

Become a Friend of the Library!

The Friends' Foundation is 501c3 nonprofit that supports the library by fundraising to help purchase items for the collection, materials for programs - like Summer Reading and the programs you see here - and more!

The Friends' group meets 4 times a year and hosts the annual book sale for the library.

It only takes a little effort to make a big impact for your community!



Summer Reading— Here's the Scoop!

Summer Reading begins May 23rd with our Kickoff event on Saturday, June 4th, during Raccoon River Days.

People everywhere share a passion for play. This summer, we will explore sports, games, and movement through books, activities, science, art, and more. Challenge yourself, try new things, and most of all have fun!

How it works:

Sign-up and grab a reading-log starting May 23rd! You can get one online, in person at the library, or just stop by between 9-1pm June 4th during Raccoon River Days. The program goes for 8 weeks, and the last day to turn in logs for prizes is July 16th.

Reading-logs are available for all different ages and reading levels. They are minute based, with bonuses and special challenges you can complete to get ahead in the game! Prizes will be given out for reaching the half-way point, and a finisher prize for completing the entire log—Plus, your completed log gets you an entry into the Grand Prize Drawing!

Reading is a Team Effort!

The Summer Reading program is for everyone to enjoy, and it's more fun when the whole family gets involved!

**GET IN THE GAME
READ**

Hours

Mon. / Wed. / Fri. : 9-5 PM

Tue. / Thur. : 12-8 PM

Sat. : 9-12 PM

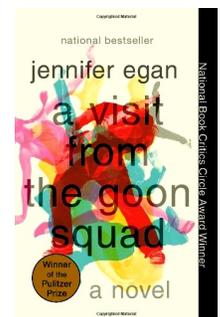


Library Book Club



Every 3rd Tuesday the library hosts a book discussion. This month we will be reading "A Visit from the Goon Squad" by Jennifer Egan, May 17th at 7pm.

From the publisher: "Bennie is an aging former punk rocker and record executive. Sasha is the passionate, troubled young woman he employs. Egan brilliantly reveals their pasts, along with the inner lives of a host of other characters whose paths intersect with theirs. With music pulsing on every page, it is a startling, exhilarating novel of self-destruction and redemption."



Early-out Movies:

As school is coming to a close, so will our early-out movies! But don't worry, we will be showing lots of fun movies during summer reading, so lookout for what's coming in June! May 6th, 13th, and 20th @ 1:45 PM the library will show a different movie on the big screen! Popcorn and refreshments will be served.

Color Happy

Come experience the new adult coloring and relaxation program Monday, May 16th, at 5:30 PM. Coloring pages and colored pencils will be provided, or you can bring your own. Tea and coffee will be served.

**Coloring
for Adults**



New in the Library

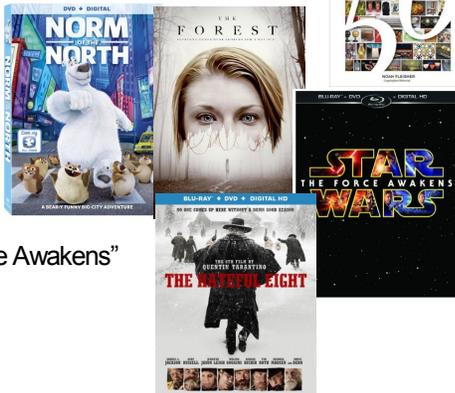
FICTION & NONFICTION

- "The Last Mile" by David Baldacci
- "Personal" by Lee Child
- "Front Runner" by Felix Francis
- "Hide Away" Iris Johansen
- "Titans" by Leila Meacham
- "Sleeping Giants" by Sylvain Neuvel
- "Extreme Prey" by John Sandford
- "Most Wanted" by Lisa Scottoline
- "Family Jewels" by Stuart Woods
- "Warman's Antiques & Collectibles" Noah Fleisher



MOVIES

- "Norm of the North"
- "The Forest"
- "Star Wars: The Force Awakens"
- "The Hateful Eight"



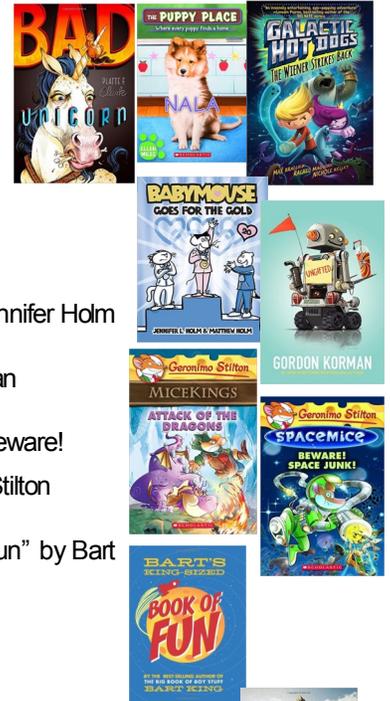
PICTURE BOOKS & EASY READERS

- "Maggie and Michael Get Dressed" Denise Fleming
- "It's Backward Day!" Jane O'Connor
- "A Brave Bear" Sean Taylor
- "The Pirate Jamboree" Mark Teague



CHILDREN'S FICTION & NONFICTION

- "Galactic Hot Dogs: The Wiener Strikes Back" by Max Brallier
- "Bad Unicorn" Platte F. Clark
- "Nala" Miles, Ellen
- "Babymouse: Vol. 20" by Jennifer Holm
- "Ungifted" by Gordon Korman
- "Attack of the Dragons" & "Beware! Space Junk!" by Geronimo Stilton
- "Bart's King-Sized Book of Fun" by Bart King



TEEN FICTION

- "The Art of Not Breathing" by Sarah Alexander
- "The Crown" by Kiera Cass
- "The Unexpected Everything" by Morgan Matson
- "Girl About Town" by Adam Shankman
- "Savage" by Thomas E. Sniegowski



Want to place one of these new items on hold?

Just call the library or visit

<http://vanmeter.mysurpass.net/>