Join Us—Summer Reading Family Block Party!
6:30—8 pm, Thursday, July 20
Lake Eureka Pavilion (Upper Park)

Join us for an end-of-summer reading celebration! We are trying something new this year—a free community party at the Lake Eureka pavilion. Local musical group David’s Harp will entertain participants with music, and there will be three large inflatable “bounce houses” for children. We will also be serving free root beer floats while supplies last!

The event will take place at the Lake Eureka pavilion from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 20. Winners for the adult/teen summer reading program will be announced, as well as the Friends of the Eureka Public Library silent auction baskets and teen photo contest winners. In case of heavy rain/storms, the event will be canceled.

Thank you for participating in our Summer Reading programs!

Stop by the library before Thursday, July 20 and bid on two silent auction baskets! One basket for adults contains three popular fiction titles—*Lilac Girls*, *A Man Called Ove*, and *Commonwealth*. The second basket contains 8 special 75th anniversary editions of Little Golden Books. The winners will be announced at the Family Block Party on Thursday, July 20. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Eureka Public Library.
July Adult Program Highlights

Quilts, Quilts, and More Quilts!

As part of the Read, Imagine, Design Summer Reading Program for adults, the library is hosting a community quilt display—Monday, July 3 from 8:30 am—8 pm; and Wednesday, July 5 from 8:30 am to 6 pm. Thirty-seven quilts were loaned from community members for the special display. There is a wide variety of old, traditional patterns to modern designs. Steve and Minta Colburn loaned a crazy quilt top made by Annie Davidson, who deeded her house for use as the town library in 1944. Wendy Rush loaned a V-Day quilt that was made by her great-grandmother and her friends in 1945 to celebrate the end of World War II. The quilt features blocks with each person’s name and special blocks with “V,” “1945,” and “End of War” stitched in thread.

On Monday, July 31 the library will host professional quilt appraiser and lecturer Janette Dwyer. She will offer informal, verbal quilt appraisals between 3:30 and 6 pm. Appraisal appointments are approximately 10 minutes long and cost $15/item. At 6:30 pm Dwyer will give a free presentation on the popular quilt designs of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. She will bring a portion of her large collection to show participants examples. Call the library to register for both the appraisals and the evening program.

July Program Highlights

- **Ebook Basics for All Ages**—Friday, July 7 at 10 am and 1 pm
- **Card Tips and Tricks**—Monday, July 10 at 6:30 pm
- **Choice Books of Midwest Book Sale**—Thursday, July 13 and Friday, July 14 from 10 am to 5 pm
- **Gourds 101**—Thursday, July 13 at 6:30 pm
- **Beginner Lace Knitting**—Mondays, July 17 and 24, 6—7:30 pm
- **3D Pens (5th grade and up)**—Tuesday, July 18 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm
- **Unexpected China**—Tuesday, July 25 at 6:30 pm
- **Quilt Appraisals**—Monday, July 31 from 3:30 to 6 pm
- **Before Grandma was Grandma: Victorian and Depression-Era Quilts**—Monday, July 31 at 6:30 pm

See pages 6—8 for details and full program listing
New Adult Books & Movies

**FICTION**

F Afshar – *Bread of Angels*
F Beck – *Here and Gone*
F Bennis – *The Guns Above*
F Billingham – *Love like Blood*
F Brooks – *The Black Elfstone*
F Brunstetter – *The Farmer’s Market Mishap*
F Carlson – *Under a Summer Sky*
F Cussler – *Nighthawk*
F Eakes – *True as Fate*
F Ephron – *You’ll Never Know, Dear*
F Evans – *Sweetbriar Cottage*
F Jackson – *You Will Pay*
F King – *Lockdown*
F Kingsbury – *Love Story*
F Koontz – *The Silent Corner*
F Lock – *A Fugitive in Walden Woods*
F Mazza – *That Crazy Perfect Someday*
F Mehl – *Dark Deception*
F Monroe – *Beach House for Rent*
F Oates – *Dis mem ber*
F Robards – *The Ultimatus*
F Roberts – *Come Sundown*
F Sala – *The Curl Up & Dye*
F Shalvis – *Lost and Found Sisters*
F Trigiani – *Kiss Carlo*
F Tunnicliffe – *A French Wedding*
F Wingate – *Before We Were Yours*
F Winslow – *The Force*
F Witemeyer – *Heart on the Line*
F Woods – *Indecent Exposure*

