

Parsons Public Library

2022 Summer Reading



311 S. 17th
Parsons, KS 67357
(620) 421-5920
www.parsonslibrary.org

Library Hours
Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

**Summer
Reading
Kickoff Beach Party and Cookout
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday, May 21
East side of the library**



- ◆ **Get your reading logs and library cards**
- ◆ **Check out books**
- ◆ **Beach Games for all ages**
- ◆ **Dinner!!**
- ◆ **Crafts**
- ◆ **Water Activities (Bring a Towel!)**
- ◆ **Bring Your Lawn Chairs!**
- ◆ **Free!!!!**

Coming Soon to PPL

Children's Books

Aisha the Sapphire Dragon by Maddy Mara

Bad Guys books 1-3 by Aaron Blabey

Field Trip to the Moon by John Hare

I Spy a Shark! By Cora Reef

Wonky Donkey's Big Surprise by Craig Smith

Miles Morales: Shock Waves by Justin A. Reynolds

Young Adult Books

Color Bleach+ by Tite Kubo

The Haunting of the Sunshine Girl by Paige McKenzie

Legacy by Nikki Grimes

Who Built That? Skyscrapers by Didier Cornille

Summer Spirit by Elizabeth Holleville

Sisters of the Neversea by Cynthia Smith

Adult Books

Somebody Like Santa by Janet Dailey

Suspects by Danielle Steel

Unfailing Love by Janette Oke

The Best is Yet to Come by Debbie Macomber

Shattered by James Patterson

The Big Dark Sky by Dean Koontz

Sweet Remnants of Summer by Alexander McCall Smith

Beyond the Desert Sands by Tracie Peterson





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



Children's Programs (ages birth to 10)

Reading Logs

Children or guardians can pick up reading logs/slips 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 10:30 a.m. every Monday and Wednesday. On Wednesdays, puppies from PALS will visit!



Join Miss Willie at 10:30 a.m. every Thursday for a craft. All crafts are free with most materials provided. For a couple of the crafts, patrons will need to bring supplies:

On June 16, please bring a 16.9- or 20-ounce clean, clear bottle with smooth sides for Jellyfish in a Bottle.

On July 21, please bring a 16.9- or 20-ounce clean, clear bottle with smooth sides and big opening for Aquarium in a Bottle.

We want to make sure we have enough supplies for Craft Thursdays. The first 30 people to sign up are guaranteed a craft kit. To sign up, call the library at 620-421-5920 or come in person.



Teddy Bear Ocean Adventure Workshop

10:30 a.m., July 26

Make a new animal friend at this workshop where you will stuff your animal, wish on a star and hear a story. Sign up and pay the \$12 fee by June 30 to reserve your spot and choose your ocean animal: Sheldon Sea Horse, Sparkles Star Fish, Tellie Turtle, Willie the Whale, Crystal Dolphin or Blue Shark

PPL loves babies!

We know that exposing babies to the library and books early on is great for their development. Little ones birth to age 3 are invited to our newest children's enrichment activity: Sensory Story Hour! The group meets at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Participants' older siblings will have an activity available at the same time.

Teens (ages 10-18)



Anime Club

Join Sabrina at 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday for Anime Club. We'll watch Anime, eat Japanese snacks and hang out with other Anime lovers.

Loads of fun and creative events for Summer Reading!

Young adults ages 10-18 are invited to attend a number of events just for them, as well as some for adults and teens. Programs for young adults only include:

- Sea Salt Scrubs at 3:30 p.m. June 6– Make a sweet smelling body scrub
- Watercolor: Paint with Paper at 3:30 p.m. June 13– Make a fun watercolor painting with tissue paper
- Terrariums at 3:30 p.m. on June 27– Make cool terrariums with an aquatic theme
- Smash Brothers Tournament at 3:30 p.m. on July 11
- Make Your Own Treasure Maps at 3:30 p.m., July 25

Teens may also attend these programs for adults and teens (See calendar for details):

- Late night movies on June 3 and July 8
- Flip or Flop? Flip-flops design contest on June 16 (bring flip flops)
- Become a Sea Witch or a Mermaid Makeup/Crown Tutorial at 10:30 a.m., Saturday June 25
- Ocean Tie Dye Shirts on July 8 (bring a t-shirt)
- Bermuda Triangle Escape Room on July 15



The library recently added a teen room! Young adults are invited to hang out and attend events in a space just for them. The room includes YA books, and comfy furniture. Teens, make yourself at home.

