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Summer Reading 2023 “All Together Now”



We kicked off the “All Together Now” Summer Reading program May 31st at Rhylander Park!



The youth program is split into two sessions – May 30 – July 1 and July 11 – August 3.

The reading component consists of reading logs that,

when completed, will earn participants raffle tickets to go towards the prize of their choice. For every three books read, children 0-5 years old will receive a raffle ticket. For every 60 minutes read, youth 6-18 years old will receive raffle tickets.

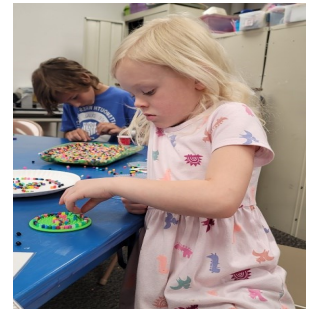
Indoor/outdoor activities and crafts in the auditorium will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30am-noon. Additional programming, including a visit from Fontenelle Forest wildlife, Stomp Chomp Roar, “Minecraft Day”, “Kindness Day”, “Extraterrestrial Day” and “Cryp-Myth In July” (cryptids and mythological creatures) will be offered on Wednesdays.

Storytime will move to Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10-10:30am, and Friday Friends will be offered every other week. Lego Club, drop-in crafts, and



Paws for Reading will resume in the fall.

Lastly, summer scratch-off tickets are returning for the children this year. These will be offered once a checkout is complete. One scratch-off will be given per checkout no matter how many items are checked out. Scratch off the sticker for a chance to win a small prize, extra raffle tickets, or try again! It's a great time to introduce a young person to their very own library card!



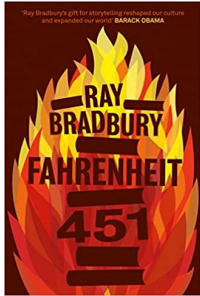
ADULT READING PROGRAM

Adults, don't feel left out! Enjoy reading and fun challenges each week from May 30 to July 3. The challenge sheets feature crossword puzzles, Sudoku, and many other types of puzzles. For each book checked out and for each challenge completed during the program, you'll receive a scratch-off sticker. Scratch it off to reveal a small prize, large prize (book of your choice up to \$25 library cost), or “try again”. The more you do, the more chances you'll have.



Classic *Fahrenheit 451* message still vital

Patti Jo Peterson



“It was a pleasure to burn,” reads the opening sentence of the 1966-published *Fahrenheit 451*. “It was a special pleasure to see things eaten, to see things blackened and changed.”

Science fiction author Ray Bradbury wrote these words to describe the initial thoughts of Guy Montag, the novel’s protagonist’s futuristic firefighter, whose only job is to burn books whenever and wherever he finds them.

Fahrenheit’s major storyline serves as a frontal attack on censorship and book-burning. It is a champion of critical thinking, the need for empathy and the importance of reading. Like most classics, it can be read multiple times and still reveal something new when revisited.

It is a science fiction classic because it reminds us of horrific events in our past and warns us of present dangers and threats. For example, one can’t help but think of the angry Nazi university students who kick-started a frenzy burning books they considered anti-German May 10, 1933. The students continued their flaming destruction in 34 university towns, marking this period as the most infamous book burnings in mankind’s history.

World War II ended in 1945. Five years later, Bradbury, a budding new writer, published his first book *Dandelion Wine*. Although *Fahrenheit* hit the shelves 16 year later, it can’t help but remind readers of the Nazi’s 1930s raging bonfires.



In *Fahrenheit*, Montag lives in dystopian society where people spend all their waking hours watching mindless comedies, romances and game shows on wall-sized television screens.

The priority is to keep them happy and inert. Yet, in their subconscious they are miserable and suicidal. When Montag returns home from a burn to find his wife, Mildred, has attempted suicide again, he realizes how desolate his life truly is and wonders why firemen destroy books rather than saving lives.

After watching a woman burned alive protecting her book-filled home, Montag starts his mental metamorphosis. To impede Montag’s change, his boss Captain Beatty explains a fireman’s purpose.

“...we’re the Happiness Boys, the Dixie Duo, you and I and the others. We stand against the small tide of those who want to make everyone unhappy with conflicting theory and thought... Don’t let the torrent of melancholy and drear philosophy drown our world.”

451 F°

The temperature at which paper burns.

In the introduction to *Fahrenheit’s* 60th anniversary reprint in 2018, Neil Gaiman shares his thoughts on the book and its author.

