



What is "Summer Reader" and How do I use it?

Summer Reader is our new program to help us keep better track of your summer reading progress and to award prizes in a more timely fashion and let you be in control of your statistics from anywhere you have Internet connection. The picture on the left is what you see when you go to www.lacygnelibrary.org and the red arrow is pointing to Summer Reader. You will click there and set up your accounts...or go directly to <http://lacygnelibrarysr.evanced.info/> from there...

You will see a page that looks like this. Click on the program tab that you want to enroll in, click sign me up and enroll each member of your family in the program that they will be participating in based on their ages. Once you are enrolled in the program you can record the number of books you read from the library and from home in the boxes provided. If you meet the reading goals and program attendance goals you will be eligible to receive prizes throughout the summer. We hope that this will make our program better and that you will be able to keep accurate counts of your children's reading progress, instead of us making hash marks on a notebook. If you need help, we can help you set up your account and fill in your books when you return them, but we are hoping that this will streamline the process a bit. Instead of getting one small prize at the end of the summer if you attend programs and read books you will be eligible for several small prizes throughout the summer. **CONTEST**—If you are the first person to use our Summer Reader program to sign up for this summer's events you will receive a prize. We will also award prizes to #7, #13, #25 and #100. Remember sign up each family member that is participating. We suggest you use your name and a password like books or library to make it easy to remember. I receive an email each time someone signs up so that is how I will know who signs up. If you need help signing up, we can get you started..but the prizes are for those who sign up at home to use this service. We hope it will be a fun addition to our programming.

Mother Goose Time—Monday Mornings—9:15—9:40 For toddlers (up to age 3) Check out our Mother Goose Time. Parents bring their babies to age 3 for Mother Goose Time. We say rhymes, talk about rhyming words, naming things, sing songs and do finger plays. These are all pre-reading skills that children need. It is a lap-sit program where parents and children do the activity together. We use a program modeled after the Johnson County Library program, it is quick, fast paced and is a good introduction to the library, reading and activities for your young child. **It isn't every week so check calendar on back for the weeks we will be doing Toddler Time.**

Monday Morning Math 10-11 AM This is for children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade. During the hour we play math games using cards, dice, dominoes, and board games. This year we will be adding two different LEGO programs to the rotation as well as using laptops and iPads. This is a chance for "math" and STEM education to be fun for kids. Your children are encouraged to come to the library and join this learning adventure. **It isn't every week so check calendar on back for the weeks we will be doing Monday Morning Math.**

June 2, 2014 at 10:00 am SUMMER READING KICK-OFF--Spin, Pop, Boom! The audience will be amazed when the Mad Scientist is able to defy gravity in this energetic and spectacular special event. Didgeridoo tubes, foaming hands and steaming chemical reactions will introduce children to a world of exciting chemistry.

New Program—Mad Science—Monday—12:00 PM

June 16, 2014 at 12:00 pm--Up, Up, and Away Introduces the principals of air pressure through the creation and flight of a hot air balloon, giant smoke rings from our Vortex Generator, levitating balls, a real hovercraft and movie special effects. **June 23, 2014 at 12:00 pm--Dig Into Reading** See what lies beneath our feet on the surface...oh the science that awaits! **June 30, 2014--Mad Lab Live** An interactive science story where the audience participates using science effects to make the tale come alive! **July 7, 2014--Bugs, Habitats, and Hives--Oh, My!** What makes a Bug an Insect? Where do they live and how do insects protect themselves from all those creatures out there that want them for lunch? Help the Mad Scientist find out what the buzzzz is all about! **July 14, 2014--It's Not Magic** This fun special event demonstrates the science of magic tricks. This 45 minute program features incredible demonstrations that help children to visualize key chemistry and physics concepts. Volunteers from the audience safely help the instructor perform eye catching experiments like sitting on a bed of nails. Children will leave the Mad Science "It's Not Magic" Special Event excited about further investigating the world of science! **July 21, 2014--Fire and Ice** Explores exothermic chemical reactions and the wonders of dry ice with Mad Science flash paper, Eggbert, a crazy bubble shower and creepy, foggy effects.

Preschool Story Hours—Tuesdays

Summer Reading 2014 for ages 3-5 will be held at 10 AM or 3 PM on Tuesday. Those who have completed Kindergarten will go with the Thursday Summer Reading Group.
June 3.....What is Sound?
June 17.....Color My World
June 24.....Boom! Boom! Boom!
July 1.....Move it!
July 8.....Water World
July 15.....The Nose Knows!

Cooking and Crafts—Wednesdays

Must have completed 3rd grade—6th grade
We will be doing cooking and crafts from 10—11 each Wednesday, some weeks we will do a cooking project, other weeks a craft. Check calendar for days.

