

## May 2021 NEWSLETTER

### LOCATION

102 West Third Street  
Phone: 815-625-1370

### LIBRARY HOURS

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

**Closed-Monday, May 31, 2021**

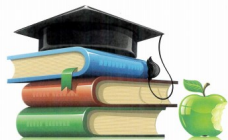
**Curbside Pickup Available**

## Sterling Public Library



Summer Reading  
Registration  
Begins May 1st

Register online at  
[sterlingpubliclibrary.org](http://sterlingpubliclibrary.org)  
or call  
**815-625-1370**



### Programs

**You must register for Preschool Story Times  
Go to library webpage to do this.**

**Story Time Activity Packet Available at  
Children's Circulation Desk for those who are  
registered**

**Wednesday YA Video Book talks 7:00 PM**

### FIND US ONLINE

Facebook: Sterling Public Library

YouTube: Sterling Public Library

Website: [www.sterlingpubliclibrary.org](http://www.sterlingpubliclibrary.org)

### Email:

Director: [Jennifer.slaney@sterlingpubliclibrary.org](mailto:Jennifer.slaney@sterlingpubliclibrary.org)

Interlibrary Loan: [SPL-BookLoans@comcast.net](mailto:SPL-BookLoans@comcast.net)

Young Adults: [SPL-YoungAdult@comcast.net](mailto:SPL-YoungAdult@comcast.net)

May has arrived! A good time to start doing some outdoor activities. Try to fly a kite, plant some flowers or take a trip to a farm to see some animal babies.

### Story Times for May

Monday, May 3, 2021

Fly a Kite



Monday, May 10, 2021

Monkey Business



Monday, May 17, 2021

Down on the Farm



Monday, May 24, 2021

Goin' Fishing



Once again, the library is doing the Summer Reading Program online. Please go to the library webpage to [register](#).

Monthly Story Time packets are available at the Children's circulation desk for those who are registered for story time. You can register at [sterlingpubliclibrary.org](http://sterlingpubliclibrary.org)

Monthly Family activity packets that contain seasonal activities for children to do with the family are also available at the Children's

## Sterling Public Library Summer Reading Programs

The Sterling Public Library will be offering a virtual summer reading program for children. We are using the READSquared again this year and have made some modifications to make it more user friendly.

Registration for 2021 summer reading for Children **"STEM and Stories"** begins May 1, 2021. Online programs begin Monday, June 7, 2021. Go to the library webpage, [sterlingpubliclibrary.org](http://sterlingpubliclibrary.org), hover over the Program Calendar button on the information bar and you will be directed to the information you need to register your children.

In addition to the READSquared program Miss Mary will be doing weekly online programs beginning June 7, 2021. Once you have registered and insert your email address you will receive a weekly email to gain access to the 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, July 14 and 21**

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

Activity packets will be available for the June and July programs. They will be available beginning May 24, 2021 at the Children's Circulation desk at the library. Your child must be registered in order to receive a packet. There are different packets for each age group.

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### **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.

# Director's Corner

**The library's new fiscal year begins this month. With all of the COVID-19 protocols we have had in place, our services have been limited. Moving into this new year, we are looking forward to being able to offer more services. The library has been open limited hours, but hopefully in the fall, we will be extending the hours the library is open.**

**In order to do this, we will be hiring. We are looking for warm, friendly and service oriented people who can work evening hours and on Saturdays. The hours will be limited to 19-24 hours a week. If you are interested in applying, please pick up an application at the Adult circulation desk. Please attach your resume, if available, to the application when you return it. We will be taking applications the whole month of May.**

**If you have any questions, please call the library at 815-625-1370 or email me [jennifer.slaney@sterlingpubliclibrary.org](mailto:jennifer.slaney@sterlingpubliclibrary.org).**

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