Ideas — are special. They are the way we transmit our stories and our thoughts from one generation to the next. If we lose them, we lose our shared history. We lose much of what makes us human. And fiction gives us empathy: it puts us inside the minds of other people, gives us the gift of seeing the world through their eyes. Fiction is a lie that tells us true things.

Fahrenheit is a siren sounding against censorship, totalitarianism and mind-control.

It is a cry for kindness, empathy and the protection of the natural world in which we abide. It requires us to think and not allow others to dictate what we should or should not think.

And that, my friends, is the hallmark of a classic.



Paper May Flowers

The library has continued to do outreach at some of the nursing homes. At Bailey's



Pointe in May, they were able to make stunning paper flowers! At Prestige, they have been enjoying having stories read to them.

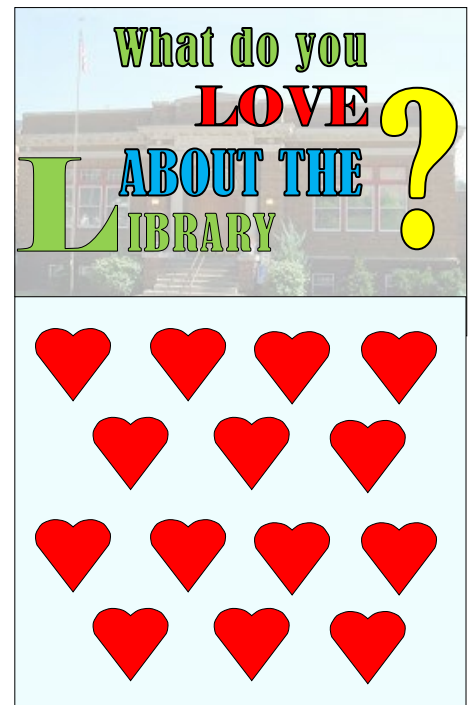
Patrons appreciate library staff, variety of choices

In commemoration of National Library Week, April 23-29, we asked patrons to share what they like most about Plattsmouth Public Library.

We received 20 responses, all of which we listed below:

1. The books and the staff
2. Reading with my friends
3. The people in the library
4. They have good books.
5. The books and the staff
6. The staff, the huge book variety and the hours open
7. It's quiet — sometimes.
8. Everything from the books to the staff
9. Lots of books
10. What is there not to love? The staff is GREAT.
11. I love the staff.
12. A lady who works there.
13. The sublimation, laser machine, pigment heat press
14. Great Selection
15. Books
16. Friendly and helpful staff
17. Caring staff who watch out for those that need help. Very, very helpful.
18. Various programs.
19. How I can read (there).
20. Great books.

This special week celebrates our nation's libraries and their workers' dedication as well as promotes library use and support. This year's theme was "There's More to the Story," highlighting that libraries today are community centers offering a wide variety of formats. At the PPL, we offer informative programs, videos, craft sessions, story times, free Internet and technology access. We also offer sessions on using our laser cutter and heat press. Check out our website www.plattsmouthlibrary.org for news of our upcoming programs and activities.



Keep Cass County Beautiful Litter Cleanup Kits



Thanks to our partnership with Keep Cass County Beautiful, anyone can check out a Litter Kit for helping clean up the community. You don't need a library card. Just ask any librarian at the Circulation desk upstairs. We'll get your name and phone number and lend you instructions and a kit.

If you don't have access to a recycling bin, please contact Keep Cass County Beautiful and they can pick up recycling from your cleanup.

The Kit contains:

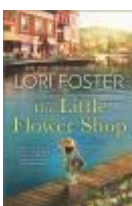
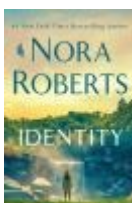
- 2 pairs of gloves
- 2 reflective vests (1 adult, 1 child)
- 3 garbage bags & blue bag for recycling
- 1 ice cream bucket to place cigarette butts in
- 1 litter grabber
- 1 report form

Once you are done, return all materials (except the trash and recycling) to the library so it can be reused.