New Program:-Art with Ms. Veda—on Wednesday at 1 PM

must have completed 3rd grade to participate.. Ms Veda will be doing actual art lessons during this time. This program is limited to the first 12 children who sign up. You will be doing some painting, drawing, sketching, clay and more. Be sure to sign up early!

K-2 Story Hours will be held on Thursday at 10 AM

If you have completed Kindergarten through completing 2nd grade you will come join our science/reading fun activities. Check calendar for dates.

Story Hour on the Road at LVL church

This program will begin on Wed. June 4th at 6:30 PM at the church in Linn Valley Lakes. Contact the church or Polly Allen for more information.

Summer Library Camp—The first 24 children who have completed 3rd grade and who sign up to attend all week (June 9-13) will be enrolled in our Science Library Summer Camp. We will start each morning at 9:30 and go until 1 PM. They will prepare their own lunch each day and participate in many science activities and projects that week. Must attend all week.

Book Buddies Reading Time--BUDDY READING WILL OCCUR EACH MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FROM 3 TO 4 IN THE SWAN ROOM BEGINNING JUNE 2ND!

May 2014 Programs

May 12—Last Adventures program at 4 PM

May 13.....Free For All! STORY HOUR

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Sunday, May 25th—11 AM—1:00 Join the Historical Society at the museum and have lunch.

See our new exhibits, share memories, visit with old friends. We will be serving a meal for a free-will donation. The museum is now air conditioned so even if it's hot outside you can enjoy the museum in comfort now. Historical Society members are asked to donate a side dish, salad, or dessert to go along with our grilled hotdogs and hamburgers. See you there.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

May 12—Last Adventures & Explorations—4 PM

May 12—Author visit 5:30—7:00 PM Colleen Donnelly (salad supper and book talk)

May 13—Last Story Hour—10 AM or 4 PM

May 13—AI Anon—7:30 PM

May 14—Chamber Meeting—Noon

May 15—Celebrate Wizard of Oz Anniversary from 4 to 7 PM

May 19—Small Business Counseling 9 to 12

May 25—Lunch at Museum from 11 to 1:00 Freewill donation, come see our new exhibits and enjoy meal and short program.

June 1—Adult Craft Time—1 PM—T-shirt quilts.

June 2—Summer Reading Kick-off—10 AM—MAD Science Program. SPIN, POP, BOOM!

June 3—Preschool Summer Reading—10 & 3

June 3—Board Meeting—5 PM

June 4—Cooking & Crafts—10 AM 3rd grade completed and up

June 4—Art with Ms. Veda—1 PM

June 4—6:30 PM Story Hour on the Road at Linn Valley Lakes Church

June 5—K-2 (just completed) Summer Reading—10 AM

June 9-13—Summer Library Camp (9 to 1)

June 10—AI Anon—7:30 PM

June 11—Story Hour on the Road—LVL

June 16—Toddler Time—9:15 AM—9:45

June 16—10 AM Monday Morning Math—Lego We Do kits

June 16—noon—Mad Science program & Snacks—Up, Up, and Away

June 17—10 or 3—Preschool (ages 3-5) Story Hour

June 17—AI-Anon—7:30 PM

June 18—10 AM—Cooking & Crafts—3rd grade completed

June 18—1 PM—Art with Ms. Veda

June 18—6:30—Story Hour on the Road at LVL

June 19—K-2 just completed Story Hour—10 AM

June—23—10 AM The Nutty Professor—open to everyone—no Toddler or Math time this morning.

June 23—noon—Mad Science program & Snacks

June 24—Preschool Story Hour 10 AM or 3 PM

June 24—AI Anon—7:30 PM

June 25—10 AM—Cooking & Crafts

June 25—1 PM—Art with Ms. Veda

June 26—10 AM—K-2 Story Hour

June 30—9:15—Toddler Time

June 30—10 AM—Monday Morning Math

June 30—noon—Mad Science program & Snacks

July 1—Preschool Story Hour 10 AM or 3 PM

July 1—Board Meeting—5 PM

July 1—AI Anon—7:30 PM

July 2—Cooking & Crafts—10 AM

July 2—Art with Ms. Veda—1 PM

July 2—Story Hour on the Road LVL church 6:30

July 3—10 AM—K-2 Story Hour

July 4—CLOSED

July 5—Library CLOSED—No Movie

July 6—Adult Craft Time—T-Shirt quilts—1 PM

July 7—Toddler Time—9:15—9:45

July 7—Monday Morning—10 AM

July 7—Mad Science Program & Snacks—Noon

July 8—10 AM or 3 PM—Preschool Story Hour

July 8—7:30 AI Anon

July 9—10 AM—Cooking and Crafts

July 9—1 PM—Art with Ms. Veda

July 9—Story Hour on the Road at LVL church 6:30 PM

July 10—10 AM—K-2 Story Hour

July 14—Toddler Time—9:15

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July 17—K-2 Story Hour 10 AM

July 21—Mad Science program at noon with snacks

July 21-25—Young Historians Camp with Joyce Thierer and Ann Birney.

