

Parsons Public Library

2021 Summer Reading Events and Activities



All events are free. All events are at the library.
Children's morning events will run June and July.

Library Hours

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sundays: Closed

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www.parsonslibrary.org



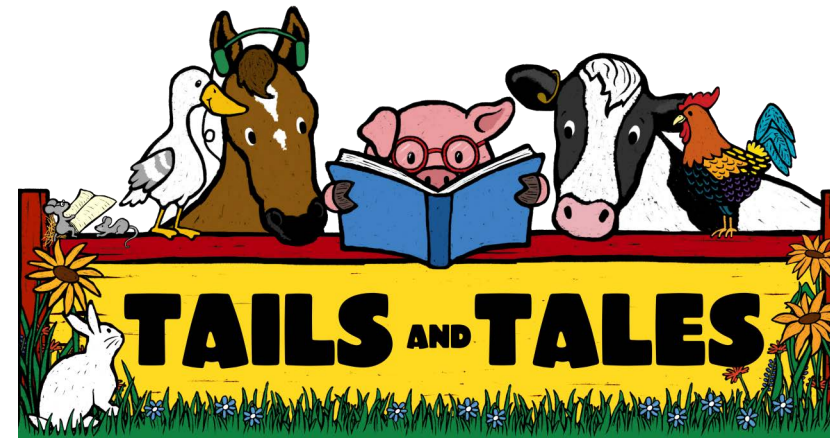
Summer Reading Kickoff

10 a.m.—noon

Saturday, May 22

◆ Kramer's Petting Zoo

- ◆ Get your reading logs
- ◆ Check out books
- ◆ Popcorn and candy
- ◆ Crafts
- ◆ And at 8:30 p.m./Dusk—Outdoor Movie: **Sonic the Hedgehog**, west side of the library. Bring lawn chairs.



