



JUNE, 2021 NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive our newsletter by email, please fill out the online form (found on our website) or a paper form at our library.

LOCATION

102 West Third Street
Phone: 815-625-1370

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Friday
Open 10am–5pm
Saturday & Sunday
Closed

**Curbside Pickup Available
until 4:00 PM Monday-Friday**

Programs

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

**FEED THE CHILDREN ON WEDNESDAYS
THROUGH AUGUST 11, 2021**

Wednesday YA Video Book talks 7:00 PM

FIND US ONLINE

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CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING IS IN FULL SWING

STEM AND STORIES

We are once again using the READsquared program to record the minutes children have read and other reading related activities.

Miss Mary will be doing weekly online programs beginning June 7, 2021. Once a child is registered on READsquared and attaches an email address to their account, a weekly email will be sent for them to gain access to Miss Mary's programs. Program schedule is as follows:

Preschool Programs are at 10:00 AM on Mondays-June 7, 14, 21, 28 and Monday, July 5, 12 and 19

K-2 Programs are at 10:00 AM on Wednesdays-June 9, 16, 23, 30 and Wednesday, July 7, 14 and 21

Grade 3-5 Programs are at 1:00 PM on Wednesdays-June 9, 16, 23, 30 and Wednesday July 7, 14 and 21

Activity packets are available for each age level. They may be picked up in the Children's Department. The library clerk will check the child's name off on the registration list and issue the bag.

Teen and Adult Summer Reading Challenge

There is also a summer reading challenge for teens and adults called "*Reading Colors Your World*" that runs June 7, 2021 through July 25, 2021. Inquire at the Adult Circulation for information regarding these two programs.

Watch the library website for more information or call us at 815-625-1370. The library is open to the public Monday through Friday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM.

Let's Feed Our Children



Beginning June 2nd, United Way of Whiteside County will provide free meals to children and teens in Whiteside County, all summer long.

Kids and teens will be able to get a grab and go meal from one of 12+ sites throughout the County. Meals will feature kid-friendly foods like peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, crackers, granola bars, and fruit. No registration or ID is required.

Let's Feed Our Children began serving summer meals 20 years ago! Changes to this year's program will allow for added safety during the pandemic.

Additional cleaning procedures will be maintained, and meals will focus on prepacked, individually sealed items. Instead of serving lunches three days a week, each site will only serve on Wednesdays but will provide 3 lunches for each child. Pick up will be contact-less and volunteers will be provided with masks and gloves.

The program runs June 2nd – August 11th.

2021 Let's Feed Our Children Sterling Sites

All serving from 12:00-12:30pm

- Broadway Methodist
- Latin American Social Club
- Scheid Park
- Sterling Public Library
- SterLynn Apartments
- Salvation Army
- St Paul's Church

Director's Corner

It is important that patrons continue to wear their masks while visiting the library. We are concerned about everyone's safety and especially the children. Children under the age of 14 have not been vaccinated against COVID-19. During the summer more children visit the library. So, please continue to wear your mask when you visit the library to protect all our patrons.

Summer is a good time to update your library card. Please speak to a staff member about available options for patrons who reside outside the city limits.

As we make plans to return to normal business hours we need to hire some part-time employees. The hours will be mostly evenings and Saturdays. Applications are available at the Adult Circulation Desk. Please attach a resume if possible. Please follow the Sterling Public Library on Facebook or check our webpage for updates.

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