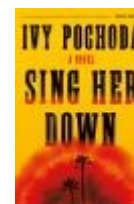
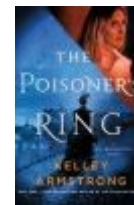
New Items

Fiction

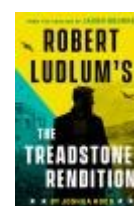
The 23rd midnight by Patterson, James
 1984 by Orwell, George
 Atalanta by Saint, Jennifer
 Bad, bad Seymour Brown by Isaacs, Susan
 Bad summer people by Rosenblum, Emma
 The bird hotel by Maynard, Joyce
 The bride wore white by Quick, Amanda
 Broken light Harris, Joanne
 The chateau by Goldis, Jaclyn
 The ferryman by Cronin, Justin
 Fire with fire by Fox, Candice
 Ghostly game by Feehan, Christine
 The girl by the bridge by Arnaldur Indriason
 The heart's choice by Peterson, Tracie
 The house on Prytania by White, Karen
 I have some questions for you by Makkai, Rebecca
 Identity by Roberts, Nora
 The late Americans by Taylor, Brandon
 The late Mrs. Willoughby by Gray, Claudia
 The lie maker by Barclay, Linwood
 The little flower shop by Foster, Lori
 The lost journals of Sacajewea by Earling, Debra Magpie
 The making of another major motion picture masterpiece by Hanks, Tom
 A natural history of dragons by Brennan, Marie
 Never lie by McFadden, Freida
 The nightingale affair by Mason, Timothy
 Nonna Maria and the case of the stolen necklace by Carcaterra, Lorenzo
 The old lion of Theodore Roosevelt by Shaara, Jeff
 Only the dead by Carr, Jack
 Playing it safe by Weaver, Ashley



The poisoner's ring by Armstrong, Kelley
 The quantum solution by Lustbader, Eric
 Queen Charlotte by Quinn, Julia
 Reminders of him by Hoover, Colleen
 River woman, river demon by Givhan, Jennifer
 Rogue justice by Abrams, Stacey
 The sea keeper's daughters by Wingate, Lisa
 Sing her down by Pochoda, Ivy
 Swamp story by Barry, Dave
 Tell-tale bones by Haines, Carolyn
 Tom Clancy flash point by Bentley, Don
 Tress of the emerald sea by Sanderson, Brandon
 The true love experiment by Lauren, Christina
 The wedding planner by Steel, Danielle
 Wild things by Kay, Laura
 You are here by Lin-Greenberg, Karin

**Large Print**

The 23rd midnight by Patterson, James
 The bride wore white by Quick, Amanda
 The cliff's edge by Todd, Charles
 Exiles by Harper, Jane
 The ferryman by Cronin, Justin
 Hiss & tell by Brown, Rita Mae
 Homecoming by Morton, Kate
 The last remains by Griffiths, Elly
 Robert Ludlum's The Treadstone rendition by Hood, Joshua
 So shall you reap by Leon, Donna
 The wedding planner by Steel, Danielle
 A world of curiosities by Penny, Louise

**Non-Fiction**

The 5 love languages by Chapman, Gary D.

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Non-Fiction (Continued..)

American Sign Language dictionary for beginners by Adams, Tara

American Sign Language made easy for beginners by Belmontes-Merrell, Travis

The anxiety healer's guide by Seponara, Alison

Automate your busywork by Tank, Aytakin

Camera girl by Anthony, Carl Sferrazza

The cat's meow by Losos, Jonathan B.

Channel kindness

Deliver me from nowhere by Zanes, Warren

Generations by Twenge, Jean M.

Got your number by Greenberg, Mike

Hockey moms by Bailey, Theresa

Learn to sign with your baby by Grugan, Cecilia S.

LeBron by Benedict, Jeff

Legal guide for starting & running a small business by Fishman, Stephen

A letter to liberals by Kennedy, Robert Francis

The LGBTQ+ history book

The lost sons of Omaha by Sexton, Joe

Nolo's encyclopedia of everyday law

On the origin of time by Hertog, Thomas

Queer by Belge, Kathy

Searching for Savanna by Gable, Mona

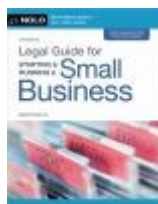
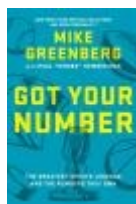
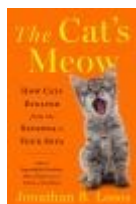
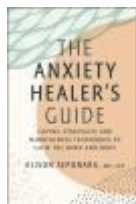
Self-esteem by McKay, Matthew

The well-lived life by McGarey, Gladys

While time remains by Park, Yeonmi

The wisdom of the bullfrog by McRaven, William H. (William Harry)

You could make this place beautiful by Smith, Maggie

**Audiobooks**

The 23rd midnight by Patterson, James

The angel makers by McCracken, Patti

Count down by Patterson, James

The dangerous one by Foster, Lori

The ferryman by Cronin, Justin

The golden spoon by Maxwell, Jessa

The kind worth saving by Swanson, Peter

Simply lies by Baldacci, David

The soulmate by Hepworth, Sally

The way of the bear by Hillerman, Anne

Video

80 for Brady

Ant-Man and the Wasp. Quantumania Champions

A Cinderella story

Creed III

Daddy's home two

Doc Martin. Series 10

Ghostbusters collection

His dark materials. The complete seasons 1-3

Jesus revolution

Knock at the cabin

Living

A lot of nothing

The magic flute

Moving on

Not Cinderella's type

Operation fortune : ruse de guerre

The quiet girl!

