

The

Reviews, Releases and Upcoming Events For Crab Orchard Public Library

Reader Review

Summer 2019



It's Showtime at Your Library!

Get ready for another fantastic Summer Reading Program at your library. Everything kicks off on June 6th with our family picnic at Center Baptist Church. We'll have games, free food, and a free book for everyone who registers for the program. We are fortunate to receive a grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation that allows us provide free books, some great prizes, and funds one of our performers. If you can't attend the picnic, you can register anytime this summer and join the fun. We're looking forward to reading with you, so on with the show!

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Summer Reading 2019 at Crab Orchard Public Library!
Read for prizes! Read for fun! Special programs, activities, and give-aways all summer long!

- ★ **June 6th 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. On With the Show! Family Picnic** at Center Baptist Church, 19400 Crab Orchard Road. Free food and games! Program registration begins today and continues all summer long.
- ★ **June 13th at 1 p.m. Reading is Magic with Chris Egelston.** Amazing Magic, Hilarious Comedy, and Fun-filled Audience Participation!
- ★ **June 20th at 1 p.m. Behind the Scenes!** Join us to make cool masks and props!
- ★ **June 27th at 1 p.m. Action Heroes at your library!** Meet real life heroes and explore the vehicles they use including a fire truck, ambulance, maybe even a helicopter (vehicle availability may vary).
- ★ **July 11th at 1 p.m. SING! the movie at the library!** Rated G. Admission is free. Snacks provided.
- ★ **July 18th at 1 p.m. Leonardo Music—Rockin' and Reading!** Sing and dance with musician Leonardo during an awesome interactive performance!
- ★ **July 25th at 1 p.m. Final Curtain Call!** The final program features inflatable water slides and a visit from the ice cream truck! Prepare to get wet! Pick up certificates and find out who won the big prizes!

Just for Big Kids: Creative Kids!

June 14th at 2 p.m. **Making Buttons!** Join us to make some fun buttons to wear and share!
June 28th at 2 p.m. **Bots & Build!** Beads, Keva blocks, legos, and bots!
July 5th at 2 p.m. **This & That!** Join us for painting and decorating with April B. of *Pears, Love, Cupcakes!* *Seating is limited for this program. Registration is required.

Legos with the Library! At our weekly Book Stops in Creal Springs & Pittsburg	Weekly prize drawings!	Preschool Story Time Mondays at 11 a.m.	Brunch & Board Games July 9th at 9 a.m. (Just for teens & adults.)	Contests, crafts, & more! Activities for Adults, too!
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*Animal Tales returns for our Halloween Bash at the library on October 24th. Mark your calendars!

New Books for Summer

June

- Unsolved* by James Patterson
- Paranoid* by Lisa Jackson
- The Oracle* by Clive Cussler
- Skin Game* by Stuart Woods
- The Summer of Sunshine and Margot*
by Susan Mallery
- Lost and Found* by Danielle Steel
- Unleashed* by Diana Palmer
- Mrs. Everything* by Jennifer Weiner
- Whiskers in the Dark* by Rita Mae Brown
- A Family of Strangers* by Emilie Richards
- Seize the Wind* by Heather Graham
- Wherever You Go* by Tracie Peterson
- Cross My Heart* by Robin Hatcher

July

- One Good Deed* by David Baldacci
- Under Currents* by Nora Roberts
- Window on the Bay* by Debbie Macomber
- Labyrinth* by Catherine Coulter
- Someone to Honour* by Lee Child
- Smokescreen* by Iris Johansen
- For Now and Forever* by Diana Palmer
- The Shameless* by Ace Atkins
- Never Have I Ever* by Joshilyn Jackson

August

- The Healing Jar* by Wanda Brunstetter
- A Song of Joy* by Lauraine Snelling
- The Inn* by James Patterson
- Outfox* by Sandra Brown



Wondering What to Read?

Erin Recommends....

Geronimo Stilton #1: The Lost Treasure of Emerald Eye

Geronimo Stilton, a mouse who lives on Mouse Island and runs the local newspaper, finds himself on an adventure with his sister, cousin, and nephew. Geronimo and pals search for treasure on a remote island. This is the first in over 70 Geronimo Stilton books.

Rhonda Recommends...

