

## 2022 Henderson County Public Library

A busy year at the Library and outreach in our Community!

- Snow is Falling, Books are Calling Adult/Teen **Winter Reading Program** - January 10 to February 24
- January 10 to February 15 **LEGO Challenge**
- **Blind Date with a Book**, February 1 to 10
- February 5 Donna Painter, Be Still Yoga, Talk about fermentation and it's health benefits
- February 10 Hannah Hill, Book Editor
- February 15 New website launched through Vervocity of Quincy, Illinois
- February 16 Travis Pence of Stronghurst Collison said Bookmobile is unsafe to drive
- February 18 The Board of Trustees pulled the Bookmobile off the road. Personal vehicles were used for delivery.
- March 1 – 19 **Pot O'Gold**, Unwrap a Bit of Gold and Read a Treasure! Reading program for children
- March 10 Jeff Lox, Illinois Wild Mammals Presentation
- March 17 JudyAnn Morse, Life of Social Reformer Annie Wittenmyer
- Launched **hoopla**, web and mobile library media streaming platform, March 21
- March 23 The Board of Trustees voted to purchase 2020 Ram Pro Master Cargo High Roof Van from Yemm Chevrolet in Galesburg, Illinois
- **Fancy Nancy Tea Party** held at The Barn at Fairview Acres, April 12
- Held contest for logo design for the new bookmobile van with West Central Elementary & West Central Middle School Students - deadline of April 22
- May 5 Rhonda Greenhouse & Gifts, demonstration & displays for floral pairing and plantings
- Storytime picnic May 17 held at the Library
- May 17 Stronghurst Collison & Refinish moved shelving from old 2009 Ford bookmobile to New Van. Insulated walls with Styrofoam board, hung wall paneling & added outlets and lights.
- May 20 West Central Kindergarten visited the Library on their field trip
- 4 Bookmobile logo winners were announced at West Central Elementary School on May 26
- **Summer Reading** May 31 to July 22, Read Beyond the Beaten Path
- June 9 **Outdoor Family Night**, Rhonda Brady, Butterfly Lady
- New 2020 Bookmobile Van on the Road June 15. Find the schedule on the Library website
- June 16 **Stepping Stones**
- June 21 Anna Sharp, Ag In the Classroom
- June 22 Begin Discussion about WCMS Escape Room – Funded by Covid-19 Response Grant through the Henderson County Health Department
- June 23 **Tie Dye T-shirts**
- Director Search begins July 8
- Sealed bids due for old bookmobile July 8, sold it to the highest bidder
- July 14 The Library set up a table at the Stronghurst Park for Summer Fest Storytime sponsored by the ROE
- July 16 Summer Reading Party at the Library

- Brent Hickenbottom, Author/Illustrator, July 21
- August 11 The Library took the new Bookmobile van and set up a table at the Health Fair at Stronghurst Park
- August 13 – **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** Party
- August 29 took Bookmobile to Oquawka Headstart parent meeting
- Carve Out Time for Reading, **Adult Reading Program**, September 4 to October 22
- New Phones Installed, September 15, switching to MTC Communications
- September 15 Patty Nieman, The Joy of Audio Book Narration
- The Library set up a table at the Stronghurst Fall Festival September 17
- Decorated a Pole in Oquawka for Schuyler Street Stroll and won 2nd place.
- Began **Adult Matinee**, September 22
- Inside Free Will Donation **Book Sale**, September 22 -24
- September 29 Director spoke to Parents at West Central Elementary PreK Parent Night
- October 21 Generator up and running paid for through grant awarded from Illinois State Library
- October **Yoga Classes**, Donna Painter, Be Still Yoga, Covid-19 Response Grant through Henderson County Health Department
- October 22 Fall on Biggsville, Library took New Bookmobile & set up a table
- October 27 & 28 Escape Room West Central Middle School – Covid-19 Response Grant through Henderson County Health Department
- November 4 ROE Furniture moved in – Furniture on loan through collaboration with ROE
- November 17 Kendall Hetrick – Photography
- November 18 West Central Football Championship Watch party
- November & December **Yoga Classes**, Donna Painter, Be Still Yoga, Covid-19 Response Grant through Henderson County Health Department
- New Director Yesenia Lambert first day November 28
- In House **Gingerbread House Decorating Days** December 1, 2, 3
- The Library set up a table at Stronghurst Christmas Walk December 2
- December 3 Bookmobile, Director, Staff, & 2 students in Oquawka Lighted Parade
- December 7 Meet N Greet New Director
- December 10 **Breakfast with Santa**