

November 2022 Newsletter

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Programs at a glance:

Dungeons & Dragons: Mondays (except the 7th) 3:30-7:30pm

PreSchool StoryTime: Mondays and Tuesdays 10am

Local Author Fair: Sat, Nov 5, 10am-1pm

Reading Roulette: Mon, Nov 7, 5:30pm

Teen Game Night: Tues, Nov 8, 5:30-7:30pm

Saturday Storytime: Nov 12, 10am

5 Star Reads Book Club: Tues, Nov 15, 5:30pm

LEGO Club: Sat, Nov 19, 10am

Birthday Program, Tues, Nov 22, 2-3:30pm

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LIBRARY HOURS

Closed:

Friday, Nov 11

Thursday, Nov 24

Friday, Nov 25

**Monday &
Tuesday**

9 AM-8 PM

**Wednesday-
Friday**

9 AM-5 PM

Saturday

9 AM-1 PM

Curbside Pickup

Monday-Friday

9 AM - 4 PM



STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 2022

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Join us for storytime **every Monday and Tuesday morning** from 10-10:45am for Preschool Storytime. We will sing songs and rhymes, read books, play games, and make a craft. The theme and craft will be the same for both the Monday and Tuesday sessions of each week, but patrons are welcome to attend both.

These storytimes are geared toward preschoolers, but all ages are welcome!

STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 1 at 10am
Monday, November 7 at 10am
Tuesday, November 8 at 10am
Saturday, November 12 at 10am
Monday, November 14 at 10am
Tuesday, November 15 at 10am
Monday, November 21 at 10am
Tuesday, November 22 at 10am
Monday, November 28 at 10am
Tuesday, November 29 at 10am



SATURDAY STORYTIME

Join us during our new storytime hour on the **second Saturday of the month** from 10-10:45am. This storytime will be geared towards children preschool through first grade, but all ages are welcome. During this storytime, we will read books, sing songs and rhymes, and play games.

SPL'S 117TH BIRTHDAY




SPL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Join us on Tuesday, November 22, from 2-3:30pm, to celebrate the Sterling Public Library's 117th birthday! This program will be geared towards 1st through 5th grade, but this age range is not strict. We will start with a tour of the library, then do birthday and library-themed crafts and minute-to-win-it games. Feel free to drop by even if you come late or need to leave early!

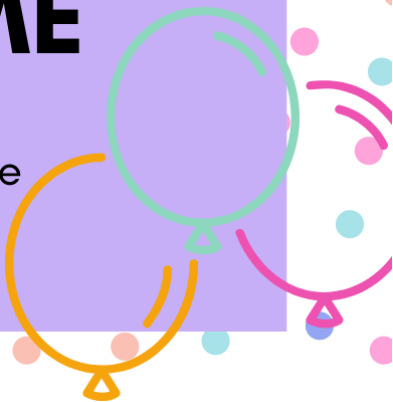
SCAVENGER HUNT

From November 14 to 23, the library will have a library scavenger hunt for kids, teens, and adults. After the Thanksgiving weekend we will draw names for prizes from those who participated!

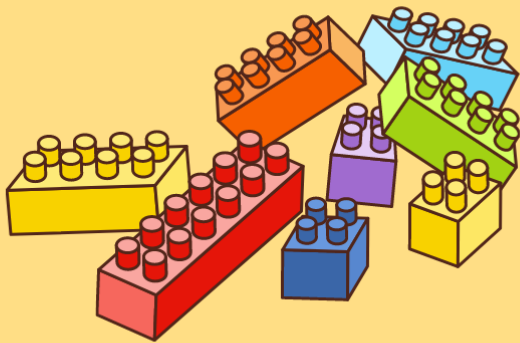


BIRTHDAY STORYTIME

During our regular Preschool Storytime sessions on Monday, Nov. 21, and Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 10am, the theme will be birthdays to celebrate the library's birthday.



LEGO CLUB



Join us during Lego Club to create whatever you can imagine!

This program is for grade school children, and registration is required. You can register at the Children's Desk or call the library at 815-625-1370.

Saturday, November 19
10-11am

*only one session this month

SPL PICTURE BOOK BUNDLES ARE LIVE!

Up to 8 picture books will be chosen each month by qualified staff to support your child's reading needs and interests. Parents, caregivers, teachers, and any other patron with a library card are welcome to use this service for their unique needs.

TO SIGN UP, SIMPLY FILL OUT
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CHILDREN'S DESK!