Julia's Hope

~ Leisha Kelly

Set in 1929 after the great market crash, this is about a young couple with kids who lose everything. A friend offers the husband a job so they set out walking only to find out the job fell through. They find an old abandoned farmhouse and they stay there. Very low on money and food, he tries to find work. They find their own food on the property. A very good book and it is set in Southern Illinois. It's interesting to read about how they made do with what little they had.

Maddie Recommends...

One for the Money

~Janet Evanovich

This book has a little romance and a whole lot of comedy. A girl named Stephanie Plum has recently lost her job, her car, and her money. Out of pure luck, she finds herself a job as a bail bondsman, at a company that her cousin, Vinnie, owns. Her first task is to track and bring in a charismatic vice cop, wanted for murder, named Joseph Morelli, whom she has quite an interesting history with. Will Plum complete her task that will reward her a whopping \$10,000 or will she become Morelli's next victim?

Julie Recommends....

Flora and the Flamingo

~Mollie Idle

This is a wordless, interactive picture book that engages the children with simple action pictures. It is fun to look at the pictures, fun to share and fun to watch as little ones try to mimic Flora and the flamingo.

Author Spotlight: Doreen Cronin

- Doreen Cronin is a lawyer and mediator turned children's author.
- Her first novel was *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type*. Characters from this book appear in several of her stories including *Giggle, Giggle, Quack*.
- She submitted her manuscript to publishers before attending law school. It was five years before a publisher decided to publish it.
- She makes her home in New York with her husband and a dog named Ruffie.

Source: www.scholastic.com/teachers/authors/doreen-cronin/

Chocolate Chip Cookie Milkshakes

From *In the Kitchen with David: QVC's Resident Food Presents Back Around the Table* by David Venable

Makes 2

6 scoops French vanilla ice cream (about 3 cups)
6 soft-baked chocolate chip cookies, broken into pieces
2 tablespoons chocolate syrup
1¼ cups whole milk
Whipped cream

Combine the ice cream, pieces of 5 of the cookies, the chocolate syrup, and milk in a blender. Blend well. Divide the mixture between two tall glasses. Garnish with the whipped cream and the remaining chocolate chip cookie bits.

Regular Library Programs

Story Time for Preschoolers

Mondays at 11 a.m.

Books, songs, snacks and simple crafts for kids ages newborn to 6. Join Julie and explore the joys of reading! Story Time continues all summer long.

Monday Muse

Mondays at 2 p.m.

Adults can join Julie for a variety of crafting projects such as rock painting, knitting, and more. Projects vary by week.

Weekly Book Stops

Thursdays at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

at Creal Springs City Hall

Fridays at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

at Pittsburg City Hall

Julie brings a small selection of materials with her, and materials that have been requested. Visit her to check out items, make requests, and return items. Anyone can use this service. New this summer at our Book Stops is Legos with the Library! Mrs. Julie will bring some Legos (and Duplo blocks for our smaller friends) for all to play with and enjoy.

Monthly Book Club

Third Monday of the month at 6 p.m.

Join us for a casual discussion of a variety of books. All are welcome. See staff to reserve a copy of our latest book. Refreshments are served.

Cozy Book Club

Third Friday of the month at 3 p.m.

Join us a discussion of books that fall into the cozy category. Cozy books include mysteries, Amish romances, and many more, but selections are often lighter than our regular monthly selection. The *Cozy Book Club* explores many genres. All are welcome. See staff to reserve the latest selection. Refreshments are served.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

It's no surprise that your library staff wants your children to love the library. We also want them to love reading as much as we do.

We know the value of reading and the impact of literacy on everyday life. Everything from filling out a job application to following a recipe requires literacy skills.

We also know building literacy skills starts very early.

Reading to your baby from birth encourages vocabulary building, brain development, social awareness, and so much more.

The library encourages parents, grandparents, and anyone in the life of a young child, to join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

This program is a great way to give your child a head start toward learning to read. It also encourages bonding with children through books. It also reinforces the importance of reading through prizes and rewards.

For every book your child reads, complete a space on their reading log. For every 100 books read, collect a prize and certificate. Plus we'll take a picture of your child and post it to the library's facebook page to celebrate their accomplishment.

Once your child reads 1,000 books, we will place your child's name on a bookplate inside a new picture book for all our readers to see.

Stop by the library today to receive a reading log and register your child for the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

We invite and encourage every child under kindergarten age to participate. To learn more, stop by the library or call Erin at 982-2141.



Hours: Monday and Tuesday 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sundays
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