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Hours:

Monday - Friday: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday Closed



Upcoming events...

Aug 5-7 - Ohio Tax Free Weekend

Aug 15 - Open Houses for NB

Aug 17 - First Day of School for NB

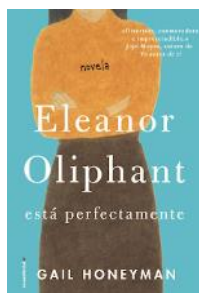
Sept 5 - Labor Day – Library CLOSED

Book Chatters

Will take place on Tuesday, August 23 at 1 pm and 6:30 pm in the Wolfe Community Room. We will be discussing “Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine” by Gail Honeyman. Check out a copy from the display & join us for a chat!

This is a #1 New York Times Best Seller and a Reese Witherspoon Book Club Pick

“Beautifully written and incredibly funny, Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine is about the importance of friendship and human connection. I fell in love with Eleanor, an eccentric and regimented loner whose life beautifully unfolds after a chance encounter with a stranger; I think you will fall in love, too!” — Reese Witherspoon

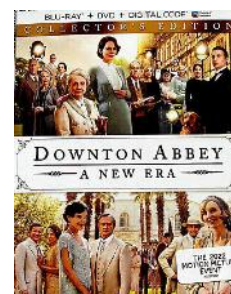


View and Chew

The movie this month will be “Downton Abbey: The New Era”. The Crawley family goes on a grand journey to the South of France to uncover the mystery of the dowager countess's new inherited villa. The show date is Thursday, August 18th at the Virginia Theater, 119 N. Main St. Doors open at 5:30 pm with the movie starting at 6:00 pm.

The concession stand will be open with freshly popped popcorn, snacks, and drinks to purchase if you so choose.

We look forward to seeing you at the movie!



GOST Kids’ Zone

As part of our commitment to NB, we offered to host the Kids’ Zone outside the Library on Saturday, July 30 from 10 am to 2 pm. What a day! The kids enjoyed the bounce house, inflatable slide and obstacle course, balloon artist, games, and meeting Spider-Man! Thanks to our staff and volunteers for being here! Again, we could not provide everything without our amazing sponsors: American Legion Post 539, Fraternal Order of Eagles #2633, Hahnco Inc., Smith-Crates Funeral Home, NB Freemason’s Lodge #561, Order of the Eastern Stars Morris Chapter 265, NB Lions Club, and Leisa Zeigler ERA Geyer Noakes Realty Group!





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August 2022



Children's Events

COSI Connects Learning Lunchboxes are available beginning Aug. 1 for the first 100 children!

This is our August offering instead of Kid Craft Kits, which will return in September. Each box contains a week's worth of learning activities themed around DINOSAURS. Thanks to COSI and the Ohio Library Council for supplying again this year! Boxes do have a warning – "Please do not eat anything inside this box. Small Parts & Sharp Objects. Not for children under 5 years. Adult supervision required."

After School Snacks

Monday through Friday from 2-5 pm for all ages!

Weekly Childrens' Programs will return after Labor Day!

Preschool Story Times will be each Tuesday morning starting Sept. 6!

After School Activities will begin again with Lego Play at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, Sept. 7!

Just4Teens will continue twice a month beginning on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 3:30 pm!

Any questions??? Please see Cheryl or Becky at the Children's Desk, call 419-257-3621 or email – cheryl@nbpubliclibrary.org

Summer Reading Wrap Up 2022

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We are so happy to share that we enjoyed an amazing Summer Reading Season! A total of 280 readers signed up this year – 49 preschoolers, 61 children entering grade 1-4, 49 teens entering grade 5-12 and 121 adults! Additionally, of all the children and teens who enrolled, 65 completed their reading logs to be entered in the Grand Prize Drawings! The Grand Prize winners are: Preschool age – Boston Davidson who won the picnic table with sand/water

play & umbrella, Grade 1-4 - Shawn Albright who won the splash pad, and Teen – Rachel Betts who won a \$150 gift card! Our Adult winners are: Jodi Gore who won the hammock chair, Beth Coleman, and Dawn Stufft who each received a \$50 gas gift card. An adult bookmark contest was held with the following winners: 1st place – Zel Uhlenhake, 2nd place – Rose Andricks, 3rd place – Rani Clark. The winning bookmark is available at the main desk.

Children winners from the Recycled Water Bottle Creation contest were: Ryan Kaufman, Myla Leeper & Lily Kaufman, while Cameron Allen and Andrea Brim were drawn to win a prize just for voting on winners!

Our children's Treasure Map winners were: Winston Troutner, Wendell Troutner & Lily Kaufman, while Gage Finsel and Chris Tidd won a prize for voting!

And our final contest was our Virtual Pet Show for all ages to enter by sharing a picture of a favorite pet! Again many voted and the lucky winners were: Cats – Matthew Pickens, Dogs – Laurison Hixson, Other Pets – Millicent Filby, and Water Lovers – Jameson Hixson. Again 2 winners were drawn from the voters – Brody Clark and Tim Engard also received a prize!

Thank You to all who joined Summer Reading and participated in contests and a variety of amazing programs! We were very busy! As always, a very special thanks go to our Summer Reading Sponsors, without whose support this would not be possible: American Legion Post 539, Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary, Friends of the NB Library, NB Gleaner Arbor #461, NB Rotary Club, NB Youth Travel League, Panda Technologies and Virginia Motion Pictures!

