Read, Imagine, Design: Summer Reading

It’s time for summer reading! Registration for all ages runs through Friday, June 2 and reading programs begin Monday, June 5. Here are a few highlights:

- **Children:** Mrs. Ritchie has planned a variety of crafts, activities, special story times, and much more! Special guests include Peoria Zoo’s traveling zoo, Nitsch Theatre Arts, and Coal Black Exotics. Kids turn in their book log each week for prizes. For details, see pages 4—5.

- **Tweens & Teens:** The library is partnering with University of Illinois Extension’s 4-H Youth Development Program this summer to offer kids (5th grade and up) special activity classes. Topics include Crime Scene Science, Makey Makeys, Messy Arts, Rockets to the Rescue, and Honey Bee Bots.

- **Teens (7th grade and up):** can also participate in a special photo contest. Between June 5 and July 7, teens can bring in a picture of themselves reading in their favorite spot (with name and phone number on back). Patrons can vote for their favorite the week of July 10. Winners will be announced at the Summer Reading Family Block Party on July 20. First place is a $20 Eureka Business Association (EBA) gift check, and second place is a $10 EBA gift check.

- **Adults and Teens (7th grade and up):** Read at least two hours per week, get your card stamped each week, and then turn in your card by July 20 for a chance at one of three Fire HD 8 tablets. Winners will be announced at the Summer Reading Family Block Party on July 20. There will also be a weekly puzzle to solve. Complete the puzzle and turn it in by the following Monday for a chance at a $5 EBA gift check.

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**Friends of the EPLD Summer Reading Silent Auction**

The Friends of the EPLD will have two Summer Reading baskets on display near the first-floor elevator June 5—July 14 for silent auction bidding. One features a collection of 8 Little Golden Books. The second basket features popular adult fiction and a set of summer tumblers. Sign your name and place your bid anytime. Come back and check on your bid often! Winners will be announced at the July 20 Summer Reading Family Block Party.
Welcome, Gennifer!

Gennifer Oden recently joined the library staff! Gennifer is from Peoria and is currently a senior at U of I—Springfield earning a B.A. in history. She is planning on furthering her education with a Masters in Library Science. She also works at the ICC bookstore. Welcome, Gennifer!

Book Sale Room News

The Friends of the EPLD Book Sale Room will now be accepting monetary donations towards any books taken rather than charging 25 cents each. This will allow patrons to donate what they feel is appropriate or what they can afford.

The library accepts donations of clean, gently used books, DVDs, and audiobooks at any time. We do not accept VHS tapes, encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines, and Reader’s Digest condensed books.

Quilt Display Request

The library is featuring a special community quilt display in our program room, June 30 (12—6 pm), July 3 (8:30 am—8 pm), and July 5 (8:30 am—8 pm). Quilts will be displayed on tables throughout the room for people to enjoy. If you would like to lend your quilt to the library for the display, contact Cindy O’Neill at eurekaplinfo@gmail.com or call 309-467-2922. Quilts can be dropped off the week of June 26 and picked up after July 5.

Free Ebooks & Music 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 and music resources are available (for both kids and adults) and how to access them. Free instructional classes are available at 10 am and 1 pm on Friday, June 16; and at 10 am and 1 pm on Friday, July 7. To register contact the library. Space is limited to 10 participants per class, and participants should bring their device (fully charged) and passwords to the class.

The library offers a variety of free downloadable resources to card holders. Audio-books and ebooks can be downloaded through eReadIllinois, Alliance Digital Media, and Freading. These options offer a wide variety of adult and teen fiction, adult nonfiction, and children’s books to choose from. In addition, families can access TumbleBooks for children. This service offers animated and interactive resources to continue learning through the summer. Tumblebook items can be searched by lexile level, Accelerated Reader level, reading time, and more.

Music for all ages can be downloaded through the Freegal resource. Freegal offers over 13 million songs from over 200 different genres. Up to five songs can be downloaded and added to your permanent music collection each week or you can stream music up to three hours a day with your library card.

