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Library Hours
M-Th: 10a.m. - 8p.m.
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Fall 2023

Library Card Sign-up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the Knoxville Public Library joins the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide to remind everyone about the valuable resources available with a library card.

There's something for everyone at the library, and signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning for students. It's elemental, really - everyone should have one!

The Knoxville Public Library, along with libraries everywhere, continues to adapt and expand services to meet the evolving needs of our community. To sign up for a library card or to learn more about the library's resources and programs, please visit www.knoxville.lib.ia.us or call 641-828-0585.



Story Time



Story Time resumed on Tuesday, September 12th! Holly has fall stories and crafts ready to share with the children. Story times are Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30am, but keep an eye on the calendar and our website for any updates to the schedule as dates & times are subject to change.

November:

Holidays

Wednesday, November 22nd: Closing at 5:00pm
Thursday, November 23rd (Happy Thanksgiving): CLOSED
Friday, November 24th: CLOSED



Story Walk

Hopefully this summer you were able to experience the story walk. There is now a new story to enjoy as you walk the trail behind the hospital that leads to the Bessie Spaur butterfly garden.

October Book Club

The Book Club meets every second Monday of the month ~ grab the next book and join the conversation!

October 9th: *Girl in Hyacinth Blue* by Susan Vreeland



Local Artist

Local artist, John Young has exquisite pottery pieces on display in the library. An art reception will be held on Thursday, October 26th where John will bring in some new pieces, talk about his process, techniques and inspiration. For a Q&A session, please arrive by 6pm. The open house event is 5:30-7:00pm.

John's display will be the 9th art exhibit and reception that the library has hosted since the summer of 2021. If you know someone who would be interested in displaying their artwork, please reach out to the library!

Book Club

Past Month Book Club Reads:

April: *Fishing for Chickens* by Jim Cascada

May: *World Piece* by Beth Howard

June: *Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*

by Kim Michele Richardson

July: *Crazy Ladies of Pearl Street* by Trevanian

August: *How High We Go In the Dark (All Iowa Reads)*

by Sequoia Nagamatsu

September: *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese

Past Summer Events

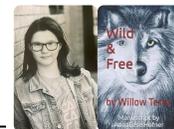
This summer we did a great job of “Finding Our Voices” with the Summer Reading Program. Our Youth Librarian, Holly had 38 fun activities in six weeks for children of all ages! We had visits from an author who drew silly monsters, a lady who made animals and crazy hats with balloons AND a very large (*but friendly*) dinosaur. We hope that you were able to join in the fun, whether it be joining in on the story time & crafts, drawing pictures on the sidewalk or watching a magician perform magic tricks.

Authors

In May, we were visited by author Beth Howard ~ she demonstrated pie-baking along with a discussion of her memoir “World Piece: A Pie Baker’s Global Quest for Peace, Love and Understanding”.

Young author, Annaliese Hofner joined us in June to read from her book “Wild & Free”.

A copy of these books are available to check out in our library!



Travelers

The library welcomed Iryna Cherniak for a presentation on Ukraine and how lives, especially those of her family, have been impacted by the war.



We were very glad to have Knoxville Alum, Brian Fenoglio, stop in and share what life is like in Moldova.



Find Your Voice



Art Reception

Local Artist Abbie Aleff displayed her artwork on our gallery wall (near Non-Fiction) and an art reception was held in her honor. Abbie brought more pieces to display and a slide show was played while she discussed her art with the 38 people in attendance.

Her artwork will continue to be on display through the month of September, so stop in to admire her talented work.



Check our monthly calendar for more happenings at the library!

An Autumn Quote

“I’m so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.”

~ Anne of Green Gables ~
- L.M. Montgomery

Gifts & Memorials

In Memory of

- William "Bill" Goff
- Russ McMillan
- Dorothy Whittenberg
- Milly Rose Zellmer

Gifts & Donations

- Raymond Jenkins
- Elaine Jordan
- Connie Lenger
- Mentor Study Club
- Cindy Nielsen
- Earl Pearson
- Gary Rodgers
- Kristi Thompson