🥏 MADISON COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS - JUNE 2023 📚

MSee our special insert for Summer Reading Program: ALL TOGETHER NOW events for all ages! **M**

Friends of the Library News: The FOL is currently accepting donations of books for upcoming book sales, as well as new and gently-used summer holiday decor (4th of July, etc) for our Holiday Market. Upcoming: look for our booth at the Colbert 4th of July Celebration on Tuesday, July 4! Thank you for your donations and membership - the money raised by the FOL goes directly to providing circulating materials and funds Summer Reading programs. The yard sale made \$760! Thanks to our volunteers who worked during the sale and to all who donated items.

- ★ Storytime: Every Wednesday, 10:30am. Join us for songs, rhymes and reading! For children and their caregiver(s). Ages 0-6
- ★ STEMternoon: Every Tuesday 4:30pm-5:30pm. Back to one day a week. Join us for STEM activities for kids: Snap Circuits, robots, games, and more. Meets in the computer classroom. *Ages 8-12*
- ★ Crafts to Go: Pick-up at the front desk or curbside.
- ★ Tween Anime Club: Thursdays, June 1, 15, and 29 at 6:30pm. Watch anime, draw, and talk about all things manga! Ages 11-14
- ★ Teen Bookworm Bags: Claim your bag! Each bag has a book and other fun goodies. There are bags for ages 12+ and 14+, and patrons may keep everything in them. This month's theme is "Birding". Some of our books are sponsored by Walls of Books in Commerce!
- ★ Family Book Club: Will be back in August!
- ★ Dinosaur Day: June 1 Join us for dino-rific movies and activities all day long! The Spinosaurus will be visiting as well! All ages and abilities.
- ★ The Inclusive Computer Club Red Group will meet Wednesday June 7 at 10:30am and the Inclusive Computer Club Blue Group will meet on Wednesday, June 28 at 11:00am to spend time exploring individual interests on the computer. All are welcome!
- ★ On Wednesday June 21 at 10:30am, the Inclusive Book Club Red Group will continue reading Hank the Cowdog. The Inclusive Book Club Blue Group will meet on Wednesday, June 14 to continue reading The Indian in the Cupboard. All are welcome to these groups!
- ★ "Rather Be Reading" Book Club: Second Tuesdays, 6:30pm. In June, we'll be discussing Life of Pi, by Yann Martel. The July discussion will be about Mexican Gothic, by Silvia Moreno-Garcia Copies are available at the front desk of the library and on the Libby app. Come in person, or contact Aleta if you want to join online. Adults.
- ★ The **Science Book Club** meets on third Tuesdays at 6:00pm. On June 20, we'll discuss *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry*, by Neil De Grasse Tyson, and in July the discussion will be about *The Code Breaker*, by Walter Isaacson. Copies are available at the front desk and in the Libby app. Adults.
- ★ Computer tutorials: Need computer, phone, or other smart device help but not sure where to begin? Or maybe you know exactly where you're stuck? Either way, Tech Specialist Ashley offers (free) hour-long one-on-one sessions! Call the library at 706-795-5597 to schedule.
- ★ Needlecrafters: Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00pm. Bring your projects and let's work together!
- ★ MAD(ison) Writers: Sunday, June 25, 3:00pm. Have you ever dreamed of writing a book but don't know where to start? Then you'll love our friendly writing group! All experience levels are welcome. Free handouts & snacks.
- ★ **Dulcimer Group:** Whether you've played for years or want to check it out for the first time, join us <u>1st and</u> 3rd Wednesdays (June 7 & June 21), 1pm.
- ★ Donation Station: The Library is a donation drop-off for both the Madison County Food Bank and the Madison-Oglethorpe Animal Shelter. The Food Bank greatly appreciates nonperishable food items, condiments, and hygiene products. The Madison-Oglethorpe Animal Shelter's wish list can be found online and inside the library. Thank you for supporting your local community partners!