Upcoming Books

May 2021

Legacy by Nora Roberts

Aftermath by Terri Blackstock

Claws for Alarm by Rita Mae Brown

21st Birthday by James Patterson

The Lady Has A Past by Amanda Quick

Tiny Tales by Alexander McCall Smith

While Justice Sleeps by Stacy Abrams

The Final Twist by Jeffery Deaver

The Saboteurs by Clive Cussler

June 2021

Unfinished Business by JA Jance

Jackpot by Stuart Woods

Tempting the Rancher by Brenda Jackson

Notorious by Diana Palmer

Sustaining Faith by Janette Oke

The Recovery Agent by Janet Evanovich

The Bullet by Iris Johansen

July 2021

Forever My Own by Tracie Peterson

False Witness by Karen Slaughter

It's Better This Way by Debbie Macomber

Nine Lives by Danielle Steel

While We Were Dating by Jasmine Guillory

The President's Daughter by

James Patterson

The Women's March by Jennifer Chiaverini

The Man with the Silver Saab by Alexander

McCall Smith

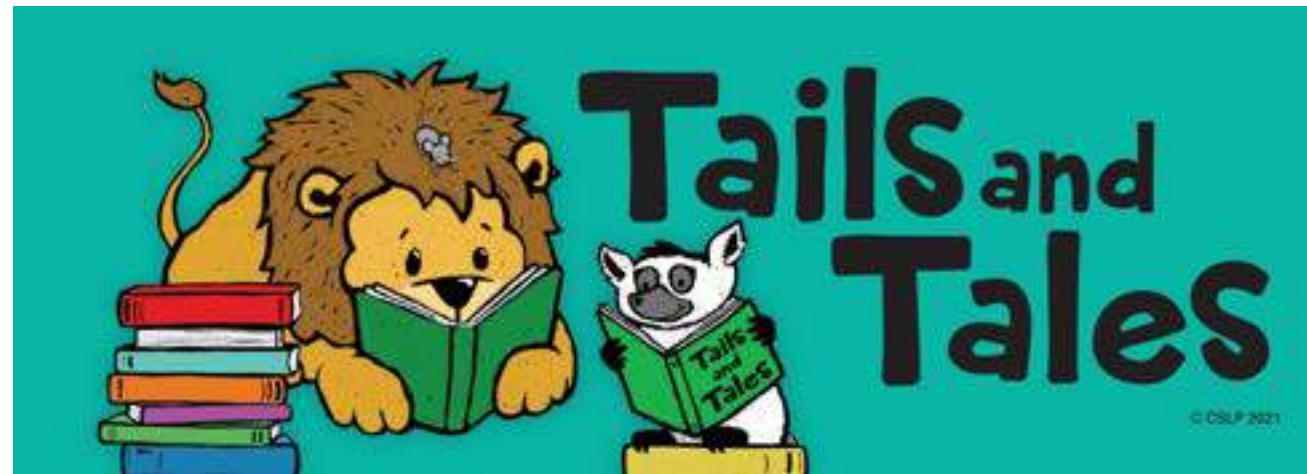
August 2021

Billy Summers by Stephen King

Vortex by Catherine Coulter

The Shadow by James Patterson

Class Act by Stuart Woods



Every child and teen who completes the summer reading program will receive a champion yard sign.



Children's Programs

Reading Logs

Children or guardians can pick up reading logs at the Parsons Public Library or submit them online on our website, www.parsonslibrary.org. Children who read 10 books will receive prizes.

Story Hour with Miss Willie

Kids ages six and under are invited to join Miss Willie for Story Hour at 10 a.m. every Monday and Wednesday. These will be held outside under the tent, weather permitting. Story Hour includes music, story, craft and a snack.



Join Miss Willie at 10 a.m. every Thursday to make a craft.

FREE Lunch

11:15 a.m. Monday-Thursday

Labette Health will provide lunches for kids attending morning programs at the library.



New Books!

Birds of a Feather by Sita Singh

Can I Sit with You? By Sarah Jacoby

Dino Detective and Awesome Possum: The Case of the Nibbled Pizza by Tadgh Bentley

Don't Call Me Fuzzybutt! by Robin Newman

Hugo and the Impossible Thing by Renee Felice Smith

I Am Not a Dog Toy by Ethan Berlin

The Ice Monster by David Walliams

Itty-Bitty Kitty Corn by Shannon Hale

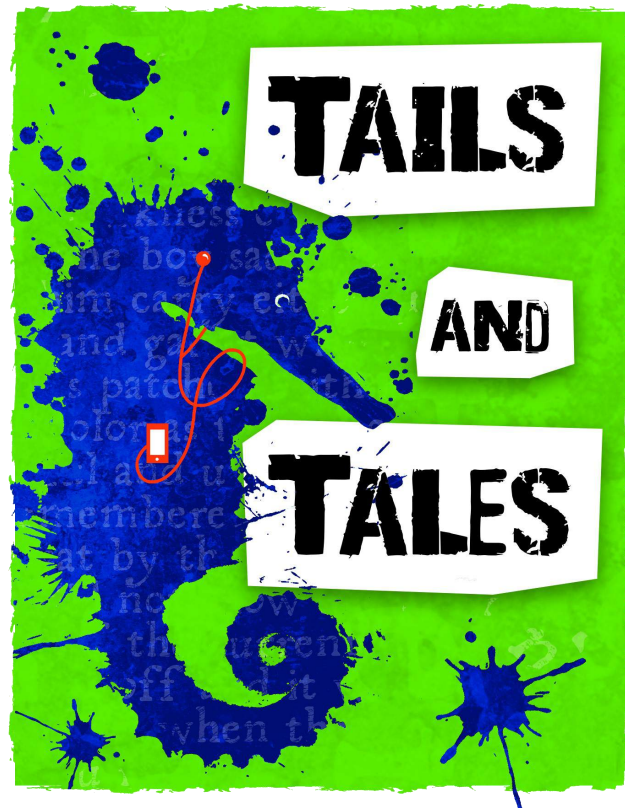
Llama Llama Talent Show by Anna Dewdney

Love Tails by Christopher Forest

Scaredy Cat by James Patterson

Join Miss Maddy at 10 a.m. every Tuesday to make slime.





Let's Read!

Young Adults who turn in reading logs/reading slips will be entered in drawings for prizes.

#ParsonsSummer2021

Share your summer with us on Facebook and Instagram.



The Parsons Public Library will join with other area libraries for events on Discord. Ask Sabrina to add you to the group.

Young adults

YA Events

Sabrina has planned lots of events for teens and tweens ages 10-18. These include Dungeons and Dragons, STEAM activities and more. See the calendar in this newsletter for dates and times or check the library's website or Facebook page.



Join Sabrina every Monday at 4 p.m. for an activity and a snack provided by Labette Health.

