

SPRING '25

OFF THE SHELF

Montezuma Public Library's Official Newsletter



**READY OR NOT,
HERE I COME!**
-Summer

Check it out

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SUMMER Events

@MONTEZUMA PUBLIC LIBRARY
500 E MAIN STREET

JUNE 16 @11AM	MEET THE RAPTORS! *Learn more about these awesome traveling raptors from the Iowa Raptor Project! All ages are welcome!	
JUNE 25 @NOON	SEE A JUGGLER... BE A JUGGLER! *Join us for a fun, interactive juggling show for all ages!	
JULY 10 @10:30AM	SPACE EXPLORATION! *Embark on a cosmic journey exploring space! All PK-6 th grade kids are welcome to attend! Program provided by THE IOWA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM.	
JULY 19 @NOON	MEET THE REPTILES! *Our favorite "Coldblooded Redhead" is bringing back Polly the tortoise & all of her amazing reptile friends! All ages are welcome to attend!	

Deep River native Kelly Winegarden Hall recently shared her newly published book, "Love Works- Transforming The Workplace With Purpose And Authenticity." Kelly is a 1991 graduate of Deep River-Millersburg & founder of Live L.A.R.G.E. LLC. She recently relocated back to Iowa after living in places such as Europe & Cincinnati.



Kids love playing with Legos!



Kids get creative with gnome making. A big "THANK YOU" to volunteer Bonnie Cox for providing supplies & helping kids with the fun craft.



March's STEAM Club session involved making adorable gnomes!

Final STEAM Club Days:

April 14th & 21st

1-3PM

Friends Launch T-Shirt Fundraiser



Library supporters Angelina Ahrens & Peggy Brown love wearing their new library t-shirts made by RAYGUN. You can choose from four different designs.

The t-shirts are very soft & come in adult unisex sizes. The great thing about this fundraiser is that part of the proceeds go directly to the FOTMPL, which helps support the library!



***To purchase a t-shirt, open your phone's camera & click on the QR Code.**





Reading Vibes



***Third, Fourth & Fifth Graders Challenge Adults To Read The Most Minutes In One Month...And Guess Who Won?**



Kids: 48,182 minutes
Adults: 15,641 minutes

Top Student Readers

- Jackson Carlson...5,115 min.
- Clayton Ver Meer...1,198 min.
- Parker Rempp...1,155 min.
- Riley O'Halloran...1,100 min.

Top Teacher Reader

- Mrs. Alicia Minner...2,090 min.

Top Adult Reader

- Connie Young (Librarian)...4,086 min.

Class Minute Totals

- 1st Place: 3rd-Newell...15,050 min.
- 2nd Place: 5th-Minner & Robison...13,793 min.
- 3rd Place: 3rd-Van Der Hart...9,812 min.
- 4th Place: 4th-Pope...9,527 min.

Montezuma Public Library's 5th Annual

Easter Coloring Contest

*Pick up coloring sheets from the library. Return by April 12th!

AGE CATEGORIES

- 6 Yrs & Under
- 7-12 Yrs
- 13 Yrs & Up

*Winners Receive Goody Basket Sponsored By

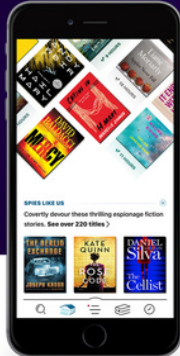
Easter Coloring Contest

DEADLINE TO ENTER: APRIL 12TH



Resources

The digital library is always open.

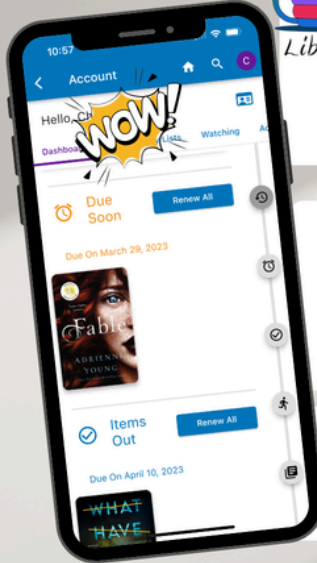


OPEN 24 HOURS

Libby.
The library reading app

DID YOU KNOW? WE HAVE AN APP FOR OUR CATALOG!

- 1. DOWNLOAD THE APP**
Get instantly connected to the library by visiting Google Play or the App Store.
- 2. CHOOSE "MONTEZUMA PUBLIC LIBRARY"**
Sign in with your library card # & use temporary password "books" if you haven't already set one.
- 3. START SEARCHING**
Check your account, reserve books & search for books in our online catalog!



Montezuma Public Library



Kids get creative with crafts during Story Time! We meet every other Tuesday at 10am!

Borrow ebooks & audiobooks


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



STORY TIME @MONTEZUMA PUBLIC LIBRARY @10AM

January '25 • Tues, 7th • Tues, 21st	April '25 • Tues, 1st • Tues, 15th • Tues, 29th
February '25 • Tues, 4th • Tues, 18th	May '25 • Tues, 13th • Tues, 27th
March '25 • Tues, 4th • Tues, 18th	

***ALL AGES WELCOME!**




Is it a coincidence that this sweet girl checked out a "Dog Man" book? Maybe she read it to her adorable German Shepherd puppy.

FRIENDS

***By donating to the Friends, you are actually helping the library with purchasing books, supplies for programs & more!**

Pay safely & easily by scanning either of the QR Codes below!

Or Use:

paypal.me/FriendsoftheMPL



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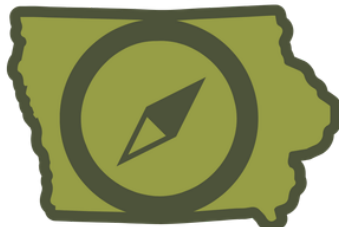


Scan. Pay. Go.

COMING SOON

After a brief hiatus, the Iowa Adventure Pass program plans to return to a library near you! More specifically--here! Stay tuned for more details as we get closer! We're anticipating late May or early June for the re-launching of this amazing program!

IOWA ADVENTURE PASS



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.

CHECK OUT OUR
amazon wish list



Scan the code with your phone's camera to access our list & purchase books for the library! This is a great way to help us expand our youth & adult book collection!



♥ Thank You For Your Support! ♥