

SUMMER '24

OFF THE SHELF

Montezuma Public Library's Official Newsletter



Our Story Time kids welcomed Miss Iowa 2023 Alysa Goethe to the library for stories, a special Disney song & crafts. Miss Iowa showed the kids how to make crowns out of pipe cleaners. Thanks again, Miss Iowa, for taking the time to visit us!



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Lunch Bunch
3rd-6th graders



Kids going into grades 3rd-6th can join us every Tuesday in June for games, activities & socialization as we read the classic book "Charlie And The Chocolate Factory." Books will be provided. Click on any of the "Register Now" buttons to get your child(ren) registered. Kids just need to bring a sack lunch & have fun!

June: 4, 11, 18, 25 11am-12:30pm



June Play 2 Learn Camp Will Focus On Five Senses

We're so excited for See The Light Education to bring some fun summer day camps to the library! These will be specifically for children ages 3-7 years old. The first one kicks off on **Thursday, June 20th**, from **9am-10:30am**. Children will get to explore interesting foods, stinky things, sticky stuff & more! Register by clicking on the above photo.

Donations Needed!

IF YOU'RE SPRING CLEANING, CONSIDER DONATING YOUR UNWANTED BOOKS, DVDS, CRAFT SUPPLIES, GAMES & PUZZLES TO THE LIBRARY!



Thanks to **Pleasant Grove Homestead** for sponsoring the bee hive decorating contest, and for providing the bee hives! We had an amazing turnout, and we're very certain the bees will "bee" ecstatic about their new homes!

COMING SOON



WHAT'S NEXT?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mega Foam Blaster!

July 12th
11am-1:30pm



**COLD-BLOODED
REDHEAD
REPTILES**



August 7th @ 1pm



Story Time For
All Ages
Sponsored By

June 28 July 26
July 12 August 9
10am



**SO
MUCH
FUN**

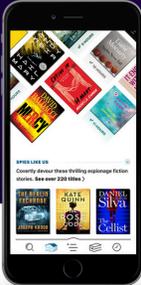
Digital Resources

Borrow ebooks & audiobooks



Libby.
The reading app from our library, built by OverDrive.

The digital library is always open.



Libby.
The library reading app

DID YOU KNOW?
You can log into your library account & reserve books right now!



1 Download the Librista app & find "Montezuma Public Library."

2 Sign in with your library card # & use temporary password "books"

Contact library staff if you are unsure of your library card #.



MONTEZUMA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Read, Renew, Repeat
Summer Reading Program

REGISTER NOW!

CLICK HERE 



OUR LIBRARY HAS



What are TumbleBooks?

- Animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love!
- They are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music & narration to produce an electronic picture book which you can read or have read to you!
- Recommended for kids up to 10 years old!
- Access them anytime, for FREE!

Get Started Today!

CLICK HERE 

Summer Hours

June, July & August

Monday...9:30-5pm
Tuesday...9:30-5pm
Wednesday...9:30-5pm
Thursday...9:30-6pm
Friday...9:30-4pm
Saturday & Sunday...CLOSED

Closed Saturdays from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend



SUMMER VIBES

Friends Of The Montezuma Public Library



We Couldn't Survive Without Our Friends!

Did you know that because of the Friends Of The Montezuma Public Library, we are able to bring cool programs like the Iowa State University Insect Zoo to the community? As you can see from the above photo, kids love getting to see nature up close! Because of this group, the library & community have benefited in SO many ways! Here are just a few more examples:

- New Wireless HP Printer
- Mobile Book Display Shelf
- Wooden Book Bins
- Sensory Table
- Summer Reading Program Prizes & Supplies
- Books, Books & Books!
- Contest Prizes
- Library Adventure Passes

And how do they accomplish this? By having book sales (consisting of donated books & discarded library books) & other fundraisers. Plus--did you know you can donate to the FOTMPL at ANYTIME? That's right! Donating to the FOTMPL is the BEST way for donations to help fund our programs, prizes, supplies & books.

WAYS TO SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

The library is an important part of our community and patrons want to ensure it continues to be so for generations to come. For anyone wishing to support the library, here are valuable ways to do so:

Friends of the Montezuma Public Library: FOTMPL is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization directed by a volunteer board and supported by the community through fundraisers and sales of donated books. FOTMPL supports costs that might fall outside of the annual budget of the library such as programming and community outreach.

Book Donations: The library accepts book donations anytime throughout the year. We can accept your good, used children's books, young adult and adult books. They may be paperback or hardcover. We also accept games, puzzles and DVDs. Cookbooks are good also. Just ask us for a donation receipt if you need one.

What We Don't Accept: VHS tapes, old encyclopedias, old magazines, college textbooks

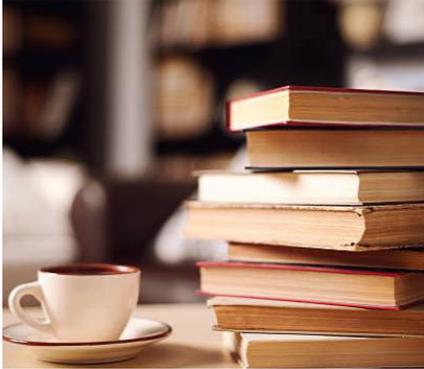
Volunteer: Sometimes it's nice to have extra hands on deck during some of our different programs. If you're interested in helping out--call the library at 623-3417 or email Christine at: montepl@montezumaiowa.org for more information on volunteering.

Amazon Wish List: The library has a wish list on Amazon where anyone can choose to make a purchase and then it'll ship directly to the library. This is a great way to help support the library.



https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/s/2SHS2PUR45SLD?ref=wl_share

Friends Of The Montezuma Public Library



Find Friends On Facebook



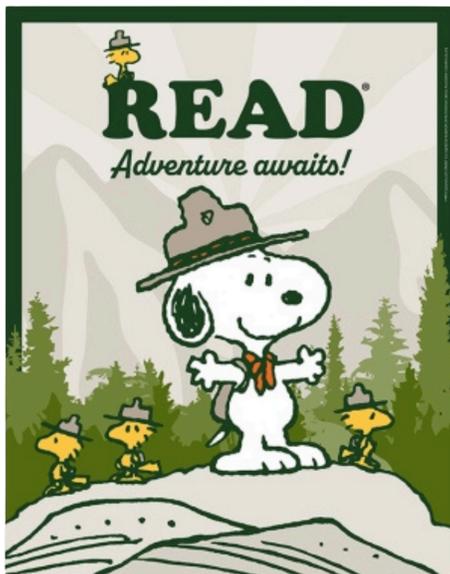
Stay up-to-date about what is happening with FOTMPL by "liking" their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsoftheMontezumaPublicLibrary>

WANTED: BOOK HOARDERS!

BENEFITS OF DONATING...

- TAX WRITE-OFF (WE HAVE DONATION RECEIPTS)
- CLEARS CLUTTER OUT OF YOUR HOUSE (YOUR CHILDREN WILL THANK YOU LATER)
- JUST THINK OF HOW MUCH TIME YOU'LL SAVE NOW THAT YOU WON'T HAVE TO DUST THOSE BOOKS
- ERASES ANY GUILT YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT PURCHASING A BOOK & ONLY READING IT ONCE
- IT JUST FEELS SO GOOD TO DONATE BOOKS & KEEP SPREADING THE LOVE OF READING AROUND



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*Donating to Friends is the best way to make sure the library benefits...which in turn the community (AKA--YOU!) also benefit!



Because of the support of our Friends group, we were able to purchase 200 gently-used books, from the Des Moines Public Library's big book sale! This was like winning the lottery! Thanks Friends!