Shazam! Fury of the gods

The velvet queen

Yellowstone. Season 5

Non-Fiction Video

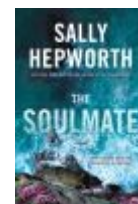
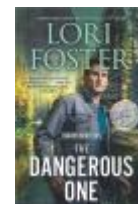
Rebuilding Notre Dame

Video Games

Pokémon shining pearl

Pokémon sword

Splatoon 2



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New Items**Board Games**

4 Gods

1955 : The war of espionage by Nunn, Kevin G.

Aquadukt by Weber, Bernhard
Assassin's creed Arena by Hyra, MattCatan : Card game by Teuber, Klaus
Dungeon rollEaten by zombies by Holliday, Max
Flower fall by Chudyk, Carl
Hanabi

Hypothetically fun

I ate zombies : The card game

Ingenious Challenges

Really loud librarians.

Rise of Augustus by Mori, Paolo

Scrabble crossword game

Sky traders by Prestigiacomo, Gioacchino

Sunrise City by Vallejo Isaias

Survive by Courtland-Smith, Julian

Terror in Meeple City

Toc Toc Wood Man by Oh, Justin

Ultimate werewolf

Via Appia by Feldkotter, Michael
Wings of war**Easy Books**

The Miss Nelson collection by Allard, Harry

Munmun by Andrews, Jesse

Twenty-one elephants by Bildner, Phil

Juvenile Fiction

Are you there God? It's me, Margaret by Blume, Judy

Ayn Rand's Anthem by Grossman, Jennifer

Beasts and beauty by Chainani, Soman

The beauty of darkness by Pearson, Mary E.

Beer & broomsticks by Cromer, T.
The book of chaos by Renwick, Jessica

The bow of anarchy by Renwick, Jessica

The creativity project

Curse of the Night Witch by Aster, Alex

The guitar of mayhem by Renwick, Jessica

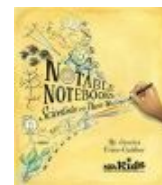
Have sword, will travel by Nix, Garth

Let sleeping dragons lie by Nix, Garth

The lost year by Marsh, Katherine

The quest for the kid by Kress, Adrienne

Winterkill by Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk

**Juvenile Non-Fiction**

How everything works

Notable notebooks by Fries-Gaither, Jessica

Juvenile Audiobook

A wizard's guide to defensive baking by Kingfisher, T.

Juvenile Graphic Novel

Moon rising by Sutherland, Tui

Juvenile Video

The hobbit

J.R.R. Tolkien's The lord of the rings

LEGO DC comics super heroes. The Flash

Teen Fiction

All my rage by Tahir, Sabaa

The art of insanity by Webb, Christine

For Lamb by Cline-Ransome, Lesa

I am Margaret Moore by Capin, Hannah

Ignite me by Mafi, Tahereh

The immeasurable depth of you by Ingrande Mora, Maria

Nine liars by Johnson, Maureen

The poet X by Acevedo, Elizabeth

Restore me by Mafi, Tahereh

Sad perfect by Elliot, Stephanie

Shatter me by Mafi, Tahereh

Unravel me by Mafi, Tahereh

The way I used to be by Smith, Amber

Wires and nerve. Volume 2, Gone rogue by Meyer, Marissa

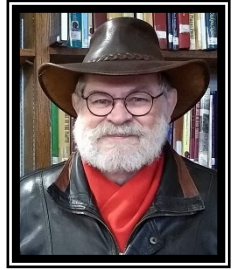
Teen Graphic Novel

Solo leveling. 3 by Chugong

A complete list of new titles can be found on our web site, www.plattsmouthlibrary.org, under New Titles.

