

October 2023 Newsletter

If you have not completed an updated minor library card application for your children aged 17 and under, please stop by the library to fill one out. Starting October 1, 2023, minors will be unable to check out until a parent or guardian has completed an updated form.

It's going to be a SPOOKY month at the library!

Are you feeling brave? Sign up for our Ghost Hunt on Oct. 14 at 6pm. This event is for ages 13+. Please call the library or sign up HERE.



Looking for a thriller? Stop by and check out one of these...

1. The Only One Left, by Riley Sager 2. Silver Nitrate, by Silvia Moreno-Garcia 3. The Beast You Are. by Paul Tremblay 4. The Ferryman, by Justin Cronin 5. Dead Fall, by Brad Thor 6. After Death, by Dean Koontz 7. The Collector, by Daniel Silva 8. The Shining, by Stephen King 9. The Only Good Indians, by Stephen **Graham Jones** 10. World War Z, by Max Brooks 11. The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaving Vampires, by Grady Hendrix 12. The Hacienda, by Isabel Canas 13. The Hunger, by

We have some spooky friends hiding around the library! How many can you find?



We've been overrun by triendly ghosts, and we need your help to count them all. Join our ghostly quest and uncover the hidden apparitions lurking among our bookshelves and corners.

It's TEEN-Tober at the Library!

Hey there, creative teens! Get ready to unleash your artistic talents at our Mini Art Gallery event. Join us in a unique journey of self-expression as we paint tiny masterpieces that will come together to form an enchanting miniature art gallery. Bring your friends along for even more fun! October 5 4pm Ages 13-18 Alma Katsu 14. Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier 15. The Exorcist by William Peter Blatty



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Social Media Literacy Workshop for Parents & Teens, hosted by SFCC Oct 23 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

In observance of Media Literacy Week, the library has partnered with State Fair Community College's Digital Media Communications program to provide social media workshops for parents and their tweens/teens.

The workshop will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23. The workshop for parents, titled "The Parent Network: Social Media and Your Kids," will be in the Queen City Room. It is designed to help parents better understand how their kids are using social media, and to provide them with tips and tools to assist with helping their teen navigate our digital world. A companion workshop for tweens/teens, "Respecting Yourself and Others Online," provides tweens and young teens with strategies and knowledge that will help them respect themselves, others, and the space when using social media. The workshop is designed for youth ages 12 to 15. It will take place at the same time as the parental workshop in the Community Room.

New! Chess Club

Are you looking for an opportunity to play chess

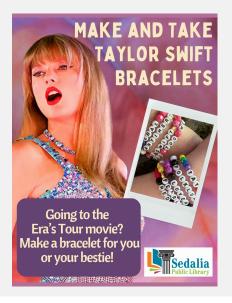
with others? This is for you! We are meeting Oct. 21 at 10am. Suggested for teens and adults. Call us with any questions. 826-1314

Chess Club Info HERE

Oct. 1-7 is Banned Books Week Find the top 13 Most Challenged Books of 2022 HERE.

Calling All Swifties! October 2-16

Stop by the Reference Room to make your bracelet! Open to all ages.



Find the Newest Books at the Library HERE.

Upcoming Adult Programs

Book Club will meet Oct. 9 & 10th. Read HERE for more information.

Chair Yoga-Oct. 3, 10, 17 at 9:30am. Everyone is welcome!

NEW! Technology Class-Oct. 24th at 9:30am. Read more HERE

Upcoming Children's Department Programs

Kids Night-Every Monday at 5:30pm (suggested for K-3rd grade) *Special Halloween party on Oct. 30-Costumes welcome!

Preschool Storytime-Every Thursday at 10am (for kids not yet in school) *Special Halloween party on Oct. 26-Costumes welcome! **3rd Saturday of each Month**-10am-Noon (open to all kids & families) Join us Oct. 21 for a Pumpkin Craft

Kids! Read with TUMBLEBOOKS Here



If you or someone you know could benefit from our Outreach Services (book delivery), please call the library and ask for our Outreach Librarian, Sarah Harper.



If you are a movie lover, don't forget, the library orders new DVD's every month! You can check out up to 5 DVD's and keep them for 2 weeks. Stop by the Reference Room or Children's dept. to see our collection.



Are you studying for a test? We can help! We offer many resources to help you prepare! We have a few new books: ASVAB, ACT Total Prep, GRE prep, SAT Study Guide.

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