SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH!

Did you know that the month of September is Library Card Sign-up month? In 1987, the American Library Association funded the first Library Card Sign-Up Month. It is traditionally celebrated in the fall as a reminder to parents that access to library resources is an essential part of starting the new school year. As kids head back to school, there is no better time for them to discover the treasures awaiting them in the local library.

Library Card Sign-up Month is also a time to remind parents and children that a library card is the most important school supply of all. Your library card grants you access to affordably educate and entertain your family in amazing ways. You may check out a wide selection of books, movies, eBooks, CDs, audiobooks, even items from our Library of Things Collection. You can also receive free Wi-Fi access, internet-enabled public computers, experience awesome programs and so much more. Stop in to sign up for your library card today. — Melissa Chapman, Cataloging Supervisor
NEW TEEN PROGRAMS! FANDOM FRIDAY & NAIL IT! TEEN CRAFTS

The Library is excited to announce two new monthly events for teens – Nailed it! Teen Crafts, and Fandom Fridays. All teen events are open to anyone in grades 6-12.

**Nailed it! Teen Crafts** will be a monthly craft class featuring one to two different projects each month. September’s craft will be a perler bead bonanza! Create your own designs with melty beads or use one of the many designs supplied.

Suggestions for future projects are encouraged! Nailed it! Teen Crafts will be held Thursday, Sept. 19 from 4:30 – 5:45 pm.

**Fandom Fridays** are monthly events to celebrate fandoms from Harry Potter to Marvel Comics to Anime and more! Each month we will celebrate a different fandom with crafts, snacks, games, and discussions about the books or movies! September’s featured fandom is Harry Potter! Come make a magic wand, drink butterbeer soda and play games! This month’s Fandom Friday will be Friday, September 27 from 4:30 – 5:45 pm. — Anna Jackson, Young Adult Coordinator

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**And Now Back to Our Regularly Scheduled Programs...**

The start of school brings an end to the craziness of summer and the beginning of our regular story times and other programs. Join us every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday morning for story time and play focused on different age groups. Monday's Story Time with Teddy at 9:30 AM welcomes newborns to 18 month old babies and their caregivers. We sing songs, read stories, and practice baby sign language followed by group playtime. On Tuesdays at 10 AM, toddlers 18 to 36 months enjoy fun stories, learn finger plays, and stay to play together. Preschool Story Time on Wednesdays at 10 AM is for the more confident walkers and talkers ages 3-6. They'll hear longer picture books with weekly themes, practice finger plays, and assemble take-home crafts with their caregivers. Siblings are welcome to join in the fun if one day works better than another for your family.

Lego Club will resume meeting on the first Saturday of the month from 11 AM to 12:30 PM. New this year is an evening Lego Club on select Mondays from 5 PM to 7 PM. The Children's Department will also begin hosting Pokemon Club on the second Tuesday of the month from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Lego Club and Pokemon Club are open to patrons of all ages. Please check the calendar for details on these and other programs for children. — Erin Streeter, Children’s Librarian
SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

Mason Jar String Art
Tuesday, September 10
5:30 - 7:30
Please Register

Sweet Annie's Basketry Class
Woven Indian Corn
Tues, Sep 17
5:30-8:00
$20 due at Registration

Humana presents:
Healthy Benefits of Fruit Infused Water
Fri, Sep 20 | 2-4
Please Register

Census Applications with Larry Krueger
Mon, Sep 23
3-8 (Drop In Event)

Dog Tricks with Willow and Shelly
Sat, Sep 28 | 11-12

Fandom Friday
Grades 6-12
Fri, Sep 27
4:30 - 5:45 PM

COMPUTER & JOB SEARCH TRAINING PROGRAMS

WorkOne Computer Classes
Keyboarding: Fri, Sep 20, 9:30-10
Excel Basics: Fri, Sep 20, 10-2
Intermediate Excel: Tues, Sep 24, 9:30-11:30
PowerPoint Basics: Fri, Sep 27, 10-1:30

WorkOne Job Search Programs
Resume Critique: Sep 6, 9:30-10:30
Interviewing: Sep 10, 9:30-11:30
Resume Development: Sep 17, 9:30-11
Researching Employers: Sep 27, 9:30-10

Computer Clinic
1-on-1 help with electronic devices
Wed, Sep. 11 || 10-11:30
&
Wed, Sep. 25 || 4-5:30
MONTHLY PROGRAMS: A SAMPLING

“Little Juniper Makes It Big” — Book Review

It's very easy to throw a word like "adorable" around when you're describing picture books, but I'll refrain. "Little Juniper Makes it Big" by Aidan Cassie is a picture book that showcases the struggles toddler children have navigating a world designed and constructed for the adult size. To quote Juniper, the toddler raccoon, "Like all clever children, she found unfairness most annoying". From trying to reach counters to getting lost in a big bathtub, Juniper thinks all the world is too big. That is until she meets Clove, the new student at her preschool. Clove happens to be a very small flying squirrel who befriends Juniper. She soon learns that small is determined by how big you think you are. With wonderful illustrations and funny text, this picture book is a great story time book for the entire family. — Erin Streeter, Children’s Librarian