Summer Reading Slips

For every book you read, turn in one summer ticket to the tub in the YA room. Tickets will also be given out at various programs throughout the summer. Turning in any tickets, either from reading or program participation, will grant your entry into the exclusive End-of-Summer Pizza Party.

Weekly prize drawings will happen every Friday from the slips turned in that week, and there will be one last drawing at the final party for larger prizes like gift certificates and games.

Adult Programs



All of our events are free, but there are a couple of crafts that will require patrons to bring their own items. These include:

- Flip flops for the design contest on June 16
- Grocery bags for Plastic Bag Plant Pots on June 23
- T-shirt for Ocean Tie Dye on July 8

Book Signing by Local Author

4-7 p.m., Monday, May 23

Meet Chanute author Maranda Collins and check out her new book *On the Run: A Sadie Lynch Novel*.

In the action-packed book, officer Sadie Lynch is forced out of her routine life as a cop and into a deadly game against a shadowy paramilitary organization. The action is set in Kansas, and Parsons even gets a mention!



This year, you can turn in your Summer Reading counts online or on slips available in the library. It'll be quick and easy! You can win prizes!

Zoe has planned lots of fun activities for adults of all ages and interests this summer. See the calendar for all of the listings. Here are a few to consider:

Manatees & Mermaids Paint N Sip at 6 p.m., Friday, June 10 (Please sign-up. Limit of 20)

Crochet A Jellyfish Friend at 2 p.m., Friday, June 24

Become a Sea Witch or a Mermaid Makeup/Crown Tutorial at 10:30 a.m., Saturday June 25 (Teens welcome, too.)

Bermuda Triangle Escape Room at 6 p.m., Friday, July 15

Let's Talk Parsons: Coffee and History at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, June 4, June 18, July 2, July 16

Scary Movie Night: Split at 6 p.m., Friday, August 5

Book Discussions

The Myth of Sisyphus by Albert Camus

6 p.m., Tuesday, June 28

Tobin Clark will lead a discussion of this philosophical classic. Books are available at the front desk.

Trigger warning: Book discusses suicide.

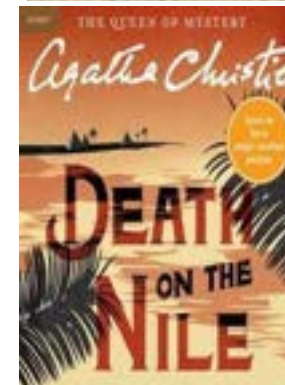
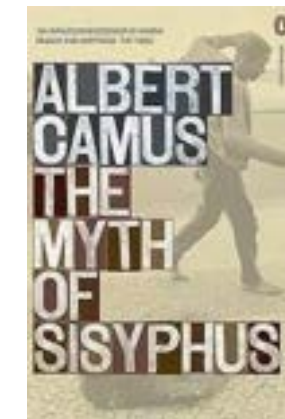
Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie

6 p.m., Monday, July 18

Randee Baty will lead the discussion of this mystery featuring the Belgian Detective Hercule Poirot. Books will be available in June.

You're invited to Trivia @ Kitchen Pass

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on June 1, June 15, June 29, July 13 and July 27



Online Offerings



Parsons Public Library recently joined SEKnFind. It's a consortium of 49 Southeast Kansas libraries sharing a single catalog. The shared collection allows access to over 750,000 items including books, audiobooks, movies and much more.

In the new catalog, patrons can place holds and have items sent to Parsons Public Library for pick up, see checkout history, renew items, read and write reviews, and check availability of items.

To access the catalog, visit www.parsonslibrary.org and click on the online catalog.

Breaking News!



With your PPL library card, you now have access to several digital newspapers. Find links at www.parsonslibrary.org

PLEASE NOTE

To access our online services, you will need a pin number, in addition to your library card number. Generally, your pin will be set as the last four digits of your phone number, unless you have chosen a different pin. Give the library a call at 620-421-5920 to set up or change your pin.

Computers, Wifi and Devices

Parsons Public Library is here for your computer and online needs. Computers are available for community members' use. Free wifi is also provided. Library staff is happy to help with computer questions and can also help with your personal devices, such as phones and tablets. Printing, faxing, scanning and copying are offered for a small charge.



With a Parsons Public Library card, patrons receive free access to Hoopla. This digital service allows instant borrows of ebooks, audiobooks, tv shows, movies, magazines and more. While PPL patrons normally can borrow 5 Hoopla items a month, we've upped the number of monthly borrows to 10 for Summer Reading!

