

LIBRARY TALK



STEAM into Summer at Kreutz Creek Library (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math)

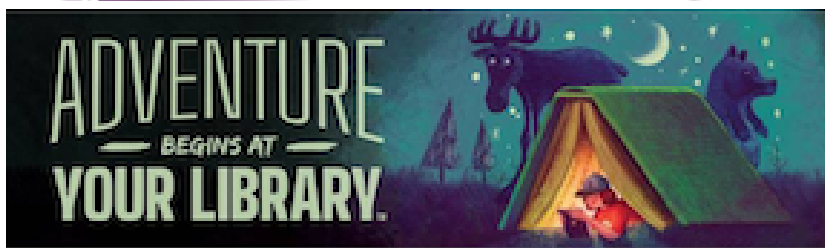
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LIBRARY HOURS

- Mondays - 10 am - 2 pm
- Tuesdays - 12 pm - 8 pm
- Wednesdays - 10 am - 2 pm
- Thursdays - 12 pm - 8 pm
- Fridays - 10 am - 1 pm
- Saturdays - 10 am - 1 pm



SummerQuest 2024

All prizes are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis! Track those reading and program minutes and pick up prizes regularly!
Last date to pick up prize packets is Saturday, August 24, 2024.



LEAP into Science, ages 6 - 11 Design It, Build It

Tuesday, July 23 | 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Be Sure to RSVP!

Could you have a future as an architect? Join Kyle Ashby for the "Design It, Build It" Leap into Science program to try out and test exciting new building methods..

Design Your Own T-Shirt, all ages

Monday, July 15 @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday, July 16 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Bring a plain white 100% cotton t-shirt, leave with a one-of-a-kind creation!

Draw a design on your shirt with our crayons, then a staff member will use our heat press machine to make it permanent! We've also had success with pillowcases and canvas bags.



Online LEGO® Challenge



Is engineering in your future? Each Monday morning Miss Felicia posts a LEGO® building theme to our Facebook page. Put your imagination to work and build your vision. Post your picture in the Facebook comments section or email your picture to kreutzcreeklibrary@yorklibraries.org for us to post!

Everyone who submits a photo will be entered into a drawing to win a LEGO® set at the end of the summer! Must be registered for SummerQuest to win.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

**From the Desk of
Jennifer Johnson, Library Manager**



INFORMATION
LITERACY

I know it's summer when the days are longer, the weather is warmer and mosquitoes seem to know exactly when I walk outside without wearing insect repellent. I know it's July when the humidity increases and things really start steaming up.

At the Library, we are STEAM-ing ahead this month with some great programming focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math. STEAM is an educational concept that aims to spark an interest and lifelong love of the arts and sciences in people of all ages. Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math are similar fields of study in that they all involve creative processes. None uses just one method for inquiry or investigation and it is this integrated approach that permits the exercise of both sides of the brain, allowing us to become innovators and problem solvers in an ever-changing world.

I encourage you to immerse yourself in STEAM at the library this month: you can choose to explore the fiber arts with Stitch & Chat and Design Your Own T-shirt or join the young engineers of Builders' Club. You can LEAP into Science; you can create a masterpiece during Drawing for All or Zines for Teens and you can share your best recipes at the Cookbook Discussion.

Libraries are powerhouses of progress and learning, fueled by STEAM programs that create educational and economic opportunity for all citizens, mosquitoes notwithstanding!

*Libraries store the energy
that fuels the imagination.*

—*Sidney Sheldon*

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**Baby and Toddler Story Time
with Miss Felicia**

**SummerQuest Schedule
Ages 0 - 3**

**Wednesdays
July 24th & 31st
10:30 am - 11:15 am**

Enjoy stories, fingerplays, music, singing, and playtime.

Please RSVP!



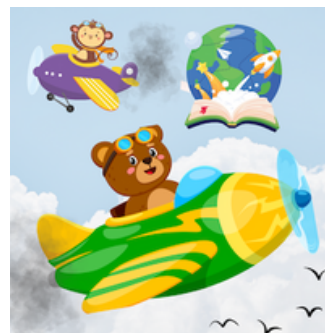
Kindermusik.
Sing. Move. Bond. Grow.

**Wed., July 10th
Wed., Aug. 7th**

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Babies & toddlers explore new movement and language skills through dance, creative movement, echo songs, and more.

Join in the fun. **RSVP REQUIRED!**



**Preschool Story Time
with Miss Felicia**

**SummerQuest Schedule
Ages 3 - 5**

**July 12th - August 2nd
10:30 am - 11:30 am**

Please RSVP!

Special guests join Miss Felicia Aug. 2nd.

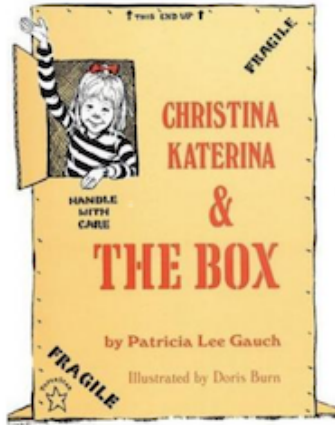
Enjoy stories, music, games, and a craft.

