy again.



CANDYLAND

Gifts & Memorials

In Memory of

- William "Bill" Goff
Mike Lane
Mary Gay McClatchey
Steve McKay
Russ McMillan
Dorothy Whittenberg

Gifts & Donations

- Friends of the Library
Curt & Kathy Froyen
Lilliams Gonzalez
Charles Holdefer
Hy-Vee (Candyland)
Raymond Jenkins
Gary Rodgers

Summer Reading Programs

FIND YOUR VOICE:

We have a lot of fun things planned for the summer and hope that you and your family will join us in ways for children to learn and grow!

May 31st - June 2nd: Iowa PBS Education will be providing a trailer full of interactive, hands-on STEAM-based activities (Science \* Technology \* Engineering \* Arts \* Mathematics) that help spark curiosity in children. The STEAM trailer travels throughout the state, often visiting libraries or schools and we are fortunate to be able to provide this to our community.

Monday, June 12th: Twisted Bow-K: Storytelling with balloons

Wednesday, June 7th: Express Your Mess with Will Stuck: a music-education performer (great for all ages)

Thursday, June 22nd: Magic Show with Rick Eugene

Monday, June 26th: A Very Silly Storytime

Thursday, July 6th: FELLEREXPRESS: Dinosaur Encounters

Check our monthly calendar for more happenings at the library!

The Story Walk

Look out for the Story Walk that will be displayed soon around the Bessie Spaur Butterfly Garden by the Knoxville Hospital & Clinics. You will be able to read and enjoy a nice story on your walk around the trail.