June 7—Jumbo Origami

June 14—Scavenger Hunt

June 21—What is Your Tale?

June 28—Karaoke Night

July 12—Giant Board Games

July 19—Nature Walk

July 26—Japanese Olympics Party

Aug. 2—End of Summer Party



Play with us every other Saturday. Ask Sabrina for details.

Coming Soon

Ashfall Legacy by Pittacus Lore

Seasons of Chaos by Elle Cosimano

Grace and Glory by Jennifer Armentrout

Pumpkin by Julie Murphy

We Are Inevitable by Gayle Forman



Adult Programs

Join us for Live Mic sessions on the first and third Saturday evenings in June and July. Musicians are invited to play, and the public is invited to listen! Event will be held in the main part of the library. See calendar for specific dates and times. Interested musicians can call the library or fill out a form online to reserve a spot.



Join us every Thursday afternoon to play games such as Yahtzee, Bingo, Crossword Puzzles and Word Searches. See calendar for dates and times.



2 p.m., June 24– Join us to make a book wreath.

2 p.m., July 29—Join us to make a pendant.



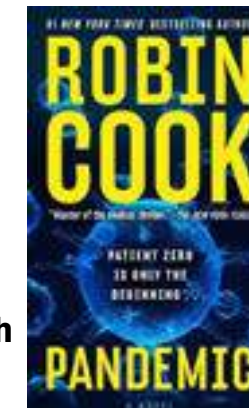
7 p.m., July 12, at the library—Parsons Kansas 150 Presentation on Pastimes and Sports. We will also host a display. Limited seating, so please sign up early.

Book Discussions

Pandemic by Robin Cook

Discussion led by Jeannette Shields

2 pm., June 3.

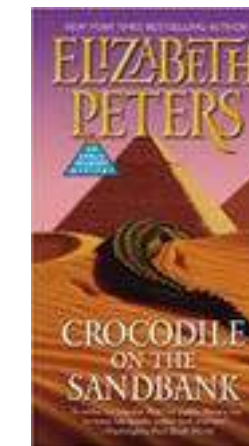


Crocodile on the Sandbank by Elizabeth Peters

Discussion led by Randee Baty

2 p.m., July 15.

Book discussions are limited to 25, so please sign up early.



Don't forget to pick up a reading log or sign up online for summer reading. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the summer.



Join us every Friday night for outdoor movies on the west side of the library. Please use the parking lot entrance off of Belmont Street. Movies start at dusk. Free popcorn. In the event of rain, movies will be cancelled. Bring your lawn chairs!

Sat., May 22– Sonic the Hedgehog

May 28– Ferris Bueller’s Day Off

June 4– Stuart Little

June 11– Knives Out

June 18– Playing With Fire

June 25– Sing

July 2– Footloose

July 9– The Princess and the Frog

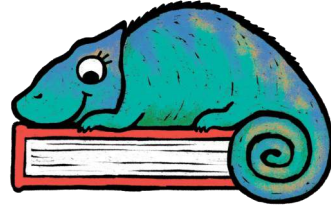
July 16– The Sandlot

July 23– Hoot

July 30– Cool Runnings

Aug. 6– Moana





2021 Summer Reading

Calendar

Saturday, May 22, 2021

10 a.m. to noon—Summer Reading Kickoff

With Kramer's Petting Zoo, east side of the library.

8:30 p.m./Dusk—Outdoor Movie: Sonic the Hedgehog,
west side of the library. Bring lawn chairs.

Friday, May 28, 2021

8:30 p.m./Dusk—Outdoor Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off, west
side of the library. Bring lawn chairs.

Saturday, May 29, 2021

Noon— Dungeons and Dragons for ages 12-18. Ask
Sabrina for details.

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

6:30 p.m.—Trivia for all ages.

Thursday, June 3, 2021

2 p.m.—Book Discussion of *Pandemic* by Robin Cook.
Discussion will be led by Jeannette Shields.

Friday, June 4, 2021

8:30 p.m./Dusk—Outdoor Movie: Stuart Little, west side
of the library. Bring lawn chairs.

Saturday, June 5, 2021

7 p.m.—Live music inside the library. Musicians are
invited to play. The public is invited to watch.
Limit of 25.

Monday, June 7, 2021

10 a.m.—Story Hour for children 2-6 years old.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for
children attending Story Hour.

