April 2023

Upcoming Events

Rise and Shine with Storytime Wednesdays at 10:30

April 5th-Rainbow stories and craft

April 12th Zoo stories and painting. Dress ready to paint!

April 19th-Earth Day and Milk Jug Flowers

April 26th-Tell the Truth. Stories about honesty and games

Homeschool Explorers April 24th at 10:30

Ben Franklin and his many inventions. We will read and then write in invisible ink and do a quick electricity experiment.

5th and 6th Grade Visit

We will read <u>One Proud Penny</u> and learn about the symbols and their meanings on our US currency.

April's Adult Non-Fiction Feature-

Gardening! Get ready for spring gardening this month by checking out our selection of gardening books.

Summer Reading

We are gearing up for summer reading and making plans! The theme this year will be **Get Caught Reading.** We will have 4 categories this year.

Adult Summer Reading-Enter for a chance to win local gift cards with each book read during the summer High School Summer Reading-Enter for a chance to win a grand prize with each book read during the summer **We will announce what the prize will be in May**

K-8th Grade Summer Reading-Each child will have their reading booklet and will complete for weekly prizes. We have several great programs planned for this group that will be announced in May.

Ages O-PreK-Each child will pick a prize each week after being read 10 books. Special storytime and programs will be set for our young kiddos.

More Details will be provided in the May Newsletter

Food Pantry will be the 2nd Saturday of the month. Volunteers are always welcome. Go ahead and mark your calendar for these summer events.

June 21st at 10:30 Dollars and Sense

Kids K-8th grade will learn the value of smart money choices.

July 11th 6:30 pm American Pride Laser Show

Families are invited to attend our summer reading wrap up with a laser show. More details will come later.

A full summer program schedule will be provided in May. Sign ups for the summer reading program will begin May 1st Nonprofit Org US Postage Paid Forrest IL Permit NO 15

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