Our annual adult and teen summer reading program will run from June 4 to July 13 this year. Registration is open through June 1. Youth up through 6th grade register in the children’s library. Teens (7th grade and up) and adults register at the adult circulation desk.

Children will be traveling “around the world” this summer. All the favorite summer activities are back, including stories, crafts, activities, and movies. There will also be special guest presenters from the Challenger Learning Center, Forest Park, Miller Park Zoo, Nitsch Theater Arts, and the Women and Drones program. Turn in your reading card each week and pick up special prizes!

For adults and teens, everyone who turns in their completed reading card by July 19 will have a chance to win one of three Kindle HD 8 Fires. Each week there will also be a puzzle sheet to complete and turn in to be entered in a drawing for a $5 Eureka Business Association gift check weekly prize. Complete all six weekly puzzles and be entered into a drawing for a special 2018 Challenge Coin. There will also be a photo contest for all ages. See page 9 for details.

Adults and teens will be celebrating Woodford County’s veterans and Illinois’ Bicentennial. There will be two nights featuring first-hand accounts from four veterans. On June 14 World War II veteran Mike Sager and Vietnam veteran Jim Hinrichsen will share their experiences. On July 5 Cuban Missile Crisis and Vietnam veteran Pete Hanner and Afghanistan veteran Mike Haerr will talk about their service careers. Both programs will start at 6:30 pm at Select Care’s Gathering Place (700 N. Main).

In addition, on June 18 at 6:30 pm reenactor Ron Kirchgessner will be portraying Eureka’s Dr. Richard Conover, who served as a surgeon in the Civil War, and on June 28 at 6:30 pm Don Samford will be sharing the story of Eureka’s Samuel Adams and the World War II tragedy of the Lady Be Good combat airplane crash in North Africa. The library will also be promoting donation and thank you card drives to support the Illinois Veterans’ Home in Quincy throughout the summer.
Donations for Illinois Veterans’ Home

In honor the services and sacrifices of our veterans and their families, the library is promoting several activities to assist the Illinois Veterans’ Home in Quincy this summer. First, the home’s library does not have funds available to purchase children’s books for a special intergenerational activity on June 28. From June 1 to 21, a portion of all book sale proceeds at the Eureka Public Library will go towards the purchase of nine military-themed children’s books to be read on June 28 and added to the home’s library. If you would like to make a monetary donation toward this activity, you can stop by the adult circulation desk with your donation.

Second, the Illinois Veterans’ Home is in need of a variety of items for use by the veterans and their spouses at the home. The donation list is located to the right and can also be picked up at the adult circulation desk. A collection box for these items will be located near the adult circulation desk through July 20.

Third, the library will have a card-making station at the two Veterans’ Night events and near the adult circulation desk from June 15 to July 13. Take a few minutes to write a brief thank you card, and the library will send these to the veterans’ home at the end of summer reading.

Annual Friends Fall Shopping Trip

Mark your calendar! The annual Friends of the Eureka Public Library District fall shopping trip to the Chicago Premium Outlet Mall and Louis Joliet Mall will be on Tuesday, October 16. The cost is $50 per person, payable in advance. Register at the adult circulation desk. Come and join the fun!

Library Receives Second Grant For New Children’s Books!

Reaching Across Illinois Library System recently awarded the library a $2,375 grant to purchase new children’s fiction and nonfiction books and audiobooks. The grant will support the purchase of approximately 150 K-4 books that will be shared with CUSD 140 classrooms beginning in the fall and be available for public checkout. The books will help supplement the curriculum used by CUSD elementary schools; strengthen the use of the new student cards available through the CUSD 140/EPLD inter-governmental agreement; and to encourage young readers.
Kick Off The Summer With New Adult Books & Movies!

