

# THE LIBRARY LEDGER

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August 2021

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**End of Summer Reading Program Party Craft - Chameleon Paper Plate Spinners**  
**Photo by: Jensen Bodholdt**

**August 6, 2021**

## Summer Ends

Firstly, the Newell Library wants to thank all the patrons who participated in this years "Tails and Tales" Summer Reading Program! We had many generous businesses who also supported our SRP, so a special shoutout to Fonda Caseys, First Community Bank, Friends of the Library, Robins Hair Port, Newell Locker, Hwy 7 Service Center,

Olsen-Culp, Wessendorf TTE and Bruce/Cindy Melohn! Thank you for helping us make this a great Summer Reading Program! We had an amazing time at the party with pizza, cookies, drinks and of course the prizes! Thanks again everyone and can't wait for next years Summer Reading Program!



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# Featured Articles

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## Newell Pride Days Parade

"Tails and Tales was such an awesome Program that we decided to make a float and participate in the Newell Pride Days Parade! We even had Mr. Bananas join us as he drove his safari car and made a special appearance occasionally getting caught waving at some of those who sat on the sidelines! We were also lucky to be accompanied by a couple of our Summers contest winners too!



**Top Picture: Mr. Bananas driving the parade float**  
**Bottom Picture: Library Float & Winners**  
**August 7, 2021**



## !! Contest Winners !!

**Toddler Reader** - Miranda McKeever  
**Children Reader** - Natalie McKeever  
**Junior Reader** - Titus Olsen  
**Teen Reader** - Jack Olsen  
**Adults Reader** - Beth Olsen

**Lego Zoo Competition** - Natalie McKeever

**2021 Patron of the year** - Maxine Corderman  
**Junior Patron of the Summer** - Natalie McKeever  
**Recognized Reader** - Aeryn Hazen

## Bookclub Reads

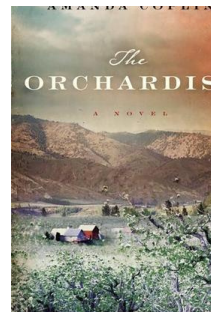
The Newell Public Library has two active book clubs. These are what they are reading this month!

Book Club #1 Book for August



A woman's epic, powerfully imbued with new life, *A Thousand Ships* puts the women, girls and goddesses at the center of the Western world's great tale ever told.

Book Club #2 Book for August



Set in the untamed American West, a highly original and haunting debut novel about a makeshift family whose dramatic lives are shaped by violence, love, and an indelible connection to the land.

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# Featured Articles

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## FAQ

**Q: How many books and movies can I check out at once?**

A: You can check out up to 10 books and up to 2 movies per patron.

**Q: Can I check out the puzzles and the baking equipment?**

A: Absolutely!!

**Q: My library card is about to expire, do I have to wait until it does before I can renew it?**

A: No, you can renew your library card at any point in time!

**Q: How do I access my Libby App?**

A: Download the app onto your phone. Once you get into the app, make sure you select your library, follow the prompts it gives you and you should be good to go!

**Q: How can I pay off my fines?**

A: You can either pay with cash or a check. Another way to pay off fines is by donating non-perishable items. There is a bin for non-perishable items located in front of the New Book Display in the middle of the library.

**Q: I've looked everywhere for this book and can't find it. Do you know where I can find it?**

A: If we don't have possession of the book that your looking for, don't worry! We can place an order to request the book from a different library. We will call you once we get the book after the order has been placed!

**Q: How old do I have to be to get a library card?**

A: In order to get a library card, you must be 8 years old without a parent or guardian's signature. If you are younger than 8, you must have a parent or guardian fill out the library card information.

## Announcement

The library be **CLOSED** on Monday, September 6, 2021 for Labor Day! We hope everyone has an amazing and safe Labor Day weekend! We will be back to regular business hours on Tuesday, September 7, 2021!

-NPL Staff & Board

## Top Pick Books & Movies

### Top 5 most anticipated movies - August

1. The Suicide Squad
2. Candyman
3. Free Guy
4. Don't Breathe 2
5. The Night House

### Top 5 most anticipated books - August

1. Billy Summers - Stephen King.
2. Her Heart for a Compass - Sarah Ferguson.
3. All the Frequent Troubles of Our Days - Rebecca Donner.
4. The Turnout - Megan Abbott.
5. Afterparties: Stories - Anthony Veasna So

## Swank Movie Licensing

We have had requests in the past about having movie nights located here in the library. Well we did our research, decided to obtain a year long contract in order to fulfill those requests! We are happy to announce that as of September 1, 2021, we will be able to host movie nights convenient for all those who wish to attend. We are looking into getting a popcorn machine too! Our first movie that we will be hosting will be Charlotte's Web! Everyone loves a children's classic right? Keep your eyes peeled for more information about our upcoming movie nights! We are welcoming and encouraging patrons to request movies that they want to see in our movie night events!  
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!





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# Upcoming Features

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## New! New! New!

The changing station is now installed and ready for use! A huge thank you shout out to Jim Temple for installing it for us! We are excited with the progress on the Mary Neville project, we now have the cement poured and are eagerly awaiting the rest! One thing that will be coming soon is a surveillance system put in place by the Storm Lake Computer Shop. We will have a camera in the front of the library as well as a camera located in the back.

Additionally, we have added a Chromebook, an iPad (which will be available for usage once we get the protection cover for it) and a children friendly version of Cards Against Humanity.

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



**Top Picture: Baby Changing Station**  
**Bottom Picture: Mary Neville Project Progress**



## Paper Planes

Everyone has flown a paper plane at least once in their life, right? Well we got to experience some of our younger minds concept of paper planes! Our daycare group had an amazing time building and flying the planes after hearing a story all about the different planes around the world! After our planes were built we went outside and had a competition to see whos plane could go the farthest! Our winners for our paper plane contest are...Vivian and Hudson!!



**The kids from Mustang Childcare making paper planes!**  
**Photo by: Jensen Bodholdt August 19, 2021**

