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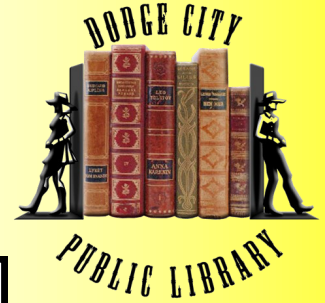
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The Circ Desk

Adult Summer Reading Program



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

We will have early sign-up on May 31st, from 3:30 – 5:30pm, on the front lawn of the library, weather permitting. If not outside, it will be in the Lois Flanagan Room. It is a come and go event. So come join in the fun.

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 the 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 9th thru July 28th, we draw out a name and that person will win a bag of goodies. Then the last Friday we draw out two names. One is the weekly drawing winner, and the other is a grand prize winner. That bag has a little more in it than the other bags. The sooner you get your name in and the more times you register, you have a better chance 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

New Books

Planet Earth II
[DVD] / 508 PLANET

Fantastic Beasts
and Where to Find
Them [DVD] / ACTION

Patriots Day
[DVD] / ACTION

Hidden Figures
[DVD] / DRAMA

Monster Trucks
[DVD] / FAMILY

A New Way to Bake :
Classic Recipes
Updated / 641.815
NEW

Any Day Now / FIC-
TION CARR

Ararat / FICTION
GOLDEN

Aviones

Los Aristogatos

Gnomeo y Julieta

Ben Hur

Gato con Botas

Fuerza G

La Bella Durmiente

Charlie y la Fabri-
ca de Chocolate

La Bella y La Bes-
tia

Chicken Little

Children Summer Reading Program

Summer reading schedule

TEENS:

June 18th Food Frenzy Faire

June 15th Laser Tag

June 22nd Escape Room

June 29th Nerf and Water Games

July 6th Toy Reconstruction

July 13th Murder Mystery

July 20th Prize Party and Photo Scavenger Hunt

*** All teen programs are on Thursdays and begin at 2pm ***

KIDS:

June 7th Summer Fun Faire

June 15th Dan, Dan the Magic Man

June 21st Kevin Horner, Ventriloquist

June 28th Bob the Builder: Building a Better World!

July 5th Amber Henry: Science, Stem and Spectacular Fun!

July 12th Touch a Truck

July 19th Puppet Show

July 26th End of Summer Reading Bash ***Wear clothes to get wet in***

*** All kids' programs are on Wednesdays and begin at 2pm ***

- Rozanna Bennett

Director's Corner

Dodge City Public Library had 129,000 library visits in 2016. The community has access to 129,000 materials in the library collection. 107,000 of these materials are books. 160,000 items were checked out to library patrons in 2016, and countless more were accessed in the library. Libraries love numbers, and these are just a few of the statistics we keep track of at the Dodge City Public Library. However, this year, we are paying extra attention to the first one I shared, library visits.

The reason we are so focused on this number in 2017 is because of its impact on all those other numbers. If people walk through the doors of the library, they are there to engage in one of the many services offered by the library. An added bonus of getting people through the doors, is that they are exposed to other services and resources that they may not have considered previously, or that had fallen off their radar. It's the same as placing items at a store in the checkout aisle, like Chap Stick or gum. We don't go into the store for those things, but it's convenient and present and just makes sense to grab a pack of fruity Bubblicious on your way out the door. It works even more so for free stuff. There's nothing to lose by grabbing that new book, recently released magazine, or a comedy on Blu-ray featuring your favorite actor.

One way we hope to entice more people to come into the library is to offer more programs and special event options. We are committing more staff time and resources to programming. A monthly Trivia Night is now scheduled. The first Trivia Night had 8 teams and proved to be a great time. The Youth Department is now offering a monthly story time in the evening as well as a monthly game day. Another area of focus will be to continue working with other agencies to offer bilingual programs and programs in Spanish. There will also be more special programs such as the Life 101 Program (practical skills for all adults or soon to be adults) event May 27th.

You aren't allowed to say there's never anything to do around here. Make visiting the DCPL online calendar and retrieving a monthly newsletter to keep up on library happenings a part of your routine, and check out what's happening at your library.

- Brandon Hines

Events

Tue May 2. Coffee, Donuts, and a Movie. 9:30am. Escaped cons get involved with the family they planned to rob. Humphrey Bogart, Peter Ustinov, Aldo Ray, Joan Bennett. Lois Flanagan Room.

Wed May 3. Homeschool Huddle. 2pm. This is for our local homeschooling groups. A chance for them to get together. Events will include stories, crafts, games, and songs! Lower Level Meeting Room.

Thurs. May 4. Sleepy Time Story Time. 6pm. For ages 0 to pre-K. PJ's optional but encouraged!! Stories, songs, crafts and games! Lois Flanagan Room.

Thurs. May 4. Trivia Night at Central Station Bar and Grill! 6pm. Inviting teams between two and four players. Test your mind with trivia questions and a good time. Prizes for the winners and some door prizes as well. No registration is required. Central Station Bar & Grill.

Sat May 6. Friends of the Library Book Sale. 10am-2pm. Come to the back of the Dodge City Public Library for the 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 supports the library's projects with proceeds from the sale. Friends Room.

Thurs. May 11. Throwback Thursday Movie. 6pm. Kids find a treasure map and go searching for pirate's booty in a subterranean cavern, but they run into a band of outlaws and their ringleader, whose soft-hearted son comes to the kids' rescue Classic, retro, family-friendly movie! Lois Flanagan Room.

Sat May 13. Family Game Day. 2-4pm. All ages. Just a fun-filled day of board games! Lower Level Meeting Room.

Thurs. May 18. Throwback Thursday Movie. 6pm. Classic, retro, family-

friendly movie! Lois Flanagan Room.. Animated fable about the young King Arthur

Tue May 23. Library Board Meeting. 4pm.

Wed May 24. Teen Program. 6:30-7:30pm. Lower Level Meeting Room.

Sat May 27. Life 101. 9am-4pm. For ages 16 and up. Lower Level Meeting Room.. Sewing, cooking, insurance, taxes, fire safety, resumes, interviews, loans, budgets, auto maintenance, and all things grown-up.

Mon May 29. **LIBRARY IS CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY.**

WED May 31. Summer Reading Kick-Off. 3:30-5:30pm. Lois Flanagan Room.

Every Tuesday. Lego Club. 3:30pm. For ages 6-13 years. Come and be creative with Legos. Lois Flanagan Room.

Every Thursday. Preschool Storytime.