FICTION
F Andrews – The High Tide Club
F Atkins – Robert B. Parker’s ‘Old Black Magic’
F Billerbeck – The Theory of Happily Ever After
F Bradbury – The Wild Inside
F Brown – Origin
F Byler – Home Is Where the Heart Is
F Chiavarolli – The Hidden Side
F Chomsky – The Girl Who Never Read
F Clipston – Room on the Porch Swing
F Connolly – He: a Novel
F Cussler – The Gray Ghost
F Dekker – The 49th Mystic
F Edwards – This I Know
F Evans – The Forgotten Road
F Fabry – Looking into You
F Frank – By Invitation Only
F Graham – Fade to Black
F Hedlund – Together Forever (Orphan Train #2)
F Hunter – Honeysuckle Dreams (Blue Ridge Romance)
F King – The Outsider
F Koontz – The Crooked Staircase
F Laukkanen – Gale Force
F McLain – Love and Ruin
F Patterson – Princess (Private novel)
F Patterson – The 17th Suspect
F Powers – A Shout in the Ruins
F Quick – The Other Lady Vanishes
F Roberts – Shelter in Place
F Steel – The Cast
F Trollope – An Unsuitable Match
F Vaughan – Anatomy of a Scandal
F Ware – The Death of Mrs. Westaway
F Warren – Storm Front

NONFICTION
027.6 ALE – 50+ Fandom Programs
028.9 MAN – When Books Went to War
133.1 SHU – Ghosts of the Illinois River
221 WIL – Understanding the Old Testament
231 ALL – Poured Out
306.3 MAY – An American Quilt
362.2 HOR – Damnation Island
362.29 SED – The Addiction Solution
612.8 MLO – Elastic
641.5 MYE – The Autoimmune Solution Cookbook
712.37 THO – The Houses That Sears Built
754.1 61 LON – Brush Pen Lettering
746 SHA – Wool Toys
746.046 GRI – Needle Felting
746.4 PHE – Loom Knitting Primer
746.41 MAL – Pine Needle Basketry
746.43 EPS – Nicky Epstein’s Beginner’s Guide to Felting
746.432 BAR – 200 Knitting Tips, Techniques & Trade Secrets
746.432 GAI – Little Knitted Creatures
746.46 DEL – Terrific Ties
746.46 MIC – Machine Quilting in Sections
808.06 VAN – Memoir Writing for Dummies
818 BER – The World-Ending Fire
822.3 SHA – No Fear Shakespeare: Much Ado about Nothing
973 MEA – The Soul of America

ADULT MOVIES
DVD 3696 P & B-R 456 P – The Post
DVD 3697 G – Genius
DVD 3702 F – Forever My Girl
DVD 3703 S – Suburbicon
DVD 3705 O – Only the Brave
DVD 3705 W – What We Did on Our Holiday
DVD 3708 M & B-R 459 M – Maze Runner: Death Cure
DVD 3709 M & B-R 460 M – Marshall
DVD 3711 B & B-R 461 B – Blade Runner 2049
DVD 3714 & 3716 D – Deadwood: Seasons 1—2
B-R 447 T – Thor Ragnarok

For a complete listing of all new books & movies, visit www.eurekapl.org
Children’s Summer Reading Schedule for June

Reading Takes You Everywhere!

June 4-8
June 4: Summer Reading activities begin! Readers should turn in book logs every week to receive weekly prizes for meeting their summer reading goals.

June 4-8: Travel the World crafts features “Paper Hens” from Honduras. Kits to make crafts are available all week for summer readers to take home to make. All week: readers can turn in book logs for prizes and check out books from special displays.

June 5: GO! is a program for kids of all ages and families and is held each Tuesday at 10 am at Davenport School. This first week will feature instructors from the organization Women and Drones who will introduce drones to participants.

June 6: Sandy Walles will be the guest reader for On the Road Story Time at 10 am. Young readers ages 3 through kindergarten who registered for Wednesday Story Times will participate in stories and songs, and take a hot air balloon picture kit to take home to make.

June 6: Movies Around the World begins at 1 pm with “Beauty and the Beast,” the animated version, 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 2:35 pm. Movies are for children ages 3 and older. Children ages 3 through kindergarten need to be accompanied by an adult.