**MYSTERY**

M Atherton – *Aunt Dimity & the Widow’s Curse*
M Brown – *A Hiss Before Dying*
M Pronzini – *Endgame*
M Sefton – *Only Skein Deep*

**WESTERN**

W McGarrity – *The Last Ranch*

**BIOGRAPHY**

B McKeon – *Jackie’s Girl*

**NONFICTION**

005.446 RUS – *Windows 10 at Work for Dummies*
234.23 HAR – *Gentle Mercies*
248.6 GRE – *Giving it All Away, and Getting It All Back Again*
346.7305 CLI – *Quick & Legal Will Book*
388.4 LAS – *Wild Ride*
612.82 Medina – *Brain Rules*
616.85 CAR – *Unemployed on the Autism Spectrum*
616.85 WYL – *Very Late Diagnosis of Asperger Syndrome*
635 EVE – *Gardening in No Time*
643.55 BET – *Garden Rooms*
646.21 PRE – *Pretty Little Pillows*
813 BRO – *Stories of Yesteryear*
917.95 SAI – *Washington, Oregon & the Pacific Northwest*
929.1072 MOR – *How to Do Everything: Genealogy*
929.109 SAN – *The Family Tree IRISH Genealogy Guide*
958.104 GIN – *Understanding Trump*

**DVD**

DVD 3446 S – *The Shack*
DVD 3451 R – *Rizzoli & Isles*: Season 7 (final)
DVD 3452—3455 N – *NCIS: Los Angeles*: Seasons 4—7
DVD 3457 C – *Collide*
DVD 3458 B – *Before I Fall*
DVD 3459 I – *The Island of Lemurs, Madagascar*
DVD 3460 B – *Beauty and the Beast*

**BLU-RAY**

B-R 396 S – *The Shack*
B-R 398 I – *Island of Lemurs, Madagascar*
B-R 399 C – *Collide*
B-R 400 B – *Before I Fall*
B-R 401 B – *Beauty and the Beast*
B-R 402 B – *Lee Daniel’s The Butler*

**CHILDREN’S BLU-RAY**

B-R 394 K CH – *K-9 World Cup*
News from the Children’s Library

Summer Reading is HAPPENING!

We’ve had so much fun already – learning about hedgehogs and armadillos, watching our friends sing and perform, learning about snakes and reptiles (including a BIG boa constrictor) and discovering science fun. We’ve laughed and clapped and roared at Story Time, made some really cool crafts and watched Oscar-winning movies. And we’re reading LOTS of books!

There’s still more to come!

July 3-7: Crafters can pick up a “Parachute Guy” as the By Design Craft for the week. Crafts will be available all week to pick up and take home to make. All Week: readers can turn in book logs for prizes, check out books from special displays & enter contests.

July 4: The library will be closed for celebration of the July 4th holiday.

July 5: Picture Perfect Story Time will host Janelle Dies as guest reader. After stories beginning at 10 am, young readers ages 3 through kindergarten can pick up a set of “hanging monkeys” to take home to make.

July 5: Movie feature for Oscar-Worthy Movies will be “Brave”, from 1 to 2:35 pm. Movie-goers can bring a snack, drink and something to sit on if they like. Children ages 3 through kindergarten need to be accompanied by an adult.

July 6: Another Picture Perfect Story Time is set for 10 am with Mrs. Zook as guest reader. Then, readers ages 3 through kindergarten can take home some “hanging monkeys” to make.

July 10-15: The final By Design Craft will be a Catapult. Readers can pick up a kit all week to take home to make. All week, readers can turn in book logs for prizes, check out more books and enter contests.