4 p.m.— Jumbo Origami for ages 10-18.
Labette Health will provide free snacks for those
attending.

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

10 a.m.—Slime Day: Children in K-5 are invited to make
slime with Miss Maddy.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for
children who attend Slime Day.

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

10 a.m.— Story Hour for ages 2-6.

11:15 a.m.— Labette Health will provide free lunches for
children who attend Story Hour.

Thursday, June 10, 2021

10 a.m.—Craft Day for grades K-5.

11:15 am.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for
children who attend Craft Day.

2 p.m.— Pictionary for adults and young adults

Friday, June 11, 2021

8:30 p.m./Dusk—Outdoor Movie: Knives Out, west side of
the library. Bring lawn chairs

Saturday, June 12, 2021

Noon— Dungeons and Dragons for ages 12-18. Ask
Sabrina for details.

Monday, June 14, 2021

10 a.m.—Story Hour for ages 2-6.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide a free lunch for children attending Story Hour.

4 p.m.— Young Adult Scavenger Hunt for ages 10-18. Labette Health will provide a free snack.

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

10 a.m.—Slime Day for grades K-5.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide a free lunch for children who attend Slime Day.

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

10 a.m.—Story Hour for ages 2-6.

11:15 a.m.— Labette Health will provide a free lunch for children attending Story Hour.

6:30 p.m.—Trivia for all ages.

Thursday, June 17, 2021

10 a.m.— Craft Day for grades K-5.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide a free lunch for children who attend Craft Day.

2 p.m.—Word Find for adults and young adults

Friday, June 18, 2021

8:30 p.m./Dusk—Outdoor Movie: Playing with Fire, west side of the library. Bring lawn chairs.

Saturday, June 19, 2021

7 p.m.—Live music inside the library. Musicians are invited to play. The public is invited to watch. Limit of 25.

Monday, June 21, 2021

10 .m.— Story Hour for ages 2-6.

11:15 a.m.— Labette Health will provide a free lunch for

children who attend Story Hour.

4 p.m.— Young Adult *What is Your Tale?* Workshop. Labette Health will provide a free snack.

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

10 a.m.—Slime Day for grades K-5.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide a free lunch for children who attend Slime Day.

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

10 a.m.—Story Hour for children ages 2-6.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide a free lunch for children attending Story Hour.

Thursday, June 24, 2021

10 a.m.—Craft Day for grades K-5.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide a free lunch for children who attend Craft Day.

2 p.m.—Adult Craft Day! Adults and young adults are invited to make a Book Wreath. Limit of 25. Call the library at 620-421-5920 to sign up.

Friday, June 25, 2021

8:30 p.m./Dusk—Outdoor Movie: Sing, on west side of the library. Bring lawn chairs.

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Noon– Dungeons and Dragons for ages 12-18. Ask Sabrina for details.



Monday, June 28, 2021

10 a.m.—Story Hour for ages 2-6.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for children who attend Story Hour.

4 p.m.—YA Karaoke Night for ages 10-18. Labette Health will provide a free snack.

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

10 a.m.—Slime Day for grades K-5.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for children who attend Slime Day.

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

10 a.m.—Story Hour for ages 2-6.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for children who attend Story Hour.

6:30 p.m.—Trivia for all ages.

Thursday, July 1, 2021

10 a.m.—Craft Day for grades K-5.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for children who attend Craft Day.

2 p.m.—Yahtzee! Adults and young adults are invited to play.

Friday, July 2, 2021

8:45 p.m./Dusk—Outdoor Movie: Footloose, west side of the library. Bring lawn chairs.

Saturday, July 3, 2021

7 p.m.—Live music inside the library. Musicians are invited to play. The public is invited to watch. Limit of 25.

Monday, July 5, 2021

The Library will be closed.

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

10 a.m.—Slime Day for grades K-5.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for children who attend Slime Day.

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

10 a.m.—Story Hour for ages 2-6.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for children who attend Story Hour.

Thursday, July 8, 2021

10 a.m.—Craft Day for grades K-5

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for children who attend Craft Day.