June 7: The Thursday On the Road Story Time of the week will feature library staff member Connie Hodel as guest reader. Young readers ages 3 through kindergarten who registered for Thursday Story Times will participate in stories and songs, and take a hot air balloon picture kit to take home to make.

June 7: Theme for the first Camp Buzz @ the Library will be cell phone and digital photography. Readers in grade 5 and 6 must register for Camp Buzz sessions during the two weeks of summer registration. Only those pre-registered will participate. There is a charge for these photography sessions.

June 11-15
June 11-15: Second week Travel the World Craft is a “Jianzi or foot bag” from China to take home and make. All week: readers can turn in book logs for prizes and check out books from special displays.

June 12: The Challenger Learning Center will blast off during GO! at 10 am at Davenport School. Kids of all ages and families are invited.

June 13: On the Road Story Time for ages 3 through kindergarten will welcome library staff member Rachael Fitz as guest reader at 10 am and listeners will take a 3-D car home to make.

June 13: The Movies Around the World movie will be “Ferdinand.” Movie-goers can bring a snack, drink and something to sit on if they like. Movie feature is from 1 to 2:50 pm. Movies are for children ages 3 and older. Children ages 3 through kindergarten need to be accompanied by an adult.
Children’s Summer Reading Schedule for June (continued)

**June 11-15 (continued)**

**June 14:** Janelle Dies will be the special guest reader for On the Road Story Time at 10 am for young readers ages 3 through kindergarten who registered for Thursday Story Times. Listeners hear stories and take a 3-D car home to make.

**June 14:** Readers in 5th and 6th grade who are pre-registered will decorate flip-flops at Camp Buzz @ the Library.

**June 18-22**

**June 18 - 22:** All week, the Travel the World Craft will be a “Hanging Owl” from Thailand for readers to take home to make. All week: readers can turn in book logs for prizes and check out books from special displays.

**June 19:** Get ready for Operation Migration with the Forest Park Nature Center at GO! Summer readers of all ages and family members will meet at 10 am at Davenport School to see and learn about the migration habits of a variety of creatures.

**June 20:** Lori Rogers will be the guest reader for On the Road Story Time at 10 am. Young readers ages 3 through kindergarten who registered for Wednesday Story Times will participate in stories, and take a Pool Noodle Boat kit to make at home.

**June 20:** Feature presentation for Movies Around the World is “Moana” from 1 to 2:50 pm. Movie-goers can bring a snack, drink and something to sit on if they like. Movies are for children ages 3 and older. Children ages 3 through kindergarten need to be accompanied by an adult.

**June 21:** Another On the Road Story Time at 10 am will have Katie Hansen-Wheeler (Miss Katie) as guest reader. Young readers ages 3 through kindergarten who registered for Thursday Story Times will participate in stories, and take a Pool Noodle Boat kit to make at home.

**June 21:** Paper Stuff Science and Sports Science is on the agenda for Camp Buzz @ the Library. Readers in 5th and 6th grade who are pre-registered will participate.

**June 25-29**

**June 25-29:** Travel the World Craft for Week 4 will be a “Spinner.” Readers can pick up a kit to make a spinner at home. All Week: Readers can turn in book logs, check out more books and look at new displays.

**June 26:** Week 4 GO! will be “Locomotion” and will feature animals from Miller Park Zoo. Readers of all ages and family members will meet at Davenport School at 10 am.

**June 27:** Miss Steffen is the guest reader for On the Road Story Time beginning at 10 AM. Young readers ages 3-K who registered for Wednesday Story Times will enjoy stories and take home an Air-Powered Rocket to make.

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Children’s Summer Reading Schedule for June (continued)

June 25-29 (continued)

June 27: “Mulan” is the Movies Around the World feature from 1 to 2:30 pm. Movie-goers can bring a snack, drink and something to sit on if they like. Movies are for children ages 3 and older. Children ages 3 through kindergarten need to be accompanied by an adult.

June 28: Susan Bressner will be the guest reader for On the Road Story Time at 10 am. Young readers ages 3 through kindergarten who registered for Thursday Story Times will participate in stories, and take an Air-Powered Rocket to make at home.

