

Librarian's Shelf by Kelli Keyes

Adult Summer Reading Program Plans

Thank you for all the wonderful donations given to the library! The responses to our requests were terrific! Our cataloger is in the process of labeling the new donations so we can add them to our collection for patrons to check out. You soon will be seeing several "new" movies in our collection, both for children and adults. Our book sale was also a huge success! So thank you for your continued support of your library!

This year we are planning and preparing for an adult summer reading program, the very first for our library, that will run during the same times as the children and young adult summer reading program. The purpose of these programs is to promote the enjoyment of reading, as well as making your library a fun place to be.

The adult program will be very simple. You can enroll anytime during the summer reading program, but it's to your benefit to do so at the beginning - the last week of May. When you register you will be given an adult summer reading welcome packet which will include a coupon for a free book of your choosing from the book sale room. The Friends of the Library will open it for a few days at the end of the summer reading program for the express purpose of redeeming your coupons.

The program runs through June and July. You will be given reading tickets which you can turn in for a small prize, upon completing two books. These tickets will be saved for the monthly drawings. Each month ten lucky patrons will win a special gift. Lastly we will have a grand prize drawing and one fortunate patron will be the owner of a new e-reader!! The more tickets you earn by reading the more chances you have to win the e-reader. For our end of summer reading party we will serve coffee and cookies all day! We wanted to plan a summer reading program for the adults that would be fun and easy to participate in. I believe we have, and hope you plan to join us for some summer fun! Just a little of that summer warmth would be nice right now!

To help you get excited about books to read, let me tell you about some new non-fiction books we just got in. Remember the "Good Old Days" magazine? We have beautiful hard bound books with the "Good Old Days" stories in them. The first one is titled, "Good Old Days Remember the Little Country Schoolhouse". The second one is titled, "Hometown Memories". The third book is titled, "Good Old Days on the Farm". These books would be perfect to check out before company comes to leave on your coffee table as a center piece and conversation starter. I remember, as a little girl, going to my grandma's house to make cookies or plant flowers. After we were done and it was getting dark, we would cozy up to Grandma on the couch and she would read us the stories in the "Good Old Days" magazine and tell us some of her own. We loved to see the neat pictures in the magazines depicting those times of yesteryear. So come to the library and remember some of your "good old days"!