2022 Summer Reading Calendar

Saturday, May 21

4 p.m.-6 p.m.–Summer Kickoff Beach Party on east side of the library– Bring lawn chairs and towels

Monday, May 30

Closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 31

3:30 p.m.-Anime Club for ages 10-18

Wednesday, June 1

6 p.m.-Lilo and Stitch Trivia at Kitchen Pass

Thursday, June 2

1 p.m.-Coloring Group for adults and teens

5 p.m.– Next Chapter Book Club for adults with developmental disabilities

Friday, June 3

10:30 a.m.– Family Morning Movie: Finding Nemo

6 p.m.– Late Night Movie: The Boy

Saturday, June 4

10:30 a.m.– Let’s Talk Parsons: Coffee and Parsons History

Monday, June 6

10:30 a.m.– Story Hour for ages 2-6

11:30 a.m.– Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Story Hour

3:30 p.m.– Sea Salt Scrubs for young adults ages 10-18

Tuesday, June 7

10:30 a.m.- Sensory Hour for ages birth-3. An activity will also be provided for older siblings.

11:30 a.m.– Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Sensory Hour

3:30 p.m.– Anime Club for ages 10-18

Wednesday, June 8

10:30 a.m.– Story Hour for ages 2-6

11:30 a.m.- Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Story Hour

Thursday June 9

10:30 a.m.– Craft Thursday for grades K-5: **Fish in a Bag Slime**

11:30 a.m.– Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Craft Thursday

1 p.m.– Coloring Group for adults and teens

5 p.m.– Next Chapter Book Club for adults with developmental disabilities

6 p.m.-Chinh Shih and Other Bada Women You’ve Never Heard Of** adult program

Friday, June 10

10:30 a.m.-Family Morning Movie: Free Willy

11:30 a.m.– Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending the movie

6 p.m.– Manatees N Mermaids Paint N Sip (Limit of 20)

Monday, June 13

10:30 a.m.– Story Hour for ages 2-6

11:30 a.m.- Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Story Hour

3:30 p.m.– Watercolor Paint with Paper for young adults ages 10-18

Tuesday, June 14

10:30 a.m.– Sensory Hour for ages birth-3. An activity will also be provided for older siblings.

11:30 a.m.– Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Sensory Hour

3:30 p.m.– Anime Club for ages 10-18

6 p.m.– Library Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, June 15

10:30 a.m.– Story Hour for ages 2-6

11:30 a.m.- Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Story Hour

6 p.m.-Percy Jackson Trivia at Kitchen Pass

Thursday, June 16

10:30 a.m.– Craft Day for grades K-5: Jelly Fish in a Bottle

Bring a 16.9- or 20-ounce clear, smooth bottle

11:30 a.m.- Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Craft Thursday

1 p.m.– Coloring Group for adults and teens

2 p.m.– Flip or Flop? Flip Flop Design Contest for adults and teens—bring a set of flip flops

5 p.m.– Next Chapter Book Club for adults with developmental disabilities

Friday, June 17

10:30 a.m.- Family Morning Movie: Luca

11:30 a.m.- Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending the movie

6 p.m.– LGBTQ+ Trivia Night

Saturday, June 18

10:30 a.m.– Let's Talk Parsons: Coffee and Parsons History for adults

Monday, June 20

10:30 a.m.- Story Hour for ages 2-6

11:30 a.m.- Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Story Hour

3:30 p.m.– Board Game: Like a Viking for young adults ages 10-18

Tuesday, June 21

10:30 a.m.– Sensory Hour for ages birth-3. An activity will also be provided for older siblings.

11:30 a.m.– Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Sensory Hour

3:30 p.m.– Anime Club for ages 10-18

Wednesday, June 22

10:30 a.m.– Story Hour for ages 2-6

11:30 a.m.-Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Story Hour

Thursday, June 23

10:30 a.m.– Craft Thursday for grades K-5: **Seashell Keychain**

11:30 a.m.– Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Craft Thursday

1 p.m.– Coloring Group for adults and teens

2 p.m.– Plastic Bag Plant Pots craft for adults and teens. Please bring plastic grocery bags.

5 p.m.-Next Chapter Book Club for adults with developmental disabilities

Friday, June 24

10:30 a.m.- Family Morning Movie: The Little Mermaid

11:30 a.m.– Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending the movie.

