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NEW MATERIALS

ADULT FICTION

The First Gentleman by Bill Clinton

Identity Unknown by Patricia Cornwell

Nightshade by Michael Connelly

Return to Sender by Craig Johnson

South of Nowhere by Jeffery Deaver

Where the Rivers Merge by Mary Alice Monroe

JUVENILE FICTION

Four Eyes 1 by Rex Ogle

Starlight by Erin Hunter

STEAM KITS

Have you considered checking out a STEAM Kit? One of our favorite ones is called: **Learn To Measure**. This kit's theme works well with our summer reading program theme, which is **LEVEL UP**.

STEAM is the acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math—vital skills in today's world. This particular kit starts the basics of measuring. In fun ways, this early elementary level kit explores length, width, volume, mass and fractional relationships.

Come see the STEAM kits we offer. A parent can check one out or 3 weeks.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Our children's summer reading program, "Level Up at Your Library", is well underway. But it's not too late to sign up, if you haven't already done so. We have fun programs planned for Wednesday afternoons during the month of July. Programs start at 2:00 p.m.







July 02 **In the Garden with Jen**

July 09 **YoYo Demo**

July 16 **Pollinators**

July 23 **Level Up with Science**

July 30 **Making a Whirly Gig**

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JULY PROGRAMS

WEEKLY

Knitters July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 1:00

Story Time July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 10:30

SENIOR MEAL

On July 16 SANSI and the Springville Memorial Library will host the monthly Senior Meal and Bingo. The meal starts at 11:00 a.m., and you need to sign up by July 11th. Call the library at 319-854-6664 or SANSI 319-854-6100 to reserve a spot.

OFFICIAL COOLING SPOT

With hot weather here, we remind you the library is an official Linn County cooling spot.

Those who do not have access to air conditioning are welcome to come to the library during normal business hours to stay cool.

**SPRINGVILLE MEMORIAL
LIBRARY
WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4TH
IN HONOR OF
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Library Story Continues

September 2025 will mark the library's 20th anniversary in its current building. The library is 80 years old (started by the Monday Club in 1945), so we actually have two milestones to celebrate. At the outset, the library was located in the school. It later moved to City Hall where it occupied space that now houses the Historical Society. Our Springville Memorial Library is dedicated to the Springville men who lost their lives in World War II: Arthur Chudzinski, Marvin W. Groes, Wilfred Gorious, Ellsworth Hayden, John F. Kelly, Samuels S. Koch, Russell G. Miner, Irl Patterson, Robert L. Secrist, Clarence L. Smith, Jerome Schwartz and Lester Stone. A bronze plaque honoring these heroes is located by the library entrance. More information about our library history can be found in the 20th anniversary display at the library. Previous newsletter articles plus picture boards are available there. The past couple months some of the picture board photos have appeared in the City Newsletter.

Fundraising was key to acquiring the new library building which our growth demanded. Fundraisers were held for more than 6 years before we moved into our building. A community favorite was the Ladies Tea fundraiser. Denise Bandel, owner of a tea shop in Marion, did the first couple of teas for us. We learned a lot from her. Marla Carnahan and I then took over the Teas, which were held each winter until 2014. The tea tables were set with china, silver and crystal, as well as fresh baked scones and other tea goodies. There were door prizes for everyone, and local entertainment made the events a memorable part of funding the library.

One of our library's best features is its fireplace. This amenity is appreciated by patrons throughout the year. It provides a cozy, comfortable atmosphere and a truly unique experience. Few libraries have such a feature. As construction progressed there were so many decisions to be made regarding colors, carpet and furniture. Gary and Barb Biles generously purchased the beautiful and serviceable circulation desk that we use to this day.