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Animal Habitats - Build Your Own Zoo Contest

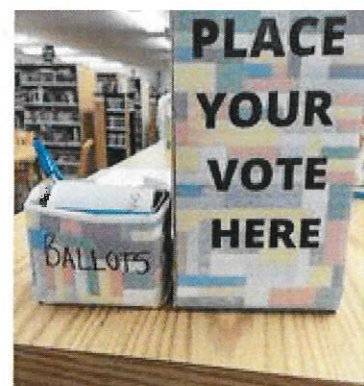
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Animal Habitats

Have you ever been to the zoo or have you ever wanted to build and have your own zoo? Well that's exactly what 3 of our young patrons did! During our Summer Reading Program - Animal Habitats, we broke out the legos and got these talented patrons to use their imagination and build their very own zoo! After completion, these special

habitats will be left up on display in the Library until the end of the month! Don't forget to vote for your favorite zoo! The winner of the competition will get to walk with us in the Newell Pride Parade as well as an awesome prize!

Article By: Hiedi Tuerck
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Featured articles

Bug Adventures

BUGS BUGS BUGS! Bugs are all around, big bugs/little bugs, crawling bugs/flying bugs! During our Summer Reading Program "Insects", we gathered some of our younger and more adventurous patrons and we went out on a bug hunt! These patrons were prepared with their magnifying glasses and the went out on the hunt to see what kind of bugs they could find!



Buena Vista Naturalists

We were super fortunate to be able to have the Buena Vista Naturalists come out and teach us and our young patrons about Reptiles and Amphibians. We got introduced to a Tree Frog, Salamander, Turtles and Snakes! They even brought a few old turtle shells and snake skeleton. The snakes were definitely a patron favorite as we got to see a small fox snake and a big black rat snake!

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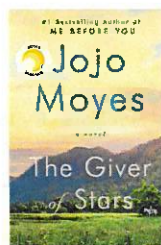


Laura from Buena Vista Naturalists showing the kids a Tree Frog!
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Bookclub Reads

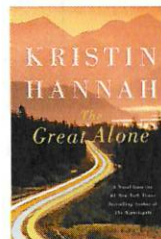
The Newell Public Library has two active book clubs. These are what they are reading this month!

Book Club #1 Book for July



Set in Depression-era America, *The Giver of Stars* is the story of five extraordinary women and their journey through the mountains of Kentucky and beyond.

Book Club #2 Book for July



The Great Alone is a daring, beautiful, stay-up-all-night type story about love and loss. The fight for survival, and the wildness that lives in both man and nature.

Upcoming Features

New! New! New!

Every year, we are trying to improve the library. Over the next few weeks, you might notice some cosmetic and material changes.

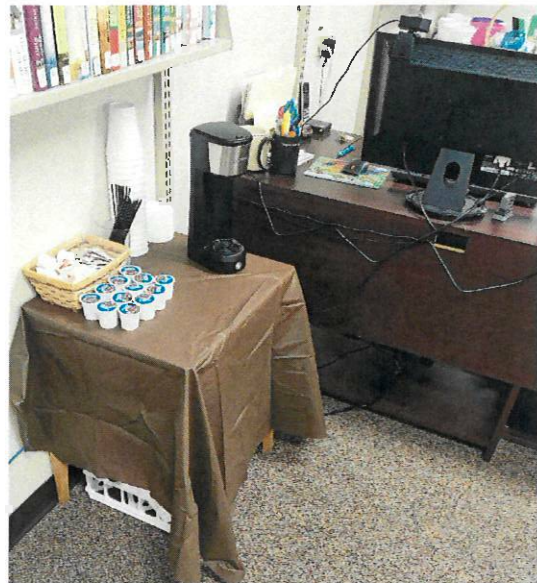
As for our cosmetic changes this year, the library board and staff are working together to build a covered patio area in memory of Mary Neville who was not only a board member but also a long-time library patron. This will include a dedicated picnic table in Mary's name, a canopy structure, cemented patio area, electrical access as well as a new sidewalk! Another project we are going to have done is a mural that will be painted by Mrs. Thomas's art classes from Newell Fonda.

The changes we are bringing in for the material side are going to be more slow changes than our cosmetic changes. One of the new material things that we are introducing to the library is aimed towards our younger patrons. This would include the Nintendo Switch/TV set up now located in the young adult section for in-library use. Another change that we decided to implement is the use of our new Chromebook laptop located with the desktop computers. There is now a single-cup coffee maker available for patron use located in front of the librarian desk in the Large Print section. A baby changing station will also be installed within the next few weeks.

Keep checking the Upcoming Features section for more new and exciting things coming to the library!



Located in our Young Adult section, we added a Nintendo Switch for in-library use.



Coffee Station located in front of the Large Print section.
