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Summer Reading Events!

New Materials

We Colored Our World many different ways this summer, but primarily by reading books. Reading logs were flying into the library and reading was enjoyed by everyone. Every week we had a take home activity for a total of 10 weeks. There was a final party on August 18th, withdrawing for prizes, crafting and, of course, snacks.

We had three programs to highlight our summer program: **Jason from Linn County Solid Waste** read 2 books to us and we decorated plastic bottles and turned them into planters. **Donna from Linn County REC** brought her solar oven which we used to melt marshmallows for yummy S'mores. We also made our own solar ovens! Lastly, but always a hoot, was **Chuck Ung from Wickup** talking about owls in our area. A big thank you to these people for making our summer fun!

A BIG thank you to our volunteers for making the reading programs go so smoothly: Leah Kearney for her creative weekly activities, Betty Axline and Bambi Andrea for always being there to help with an extra hand.

New Adult fiction

Class Act by Stuart Woods
Complications by Danielle Steel (large print)
Dog eat Dog by David Rosenfelt
False Witness by Karen Slaught
Invisible Girl by Lisa Jewell
The Madness of Crowds by Louise Penny
Missing and endangered by Judith A Jance
The Noise by James Patterson
The other Passenger by Louise Candish
The Women's March by Jennifer Chiaverini

New Adult Fiction selections on CD

Stranger Behind You by Carol Goodman
Hour of the Witch by Chris Bohjalian
An Irish Hostage by Charles Todd
The Tenth Justice by Brad Meltzer
In Her Tracks by Robert Dugoni
The Summer of Lost and Found by Mary Alice Moore
Family Reunion by Nancy Thayer
Fallen by Linda Castillo
The Newcomers by Mary Kay Andrews
It's Better this way by Debbie McComber
Black Ice by Brad Thor

Homework Help

Springville Library will offer a new on line homework assistance and tutoring service this autumn. The resource is called **HelpNow** from Brainfuse. A link will become available on the library's website and will provide tutoring, writing assistance, skill building, test prep, an adult learning center and much more.

Funding for this resource comes from the American Rescue Plan Act through the State Library of Iowa.

A Real Page Turner

Now that the library is open full time again, we will go back to a two sided format for our newsletter. Please turn over to see additional info about your library.

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Donation Received

The library wishes to express gratitude to the Springville Monday Nighter's Club. The club has generously donated \$500.00 for the purchase of additional STEAM kits. These will be a great resource for our young patrons.

Red Cedar Returns

Red Cedar will once again perform live at the library! Mark your calendars for September 25, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. Their program, which will include clarinet, violin, viola and cello is entitled Licorice Schtick. We suspect there will be some humor, as well as awesome music!

Library Card Month

September is Library Card Month. If you need a card, please come in and request one. A library card is a free way to explore the world through books and various media.

New Assistant Director

Please stop by the library and meet our newest employee, Edie Strand. Edie recently accepted the library's Assistant Director position. An English/Education B.A. has given her a lifelong love of books and reading. Her business experience in telecommunications, finance and human resources provides a helpful background for the library's needs. Edie and her husband, Gary, have lived in the Whittier area for almost 40 years, and she looks forward to working with each of you.