



September 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.

**Closed Monday, Sept 6
for Labor Day**

LOCATION

102 West Third Street
Phone: 815-625-1370

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Friday
Open 9 AM-5 PM

Saturday
Open 9 AM-1 PM

Sunday
Closed

Curbside Pickup
Monday-Friday
9 AM - 4 PM

Current Programs

Preschool Story Time:
Mondays at 10 AM

LEGO Club: Sat., Sept. 18 at 10 AM

FIND US ONLINE

Facebook: Sterling Public Library
YouTube: Sterling Public Library
Website: www.sterlingpubliclibrary.org

Email:

Director:
Jenifer.Slaney@sterlingpubliclibrary.org
Interlibrary Loan: SPL-BookLoans@comcast.net
Young Adults: SPL-YoungAdult@comcast.net



Preschool Story Times

Mondays at 10:00-10:45 AM

Beginning September 13th, 2021

These are interactive story times where the preschoolers are encouraged to participate in stories, songs, a craft and play while learning to listen and share.

Monday, September 13:

Froggy Goes to Hawaii



Monday, September 20:

Froggy Goes to Camp

Monday, September 27:

Froggy Gets Dressed



Masks required
for everyone
ages 2 and up.

LEGO CLUB

Building Challenges with regular LEGO bricks

Because of capacity
limits, only the
children will be
allowed in the room.

Masks will be required.

For Grade School Students

10:00-10:45 AM

Saturday, September 18

You must register for each class. You may register at the Children's Desk or call the library at 815-625-1370.

STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

Saturday, September 25, 2021

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Adult Books	\$1.00 Each
Books on CD	\$1.00 Each
DVD's/Videos	\$1.00 Each
Children's Books	50¢ Each

All Other Items as Priced

SALE IN CONFERENCE ROOM

Masks will be required.

Room capacity limits will apply.



Redeem this coupon for

1 FREE BOOK

at the

Sterling Public Library book sale

Saturday, September 25, 2021

(one coupon per customer)

Director's Corner

Welcome to Regional Center of Change, part of the Regional Office of Education in Rock Falls, and Amboy School District to the Rock River Library Consortium! If you are a person who surfs the library's online catalog looking for that next exciting book to read, you might have come across items attached to these institutions. Currently, you are unable to request from them, but we are sharing our collection with their students. The addition of these two institutions will provide access to over 270,000 titles. The Rock River Library Consortium now serves five communities (Amboy, Dixon, Milledgeville, Rock Falls and Sterling) in Lee, Carroll and Whiteside Counties. The consortium also shares materials with other public and school libraries helping tax payers' dollars stretch a little bit further.

Thank you to the Secretary State/State Librarian Jesse White for seeing the value of libraries in Illinois and providing grant opportunities to them. Sterling received a Per Capita Grant in the amount of \$22,870. This amount is figured based on population at \$1.75 per person. The funds will go toward materials and supplies.

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