July 25—5 PM, 6 PM, & 7 PM performances of the Young Historians at the museum.

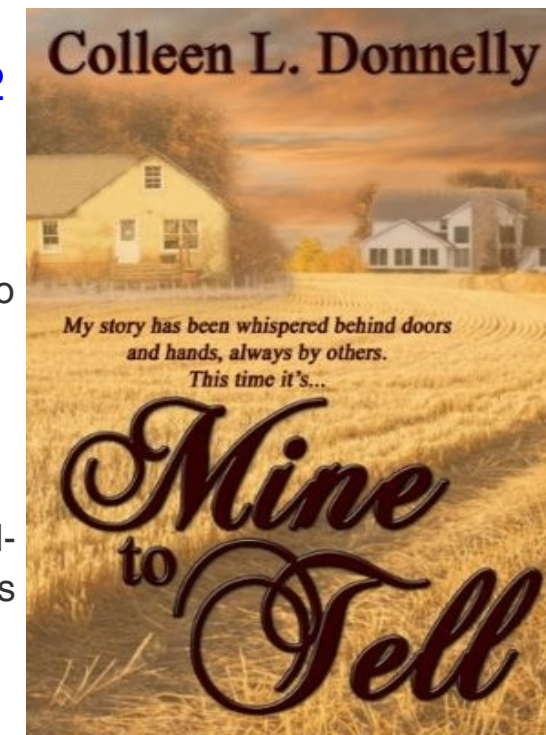
July 29—Summer Reading Party—10-1 Library Closed all Day!

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Please check the calendar at www.lacygnelibrary.org for the most up to date schedule..and to sign up for programs!

Author Visit...Salad supper@ 5:30 PM on May 12

Colleen Jamison Donnelly is a Prairie View graduate and has family still living in the area. She has written a book called "Mine to Tell" and she will join us for a supper and book talk about her book on Monday evening, May 12th, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. She will have copies of her book available to sell and autograph. This is basically a good read chick lit book with a little mystery. Come support a local author and enjoy a fun evening at the library. Open to public. Registration on our website would be appreciated. Click on event link on right hand side of webpage.



Read about a review of her book here. Annabelle Crouse is determined to reopen her great-grandmother's boarded-up house--and her shunned life. Many years earlier, after an unexplained absence, Julianne was relegated to a separate home by a rigidly unforgiving husband, and the Crouse women have suffered the disgrace of her assumed guilt ever since.

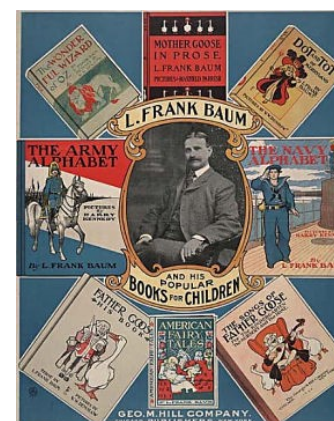
Despite her family's strong disapproval, Annabelle is driven to pursue her mission through cobwebs and dust, finding the clues and the coded story left behind by her great-grandmother -- Why did she go? And why did she return? Annabelle has to know.

Only one person, a man she grew up with but never noticed, stands

with Annabelle as she discovers the parallels between her story and her great-grandmother's--two women, generations apart, experiencing what love truly is.

Celebrate the Wizard of Oz on May 15 from 4 to 7 PM at the Library

L. Frank Baum Birthday Celebration—During the month of May 2014, the State Library is encouraging libraries around the state to host a celebration in honor of L. Frank Baum's birthday (May 15th). L. Frank Baum is the author of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. L. Frank Baum never lived in Kansas and his experience there was limited to only one or two days, yet his Oz book series has become a definitive part of the state. There is strong speculation that Baum's Kansas influence may have come from William Allen White, a friend of Baum and a Kansas native. Baum is the author of 14 Oz books divided into two series.



This is a family event, bring your children to the library between 4 and 7, meet various Oz characters throughout the library and visit the different stations set up around the library (inside and out) and learn about the Wonderful World of Oz. We will have games, crafts, food fun, and more for your children. Please come as a family, participate in our activities, there will be trivia questions for the adults to see what they remember. If you would like to dress as a character or man a booth, please let us know. Plan to attend and enjoy a fun evening with this most famous "Kansas" themed book and celebrating the authors birthday.