July 11: Readers of all ages and families can “Discover Drones” on Discovery Days beginning at 10 am at Davenport School.

July 12: Lori Rogers returns as a guest reader for Picture Perfect Story Time for young readers ages 3 through kindergarten at 10 am. Craft to take home will be an “R is for Robot” creation.

July 12: Oscar-Worthy Movies will feature “Happy Feet” from 1 to 2:40 pm. Movie-goers can bring a snack, drink and something to sit on if they like. Children ages 3 through kindergarten need to be accompanied by an adult.

July 13: Nora Robinson and Lydia Williamson will be back together for Picture Perfect Story Time at 10 am. Readers ages 3 through kindergarten will enjoy their stories and then take home an “R is for Robot” creation to make.

July 20: Celebrate the end of the 2017 Summer Reading Program with a block party at Lake Eureka Upper Park pavilion from 6:30 to 8 pm. Music, bounce houses, root beer floats and more for readers of all ages and their families.

July 28: Last day to turn in book logs and pick up summer reading prizes.
Just some of the new books in the Children’s Library!

**Picture Books**
*Little Excavator*, Anna Dewdney  
*Bulldozer Helps Out*, Candace Fleming  
*Peterrific*, Victoria Kann  
*Elmer and the Race*, David McKee  
*John Deere, That’s Who!*, Tracy Nelson Maurer  
*The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, Jerry Pinkney  
*Teamwork*, Billy Steers (Tractor Mac)

**Chapter Books**
*Unmasking the Science of Superpowers!*, Jordan D. Brown  
*Fennec Foxes*, Jane P. Gardner  
*The Princess in Black*, Shannon & Dean Hale  
*Skyscrapers*, Libby Romero

**Fiction**
FunJungle Series and Spy School Series, Stuart Gibbs  
*The Moon Platoon*, Jeramey Kraatz (Space Runners)  
*Lucky Dog: Twelve Tales of Rescued Dogs*  
*The Dark Prophecy*, Rick Riordan (Trials of Apollo #2)  
*Middle School Mayhem*, Rachel Renee’ Russell (Misadventures of Max Crumbly)  
Classic Fiction Graphic Novels including Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Alice in Wonderland and more

**Biographies**
*Who Was Princess Diana?*, Ellen Labrecque  
*Russell Wilson*, Matt Scheff  
*Who Was Frank Lloyd Wright?*, Ellen Labrecque

**Non-Fiction**
*Water Conservation*, Peter Castellano (Where’s the Water)  
*K-9 Cops*, Meish Goldish (Police Search & Rescue)  
*Super Simple Experiments With Mass*, Paige V. Polinsky  
*Auroras: Behind the Northern and Southern Lights*, Elisa Peters (Nature’s Mysteries)  
*Geyser and Hot Springs*, Therese Shea  
*Muskrat*, Ellen Lawrence (Swamp Things)  
*Twists, Braids, and Ponytails*, Joel Benjamin  
*The Best Golfers of All Time*, P.K. Daniel
Book-A-Librarian Would you like to be able to download free library books or music on your phone, Nook, iPad, or other device? Call the library and schedule a one-on-one session with a library staff member to assist you with ereader set up and using your library card to get free ebooks, audiobooks, and music. To make an appointment, call the library. Maximum appointment time is 30 minutes.

Friday, June 30 (12—6 pm), Monday, July 3 (8:30 am—8 pm), and Wednesday, July 5 (8:30 am—6 pm)

Read, Imagine, Design: Community Quilt Display Stop by the library program room to view a display of quilts owned by community members. Quilts have kept Eureka residents warm for over 150 years. The quilts created by our grandmothers and great grandmothers were simple and practical, yet today can be viewed as treasured heirlooms documenting women’s lives and work. Join the library as we celebrate quilting and our quilt heritage throughout the month of July as part of our Read, Imagine, Design summer reading program.