**Meet Author
Amber Sawyer, ages 6+**

**Story Time and Craft
July 11th
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**



Are you a horse lover? Join Wisconsin author Amber Sawyer for story time and a craft as she reads her book "Love to Race", about her harness racehorse, Derek Bromac N! Books will be available for purchase.



“Christina Katerina and THE BOX”
by Patricia Lee Gauch

Featuring
Beth Rebert, Storyteller
Thursday, July 25th
6:30 – 7:15 pm
All ages. No RSVP!

Come and enjoy this adventurous story presented LIVE by storyteller Beth Rebert as she shares about a little girl who sees the potential in a simple cardboard box.



TEENS, ages 12 - 18

Spoiler Alert! is a teen review group that meets online via Zoom to discuss and review books, TV Shows, movies, video games and more. The group meets every month. Please RSVP on our online calendar to receive the Zoom link.

Cancelled for July Independence Day Holiday

Manga Book Club
(Teens 12-18)

No July Book Review
Join us in August!



TWEEN PROGRAMS, ages 9 - 12

The Danger Club

Kreutz Creek Library
2nd Tuesday of the Month
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Danger Club
Please RSVP!
Tues., July 9th
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Join Miss Jennifer for a new adventure every month, with just the right amount of mayhem!
Attend in-person at the library.

Library Squad
In-Person
Tues., July 16th
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm



Join Miss Jennifer as she engages Tweens in shaping library programs for their age group.
Attend in-person at the library.

Cookbook Group
July's Theme:



Cookbook Group

July's Theme: Berries

Thurs., July 25th
6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

From sweet cherry pie to savory berry salsa the choices are endless. Join our Cookbook Group for some taste-testing with other cooking enthusiasts. Bring your prepared item (savory or sweet) and a copy of the recipe to share with others.
All are welcome!

Teen Tuesdays



Giant Jenga Teen Game Night
Tues., July 9th | 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Anime Watch Party
Tues., July 16th | 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Zines for Teens
Tues. July 30th | 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm



**Garden Talk
with Melanie Markowski,
Green Thumb Garden Club**

**Cool Lightning Bugs &
Spiders in your Landscape**

**Thurs., July 11th
6:30 pm – 7:45 pm**

Sparkles in your yard at night? Whether lightning bugs or the shining eyes of spiders BOTH are welcome visitors to our garden. Melanie Markowski of the Green Thumb Garden Club will tell us how an abundance of these little creatures may just keep our gardens safe from plant-damaging insects. No need to RSVP. Just drop by and bring a gardening friend.

Stitch and Chat!



DAYTIME GROUP:

**1st and 3rd Tuesdays
1:00 pm to 2:45 pm
Tue., July 2nd
Tue., June 16th**

EVENING GROUP:

**1st and 3rd Thursdays
6:00 pm - 7:45 pm
Cancelled on July 4th
Thurs., July 18th**

KCL's group of crocheters and knitters chat while working on projects already begun or while starting brand new ones. No matter whether you knit, crochet, cross-stitch, or embroider, all are welcome! Come to one group or both. The more the merrier.

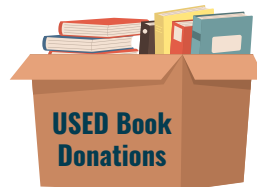
THE FRIENDS CORNER

The Friends of Kreutz Creek Library is a group of civic-minded individuals who recognize that a good library is central to a good community. Through committee work, the Friends raise funds, help promote library awareness and help to improve and expand library service by working with the library manager.

**Used Book Donation Drop-Off Days
at Kreutz Creek Library**

July Dates:

**Tues., 7/9/2024 | Noon - 6 pm
Thurs., 7/25/2024 | Noon - 6 pm**



The Friends of KCL have added another way to donate your gently used books, CDs, DVDs, jewelry, and jigsaw puzzles. We now have several Book Drop-Off days scheduled throughout the year. In July just stop by the library on the above dates/times and the Friends will take care of you.

Remember, you can still arrange special appointment times for drop-off by calling the main desk at the library or emailing Friends.kcl@gmail.com



**Friends of KCL Branch
Support Group**

**In-Person Gathering in the
Community Room**

**Tuesday, July 23rd
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

The Friends gather on the 4th Tuesday of the month for a 1-hour meeting starting at 5:30 pm in the large Community Room.

Come to hear updates on the library, discussions about upcoming events, and join in on the exchange of ideas to ensure our community library remains vital for future generations.

Join us Tuesday, Tuesday, July 23rd at 5:30 pm. All are welcome. If you have any questions email us at Friends.KCL@gmail.com or call the library at 717-252-4080.