Thomas Patterson, Cass County's First Surveyor

By Harlan Seyfer
Historian, Historic Downtown Plattsmouth Association



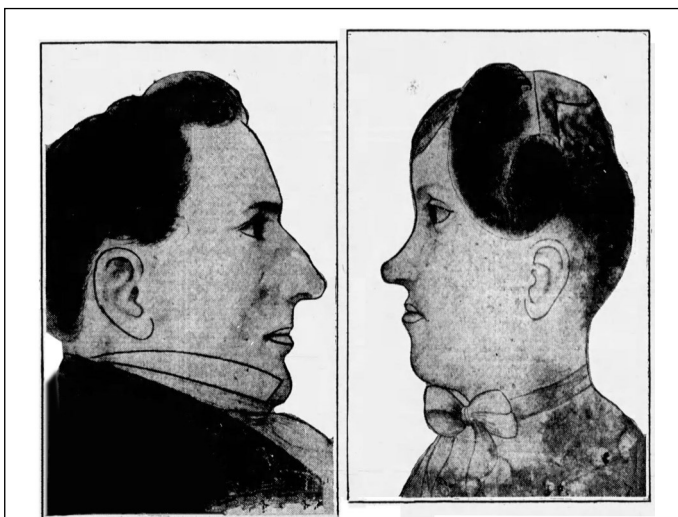
To Thomas Patterson belongs the credit for determining the original property boundaries in eastern Cass County when he surveyed the boundaries between sections – indirectly determining where most of the county's rural roads run today. He was an early Rock Bluff settler and his story is an interesting one.

Thomas Patterson was born near Patterson's Mill, a score or so miles west of Pittsburg, on May 29, 1806. He married Elizabeth Wells in 1831. They were to become the proud parents of twenty children! Of those children, there were three pairs of twins; only six grew to adulthood. In early 1855, the Pattersons settled in what would become Rock Bluff. Dr. Gilmore, one of the founders of the Cass County Historical Society, credits Thomas with erecting the first Dwelling in Rock Bluffs. Also in

1855, there was a scare when a large group of Indians were angered when a local settler killed two of their dogs. Fortunately, the matter was settled peacefully. However, it may have been due to this incident that the Rock Bluff Horse Guards were formed, of which Thomas was elected their Captain. Things soon settled down and the Guards gradually faded away without taking part in any "dust ups".

On April 28, 1856, Elizabeth gave birth to their last child. Thomas' diary tells the rest of the sad story: "James Buchanan Patterson died February 5, 1857, at 9 o'clock a.m., age 9 months and 16 days, was buried on top of the hill south of Rock Bluffs in Cass county, Nebraska territory, the first burial in the place which was selected for this purpose by his father and mother in April, he having been temporarily buried near the residence until that time." Historic Rock Bluff Cemetery came into being on land donated by Thomas Patterson.

In Pennsylvania and Illinois, Thomas worked as a civil engineer, and he continued as such in Nebraska while purchasing land and farming in Rock Bluffs. On the last day of October 1855, the Surveyor General for Nebraska and Kansas awarded Thomas the contract to survey and map the two tiers of townships (eight in total) along the Missouri River north from Nebraska City to the Platte. It should be noted at this point that Thomas was a member of an organization that had a deeply vested interest in the survey: the Kenosha Claims Club. Claims clubs were formed to protect the interests of those who settled on land before it could be



Crayon Portraits of Thomas Patterson and Elizabeth (Wells) Patterson

Done when they were married in Pennsylvania in 1831.