To learn more about these resources, visit the library website at www.eurekapl.org or ask a library staff member.
New Adult Books & Movies for Summer

Fiction
F Atkins – Robert B. Parker’s Little White Lies
F Balogh – Someone to Hold
F Barton – The Widow
F Byler – The Homestead
F Chevalier – New Boy
F Child – Full Wolf Moon
F Cohen – After the Fall
F Frank – Same Beach, Next Year
F Gragg – The Red Line
F Hawkins – Into the Water
F Hayman – The Girl on the Bridge
F Henderson – Threads of Suspicion
F Honeyman – Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine
F Hunter – G-Man
F Johansen – No Easy Target
F King – Gwendy’s Button Box
F Ko – The Leavers
F Lapena – The Couple Next Door
F Lillard – Gabriel’s Bride
F Lloyd – Pennsylvania Patchwork
F Lotz – The White Road
F McElwain – A Murder in Time
F McMahon – Burn Town
F Michaels – High Stakes
F Montefiore – Daughters of Castle Deverill
F Moriarty – Truly Madly Guilty
F Nappa – The Raven
F Nesbo – The Thirst
F Paretzky – Fallout
F Patterson – 16th Seduction
F Quick – The Girl Who Knew Too Much
F Robertson – Two Lost Boys
F Russo – Trajectory
F Sandford – Golden Prey
F Schmidt – A Mother’s Promise
F Senft – Balm of Gilead
F Shaara – The Frozen Hours
F Stabenow – Less Than a Treason
F Steele – Against All Odds
F Trollope – City of Friends
F Turrow – Testimony

Nonfiction
220.9 JAM – Lost Women of the Bible
234 STA – The Grace of God
248.4 CAI – Unstoppable
363.17 MOO – The Radium Girls
520 SCA – 101 Objects to Spot in the Night Sky
598 THO – Illinois Bird Watching: A Year-Round Guide
613.2 MCK – You Are What You Eat
621.31 PET – The Home How-To Handbook: Electrical
635 FIZ – Month-By-Month Gardening in Illinois
635.9 KIM – Start Your Own Lawn Care or Landscaping Business
636.2 WEA – The Backyard Cow
636.7 PAL – KISS Guide to Raising a Puppy
641.5 HYM – The Eat Fat, Get Thin Cookbook
641.56 CUR – Candy is Magic
712 HOL – Midwest Home Landscaping
759.13 BUS – Portraits of Courage
799 REE – Storm Chaser
917.304 BAU – Driving Miss Norma

DVDs & Blu-Rays
DVD 3407 H – Home Fires: Season 2
DVD 3411 W – Will and Grace: Season 4
DVD 3412 L – The Long Shot
DVD 3413 L – Law & Order: SVI – The First Year
DVD 3414 S – Storm Chasers
DVD 3416 W – The West Wing: Season 4
DVD 3418 T – 3
DVD 3419 S & R 386 S – Split
DVD 3423 S & R 387 S – Star Wars: Rogue One
DVD 3425 U – Unleashing Mr. Darcy
DVD 3426 R & B-R 388 R – The Resurrection of Gavin Stone
DVD 3427 D & B-R 389 D – A Dog’s Purpose
DVD 3428 G & R 390 G – Gold
DVD 3429 B – Believe
DVD 3430 F – The Founder
DVD 3433 R & B-R 392 R – Rock Dog
DVD 3434 L & B-R 393 L – Logan
DVD 3435 S & R 3437 C – The Closer: Seasons 5—7
DVD 3438—3439 L – Law & Order SVU: Seasons 1—2

DVD Children’s
DVD 3420 O CH – On the Farm: A Friend Planting Seeds, Is A Friend Indeed
DVD 3421 O CH – On the Farm: Prodigal Pig
DVD 3422 O CH – On The Farm: Lost – A Sheep Story
DVD 3444 K CH – K-9, World Cup
**News From the Children’s Library**

**Summer Reading is ON!**

**Children’s Summer Reading Activities, June 5—15:**

**June 5:** Summer Reading activities begin! Readers should turn in book logs every week to receive weekly prizes for meeting their summer reading goals.

**June 5-9:** By Design Crafts features a “Ring Flyer”. Kits to make flyers are available all week for summer readers to take home to make.

**June 6:** The first Discovery Days of the summer will feature the Peoria Zoo Traveling Zoo. Kids of all ages and family members can see the zookeepers and animals at 10 am at Davenport Elementary School.

**June 7:** Sandy Walles will be the guest reader for Picture Perfect Story Time at 10 am. Young readers ages 3 through kindergarten who registered for Wednesday Story Times will participate in stories, songs and take a bead and bell bracelet kit home to make.

**June 7:** Oscar-Worthy Movies begins with “Finding Nemo” as the feature presentation. Movie-goers can bring a snack, drink and something to sit on if they like. Movie feature is from 1 to 2:40 pm. Children ages 3 through kindergarten need to be accompanied by an adult.

**June 8:** The second Picture Perfect Story Time of the week will feature Brianna Wetzler as guest reader. Young readers ages 3 through kindergarten who registered for Thursday Story Times will participate in stories, songs and take a bead and bell bracelet kit home to make.

**June 12-16:** Second week By Design Craft is a 3-D robot to take home and make. All week: readers can turn in Week 2 book logs, check out books from special displays and enter contests.