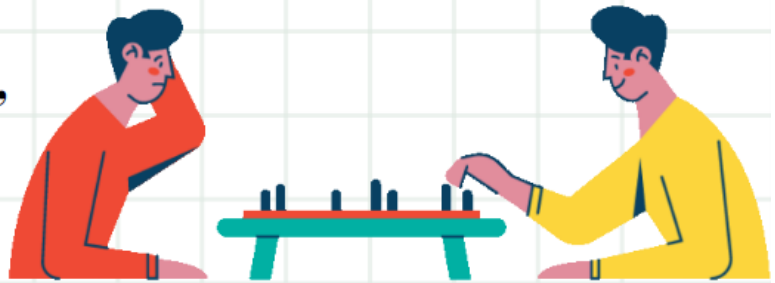


Teen Game Night



Tuesday, November 8,
5:30-7:30 pm at the
Sterling Public Library
in the conference room

Teens 6th - 12th
grade are invited
for a night
of games, snacks,
and discussion.



Our outdoor/24 hour pickup lockers are up and running! Let us know if you would rather pick up your materials from the lockers and we will put them in the lockers for you. It's super easy to pick them up and you can access them any hour of the day!

Birthday Scavenger Hunt

Help us celebrate the Sterling Public Library's birthday by doing our Birthday Scavenger Hunt. There will be a hunt for kids as well as one for teens and adults. Just ask for it anytime between Nov. 14 and 23. After Thanksgiving, we will draw names for prizes from those who participated.



**Tuesday, Nov 15th,
5:30-6:30pm**

Got a book you absolutely LOVE and want everyone to know about? All are welcome to come and recommend your favorite book or a book you recently read or listened to that you would rate 5 out of 5 stars. It doesn't matter what genre. We want to know what you have read and why you loved it.

And hey, you never know, you might find your next 5 Star Read while you listen to someone else rave about theirs.

TAKE A RISK! READ SOMETHING DIFFERENT!

READING ROULETTE

MONDAY NOVEMBER 7TH AT 5:30 PM

A SPEED DATING STYLE EVENT WITH BOOKS FOR A PARTNER. YOU GET 5 MINUTES TO READ A BOOK AND THEN MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ONE. RATE EACH BOOK AS YOU GO AND AT THE END YOU FIND OUT WHAT THE BOOKS ARE. YOU MAY BE SURPRISED TO FIND OUT THAT YOU ACTUALLY LIKE SOMETHING DIFFERENT. THERE ARE SO MANY BOOKS IN THE WORLD WRITTEN BY SO MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE. TRY SOMETHING NEW

REGISTER AT THE LIBRARY



NaNoWriMo

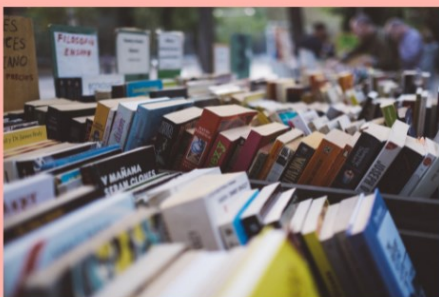
NATIONAL NOVEL WRITERS MONTH

Every year during the month of November, there is a challenge put out to all authors. Write 50,000 words towards your novel. This year the Sterling Public Library is putting forth the effort and resources to help our local authors to succeed. We are offering up our help with the quiet space to work, wifi, and even some helpful hints and critiques (upon request of course).

The library is hosting a total of 7 different events for writers to come together. Sat, Oct 22nd was our Prep Day. Now it's time to kick it off together on Tue, Nov 1st from 2 pm to 5 pm in the conference room. Something else we are offering is a chance to read your writing out loud to the group for some helpful critiques. Here the dates and times set aside for all of our authors to come together:

- Tues, Nov 1st 2 pm-5pm
- Sat, Nov 12th 12pm-2pm
- Sat, Nov 19th 12pm-2pm
- Sat, Nov 26th 12pm-2pm
- Tues, Nov 29th 5pm-7:30pm

On Sat, Dec 3 from 11:30-2pm there will be a final celebration for everyone who participated. Have some snacks and share your story with the group.

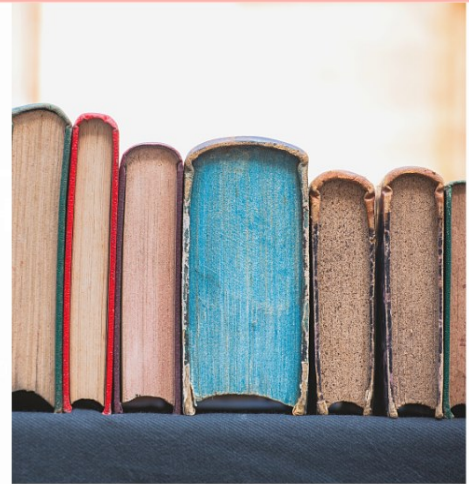


Can you find the new STAFF PICKS CART?

Author Fair

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH 10 AM - 1 PM

Want to meet a local author? Of course you do! Sterling Public Library will have local authors present to promote their books and answer your questions. You should see what new books are out there. For all you know we may be hosting the next James Patterson, Stephen King, Colleen Hoover, Susan Wiggs, or Dean Koontz. You'll have to come out and talk to them about their books to find out.



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