



JULY, 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 9 AM-5 PM**

**Saturday
Open 9 AM-1 PM
(Starting July 10, 2021)**

**Sunday
Closed**

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

Current Programs

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS for all ages
continue through July 25

**FEED THE CHILDREN ON WEDNESDAYS
THROUGH AUGUST 11, 2021, 12 noon**

FIND US ONLINE

Facebook: Sterling Public Library

YouTube: Sterling Public Library

Website: www.sterlingpubliclibrary.org

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Interlibrary Loan: SPL-BookLoans@comcast.net

Young Adults: SPL-YoungAdult@comcast.net





Friday, August 6, 2021

Join us at the Sterling Mercantile Pavilion next to the Farmer's Market at 106 Ave A for a Fun Fair. **The Fun Fair is from 11:00AM-2:00 PM.** There will be all kinds of entertainment. The library will have a game booth, and participants can win prizes. Miss Mary and Miss Regina hope to see you there!

Preschool Story Times

Preschool story times are scheduled to begin Monday, September 13, 2021 in person at the library. These story times are for toddlers through preschoolers. Miss Mary is looking forward to once again having the children in the library for programs. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters.

Lego Club

Lego Club will be returning this fall. There will be two sessions on Saturday, September 18, 2021 . Session 1-Creative Projects is at 10:00 AM and Session 2-Computer Powered Projects is at 11:00 AM. Registration will be required and begins September 1, 2021.

Used Book Sale

The library will be having a used book sale this fall. It is scheduled for Saturday, September 25, 2021. Mark that date on your calendar.

Author Fair

Plans are currently being made to hold our third Author Fair. This will be held on Saturday, December 4, 2021. We welcome back this popular event.



**Putnam
Museum
Davenport,
Iowa**

The library has free passes to the Putnam Museum. As a Sterling Public Library patron, they are available for your family's use. There is a \$20 refundable deposit for up to 5 passes.

Please check at the Adult Circulation Desk for what is required, then load up the kids for a fun filled time at the museum!

The Paperback and Jigsaw Puzzle exchange are both up and running!



The Sterling Public Library is happy to accept donations of materials. Materials will be added to the collection when appropriate. If not, the material may be donated to another institution or offered at the library's book sale. Proceeds are used to purchase new materials for the library.

We prefer that the materials have a release date within the last 5 years. We do not accept VHS or cassette tapes, Reader's Digest books, textbooks, dictionaries or encyclopedias.

All donations are tax deductible. A receipt is available upon request.

Director's Corner

We ask that you continue to wear a face mask while visiting the library to protect our youngest patrons who have not been offered the vaccine.

Please welcome Phyllis, Andrew and Cheryl to the library staff! Also, be patient as they learn the library's policies and learn about you, our wonderful patrons.

Over the coming weeks you will be seeing items from two new institutions that are joining the consortium. Amboy School District and Center for Change will be full members in August. We welcome them to the RRLC family of libraries serving our area.

If you have any questions, please call the library at 815-625-1370 or email me jennifer.slaney@sterlingpubliclibrary.org.

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