**June 13:** Young actors from Nitsch Theatre Arts will present the program for Discovery Days at 10 am at Davenport School. Kids of all ages and families are invited.

**June 14:** Picture Perfect Story Time for ages 3 through kindergarten will welcome Miss Steffen as guest reader at 10 am and listeners will take home a bookworm to make.

**June 14:** The Oscar-Worthy Movie will be “Inside Out”. Movie-goers can bring a snack, drink and something to sit on if they like. Movie feature is from 1 to 2:35 pm. Children ages 3 through kindergarten need to be accompanied by an adult.

**June 15:** Library director Ann Reeves will be the special guest reader for Picture Perfect Story Time at 10 am for young readers ages 3 through kindergarten who will listen to stories and take a bookworm craft home to make.

**June 15:** Summer readers are invited to participate in CEFCU/IGA Kids’ Day from 1-4 pm at IGA.
**Children’s Summer Reading Activities, June 19—29:**

**June 19-23:** All week, the By Design Craft will be a “Flying Paper Dragon” for readers to take home to make. All week: readers can turn in book logs for prizes, check out books from special displays and enter contests.

**June 20:** Get ready for snakes and other reptiles with Coal Black Exotics at Discovery Day. Summer readers of all ages and family members will meet at 10 am at Davenport School to see and learn about a variety of creatures.

**June 21:** Rachael Fitz will be the guest reader for Picture Perfect Story Time at 10 am. Young readers ages 3 through kindergarten who registered for Wednesday Story Times will participate in stories, songs and take “magazine fish art” to make at home.

**June 21:** Feature presentation for Oscar-Worthy Movies is “Big Hero 6” 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.

**June 22:** Another Picture Perfect Story Time at 10 am will have library staff member Taylor Krile as guest reader. Young readers ages 3 through kindergarten who registered for Thursday Story Times will participate in stories, songs and take “magazine fish art” to make at home.

**June 26-30:** By Design Craft for Week 4 will be a paper-engineered “Moving Fish”. Readers can pick up a fish to make at home. All Week: Readers can turn in book logs, check out more books, look at new displays and enter contests.

**June 27:** Week 4 Discovery Days will be a “Super Science Day” and will feature guests from the American Chemical Society Chapter from Bloomington-Normal. Readers of all ages and family members will be at Davenport School at 10 am for science fun.

**June 28:** Cheri Ogg is the guest reader for Picture Perfect Story Time beginning at 10 AM. Young readers ages 3-K will enjoy stories and take home a 3-D turtle to make.

**June 28:** “Wall-E” is the Oscar-Worthy movie feature 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.

**June 29:** Author Cathy Nottoli from Normal will be the special guest reader for Picture Perfect Story Time at 10 am. She will read some of her books to young readers ages 3 through kindergarten, who can also take home a 3-D turtle to make.
More News From the Children’s Library

Just a few of the new books in the children’s library!

Picture Books
The Pout-Pout Fish Far, Far From Home, Deborah Diesen
The Zoo I Drew, Todd H. Doodler
Froggy Goes to Grandma’s, Jonathan London
There’s a Lion in My Cornflakes, Michelle Robinson
Worth the Wait (Tractor Mac), Billy Steers
Worm Weather, Jean Taft
Gus’s Garage, Leo Timmers

Non-Fiction
Weird But True! 5
Freedom of Speech and Expression, Bryon Cahill
Cool Chemistry Activities for Girls, Jodi Wheeler-Toppen (Girls Science Club)
Lesser Spotted Animals: The Coolest Creatures You’ve Never Heard Of, Martin Brown
How Cool is This?: An Up-Close, Inside Look At How Things Work
13 Skyscrapers Children Should Know, Brad Finger
Drawing Robots, Carolyn Scrace

Fiction
The Fellowship for Alien Detection, Kevin Emerson
Gabriela Speaks Out, Teresa E. Harris (American Girl 2017 Girl of the Year)
Alexander Graham Bell: Master of Sound, Ann Hood (Treasure Chest)
Fair Ball, Derek Jeter
The Rangers Rustlers, David A. Kelly (Ballpark Mysteries)
At the Bottom of the World, Bill Nye (Jack and the Geniuses)
Robot Revolution, James Patterson (House of Robots)
Disney at Last, Ridley Pearson (Kingdom Keepers the Return)
Across the Border, Arletta Richardson
Looking for Home, Arletta Richardson
Prairie Homestead, Arletta Richardson
Whistle-stop West, Arletta Richardson (Beyond the Orphan Train)
Camp Half-blood Confidential: Your Real Guide to the Demigod Training Camp, Rick Riordan (Percy Jackson Companion Book)

Adult & Teen June Programs

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.