2 p.m.– Crochet a Jellyfish Friend: beginner friendly craft project for adults and teens

Saturday, June 25

10:30 a.m.– Become a Sea Witch or Mermaid Makeup/Crown Tutorial for adults and teens

Monday, June 27

10:30 a.m.– Story Hour for ages 2-6

11:30 a.m.– Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Story Hour

3:30 p.m.– Terrariums Craft for young adults 10-18

Tuesday, June 28

10:30 a.m.– Sensory Hour for birth-age 3. An activity will also be provided for older siblings.

11:30 a.m.– Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Sensory Hour

3:30 p.m.-Anime Club for ages 10-18

6 p.m.– Book Discussion of the Myth of Sisyphus

Wednesday, June 29

10:30 a.m.-Story Hour for ages 2-6

11:30 a.m.– Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Story Hour

6 p.m.-Finding Nemo Trivia

Thursday, June 30

- 10:30 a.m.- Craft Thursday for grades K-5: Fish Wind Chime**
11:30 a.m.- Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Craft Thursday
1 p.m.- Coloring Group for adults and teens
2 p.m.- Flag Beading Craft for adults and teens (Limit of 20)
5 p.m.- Next Chapter Book Club for adults with developmental disabilities

Friday, July 1

- 10:30 a.m.- Family Morning Movie: Dolphin Tale**
11:30 a.m.- Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending the movie.
2 p.m.- Nailed It Cupcake Decorating Contest
Last day to sign up for Teddy Bear Ocean Adventure Workshop

Saturday, July 2

All day- Pick up a Fourth of July Party Pack

Monday, July 4

The Library will be closed in observance of Independence Day

Tuesday, July 5

- 10:30 a.m.- Sensory Hour** for ages birth-3. An activity will also be provided for older siblings.
11:30 a.m.- Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Sensory Hour

3:30 p.m.- Anime Club for ages 10-18

Wednesday, July 6

10:30 a.m.- Story Hour for ages 2-6

- 11:30 a.m.-** Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Story Hour

Thursday, July 7

- 10:30 a.m.- Craft Thursday for grades K-5: Glitter Ocean Slime Jars**
11:30 a.m.- Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Craft Thursday

1 p.m.- Coloring Group for adults and teens

3 p.m.- Bingo! For adults 18 and over

5 p.m.-Next Chapter Book Club for adults with developmental disabilities

Friday, July 8

- 10:30 a.m.- Family Morning Movie: Hotel Transylvania 3**
11:30 a.m.- Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending the movie.
2 p.m.- Ocean Tie Dye for adults and teens. Please bring a t-shirt
6 p.m.- Late Night Movie: Insidious for teens and adults

Monday, July 11

- 10:30 a.m.- Story Hour** for ages 2-6
11:30 a.m.-Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Story Hour
3:30 p.m.-Smash Brothers Tournament for ages 10-18

Tuesday, July 12

- 10:30 a.m.- Sensory Hour** for ages birth-3. An activity will also be provided for older siblings.
11:30 a.m.-Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Sensory Hour

3:30 p.m.-Anime Club for ages 10-18

6 p.m.- Library Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, July 13

- 10:30 a.m.-Story Hour** for ages 2-6
11:30 a.m.- Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Story Hour
6 p.m.- Jaws Trivia at Kitchen Pass

Thursday, July 14

- 10:30 a.m.- Craft Thursday for grades K-5: Beach Paint Stick Photo Holder**
11:30 a.m.-Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Craft Thursday

1 p.m.- Coloring Group for adults and teens

2 p.m.-Octopus Ring Holder Craft for adults and teens

5 p.m.- Next Chapter Book Club for adults with developmental disabilities

Friday, July 15

- 10:30 a.m.-Family Morning Movie: Flipper**
11:30 a.m.-Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending the movie
6 p.m. Bermuda Triangle Escape Room

Saturday, July 16

10:30 a.m.– Let's Talk Parsons: Coffee and Parsons History

Monday, July 18

10:30 a.m.-Story Hour for ages 2-6

11:30 a.m.-Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Story Hour

3:30 p.m.– Board Games for ages 10-18

6 p.m.– Book Discussion of Death on the Nile led by Rande Baty

Tuesday, July 19

10:30 a.m.-Sensory Hour for ages birth-3. An activity will also be provided for older siblings.

