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NEVADA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

From the Director

Happy Library Lovers Month! We have had amazing support with our Story Stroll sponsorships and now 2024 is almost completely sponsored! If you need other ways to show your library love this month, consider donating to our Summer Learning Challenge, purchasing something on our Amazon Wishlist, or simply donating spare change when you're in the library. The best way to show your library love is to just use the library! We know our patrons love the library and we love them back!

Midwest Author Series: George Khal

Join us for the kickoff to our 2024 Midwest Author Series! Author George Khal will be here to do a reading from his memoir: "The First Night of the Crescent Moon: My Journey from Palestine to Iowa" and discuss his life and work with the audience. From Coralville, Khal has worked in information technology & accessibility as well as writing.



Mon., February 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Seed Swap with Nine Square Feet

Bring your saved or unused seeds to share with the community. Don't have any seeds? Attendees will be provided with a limited number of FREE seed packets courtesy of Nine Square Feet, a non-profit supporting backyard food production.

Sat., February 24th from 10 am- 12 p.m.

Choose Your Own Adventure: The Nuts & Bolts of RVing

Want to know more about RVing? Already RVing but need some new adventure ideas? Beginners and experienced campers alike can learn something new in this special RVing program! RV enthusiast Rick Simodynes has 25 years of RVing experience and will lead a group discussion on RVing, from buying a camper to finding the best spots to camp and more.

Wed., February 7th at 6:30 p.m.



REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMS

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Fri. Feb. 2nd & Sat. Feb. 3rd
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Grounds for Murder Mystery Book Club

Sat. February 3rd
10 a.m.

Craft & Chat

Thu. Feb. 8th & 22nd
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Books After Dark

Tue. February 20th
7 p.m.

Senior Movie

****CANCELLED****



Check out our new Birding Backpacks!
They contain binoculars, a bird field guide, and more!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is here! This is a free program that encourages reading with your child and gives them a head start upon entering school. Using our logs, keep track of any books you (or others) read with your child. For every 100 books read, stop into the library for a prize and your next log. Scan the QR code for more information and to sign up!



Sign up today!

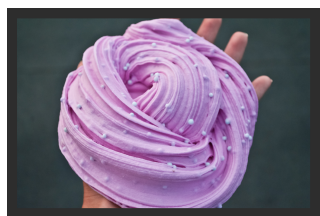
REGULAR YOUTH PROGRAMS

Toddler Time
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Teen Lounge
Wednesdays at 3:45 p.m.

STEAM Lab
Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

Teen Slime Time!



Drop in at any time during the program to make your own slime to take home! Glitter, colors, beads, and various other ingredients will be available for you to experiment with.

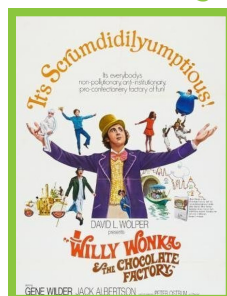
All supplies provided!

Friday, February 16th
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Family Interactive Movie: Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

Bring your family and friends of all ages to an interactive showing of "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" at the library! We will provide all of the props, popcorn, and treats you could need to enjoy the movie.

Saturday, Feb. 10th at 10:30 a.m.



Teen Advisory Board

Feb. 13th, 3:30 p.m.

The Teen Advisory Board is a group of students in 7th-12th grade who provide insight and input on how the library can better serve teens. As a part of TAB, teens help plan programs, select materials, and act as an ambassador for the library.

For more information or if you have any questions, please email Nicole at nmacvey@cityofnevadaia.org.