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NEW ADULT MATERIALS

Adult Fiction

- The 6:20 Man by David Baldacci
- The Big Dark Sky by Dean R. Koontz
- Before She Was Found by Heather Gundenkauf (on CD)
- Chrysalis by Lincoln Child
- The Edge of Summer by Viola Shipman
- The Girl Who Survived by Lisa Jackson
- Her Darkest Secret by Jessica R. Patch
- The Hidden One by Linda Castillo
- Horse by Geraldine Brooks
- The Hotel Nantucket by Elin Hilderbrand
- It All Comes Down to This by Therese Anne Fowler
- The It Girl by Ruth Ware
- The Last to Vanish by Megan Miranda
- Local Gone Missing by Fiona Barton
- Portrait of an Unknown Woman by Daniel Silva
- The Second Husband by Kate White
- Shattered by James Paterson
- Sugar and Salt by Susan Wiggs
- Suspects by Daniele Steel

Adult Non-Fiction

- The Self-Healing Mind by Gregory Scott Brown, MD

SUMMER

READING PROGRAM

Our summer reading program, “Read Beyond the Beaten Path” is off to a great start. If you haven’t had a chance to sign up yet, please stop in and do so—you can join at any a time. There are four fun programs lined up for July.

July 5, 1:00 pm Storytime
(readings by Mrs. Eldred)

July 12, 1:00 pm Hercules Animal Rescue

July 19, 1:00 pm Bee Keeper

July 26, 1:00 pm String Art/
Paint Project

Keep reading for chances to put your name in for the prize drawings!!



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Director's Recap

A new fiscal year is here, and it always makes me reflect back on the previous year.

The past year saw our library being able to open for regular hours again. Such a good feeling!

Several projects for our patrons were completed. Automatic front entrance doors were installed. Thank you to community donors who helped see this project come to fruition.

The library was able to obtain an ARPA Grant up to \$5,000.00 through the State Library. The grant enabled us to buy a new door counter, a receipt printer for our self check out station and a solar charging bench. Patrons can use the bench to charge their phones and other devices when they are out walking. An additional solar unit will be installed in the playground area at Cox Lake.

STEAM kits were a popular addition to our collection. We'll be adding to them.

Circulation continues to grow and patronage numbers are up, all of which makes for a busy library. This is such a pleasure after the constrictions we experienced during the pandemic.

We look forward to the opportunities of FY2022-2023. Let's make it happen!

Sincerely,

Linda Eldred, Director

STORY TIME RETURNS

The library happily announces the return of Thursday morning Story Time starting July 7. This weekly activity is geared toward pre-school children, and kids must be accompanied by an adult. A variety of stories will be read aloud by library staff. Story time starts at 10:30, lasting 30-45 minutes.



New Materials for Younger Readers

Easy Fiction

The Berenstain Bears Share & Share Alike! By Mike Berenstain

Gifts of Spirit by Mike Berenstain

Just Me and My Dad by Mercer Mayer

Leave Me Alone! by Vera Brosgol




Little Critter by Mercer Mayer

Memory Jars by Vera Brosgol

Taking Care of Mom by Mercer Mayer

Juvenile Graphic

Be Prepared by Vera Brosgol

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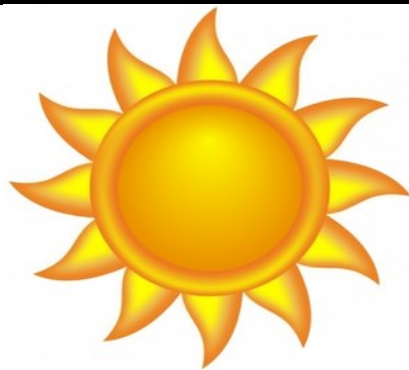
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Heat Relief Location

The Springville Memorial Library is a Linn County Heat relief location. On days of extreme heat, the library can provide an air-conditioned environment for those in need. As a cooling center the library is available during normal library hours. Seating, drinking water and restrooms are on site.



Springville's first solar charging bench is now operational.

The bench was purchased through an ARPA grant. If you're out and about and notice your cell phone battery getting low, please stop by the library and use the red charging bench located in front of the library building on Broadway. You do need to provide your own USB cord. There are 6 charging ports that can be used simultaneously.

MANY THANKS

The library wishes to thank professional artist Michael Albert who presented a wonderful program on June 9. In addition to discussing and showing his own work, he provided a craft session for attendees afterward. He gifted each person with a signed poster of one of his works, and developed a great rapport with the children in attendance.



REMINDER

SPRINGVILLE

MEMORIAL

LIBRARY

Will be closed July 4

In honor of

INDEPENDENCE DAY

MEAL AND A MOVIE

JULY 13 AT 11:00 A.M. Pizza & ice cream sundaes. Call 854-6100 or 854-6444 to sign up.