June 28: Mandela is the project for Camp Buzz @ the Library. Readers in 5th and 6th grade who are pre-registered will participate.

New Books Take You Everywhere!

Picture Books:
Square, Mac Barnett
Duck, Duck, Dinosaur, K. George
Cat Knit, Jacob Grant
Pass It On, Sophy Henn
Can Somebody Please Scratch My Back?, Jory John
Dude!, Aaron Reynolds
Don’t Blink!, Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Chapter Books:
Living in... Australia, Chloe Perkins
Living in... Brazil, Chloe Perkins
Living in... Egypt, Chloe Perkins
Living in... South Africa, Chloe Perkins

Fiction:
Madman in Manhattan, Marianne Hering
(Imagination Station)
Curveball, Derek Jeter
The Mystery in the Forbidden City, Harper Paris
The Mystery of the Secret Society, Harper Paris
The Mystery of the Stolen Painting, Harper Paris
The Mystery of the Suspicious Spies, Harper Paris
(Greetings from Somewhere)
The Burning Maze, Rick Riordan (Trials of Apollo)

Non-Fiction:
Drawn from Nature, Helen Ahpornsiri
Engineering, Emily Hunt (DK Findout!)
Plant, Cook, Eat!: A Children’s Cookbook, Joe Archer
The House that George Built, Suzanne Slade

Parent Collection:
Science Play, Jill Frankel Hauser

Books-on-CD
Under the Surface (Adventures in Odyssey)
Flat Stanley’s Worldwide Adventures 1-12, Jeff Brown
Welcome to the Bed & Biscuit, Joan Carris
Football Genius, Tim Green
The 26-Storey Treehouse, Andy Griffiths
The Arnold Lobel Audio Collection
Mouse Tales Audio Collection, Arnold Lobel
Little Bear Audio Collection, Else Holmelund Minarik
Magic Tree House Collection Books 1-24, Mary Pope Osborne
Amelia Bedelia Audio Collection, Peggy Parish
The Princess in Black Books 1-3, Shannon Hale
Adult & Teen June Programs

**Monday, June 4, 2—3:30 pm, Ozobot Coding**  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 computer coding through Ozobots. This class is free. Space is limited to 12 participants; call the library to register by June 1.

**Monday, June 4, 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, June 4, 6:30 pm, Parenting Our Parents**  As parents age, adult children often struggle to assist parents with both daily and major life decisions. Roles have changed and knowing how to deal with this change can be difficult. This educational program presented by Evergreen Senior Living will help you determine the appropriate care for your parent, provide helpful communication tips, and where to get Senior Care information. To register, call the library by June 1.

**Tuesday, June 5, 9 am—12 pm, Mindy Baur: Knitting Designer**  Knitting fans are invited to join the Heart of Illinois Knitting Guild to learn new techniques, get help with a project, and meet new friends. The June program will feature knitting designer Mindy Baur, who will discuss her designs and process. While listening, participants can work on their own projects. For information, contact Sue Wilkins (309-275-5777).

**Tuesdays, June 5 and 19, 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.

**Monday, June 11, 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.

**Monday, June 11, 2—3:30 pm, Food Decorating**  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 skills to the test while learning to make fun food creations with new decorating techniques. This class is FULL. Please call the library to be placed on the waiting list.

**Monday, June 11, 6:30 pm, Make & Take Cards Night**  Join instructor Debi 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 8.

**Tuesday, June 12, 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.
Adult & Teen June Programs (continued)

Thursday, June 14, 6:30 pm, at Select Care’s Gathering Place. Veterans’ Night: WWII Vet Mike Sager and Vietnam Vet Jim Hinrichsen As part of the library’s celebration of Woodford County’s veterans and Illinois’ Bicentennial, two local veterans will be sharing their experiences. Mike Sager joined the Army at age 18 in 1945. He served stateside in General Headquarters and met many returning heroes during his time there. Jim Hinrichsen served in Army Aviation on active duty from 1966 to 1972. He flew helicopter gunships with the 1st Cavalry Division in Vietnam during a 12-month tour. This program is co-sponsored by Eureka American Legion Post 466. The program will be held at Select Care’s Gathering Place, 700 N. Main. Call the library to register by June 12.

