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The Circ Desk

Summer Reading Fun!

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Summer is fast approaching and we have a lot going on at the library this year during Summer Reading.

In the adult area we will have our adult reading program again this year. If you have never entered before it is very easy. We put a signup sheet and entry forms at the front desk. On the signup sheet all you have to do is put down your name and phone number. Then we ask you to fill out an entry form, with your name, phone number and the title of each item you read or listened to. You can read a book, magazine, or listen to any type of audio. You drop your slip into a box and every Friday afternoon, starting June 4th thru July 27th we draw out a name, and that person will win a bag of goodies. Then on the last Friday we draw out two names. One is the weekly drawing winner and the other is a grand prize winner. That grand prize bag has a little more in it than the other bags. The sooner you get your name in and the more times you read and register, the better chance you have to win.

So join in the fun, have a good time reading and listening, and good luck to you.

Have a great summer.

Sue Trombley, Circulation Manager

New Books

Star wars: Last Shot/
Sci Fi/
Older

Sugarhouse Blues/
Stewart

The Road to
Jonestown/289.9/
Guinn

New DVDs

Peter Rabbit / Com-
edy

Children's and Youth Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading is right around the corner! Kick off registration begins at 3pm May 30th. This year we are doing different weekly themes, with activities daily. Themes include: Performance Art, History, STEM, Art, Health, Animals, Outdoors, and Finale Week!

On Mondays there will be a library activity (game, craft etc).

Tuesdays are Explore Dodge Days, when we visit organizations around the community!

On Wednesdays, speakers and performers will be at the library for exciting presentations!

Thursdays are our TEEN Programs! Ages 13-18 only.

Fridays we slow things down with a Family Movie!

The Point system is going to be small reading logs (5 books each). Each completed log will be worth a trinket prize, and is used as an entry for Grand Prize drawings! 25 Books read will earn a FREE BOOK!!!

- Rozanna Bennett, Youth Services Librarian

New Spanish Books:

La Vitamina
B12 /615.3/
Pacholock

Ama Todo Lo Que
Surja/204.4/Khan

Encuentro Divino
Con el Espiritu San-
to /234.13/ Maldo-
nado

Deja que tu Vida
Hable/248.4/ Palm-
er

Director's Corner

"I just prefer the touch, feel, and smell of a book," is a phrase I hear on a weekly basis, and it's usually prompted by a conversation about eBooks. I guess I fall into that crowd too, but that doesn't mean I don't read regularly on my phone or tablet. It is just so convenient. The new app released to access the main DCPL digital collection, called Libby, makes access easier than ever before.

The way the DCPL digital collection works is that we are a part of shared library of digital titles called Sunflower eLibrary. Over 100 libraries are a part of this consortium which has thousands of eBooks, audiobooks, music files, and movies. The shared library is great, but the real value to DCPL patrons is access to the platform itself. DCPL also has a collection that can only be accessed with a DCPL library card. When you sign in with your DCPL card, this collection is added to the shared collection. It's nice because you aren't competing with the thousands of other users across the state for those particular titles. It means fewer holds and shorter wait times for our patrons. We have invested more in Sunflower eLibrary this year and demand has increased. Through the first four months of 2018, DCPL patrons have checked out 3749 digital items. That is a big increase from the same periods the last couple of years: 2628 checkouts in 2017 and 1483 checkouts in 2016.

If you wish to learn more, see one of our librarians. If you want to explore this yourself, go to your app store and find "Libby, by OverDrive". All you need is your free library card and the pin number from your account to begin using the app. A librarian can set a new pin number for you in a matter of seconds. Happy reading!

- Brandon Hines, Director

Events

Sat June 2. Friends of the Library Book Sale. 10am-2pm. Come to the back of the Dodge City Public Library for the twice-monthly Friends sale where for a donation you can find books, magazines and other items for all ages and on a variety of topics. The Friends of the Library raises funds to benefit the library. Friends Room.

Mon June 4. Summer Reading Activity. 2pm. Lower Level Meeting Room.

Tue June 5. Coffee, Donuts, and a Movie. 9:30am. A squirrel assembles a crew for a heist in a nut shop so he and his pals can survive the winter. Lois Flanagan Room.

Wed June 6. Randy's Music Jam. 2pm. Summer Reading Program. Lower Level Meeting Room.

Thurs June 7. Trivia Night @ the Depot Theater. 6pm. Inviting teams of between 2 and 4 players. Test your mind with trivia questions & a good time. Prizes for the winners & some door prizes as well. Sponsored by Dodge City Public Library. Depot Theater.

Thurs June 7. Frontier Kansas Jails. 7pm. The story of Kansas' settlement can be tracked in the fascinating development of these bastions of prairie justice. Makeshift jails of earlier times were replaced by limestone, brick and concrete structures with iron cells and elaborate locking systems. From the squirrel cage of Wichita to the iron jail of Lawrence City, tour these early Kansas prisons with author Dr. Gerald Bayens, Professor of Criminal Justice at Washburn University. Lois Flanagan Room.

Fri June 8. Summer Family Movie. 2pm. The

Bellas reunite for a USO tour in Europe. Lower Level Meeting Room.

Tue June 12. Thad Beach in Concert at the Library. 2pm. Summer Reading Program. Lower Level Meeting Room.

Wed June 13. Meet @ Boot Hill. 2pm. Summer Reading Program. Boot Hill Museum.

Thurs June 14. Do's and Don'ts of Cleaning Out Your Computer. 2pm. Have a computer at home that the dust bunnies have invaded? Dodge City Public Library is hosting a do's and don'ts for cleaning your computer and monitor. Come and learn some basics on what to use to get the dust bunnies out of your computer. Lois Flanagan Room.

Fri June 15. Summer Family Movie. 2pm. The stubborn and naughty Peter Rabbit causes chaos in the home and garden of an irritable human named Mr. McGregor. However, their rivalry grows even more heated when they both fall in love with a new neighbor who adores animals. Lower Level Meeting Room.

Sat June 16. Friends of the Library Book Sale. 10am-2pm. Come to the back of the Dodge City Public Library for the twice monthly Friends Sale where for a donation you can find books, magazines and other items for all ages and on a variety of topics. The Friends of the Library raises funds to benefit the library. Friends Room.

Tue June 19. Meet at DC3 Math/Science Building. 2pm. Summer Reading Program. DC3.

Wed June 20. Mad Scientist. 2pm. Summer Reading Program. Lower Level Meeting Room.

Fri June 22. Summer Family Movie. 2pm. Four teenagers are sucked into a jungle-themed video game. Lower Level Meeting Room.

Tue June 26. Meet @ the Carnegie Center for the Arts. 2pm. Summer Reading Program. Carnegie Center.

Wed June 27. Summer Snodgrass Bates. 2pm. Summer Reading Program. Lower Level Meeting Room.

Fri June 29. Summer Family Movie. 2pm. After Ferdinand, a bull with a big heart, is mistaken for a dangerous beast, he is captured and torn from his home. Determined to return to his family, he rallies a misfit team on the ultimate adventure. Lower Level Meeting Room.

Repeating Events:

Every Monday. Summer Reading Activity. 2pm. Lower Level Meeting Room.

Every Tuesday. Lego Club. 3:30pm. Get creative with Legos. For ages 6-12. Lois Flanagan Room.

Every Thursday. Teen Program. 2pm. Summer Reading Program. Lower Level Meeting Room.

