

January 2022

Upcoming Events

January 19th 10am-National Winnie the Pooh Day

Storytime will include Winnie the Pooh books and activity

January 23rd is National Handwriting Day

We will update our Handwriting Treasure Chest for kids. Stop in the week of the 24th for new handwriting worksheets. Cursive and print options will both be available.

January 25th 4:15 pm-National Observe the Weather Day. Kids will enjoy weather lessons and **Snow Storm in a Jar** will be highlighted. Please pre-register your children by January 18th for supply count

March 15th 6:30 pm Abe Lincoln: A New Birth of Freedom Abe Lincoln will be visiting the library! This event is appropriate for kids 6-adult. Please pre-register, we have room for 100 to attend.

Upcoming Closure

We will be making renovations at the library in late January and during the month of February. We will be closed during that time for approximately 4 weeks. Please watch our website, Facebook page, and posters with the exact dates of closure. Homeschoolers please be sure to order your materials early and to utilize the other wonderful libraries in our communities. We will not be able to access our computers, books, or RAILS deliveries. We will extend our hours for a few days prior to closing to allow additional check outs. Outstanding fines will need to be paid in order to check out materials for the extended time while we are closed. Our community room will also be closed. We apologize for the inconvenience to our patrons.

Grant Money

We were awarded \$16,078.13 in an additional COVID relief grant. This money was put towards offsetting some of our recent construction projects.

Rise and Shine with Storytime

Our regularly scheduled storytime is every Wednesday morning at 10 am. We would love to have you join us!

Food Pantry is the 2nd Saturday of the month on January 8th

Upcoming Events TBA soon:

Please watch for these to be added to your calendar soon

Westward Expansion Book Club four week unit for kids

Lewis and Clark, Oregon Trail, Gold Rush and Transcontinental Railroad

Getting Comfortable with Public Speaking

An early introduction to public speaking with fun activities and learning opportunities for kids to get comfortable in front of a group

Book Folding

This will be an adult evening program

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