— Lincoln Journal-Star, 1935-04-21, Sec. C-D, p. 1

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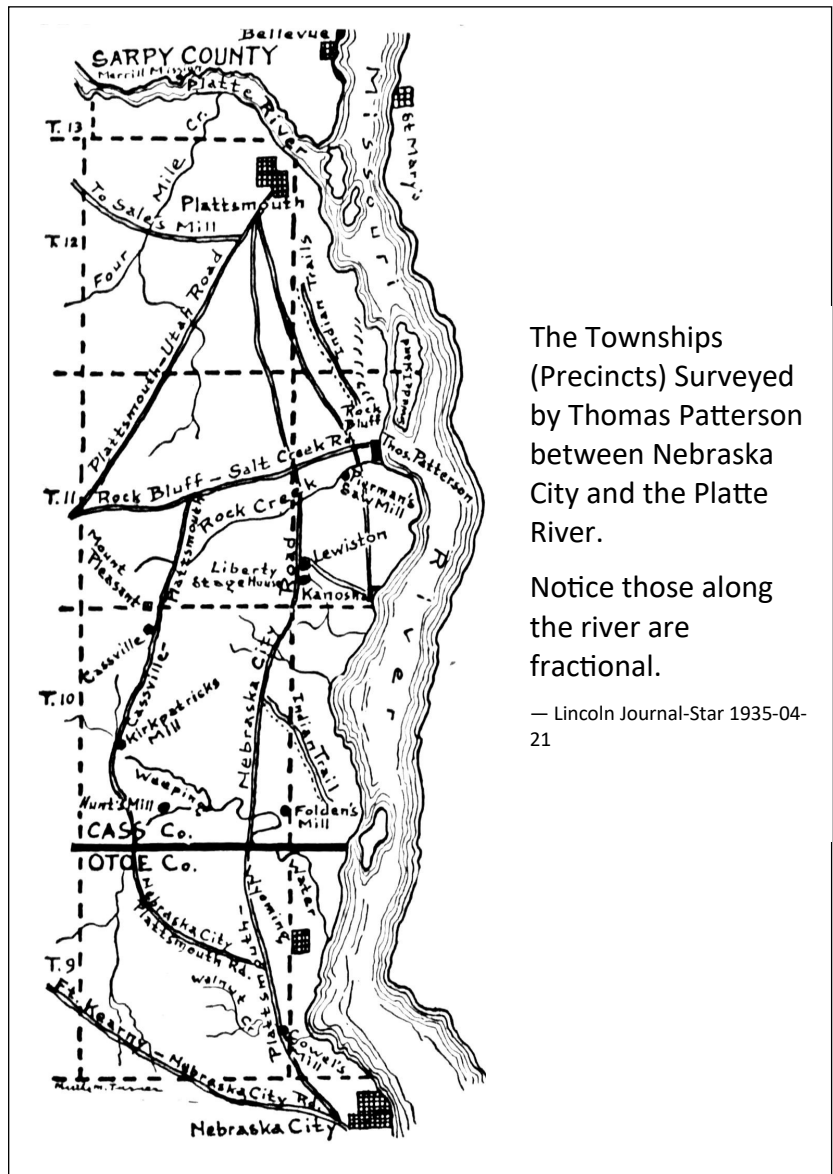
legally purchased. It must have been comforting to members of the Kenosha Club and the Martins Claims Club (around Plattsmouth) to know that one of their own was conducting the survey. Likewise, on the same date Thomas's son Philander received the contract to survey the tier of four townships just west of his father's. Both father and son received the title "Deputy Surveyor for the Territory of Nebraska".

Patterson's contract with the Surveyor General specified that he follow the 1855 edition of the *Manual of Instructions to Regulate the Field Operations of Deputy Surveyors*. Its 56 pages described in detail how a survey was to be conducted. It required the surveyor to maintain and submit a detailed Field Notes Book, a gold mine for historians and genealogists today. The Manual required that the field notes contain a "description of the surface, soil, minerals, timber, undergrowth, etc." encountered. Other features required to be noted were the position and course of all creeks, locations and bearings of roads (including "Indian trails"), locations of dwellings and fields, and prominent natural features such as bluff ridges and limits of wooded areas.

After a long day of surveying, Thomas, as most surveyors did, spent the evening transcribing his rough notes into a more tidy formal book of field notes that was submit to the office of the Surveyor General for Nebraska and Kansas then located in Lacompton, Kansas. There, a draftsman used the

surveyor's field notes to draw a map of the surveyed area. Since Thomas was required to report only what he and his crew encountered, the draftsman was left to conjecture what the section interior contained. This lead one student in my "Researching Property History" class to exclaim, "Ah Ha! That's why my stream ran up hill in 1856!!"

Thomas Patterson died on March 24, 1869 and was laid to rest in Rock Bluffs Cemetery next to son James Buchanan. Today, the field notes taken by father and son Patterson are a rich legacy of Cass County at the time the Whiteman was just beginning to transform it.



Youth Services Monthly News



Summer reading has arrived, and with it a plethora of engaging programs and opportunities for youth to engage in this summer at the library. Below is the calendar for the first session. Learning, reading, creating, and plenty more active library events will be offered to aid and maintain the academic skills acquired from the school year and help prevent the dreaded summer slide.

