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NOW CIRCULATING



We recently added three Yoto Mini audiobook players to our collection, along with several dozen corresponding book “cards,” for our youngest patrons. The Yoto Mini fits in the palm of your hand, and is screen-free, microphone-free, camera-free and ad-free (and easy to use!). Kids simply grab the book card for the story they’d like to hear (about the size of a credit card), pop it into the player, and enjoy being read to!

We are excited to offer book selections for different age groups, from early literacy (featuring Eric Carle favorites and the Llama Llama series) to upper elementary (featuring selections from the Junie B. Jones, Diary of Wimpy Kid and Magic Tree House series). These kits are available now for 7-day checkout, and so far it’s been hard to keep them on the shelves!

ADULT PROGRAMS



Thank you to all the adults who read with us for the Adult Summer Reading Program and attended the events held throughout the summer. We had a great turn out this year for summer reading.

This month, Reel Cinephiles will be the only adult event. It will be August 11th at 6p.m. here at the library. The rest of the month will be used to plan for the fall activities.

Adult events will return in September. Stay tuned for details on upcoming events. Until then, keep on reading and we'll be excited to see you in September!

CORNER BOOKSTORE



We are stocking the shelves of our home school section of the Bookstore in preparation for the beginning of school. The collection includes textbooks, workbooks, and reference material along with assigned reading selections and classic literature. We also have a very nice selection of young adult books and books for younger readers starting at just 25 cents.

Upcoming sales to watch for include Genealogy, Westerns, and True Crime. Featured authors include David Baldacci and Patrick O'Brien.

Spread the word... The Corner Bookstore is the best used bookstore in the valley!

STAFF PICK

Olivia's Pick

The False Prince
by Jennifer A. Nelson



Orphaned, kidnapped- I mean *recruited*, and forced into a competition is not how Sage thought his life would go. The royal family has been murdered and Connor has gathered four orphans to compete in winning the spot as the fake prince. The three that fail... Well, no one is allowed to know that the “long lost prince” is a fraud. Sage has the choice of playing along or never being seen again. Between those two options, Sage joins the challenge in turning him into the thought-to-be-dead prince that went missing years ago.

SERVICES SPOTLIGHT



Books aren't the only things we offer at SCPL. We also provide services such as notarizing documents. Notaries are available any day we are open until 30 minutes before we close. Anyone signing in front of a notary must bring their ID and any witnesses needed for the document.

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YOUTH SERVICES

Camp Read-A-Lot was a HUGE success! Thank you to each young reader who participated!

There will be no youth programming in August, as we prepare for the fall. We'll be back in September with a whole line-up of weekly in-person programs. Stay tuned for more details, but here is a preview of coming attractions:

- ALPHABITS (Tuesdays at 10:30am, starting September 6)
 - A storytime designed to promote early literacy by developing familiarity with the alphabet. We'll use stories, songs, and crafts to help children recognize letters & the sounds they make.
- WORDS & WIGGLES (Thursdays at 10:30am, starting September 8)
 - A storytime designed to promote early literacy through music and movement. Join us to move, groove and grow!
- TIME OUT TOGETHER (Tuesdays at 6:30pm, starting September 6)
 - Put your family in time out together at the library! Join us for a fun evening of stories, crafts, and activities for the whole family.
- TEEN ROOM (Weekdays from 3-5pm, starting September 12)
 - Teens (grades 6-12) are welcome to join us after school for games, crafts, stories, and snacks. We created the teen room to provide a safe space for teens to hang out and relax.

Last, but not least, we are thrilled to announce REEL READERS, a film club for teens (grades 6-12). We'll view fun & memorable movies together, delving into visual literacy and why it is so important. Our first meeting will be Friday, September 16 at 5:30pm. Join us for Steven Spielberg's E.T. : The Extraterrestrial, followed by an out-of-this-world discussion.