

# THE LIBRARY LEDGER

JUNE 2022

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

### CHILDREN'S EVENTS

The summer is finally here and we have had a great start to our events. We kicked off the month with a Campfire Story event where we made our own campfire craft and told stories about camping. Later that evening, our patrons brought in their stuffy friends to spend the night at the library. The next week, we had a picnic on our new patio and planted some wildflowers!



On June 10th, we had an impromptu water balloon battle! It was a lot of fun and well needed in the heat. We have been visited by the BV Naturalist and Sanford Museum as well. Laura from the BV Conservation brought in some interesting animals for us to see as well. We got to pet a salamander and a baby snapping turtle!



### TODDLER TIME

Something new at the library this year is Toddler Time. This is open to ages 1-3. At our first event, we read a book and then played with bubbles in the library! The next event, we read a book about different types of instruments and then played our own music!



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# Featured Articles

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## "A BIG DILL" PICKLE BOOTH

We will be having a vendor booth set up on July 25th! 9am to 4pm! We will have Whole Pickles, Picklesicles, and Pickle Juice!

The best part, all money raised will be put towards our children's section!



## WELCOME

The Newell Public Library would like to welcome some new people to our library family! First off, we have a new Library Board of Trustee's member, Tanya Landgraf. We are also welcoming back Hiedi Tuerck as our Assistant Librarian. Lastly, we would like to welcome Elizabeth Peterson to our library. Elizabeth is our new Children's Librarian.

## Upcoming Events

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

RAGBRAI - July 25th all day

Children's Events - Every Thursday in July at 10am

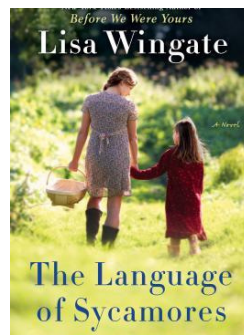
Toddler Time - July 9 & 23

End of Summer Party - August 5th at 3PM

## Bookclub Reads

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

### Book Club #1 Book for June



Karen Sommerfield has been hiding from the big questions of her life--the emotional distance in her marriage, her inability to have children, and her bout with cancer. Getting lost in her high-powered career provides the sense of purpose she yearns for. Until the day she's downsized out of her job and the doctor tells her the cancer may be back. It's a double blow that would send anyone reeling.

### Book Club #3 Book for June



As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, and their partners willingly stand up to the worst the world can offer. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood.

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## NEW SUMMER HOURS

The library will now be having these hours every summer between Memorial Day and Labor Day!

Monday: 2-8

Tuesday: 10-12 and 1-5

Wednesday: 2-5

Thursday: 10-12 and 1-5

Friday: 2-5

Saturday: 9-12 (12 to 3 on the first Saturday of the month)