- Ages 0-5
- Ages 0-11
- Ages 10-14
- Ages 11+
- Ages 13+
- All Ages

2023 SUMMER READING: SESSION 1

MAY 30TH/JULY 1ST 2023

Library Youth Programs for May 30th - July 1st

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
● Wk. #1 ● Kick-Off Week ●		May Storytime 10-10:30 30 "SRP Kick Off @Rylander" 4:30-5:30pm	Kindness Workshop 11-12pm 31 Movie "Inside Out" 2:30-4pm	June Storytime 10-10:30 1 Summer Reading 10:30-12pm Family Board Games 6-7:30pm	2 FF Open GYM 10-1pm	3 TEEN: DnD Club 10-2pm Middle School Book Club 11:30-12:30 Youth Night @The Library 5-7pm	4 Movie "Encanto" 1-3pm DnD One Shot Sess "Upstairs" 12-3
Wk. #2 Minecraft WEEK	5	Storytime 10-10:30 6 "Summer Reading 10:30-12pm Golden Sower Picture Book Club 4-5	Firehouse Storytime 10-11 7 Minecraft Day 11-12pm Minecraft Bingo 4-5pm	Storytime 10-10:30 8 Summer Reading 10:30-12pm ANIME CLUB 4-5pm	9 Stranger Things Trivia 4-5 Family Board Games 6-8pm	Saturday Morning Cartoons 9:30-11pm 10 Video Game Day 1-3pm	11 DnD One Shot Sess 12-3
Wk. #3 Nature WEEK	12	Storytime 10-10:30 13 Summer Reading 10:30-12pm Needlecraft Club 4-5pm	Nature Day "No Place Like Gnome" 11-12pm 14 Lower South Platte NRD Visit 2:30-3:30	Storytime 10-10:30 15 "Summer Reading 10:30-12pm Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club 4-5 Family Board Games 6-7:30pm	16 FF Open GYM 10-1pm	17 TEEN: DnD Club 10-2pm Pokemon Gym Day "Water Gym" 1-3pm Teen Murder Mystery 5-7pm	18 DnD One Shot Sess "Upstairs" 12-3 Movie "Gnomeo & Juliet" 1-3pm
Wk. #4 E.T WEEK	19	Storytime 10-10:30 20 "Summer Reading 10:30-12pm Golden Sower Picture Book Club 4-5	Coloring with First Respsnders 10-11 21 Extraterrestrial Day 11:30-12:30pm Movie "E.T." 2:30-4:30	Storytime 10-10:30 22 Summer Reading 10:30-12pm ANIME CLUB 4-5pm	23 BINGO In The Dark 4-5pm Family Board Games 6-8pm	Saturday Morning Cartoons 9:30-11pm 24 TEEN: Book Club 11:30-12:30pm Video Game Day 1-3pm	25 DnD One Shot Sess 12-3
Wk. #5 Camping Week	26 Babysitting Certification Clinic 10-3pm	Storytime 10-10:30 27 Summer Reading 10:30-12pm Bad Art Club 3:30-5pm	Nebraska Extensions "Good Bugs vs. Bad Bugs" 12:30-1:30 28 Fort Wars! 3:30-4:30	Storytime 10-10:30 29 "Summer Reading 10:30-12pm Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club 4-5	30 FF Open GYM 10-1pm	July TEEN: DnD Club 10-2pm 1 LAST Day Of Session 1	2 DnD One Shot Sess "Upstairs" 12-3 Movie "Heavy Weights" 1-3pm

Youth Services Monthly News



Kick-Off in the Park By Tasha Bashus

On Tuesday, May 30th, many families joined the library at Rhylander Park and came "All Together" to kick off the 2023 Summer Reading Program.

The musical entertainment by Lori Lynn, the creator of the "Overall Buddies", had many of the children interacting and en-



gaged. Rudi Patudi's glitter tattoos and turtle balloons provided an added bonus to the atmosphere.

Thank you to all those who came out and made it a wonderful evening in the park. It was a good day to come all together as a community to enjoy music, singing, dancing, food, glitter tattoos, balloons, and playing at the park. Another special "Thank You" to the Friends of the Plattsmouth Public Library and Hy-Vee for contributing the refreshments for the event.

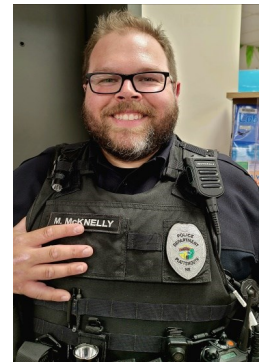


New Youth Programs By Tasha Bashus

You may notice a couple of new programs for youth on the summer calendar. In support of the "All Together Now" theme, the library will be introducing the "Coloring with First Responders" program. This new program will be offered four times during the summer months. The Plattsmouth community's first responders are all coming together with participants from the Fire Department, EMS, Sheriff and Police departments to engage with the community's youth. School resource officer "Mike McKnelly" will also be coming in for a "Coloring With A Cop" program on June 28th, from 10-11am. Once summer is over,

the goal is to transition this program into a regular monthly program.