Friday, July 7, 10 am & 1 pm, Ebook Basics for All Ages Would you like to learn how to download free ebooks, audiobooks, or music to your smartphone, tablet, or ereader? Join library staff for a hands-on session on what free ebook resources are available (for both kids and adults) and how to access them. Bring your device (fully charged) and passwords. This is a free class. Space is limited to 10 participants. Call to register by July 6.

Monday, July 10, 10 am, 3 M Mystery Book Club Join the 3 M Mystery Book Club to help solve crimes of mystery, mayhem, and murder! The 3 M Mystery Book Club meets the second Monday of each month to discuss their favorite authors, what they are currently reading, and different themes and authors within the mystery and suspense genres. For the July meeting, participants will be discussing Lisa Scottoline’s One Perfect Lie. All are welcome—come join the fun!

Monday, July 10, 4:30—6 pm, Master Gardener Plant Clinic Bring your gardening questions, landscape problems, and unidentified plant and insect samples to the Eureka Public Library and get free information and advice from University of Illinois Extension Woodford County Master Gardeners.

Monday, July 10, 6:30 pm, Card Tips & Tricks Join instructor Debi Smith for a fun night of learning a variety of tips, tricks, and tools for making new and creative cards. This is a free class. Register by calling the library by July 7.

Tuesday, July 11, 5:30—8 pm, Wool Ewe Join Us Rug Hookers Do you enjoy rug hooking or other fiber arts? Join the Wool Ewe Join Us Rug Hookers group at the library for some quality craft time the second Tuesday of each month. Open to the public, you can drop in anytime and work on your own project in the company of fellow fiber enthusiasts. For more information, call Linda deFreese at 309-830-2626.

Wednesday, July 12, 1:30—3:30 pm, Honey Bee Challenge Youth 5th grade and up are invited to join University of Illinois Extension 4-H Youth Development Educator Alcha Corban for a fun, interactive class. Participants will learn about the importance of pollinators and the plants they love through the Honey Bee Challenge. Building and using our own Bee Bots, we’ll direct our Bots on the path to success as they forage for local pollen and deliver it back to the hive! Rest assured that live bees will not be used during the challenge. This class is free. Space is limited to 12 participants; call the library to register by July 10.
Thursday, July 13 (10 am—5 pm) and Friday, July 14 (10 am—5 pm) Choice Books of Midwest Book Sale
Stop by the library and check out this special book sale. Choice Books of Midwest, area distributors of a variety of inspirational and wholesome fiction and nonfiction titles, will be selling new and old titles in the library’s program room. A percentage of the proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Eureka Public Library District. For more information, contact the library.

Thursday, July 13, 5:30—7 pm, Gourds 101 Join fellow gourd enthusiasts for an educational overview of gourd varieties, growing tips, cleaning tips, crafting ideas, and more. Gourds can be harvested and used for a variety of practical and decorative items, including containers, bird houses, and decorative lights. This is a free program. For more information, contact Bill Walter at 309-467-3881.

Mondays, July 17 and 24, 6—7:30 pm, Beginning Lace Knitting Join Robin Robinson on a knitting adventure. Participants will learn the basic stitches for knitting lace and how to read a chart while working on a Falling Water scarf pattern. Class fee is $10. Participants should bring US size 5 or 6 needles (preferably circular), 3—5 small stitch markers (optional), and 300—400 yards of fingering weight yarn (a 100 gram ball of sock yarn will also work). If you want to block it to best show off the pattern, look for a yarn with at least 70 percent wool or other animal fiber. Register and pay class fee by July 13.

Tuesday, July 18, 1:30—3:30 pm, 3D Pens Youth 5th grade and up are invited to join library staff for a fun, interactive class. Participants will learn how to create cool designs with 3D pens. This class is free. Space is limited to 12 participants; call the library to register by July 17.

Tuesday, July 18, 5:30—8 pm, Sit and Stitch Join fellow knitters, crocheters, needleworkers, and crafters for this informal gathering. We enjoy each other’s company as we work on our own projects and help each other with pattern ideas and projects gone awry! The group will gather starting at 5:30 pm at the library on the first, third, and fifth Tuesdays each month. Not able to make it at 5:30? Feel free to stop by anytime between 5:30 and 8 pm.

