

THE LIBRARY LEDGER

APRIL 2022

Storytime

This month we read "A color of his own", written by Leo Lionni. The story follows a chameleon who is searching to find his own true color. The chameleon may not have been able to find his true color due to his ability to camouflage, but he did make a true friend. With chameleons being able to change any color, it opened a huge door of creativity for our Preschoolers and Daycare kids.



Fun at the Library!

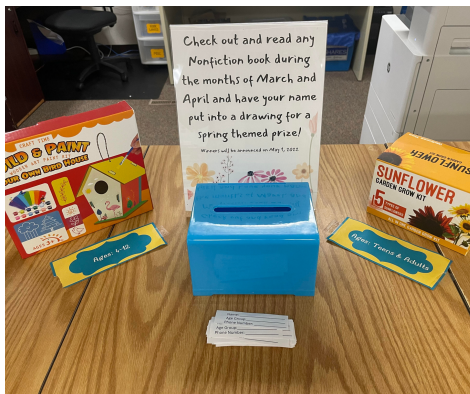
There is always fun to be found at the library! Whether you're reading a book, making a craft, playing a board game, using the switch, or on the computer, fun at the library is happening! With the weather getting nicer, means there are a lot more opportunities to get outdoors and use the libraries new patio area in the back. The library made great use of the new patio this month, playing one of our many board games.. Twister!



Featured Articles

Spring Nonfiction Reading Challenge

This month we challenged our readers to read a nonfiction book and enter a drawing to win a spring themed prize! Our winner for the birdhouse (ages 4-12) was Colton Johnston! Our winner for the sunflower growing kit (ages teens & adults) was Jennifer Zoch!



Congratulations to both of our lucky winners!
Keep reading, we hope to see your names in the next drawing!

New Picnic Table!

We have received our picnic table for our patio space! It will be great for reading outside on a nice day!



Upcoming Events

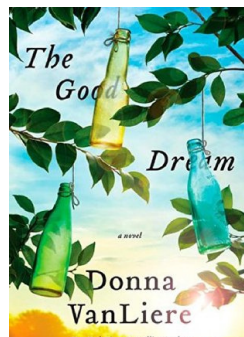
Board Meeting - The Library Board has its Board Meeting on the 3rd Monday of every month starting at 4:00pm.

Dog Toy Maker Program - Monday, May 9th at 7 PM. We will be making dog toys out of recycled fabric and they will be donated to local animal shelters and vet clinics!

Bookclub Reads

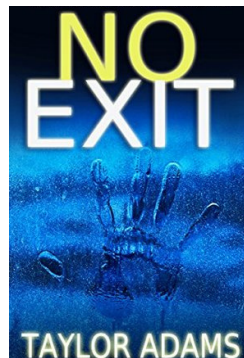
The Newell Public Library has two active book clubs. These are what they are reading this month!

Book Club #1 Book for April



Tennessee, 1950: Still single and in her early thirties, Ivorie Walker is considered an old maid; a label she takes with good humor and a grain of salt. But when her mother dies, leaving her to live alone in the house she grew up in, to work the farm she was raised to take care of, she finds herself lost in a kind of loneliness she hadn't expected.

Book Club #2 Book for April



On her way to Utah to see her dying mother, college student Darby Thorne gets caught in a fierce blizzard in the mountains of Colorado. Desperate to find a signal to call home, Darby goes back out into the storm . . . and makes a horrifying discovery. In the back of the van parked next to her car, a little girl is locked in an animal crate.

Library Notice

Summer Reading Program - We are currently in the process of planning our program. There will be information available within the next month concerning our event dates and descriptions.

RAGBRAI - The Library has been discussing on having a fundraiser during the town's RAGBRAI event. Volunteers, as well as donations, are always welcome. There will be more information on this soon.