



NEWSLETTER

TOP NEWS

- See the first ever Staff Scoop on page 2!
- Check out Makerspace, it is newly renovated!
- Winter is on its way! Learn about Homebound and if you need it!

Last year was amazing and it was because of YOU! Thank you, ACPL Patrons!

A LOOK BACK AT OUR YEAR



We did multiple Stuffie Programs and they were a total success!



We dressed up as Grannies!



Our Halloween Party was super Sweet!



Build with a Buddy was a fun program filled with good feelings!



This year was so much fun we even had Dinos!



Vulture Snot Slime? Ew! But big hit with the kiddos!



THE BUZZ



BRE'S BULLETIN

Talk about the cold shoulder! The weather this time of year makes you feel cold in the bones and definitely chilly all around. My best advice for our favorite readers is: Don't read cold themed books! I don't know about you guys but when I read something from a cold environment then I get cold myself, and when it's already cold outside...that's a little too much cold. Maybe we should try a warm themed book and see if that makes it feel better? If you do an experiment let me know!

SANDIE'S SPOTLIGHT

Winter is a great time to warm up with a good book or DVD from the library! If you don't want to get out you can check out Libby or Hoopla for books, music, movies, audio and magazines! So many choices! Whatever choice you make, be sure you stay safe and warm this winter. January is also a good time for Bre and I to plan for the new year. We look forward to sharing another great year with our community. Wishing everyone a Merry New Year!

THE STAFF SCOOP

In this month's Staff Scoop we are getting a few messages of well wishes from our amazing staff members. I went around and asked a few of our staff what they wanted to say to our patrons for the new year and this is what they had to say!

"God bless you all! Have a family filled holiday." -Shelley (Front Desk Clerk)

"I hope the new year brings lots of new readers to our library!" -Pennie (Front Desk Clerk)

"Come see us so you can read, read, read!" -Sonja (Cataloguer and Interim Director)

"Have a wonderful holiday and see you next year!" -Maria (Office Assistant)

"I hope you have an amazing year in front of you and remember to take breaks, give yourself grace, and remember to read! See you soon!" -Breann (Children's Librarian)

hello
winter

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



MAKERSPACE



Taking place every 2nd Wednesday of the month is Makerspace! Makerspace is our celebration of S.T.E.A.M. Which is Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. We encourage kids to think creatively as well as scientifically. They will be able to do crafts, build things, learn basic coding, and see how things can work. This is a great opportunity for your kids and in 2025 our Makerspace is ALL NEW and ALL RENOVATED! We have completely rehauled this program so we look forward to seeing you every 2nd Wednesday at 4PM for Makerspace!

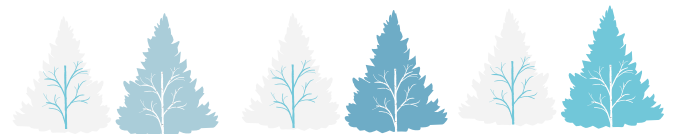


CRYPTID CLUB

This is your reminder to join Cryptid Club! Now with two groups! Join our adult centered Cryptid Club or our kid centered Cryptid Club. There is something for everyone and we are all ready to have fun and explore the undiscovered. Join this year to get one of our exclusive Cryptid Club T-Shirts!

This club is expanding every month and we are learning how to make it better with every conversation so join us every 4th Tuesday of the month for our Cryptid Club from 4PM-5PM! See you there!

GARDEN TO TABLE



It's back! Garden to Table, our wonderful resource to learn how we can take those vegetable gardens to make something delicious, is starting up again this month! This is the time to come! We will focus this month's discussion on how to grow your own garden. Gardening is easy for some and less easy for others, but our wonderful helper Tiffany, will break down everything you need to get started and make it easier than it ever has been before. Once you get that garden going, join us for Garden to Table which takes place at 5:30PM on select dates!



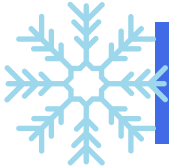
BEHIND THE SHELVES



THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

September through April The Friends of the Library choose a book each month to discuss. January's Friends of the Library Book is *Murder Mystery Book Club* By Danielle Collins.

Eva Stewart runs a charming bed and breakfast in the Florida Keys with her talkative parrot. One of her favorite things to do is read murder mystery novels. She even has a murder mystery book club. When a dead body is found near the bed and breakfast, Eva has a real murder mystery on her hands. Can she help solve the mystery, even if it implicates one of her esteemed guests and ruffles the feathers of the local police department, or will her book smarts be the end of her? -Goodreads



STORYWALK AT THOUSAND HILLS

Adair County Public Library partnered with Thousand Hills State Park to bring our community a StoryWalk. Our StoryWalk is featured at Forest Lake Trail and runs about half a mile. Make sure you check back monthly! The stories change every month and feature a beautiful story about nature and appreciating what is around us.

January's StoryWalk Book is *Winter Sleep* by Sean Taylor. *In this cozy bedtime story, follow a child and his grandma through a winter landscape to explore how the Earth goes to sleep for winter.-Amazon*

HOMEBOUND DELIVERY



Are you scared of ice and slipping during the winter? Does snow just make things hard for you to get out? Don't worry! You don't have to lose access to the library! Adair County Public Library offers Homebound Delivery! All you have to do is call us at 660-665-6038 and give us some basic information. Either pick out a few genres you like or personally choose your books. Once we have your books selected, one of our amazing Homebound volunteers comes and delivers your books right to you!

This wonderful program is open to all and is available every other Wednesday. That gives you plenty of time to read your books especially if you are stuck at home. So, if Winter isn't your season, give us a call today!

A LOOK BACK AT OUR MONTH



*Happy
New Year*

**Miss Bre and a
young patron
making some
holiday soup!**



**Look at this
Patron's
Cryptid Shirt!**



**We can't do it without you!
Thank you to all of our
volunteers who helped us in
December!**



**Enjoying our Christmas
Craft Fair is for every
age!**

**NICE
LIST**



**Shelley is always on the Nice
List!**

JANUARY 2025



| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | 1 CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS | 2 | 3 NO STORYTIME | 4 NO JANUARY BOOK SALE |
| 5 | 6 | 7 NO BINGO TODAY | 8 AREA SCENE AT KIRX @ 9AM STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM MAKERSPACE @ 4PM HOMEBOUND DELIVERY | 9 | 10 NO STORYTIME | 11 MAGIC THE GATHERING 2PM-4PM |
| 12 | 13 | 14 BINGO @ 10AM | 15 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM LEGO DAY @ 4PM | 16 | 17 NO STORYTIME | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 BINGO @ 10AM | 22 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM HOMEBOUND DELIVERY | 23 | 24 NO STORYTIME | 25 CROCHET WITH BECCA AND BAILLIE @ 12PM MAGIC THE GATHERING @ 2PM-4PM |
| 26 | 27 | 28 BINGO @ 10AM CRYPTID CLUB @ 4PM | 29 STORYTIME AT SB40 @ 1PM GARDEN TO TABLE @ 5:30PM | 30 | 31 NO STORYTIME | |