There will also be three new youth book clubs this summer - Golden Sower Picture Book Club, Choose Your Own Adventure Read Aloud, and a Middle School Book Club. All three will be geared toward fourth to eighth grade readers. Come Fall, when school is back in session, the new book clubs will transition into just two separate clubs. Feedback is welcomed from families as to whether the library should offer book clubs in the evening throughout the week once school is back in session. Stop in and let us know!



Youth Services Monthly News

Salamanders, Raptors, Pollinators, Bugs, and "Stomp, Chomp, Roar"

By Tasha Bashus



This year, the library will have numerous visitors on Wednesdays throughout the summer months.

The Lower South Platte Natural Resource District will be bringing one of their two salamanders "Dart" or "Delta" to the library on June 14th.

The library will get a couple of visits from the Nebraska Extension Office this summer. On June 28th, Extensions educator Kait Chapman will discuss "bad bugs and good bugs" along with general entomology. On July 12th, the Extension Office staff will discuss pollinators.



Fontenelle Forest will be visiting the library again this year on July 19th. They will be bringing in some of their raptor ambassadors to discuss the importance of raptor conservation.

July 26th "Stomp, Chomp, Roar" will be making it's debut. This program provides a unique prehistoric themed educational experience along with full-blown excitement towards prehistoric life and the study of paleontology.



COMING SOON! Babysitting Certification Clinic



Building Better Babysitters

A CLASS FOR YOUTH AGES 12-18

LEARN THE BASICS OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT, SAFETY, NUTRITION, AND MORE!

5 HOUR CLINIC BRING A LUNCH!

Monday, June 26th
10am-3pm
Plattsmouth Public Library
401 Avenue A

Contact the Library to Register
(402) 296-4154 Ext20



The library will be hosting a 4-H babysitting certification clinic on Monday, June 26th, from 10am-3pm. The clinic is for youth ages 11-18 years. It will be a full day of learning about age-appropriate activities for youth, safety, nutrition, and the business of babysitting. Participants will receive a babysitting guide and babysitting "kit" with some basic first aid supplies and activity supplies. Since the clinic will run for 5 hours, youth are encouraged to bring a sack lunch. Since only 15 slots are available, registration will be required. Once 15 participants are registered, a waiting list will be created in case a slot becomes available. To register, contact the library at 402-296-4154 ext.21.

June 2023

All Ages
Adults
 All Youth
Teen
Children

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Story Time 10-10:30am Summer Reading 10:30am-12 Board Game Night 6-7:30pm	2 Friday Friends Open Gym 10am-1pm	3 Adult Book Club 10-11am DSD Club 10am-2pm
4	5 Woodcarvers Noon-3pm	6 Story Time 10-10:30am Summer Reading 10:30am-12 Needlecraft Club 4-5pm	7 Youth Bingo 4:30-5:30pm	8 Story Time 10-10:30am Summer Reading 10:30am-12	9 Board Game Night 6-8pm	10 Saturday Morning Cartoons 9:30-11am Video Game Day 1-3pm
11	12 Woodcarvers Noon-3pm	13 Story Time 10-10:30am Summer Reading 10:30am-12	14 Lower South Platte NRD 2:30-3:30pm	15 Story Time 10-10:30am Summer Reading 10:30am-12 Board Game Night 6-7:30pm	16 Friday Friends Open Gym 10am-1pm	17 DSD Club 10am-2pm Trading Cards 2:30-4pm
18	19 Woodcarvers Noon-3pm	20 Story Time 10-10:30am Summer Reading 10:30am-12	21 Adult Bingo 1:30-2:30pm	22 Story Time 10-10:30am Summer Reading 10:30am-12	23 Board Game Night 6-8pm	24 Saturday Morning Cartoons 9:30-11am Video Game Day 1-3pm Teen Book Club 11:30am-12:30pm
25	26 Woodcarvers Noon-3pm Friends of the Library 5-6pm	27 Story Time 10-10:30am Summer Reading 10:30am-12	28 Neb. Extension, "Good Bugs vs. Bad Bugs" 12:30-1:30pm Library Board 5:30-6:30pm	29 Story Time 10-10:30am Summer Reading 10:30am-12 Board Game Night 6-7:30pm	30 Friday Friends Open Gym 10am-1pm	

Additional Calendars with ALL Youth Services Events & Programs Located in the Library!