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## NEW MATERIALS

### EASY FICTION

The Book Woman by Heather Henson

### JUVENILE FICTION

The Windeby Puzzle by Lois Lowry

### ADULT FICTION

All the Days of Summer by Nancy Thayer

Dirty Laundry by Disha Bose

Don't Open the Door by Allison Brennan

Encore in Death by J.D. Robb

The Ferryman by Justin Cronin

The Half Moon by Mary Beth Keane

Just a Regular Boy by Catherine Ryan

Lone Women by Victor Lavalle

Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper

The Trackers by Charles Frazier

Stars Over Clear Lake by Loretta Ellsworth

## 2023 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

### FIND YOUR VOICE



We will be exploring ways to find our voices this summer. Maybe we will find our voices through art, or speaking out or writing or taking an action. There are lots of ways to be who we are and lots of different ways to show it. And, of course, reading is the focus of the summer. How many books can you read? How many times can you enter your name for a prize? Sign up June 7 at the kick off. An adult must fill out the entry form, and you will have a reading log to keep track of what you've read.

Library programs to enhance this year's theme will be held on Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 beginning June 7 and running through August 9.

June 7 Sign up, kickoff, games, snacks






June 14 Movie and snacks

June 21 BluTrack program. Design track and make race cars using recyclable items.

June 28 Fun Library Project. We'll be outside, weather permitting.

We look forward to helping you get going.



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## Ongoing Programs

Each Thursday morning we have **STORY TIME** for those under five years. We always read a story. Sometimes we do songs, dances or finger plays. We always do a simple craft. We have fun learning things together! Join us at 10:30 a.m.

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## MEALS AND MOVIES FOR SENIORS

One Wednesday afternoon each month is set aside for those over 62. The focus of this program is a chance to share a meal, conversation and entertainment with others. The June program will be held June 28. **Lunch is served right at 11:00 a.m.** After lunch time the group usually watches a movie together. Or sometimes there's music, or occasionally bingo is played. Please call the library or SANSI no later than June 23 to reserve your place.

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## Be on the lookout for...

Recyclable materials at your house. Hang onto them. We will use them for a summer reading project on June 21.

## Thank You So Much

The library is grateful to all who donated items for kids aging out of foster care. We were gratified that so many of our patrons contributed new and gently used household items for these deserving young adults.



## *From the Director:*

On May 12 Linn County librarians met with a Linn County Supervisor at the Hiawatha Public Library. Our goal was to let them know what we do for the citizens of Linn County.

Linn County Libraries are proud to offer our help by way of information, computer services and entertainment...all for free!

Public libraries do enjoy some funding from Linn County taxes as well as City and State funding. The Linn County funding is used to pay for the library access of our rural patrons.

Input from all of our patrons is appreciated. Let us know how we can help you!

Sincerely,

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## BRING DOLLY TO SPRINGVILLE

Imagine every child ages 0-5 in Springville could get a book sent to them every month until they reach the age of five. Well, we can do that with a little help from you. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library makes this possible. Through their foundation, for \$26 a year per child, a registered child will be mailed a book a month addressed to that child. Can you imagine the excitement of that child as the book comes to them? We can.

Dolly Parton started the Imagination Library in honor of her father who couldn't read. Dolly wants to put books in the hands of as many children as possible. Since its beginning in 1995, over 204 million books have been mailed to children worldwide. In order to bring the Imagination Library to the 52336 zip code, we need to raise \$5,000 to get this program off the ground. This will cover the cost of the books and mailing for two years. We want to keep it going longer than two years, so this will need your support in the future also. Books typically cost \$13 each but due to the buying power of the Dollywood Foundation, the average book costs just \$2.20.

An example of what your sponsorship/donation can do: \$26 sponsors one child for one year; \$130 will give a child a book a month for five years; and \$500 will give 19 children a book a month for a year. There is no greater joy than seeing a child read a book. From reading books comes knowledge, and knowledge makes a thinking, caring adult.

All donations are tax deductible through the Springville Community Schools Foundation 501c3 status. Donations need to be made out to Springville Community Schools Foundation and may be dropped off at Springville City Hall or mailed to: Springville Community Schools Foundation, c/o Treva Davis, PO Box 12, Springville, Iowa 52336.

For more information about the program go to [imaginationlibrary.com](http://imaginationlibrary.com). Questions? Please contact: Suzanne Ramsey Carter, 319-361-7469 or Treva Davis, 319-854-6950. Thank you for your support.



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKS FOR SALE

**\$1.00 for hard cover**

**50 cents for paperback**

**Check out our carts in the foyer.**