Thursday, July 20, 6:30 pm, Writer’s Circle at Mika’s Coffee House Have you thought about becoming an author, would like to write down your family’s stories, or simply love to express yourself through writing? Join this informal writer’s group to share your ideas and writings. Members offer positive support, feedback when requested, and incentive to keep writing. This group meets on the third Thursday evening each month. The July meeting will be held at Mika’s Coffee House, 112 S. Main Street in Eureka.

Thursday, July 20, 6:30—8 pm, Summer Reading Family Block Party at Eureka Lake Pavilion Join library staff, friends, and summer readers for a fun evening. There will be inflatable gyms for children, music for adults and teens, and root beer floats for everyone. Local musical group “David’s Harp” will play and sing for our entertainment. Adult and teen summer reading awards, teen reading photo contest winners, and Friends of the Eureka Public Library silent auction basket winners will be announced. In case of heavy rain, the evening will be canceled.

Friday, July 21, 9:30 am, Rules of the Road The Illinois Secretary of State’s Office will be presenting this free review of the Rules of the Road course for anyone preparing to apply for or renew their license. Call the library for more information and to register by July 19.
**Adult & Teen Event Calendar**

**Tuesday, July 25, 6:30 pm, Unexpected China** Curious about China? An ancient country with a complex culture, you may be surprised by some of the things you hear about how it really is. Join Mary Beth Leatherman, who has spent the past five years teaching in China, for this free program describing the education system, food, culture, and more! There will be time for some Q & A, so come with your questions. To register, contact the library.

**Thursday, July 27, 10 am, Book Chat** Love to read? Stop by the library to share your love for reading with like-minded others. Library staff will share what’s new on the shelves and what’s being published the next month. Participants will share what they’ve been reading recently and help advise the library on new selections based on a review of the latest LibraryReads list. LibraryReads is a monthly listing of the top 10 new books librarians across the country are excited about and loved to read. Join this informal, fun group of book lovers and help select new releases for Eureka Public Library’s shelves.

**Monday, July 31, 6:30 pm (Appraisals 3:30—6 pm), Before Grandma was Grandma: Victorian and Depression-Era Quilts** Join professional quilt appraiser and lecturer Janette Dwyer for this fascinating program on quilt history. Dwyer, also an avid quilter, will discuss and show quilts in her collection dating between 1865 and the mid 1940s. Dwyer will also offer informal, verbal quilt appraisals before the program from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Appraisal appointments are approximately 10 minutes and $15 per item. Call the library to register for appraisal appointments and/or to attend the program.

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**#EurekaRocks!**

If you haven’t heard, there is a cool painted rocks hide-and-seek game going on around town. Residents have painted rocks and hidden them around public places throughout town. If you find a rock, take your picture and post it on the EurekaRocks Facebook or Instagram pages. A number of businesses have gotten involved and offer special prizes if you find one of their rocks. The library is offering a pair of solar eclipse glasses and a pencil to anyone who brings in a painted rock through Friday, July 7th. For more information, visit the EurekaRocks Facebook page. Happy hunting!

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**Check out eSequels for book series titles**

If you enjoy reading series, then check out this free series database that lists all the titles in your favorite series. Use your library card number to enter the database, and then you can search by author, title, series, character, location, and keyword. To access the site: visit the Eureka Public Library website, scroll to the bottom of the homepage, and click on the eSequels icon. Once you are on the eSequels site, enter your Eureka Public Library card number in the space labeled Patron Barcode. Can’t find what you are looking for? Feel free to ask a library staff person anytime for assistance!

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**July Heart House School Supply Collection**

Help support our local children in need by donating school supplies for Heartline and Heart House. A donation box will be available at the library through July 24. If you would like to send a monetary donation, please send a check to Heartline, 300 Reagan Drive, Eureka. Note “Operation Backpack” on the memo line.