Monday, June 5, 1:30—3:30 pm, Crime Scene Science 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 put their detective caps on as they extract DNA from fruit, decode secret messages, and collect fingerprints. This class is free. Space is limited to 12 participants; call the library to register.

Monday, June 5, 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.
Adult & Teen June Programs

Tuesdays, June 6 and 20, 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, June 8, 6:30 pm, Design Your Own Coloring Book Join artist Dawn Maloney on a creative adventure! Maloney will illustrate different line drawing and design techniques participants can use to make their own coloring book. A unique, personalized coloring book would be a great summer activity for grandchildren or a gift for a loved one. Free class; all materials provided. Call the library to register by June 8.

Monday, June 12, 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 June meeting, participants will be sharing what they’ve been reading lately. All are welcome!

Monday, June 12, 1:30—3:30 pm, Makey-Makeys 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 explore the world of Scratch computer programming as we test out games, musical instruments, and more with Makey-Makeys. This class is free. Space is limited to 12 participants; call the library to register by June 8.

Monday, June 12, 6:30 pm, Make & Take Cards Night Join instructor Debbi Smith for a fun night of paper crafting at the library. You will make two to three different types of cards and take your creations home at the end of the evening. Class fee is $2. Register by calling the library by June 9.

Tuesday, June 13, 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.

Thursday, June 15, 6:30 pm, Writer’s Circle 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.

Friday, June 16, 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 June 14.

Monday, June 19, 1:30—3:30 pm, Messy Arts 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 explore different artistic techniques with this out-of-the-box art class. Turn a mess into a masterpiece! This class is free. Space is limited to 12 participants; call the library to register by June 15.

Monday, June 19, 6:30 pm, Basic Coloring Techniques Do you enjoy coloring? This free class is for you! Artist Dawn Maloney will teach participants about the different types of coloring supplies and techniques which can be used to add extra depth, brightness, and texture to your designs. Participants can bring their own coloring books or pages. There will be pages available also. Coloring supplies provided. To register, contact the library by June 15.
**Adult & Teen June Programs**

**Wednesday, June 21, 10 am, Past and Present Discussion Group** Do you enjoy discussing history and current events? The Past and Present Discussion Group meets monthly to discuss countries, people, and events. For the June meeting, the group will be discussing the President and General Dwight D. Eisenhower. Join us for an interesting discussion.

**Thursday, June 22, 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.

**Thursday, June 22, 6:30 pm, Read, Imagine, Design: Your Own Bookmark** Join Alice Mooberry for a fun craft class. Participants will design and create their own bookmark using a variety of materials. This is a free class; all materials provided. Space is limited to 10 participants. To register, contact the library by June 20.

**Friday, June 23, 10 am & 1 pm, Universal Class: Online Learning Resource** Join library staff for an introductory class to a free online learning resource for Eureka Public library card holders. Universal Class offers over 500 different online courses—including computer skills, cooking, homeschool resources, languages, writing, gardening, wellness, pet care and more. During this introduction you will learn about the wide variety of courses offered, and how to access and navigate the Universal Class website. Space is limited; call the library to register by June 21.

**Monday, June 26, 1:30—3:30 pm, Rockets to the Rescue** 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 study aerospace as they send rockets out on a rescue mission. This class is free. Space is limited to 12 participants; call the library to register by June 22.

**Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 pm, McLean County Barn Quilt Heritage Trail** Looking for a staycation idea? University of Illinois Extension Local Food Systems and Small Farms Program Coordinator Reid Young will be at the library to talk about McLean County’s Barn Quilt Heritage Trail. The trail is a celebration of McLean County’s farming heritage and the talents of local quilters, artists, and poets. Forty-eight barns throughout the county display different 8 x 8 foot quilt squares painted on plywood. The trail guide includes a map, photo of the barn, a brief history of the barn, a note about the quilt design, and a special poem about both the barn and quilt. Call the library at 309-467-2922 to reserve a seat for this free program. This program is provided by the University of Illinois Extension Woodford County Master Gardeners. If you need reasonable accommodation to participate, contact the U of I Extension office at 309-467-3789.

**Thursday, June 29, 6:30 pm, It’s Thyme for Herbs** Herbs and spices can turn a boring dish into a flavorful and exciting dish. University of Illinois Extension Nutrition and Wellness Educator and Registered Dietitian Jenna Smith will share ideas and tips on using a variety of fresh herbs. A food demonstration with tastings and recipes will be provided. Cost of the program is $3 per person. Call the library to register by June 26.

**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.