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THE NUMBERS ARE IN

Our Summer Reading Program numbers are finally in, and we are so excited to share the incredible results from this year's Unearth a Story program! After a summer filled with reading, programs, and adventures, our community truly showed us just how much a love of reading can accomplish.

This summer, our adult readers read an impressive 577 books, while our youngest readers, ages 0–6, read an amazing 4,482 books! Our teen readers logged 230,362 minutes, which equals 159 days, 22 hours, and 26 minutes of reading time. Our ages 7–12 group went above and beyond, logging an incredible 212,820 minutes...that's 147 days and 19 hours of reading!

These numbers represent so much more than books and minutes. They represent new stories discovered, new worlds explored and favorite characters revisited. We are incredibly proud of every reader who participated, whether you read one book or logged thousands of minutes.

Thank you to everyone who made this summer such a success. From our dedicated volunteers and library staff to our sponsors, families, and community members, your support helped make Unearth a Story a summer to remember.

Most of all, thank you to our readers for making reading such an important part of your summer. We hope you continue to turn the pages, discover new stories, and visit us often!

Upcoming Events

Amigurumi Class

Join us for our Amigurumi program on September 24 at 4PM. Amigurumi is the Japanese art of crocheting small, stuffed figures, often in the shape of animals, characters, or other fun designs. This program is a great opportunity to try something new, practice your crochet skills, and connect with other crafters in the community. Participants should have a basic knowledge of crochet before attending. Come spend an afternoon learning, crafting, and creating something fun at the library.



The best programs get you a little messy!

Build a Stuffie

Join us for Build a Stuffie on September 26 at 10AM. Choose, stuff, and name your own stuffed animal to take home in this fun, hands-on program. Registration is required, and spots will only be held for 10 minutes after the program begins, so please arrive on time. Come build, create, and bring your new stuffie to life at the library!

Movie Night: *Sheep Detective*

Join us for our movie night on September 25 at 6PM as we watch the PG-rated film, *Sheep Detective*! Follow a clever sheep as it takes on the role of detective and sets out to solve a mysterious case. With plenty of adventure, laughs, and surprises along the way, this movie is a fun way to spend the evening with family and friends. Grab a seat, get comfortable, and enjoy a night of mystery and fun at the library!

Red String Society

Join us for Red String Society on September 22 at 4PM. This 18+ club explores all things creepy and macabre, from serial killers and conspiracies to mysterious stories and odd folklore. If you enjoy the strange, unusual, and unexplained, come share stories, theories, and fascinating topics with us! This is a monthly club.

A Look Back At Our Month



Baby Sensory day was such fun!



No children were harmed in the making of this photo!



Brothers show their creativity off!

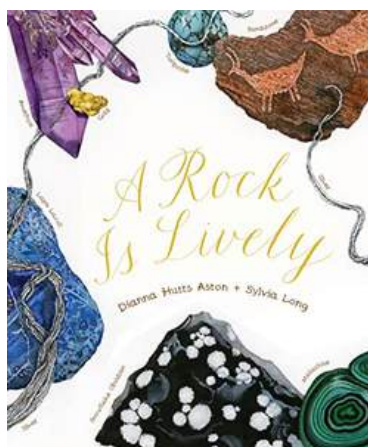
Know Your Library

How We Choose New Books

Ever wonder how the library decides which books to add to its collection? With thousands of new books published each year, staff consider several factors when choosing what to purchase.

Professional reviews, popular titles, reader recommendations, and community interests all help guide the selection process. Staff also look at the variety of the collection, making sure there are books for different ages, genres, and interests.

The goal is to keep the shelves fresh while providing books that readers will enjoy and find useful.



September Thousand Hills
Storywalk
A Rock is Lively
By Dianna Hutts Aston

Back to School

Getting ready for a new school year? The library has a variety of free resources to help students with studying, homework, and school projects.

With free Wi-Fi, public computers, and tables for studying, the library provides a quiet place to work outside of the classroom. Our collection also includes books on a wide range of subjects, along with fiction and nonfiction titles that can help with reading assignments, research, and projects.

If you can't find what you need on our shelves, don't worry. Through interlibrary loan, the library can request books and other materials from other libraries, giving you access to even more resources.

And if you're not sure where to start, our librarians are here to help. Whether you need help finding a book, researching a topic, or using library resources, staff can help you find what you need to make the school year a little easier.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 BINGO @ 10AM (All Ages)	2 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Pokémon Trading Card Day @ 4PM (All Ages)	3	4 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages)	5 Friends of the Library Book Sale @ 10AM- 3PM
6	7 Closed for Labor Day	8 Baby Tiny Tunes @ 10AM (0-18MTHS)	9 Area Scene at KIRX @ 9AM Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Makerspace @ 4PM (All Ages) Homebound	10	11 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages)	12 Flower Arranging @ 10AM (16+) Sign up Required Magic the Gathering @ 1PM (9+)
13	14 Ukulele @ 4:30PM (All Ages)	15 BINGO @ 10AM (All Ages)	16 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Lego Day @ 4PM (All Ages)	17	18 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages)	19 Crochet @ 10AM (10+) Adult Coloring Group @ 1PM (18+)
20	21	22 Toddler Tuesday @ 10AM (1-4) Red String Society @ 4PM (18+)	23 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages) Homebound	24 Amigurumi @ 4PM (All Ages) Sign up Required- Certain skill required, call for info.	25 Storytime @ 10AM (All Ages) Movie Night @ 6PM	26 Build a Stuffie @ 10AM Sign up Required Magic the Gathering @ 1PM (9+)
27	28	29 Youth Program @ 4PM (9-19)	30 Storytime at SB40 @ 1PM (All Ages)			