11:30 a.m.-Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Sensory Hour

3:30 p.m.– Anime Club for ages 10-18

Wednesday, July 20

10:30 a.m.- Story Hour for ages 2-6

11:30 a.m.- Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Story Hour

Thursday, July 21

10:30 a.m.– Craft Thursday for grades K-5: Aquarium in a Bottle

Please bring a clean and clear 16.9– or 20-ounce bottle with a wide opening

11:30 a.m.– Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Craft Thursday

1 p.m.– Coloring Group for adults and teens

5 p.m.– Next Chapter Book Club for adults with developmental disabilities

6 p.m.– Family Bingo

Friday, July 22

10:30 a.m.-Family Morning Movie: Moana

11:30 a.m.– Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending the movie.

2 p.m.– Land sharks! Shark Fin Pet Costume Tutorial for adults and young adults

Monday, July 25

10:30 a.m.– Story Hour for ages 2-6

11:30 a.m.– Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Story Hour

5 p.m.– Make Your Own Treasure Maps for ages 10-18

Tuesday, July 26

10:30 a.m.-Teddy Bear Ocean Adventure Workshop

11:30 a.m.– Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending the workshop

3:30 p.m.– Anime Club for ages 10-18

Wednesday, July 27

10:30 a.m.-Story Hour for ages 2-6

11:30 a.m.-Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending Story Hour

6 p.m. Moana Trivia at Kitchen Pass

Thursday, July 28

10:30 a.m.– Craft Thursday for grades K-5: Sea Shell and Shark Tooth Necklaces

11:30 a.m.– Labette Health will provide lunch for kids attending Craft Thursday

1 p.m.– Coloring Group for adults and teens

5 p.m.– Next Chapter Book Club for adults with developmental disabilities

6 p.m.– Lost at Sea Challenge

Friday, July 29

10:30 a.m.-Family Morning Movie: Jungle Cruise

11:30 a.m.– Labette Health will provide a free lunch for kids attending the movie

2 p.m.– Sand Dollar Dot Painting for teens and adults

Saturday, July 30

10 a.m.-noon: Children's End of Summer Reading Party

Monday, August 1

3:30 p.m.- DIY Survival Water Filter for ages 10-18

Tuesday, August 2

3:30 p.m.- Anime Club for ages 10-18

Thursday, August 4

1 p.m.- Coloring Group for adults and teens

2 p.m.- Garden Stones Craft for adults and teens

5 p.m.- Next Chapter Book Club for adults with developmental disabilities

Friday, August 5

6 p.m.- Scary Movie Night: Split

Saturday, August 6

10:30 a.m.- Let's Talk Parsons: Coffee and Parsons History

Noon- Water Balloon/Water Gun Fight for all Ages at Forest Park

Monday, August 8

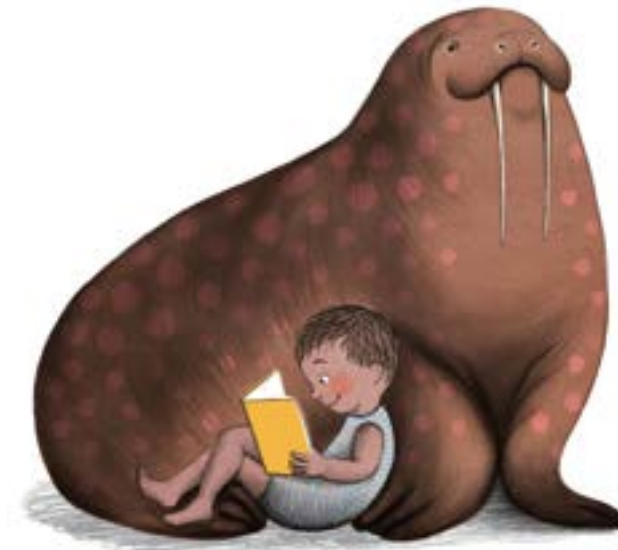
YA Summer Reading Slips Due

Tuesday, August 9

3:30 p.m.- Anime Club for ages 10-18

Saturday, Aug. 13

Noon- YA End of Summer Party



All library events are free unless otherwise specified.

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, audio-books, tv, movies**
- ◆ **Research and genealogy**
- ◆ **3D Printing**
- ◆ **Educational and entertaining programs for all ages**
- ◆ **Online catalog**
- ◆ **Interlibrary loan**
- ◆ **Curbside pickup**

Fourth of July Party Packs

Drop by the library between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 2, to pick up a bag of goodies for your family's Fourth of July festivities. The library will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of the holiday