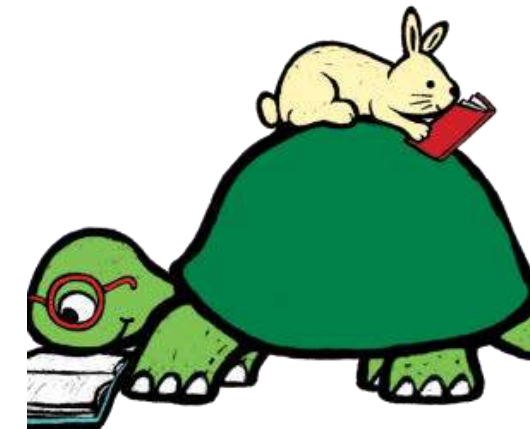
2 p.m.— Crossword Puzzles for adults and young adults.

Friday, July 9, 2021

8:45 p.m./Dusk—Outdoor Movie: The Princess and the Frog, west side of the library. Bring lawn chairs.

Saturday, July 10, 2021

Noon— Dungeons and Dragons for ages 12-18. Ask Sabrina for details.



Monday, July 12, 2021

10 a.m.—Story Hour for ages 2-6.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for children who attend Story Hour.

4 p.m.—YA Giant Board Games. Labette Health will provide a free snack.

7 p.m.—Parsons Kansas 150 presentation on Pastimes and Sports.

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

10 a.m.—Slime Day for grades K-5.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for children who attend Story Hour.

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

10 a.m.—Story Hour for ages 2-6.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for kids who attend Story Hour.

6:30 p.m.—Trivia for all ages.

Thursday, July 15, 2021

10 a.m.—Craft Day for kids in grades K-5

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for kids who attend Craft Day.

2 p.m.—Book Discussion of *Crocodile on the Sandbank* led by Randee Baty.

Friday, July 16, 2021

8:45 p.m./Dusk—Outdoor Movie: *The Sandlot*, west side of the library. Bring lawn chairs.

Saturday, July 17, 2021

7 p.m.—Live music inside the library. Musicians are invited to play. The public is invited to watch. Limit of 25.

Monday, July 19, 2021

10 a.m.—Story Hour for ages 2-6.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for children who attend Story Hour.

4 p.m.—YA Nature Walk. Labette Health will provide a free snack.

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

10 a.m.— Slime Day for grades K-5.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for kids who attend Slime Day.

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

10 a.m.—Story Hour for ages 2-6.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for kids who attend Story Hour.

Thursday, July 22, 2021

10 a.m.—Craft Day for grades K-5.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for kids who attend Craft Day.

2 p.m.—Bingo! For adults and young adults



Friday, July 23, 2021

8:45 p.m./Dusk—Outdoor Movie: Hoot, west side of the library. Bring lawn chairs.

Saturday, July 24, 2021

Noon—Dungeons and Dragons for ages 12-18. Ask Sabrina for details.

Monday, July 26, 2021

10 a.m.—Story Hour for ages 2-6.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for kids who attend Story Hour.

4 p.m.—YA Japanese Olympics. Labette Health will provide free snacks.

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

10 a.m.—Slime Day for grades K-5.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for kids who attend Slime Day.

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

10 a.m.—Story Hour for ages 2-6.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for kids who attend Story Hour.

6:30 p.m.—Trivia for all ages.

Thursday, July 29, 2021

10 a.m.—Craft Day for grades K-5.

11:15 a.m.—Labette Health will provide free lunches for kids who attend Craft Day.

2 p.m.—Adult Craft Day: Pendants

Friday, July 30, 2021

Reading logs due.

8:45 p.m./Dusk—Outdoor Movie: Cool Runnings, west side of the library. Bring lawn chairs.

Monday, Aug. 2, 2021

4 p.m.—YA End of Summer Party

Friday, Aug. 6, 2021

6 p.m.—Children's End of Summer Reading Party

8:30 p.m./Dusk—Outdoor Movie: Moana, west side of the library. Bring lawn chairs.



The Parsons Public Library is much more than a building of books.

- ◆ Computers and Wi-Fi
- ◆ Copies
- ◆ Fax
- ◆ Help with Technology/Devices
- ◆ DVDs and Blu-ray
- ◆ Online resources including newspapers, magazines, ebooks, audiobooks, tv, movies
- ◆ Research and genealogy
- ◆ 3D Printing
- ◆ Educational and entertaining programs for all ages
- ◆ Online catalog
- ◆ Interlibrary loan
- ◆ Curbside pickup

