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AMPL News

Alexander Mitchell Public Library

Where Memories Are Made

Storytime at the Brown County Fair

The Public Library will be having special storytimes at the Brown County Fair. Join us Thursday, August 13th at 1:00PM and Friday, August 14th, at 10:00AM in the Home Arts building.

Sneak Peak at Fall Library Programs!

As summer comes to an end there are many new and exciting library programs too look forward to in the fall. More detailed info will be in the September AMPL News and will be on the library website by August 15th.

The library will have the usual favorites as well. There will be book clubs and storytimes and technology classes.

Some new programs and events to look forward to will be the **Family Storytime** on Saturdays at 10:30AM beginning October 6th. There will still be a Storytime on Tuesdays, at 10:30AM as well.

There will also be a **New Baby & Me Lapsit** program that is designed to help babies learn and develop listening, language and motor skills. Older siblings are welcome and will enjoy games and activities in an adjoining room. This birth to 18 months program will be held on Thursdays at 9:00AM beginning October 8th.

Afternoon Adventures for grades K-2 and 3-5 will feature STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) components in all the activities and experiments.

Something great for library Teens is the **Urban Legends Halloween Party**, Friday October 30th, 3:30-4:30PM Legend has it there will be both Pop Rocks and pop. Whose stomach will explode first? Costumes are encouraged!

First Fridays
Join us the first Friday of the month for awesome games and activities!
Time: 3:30- 4:30 PM
Dates:
October 2nd - Let's Break Stuff
November 6th - Tattoo Art
December 4th - Party Like It's 1999

Adults will have another chance to create artwork at our 2nd **Paint Escape,** Wednesday, September 23rd, 6:30-8:30PM. Area artist Amy Heinz will lead you in creating a work of art you will be proud of. Tickets are $12 each and available September 1st at the Public Library.

All Aberdeen Reads 2015 book is "The Waiting" by Cathy LaGrow. This program is designed to get the entire Aberdeen area to read the same book and come together for a community discussion. The author, LaGrow, will be discussing the book with participants, Thursday, October 8th at 7:00PM at the Aberdeen Community Theatre. Tickets will be required. No cost for tickets and they will be available September 1st at the Public Library.

Area cooks and foodies don't forget that the **Cooking Club** is beginning again! First meeting will be September 17th at 6:00PM. There will be a guest chef to teach you a new technique or type of cuisine. Registration is required and is available August 15th. $8 per person.

First Time Home Buyers or wanting to ReFi, There will be a class available, free of charge on how to buy your first home, financial strategies, etc. This class will be instructed by LSS, Saturday September 19th, 9:00AM-4:00PM.

New Online Catalog Classes

Stop in and learn how to use our new online catalog! Examples of what will be covered: checking item availability, placing holds, choosing notification preference, etc. No registration required.

Dates & Times:
Tuesday, 9/22- 1-2pm
Wednesday, 9/23- 10:30-11:30am
Thursday, 9/24- 1-2pm
Wednesday, 9/30- 7-8pm

Is It Okay for Kids? What Parents Need to Know…

In a world of apps, tablets and smartphones, it can be tough to keep up with the apps and websites your children are using. It's not enough to simply "friend" them on Facebook. Join us for a candid conversation & demonstration on what technologies kids & teens are using today.
Date: Tuesday, October 20th **Time:** 7-8:30pm

BOOK CLUBS

All Library book clubs are free and open to the public. No registration required.

Mondays 'R Murder: for mystery lovers.
Meets 2nd Monday of every month during the lunch hour at the library. 12:10-12:50pm. Bring your lunch.

Reading List:

08/10 *The Bookman's Tale* by Charlie Lovett
09/14 *The Cuckoo's Calling* by Robert Galbraith
10/04 *The Cinderella Murder* by Mary Higgins Clark
11/09 *Once Upon a Lie* by Maggie Barbieri
12/14 *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins

AMPL Books: Meets 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7pm at the Library.

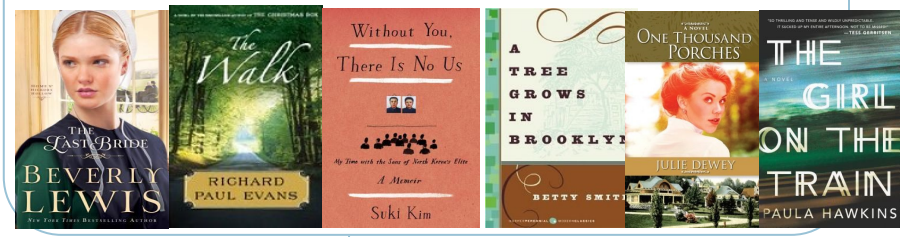
Reading List:

08/12 *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty
09/09 *At the Water's Edge* by Sara Gruen
10/14 *Me Before You* by JoJo Moyes
11/04 A *Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler
12/09 TBA

Young At Heart Reading Circle: book club for 50+.
Meets 4th Tuesday at 10am at Senior Center.

Reading List:

08/25 *The Last Bride* by Beverly Lewis
09/22 *The Walk* by Richard Paul Evans
10/27 *Without You There is no Us* by Suki Kim
11/24 *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith
December (Date change for Holiday party)
01/26 *One Thousand Porches* by Julie Dewey
02/23 *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins



BOOK CLUB IN A BAG

Library patrons can check out all the materials needed to start their own book club or discussion. Each bag will contain several copies of a book, reading guides, discussion questions, etc.

Book club bags can be checked out on your library card and are available for 4 weeks at a time. All titles can be found by using the online card catalog.

Examples:

- *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd
- *The Silver Star* by Jeannette Walls
- *The Storyteller* by Jodi Picoult

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