Monday, June 18, 2—3:30 pm, Photography 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 the different skills needed to start taking amazing photos. This class is FULL. Please call the library to be placed on the waiting list.

Monday, June 18, 6:30 pm, Civil War Union Surgeon Major Richard Conover Ron Kirchgessner, a Civil War reenactor, will present the story of Eureka’s Major Richard Conover, who served as a Union Surgeon for the 108th Illinois during the Civil War. Kirchgessner will discuss Major Conover, Civil War medicine, medical treatments, and medical advances. He will also discuss the services of the Union Medical Corp. Free program. Call the library to register by June 15.

Thursday, June 21, 3—5 pm, Sewing Aids What tools and supplies do you find most helpful when sewing? Hand and machine sewers are invited to share their most helpful, unique, or fun sewing aids. As always there will be show-and-tell of our latest sewing items and opportunities to ask questions and share expertise. The class is free and open to the public. For more information, call Robin Staudenmeier of the Woodford County Sewing Guild at (309) 370-2696.

Thursday, June 21, 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.

Monday, June 25, 2—3:30 pm, 3D Printing 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 3D printing and see a creative design come to life in 3D. This class is FULL. Please call the library to be placed on the waiting list.

Tuesday, June 26, 6:30 pm, Succulents: Striking, Simple, and Successful Succulents provide gorgeous, low maintenance options for your containers or garden. University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Ellen Culver will teach participants about the vast array of easy-care succulents that add color and texture and are easy to propagate. A unique addition to your home or garden! For more information and to register, call the library by June 25.
Adult & Teen June Programs (continued)

**Wednesday, June 27, 9 am—4 pm, American Red Cross Babysitting Class** Is your child planning on babysitting this summer? Help your child be the best babysitter on the block by becoming certified through the American Red Cross. Youth will learn how to supervise children, care for common injuries and emergencies, learn CPR, gain confidence to make smart decisions, and stay safe in any babysitting situation. Open to ages 11 to 15. American Red Cross class fee is $80 and youth need to bring a sack lunch and an email address. Register by contacting the library.

**Thursday, June 28, 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. Join this informal, fun group of book lovers and help select new releases.

**Thursday, June 28, 6:30 pm, Eureka’s Samuel Adams & WWII *Lady Be Good* Tragedy** On April 4, 1943, the *Lady Be Good* went missing while returning to its Libyan base after an attempted bombing raid on Naples. The USAAF B-24D Liberator was on its first combat mission with a nine-man crew, including Samuel Adams of Eureka. Fifteen years later, the wreckage was discovered in the Libyan desert in 1958. Don Samford will tell the story of this fateful flight and the recovery of the plane and crew years later. To register, contact the library by June 27.

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**Highlights of Upcoming July Adult Programs**

- **Thursday, July 5 at Select Care’s Gathering Place, 6:30 pm**—**Veterans’ Night: Vietnam Vet Pete Hanner & Afghanistan Vet Michael Haerr**
- **Thursday, July 12 at 6:30 pm**—**Pastor Tom Zobrist: Look What God Can Do** (program and book signing)
- **Monday, July 16 at 6:30 pm**—**The birds and the bees (and sometimes trees).** (Nature photographer Dave Weth)
- **Thursday, July 19 from 6:30 to 8 pm**—**Summer Reading Family Block Party** at Eureka Lake pavilion
- **Friday, July 20 at 9:30 am**—**Rules of the Road**
- **Thursday, July 26 at 5:30 pm**—**Art at the Bodega: Eureka Edition** (create a wildflower painting)
- **Monday, July 30 at 6:30 pm**—**Author Ken Zurski: Stories of Peoria** (program and book signing)

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**Enter Our Summer Reading Photo Contest!**

Open to all ages. Have someone take a picture of you reading in a favorite spot—either at home or on vacation. Photos are due by July 23. EBA gift check prize for winners of each age category! Submit photos to adult circulation desk.