

THE LIBRARY LEDGER

October 2021



Halloween Party!

On Monday, October 25th, we celebrated Halloween with all kinds of activities.

We had pumpkin painting, mummy wrapping, sweet treats, and a Halloween movie! The party was attended by 34 people!

Throughout the month of October, we had a jar of candy pumpkins sitting out for people to make guesses on the amount!

We had a tie! There were 96 pumpkins in the jar. Danielle Bohlmann guessed 97 and Diem Johnson guessed 95.

We also had a costume contest this year! It was a little different than last time, we opened it up to all ages and had 5 age categories. These included: Adults, Teens, Tweens, Children, and Toddlers. Since we didn't have any entries for the teen category, we gave our two prizes for the children.

Costume Contest Winners!

Adults -

Danielle as Brett Bohlmann!

Tweens -

Diem as Buzz Lightyear!

Children -

Natalie as Elsa!

Children -

Amelia as Bun-Bun the Bunny!

Toddler -

Junior as a hotdog!

Featured Articles

Upcoming Events

Junior Advisory Board

The Junior Advisory Board's main duty will be to promote the Newell Public Library and it's services by:

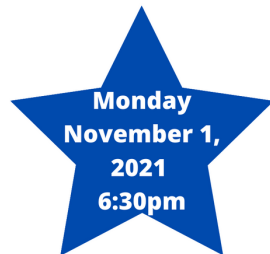
- Planning and implementing programs
- Creating an inviting atmosphere for their peers
- Promoting and encouraging reading
- Advocating for library rights

We will join in regular meeting style sessions on the 1st Monday of each month. At these meetings, we will discuss how to better our library and work together to plan projects for our community. We are always open to suggestions, and this is one way we can get a better idea of what the kids in our community want and need.

These meetings are open to teens and tweens between 6th and 12th grade. There is no limit on the number of members present.

Meeting Agenda:

- Call to Order
- Attendance/Role Call
- Book Suggestions
- Event Suggestions
- Opportunities
- Action Plan



Board Meeting - The Library Board has its Board Meeting on the 3rd Monday of every month starting at 4:30pm. These meetings are open to the public who wish to come in and raise any concerns or present ideas that they may wish to see in the library. If you ever interested in attending a board meeting please feel free to stop on it!

Election Day - Tuesday, November 2nd, we will have public voting from 8am to 8pm

Flu Shot Clinic - Wednesday, November 17th at 2pm-3pm. Available to those 6 months of age and older. Please bring a copy of your Medicare Part B card with you OR \$25.00 cash. Open to the public. In order to help with social distancing, we would prefer everyone to call ahead and reserve a time. (Humana and Coventry not accepted.)

Community/Library Survey

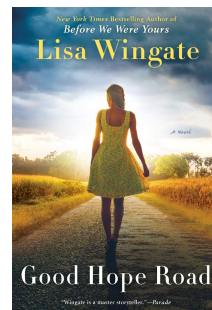


Complete our community/library survey for a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card! This is available to all residents even if you don't normally visit the library!

Bookclub Reads

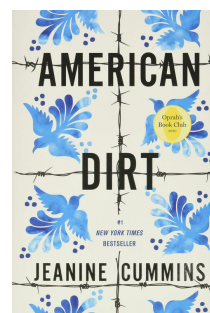
The Newell Public Library has two active book clubs. These are what they are reading this month!

Book Club #1 Book for October



In a time of crisis, two women come together and set off down a road of hope in this novel in the Tending Roses series from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Before We Were Yours*.

Book Club #2 Book for October



Lydia Quixano Pérez lives in the Mexican city of Acapulco. She runs a bookstore. And while there are cracks beginning to show in Acapulco because of the drug cartels, her life is, by and large, fairly comfortable.

Features

Did you know?

The Newell Public Library has a large amount of online resources for our patrons that are FREE to use! On our website under the tab "online resources" you will be taken to a page that lists these resources. One of these includes Gale, an online search engine that is a great place to find information for projects and papers! These are offered to us from the State Library of Iowa.

Another service that we use, thanks to the State Library of Iowa, Bridges by Overdrive. This is where you can find free ebooks and audiobooks to check out with your library card! If there is anything specific that you can't find or have too long of a wait for, we can attempt purchase these titles directly from Overdrive.

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NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK

Oct. 17-23, 2021



What are Library Friends?

The Friends of the Newell Public Library is a group of people who work together to improve the library and its services. This includes volunteering, fundraising, planning events, creating exhibits to put on display, and so much more. Membership is open to everyone and the dues are \$5 per year. General membership meetings are held four times per year.

2021-2022 Meeting Dates:

Monday, September 27, 2021 at 4pm

Monday, November 8, 2021 at 4pm

Monday, April 11, 2022 at 4pm

Monday, June 13, 2022 at 4pm

You can support your local Library Friends group by shopping through Amazon Smile.

The Library Friends also plan the Festival of Tree's at the library every holiday season. Community members or groups can set up and decorate a Christmas Tree.

If you would like to join the Library Friends group or would like more information, please contact Leonard or Penny Lanxon at 712-272-4634 or stop in to the library to express your interest.