



2021 Summer Library Program

Welcome to the Harlan Community Library's 2021 Summer Library Program—**Reading Colors Your World!** All of the kids' summer programming will be held outside. We will still have our Reading Bingo, Book Reviews, and Art Wall. We have added some fun activities! We hope to bring fun, learning and literacy to the children and youth of our community this summer! Check out this packet for an overview of all the summer offerings for kids.

READING BINGO



For Pre-K through 4th grade, this summer we will be playing Reading Bingo! Two levels of Bingo sheets are available— **Level A** (pre-K-2nd reading level) and **Level B** (3rd-4th reading level). Complete a bingo (5 lined squares) and receive a prize. Complete a blackout (the whole sheet) and receive a prize and a book! Return your completed Bingo Sheet to the library. Two bingo sheets per child. Prizes may be picked up at the library.



TWEEN /TEEN SUMMER READING

For our older readers (5th grade and up) ...read two books, write two book reviews, get a prize! It's as easy as that! Go to our library Facebook page and join the HCL Book Blab Review-youth group and post your reviews. Or return your completed review sheets to the library. Limit one prize per person per month. Prizes may be picked up at the library.

FAMILY PAINTING NIGHT/TEEN TIE DYE NIGHT

On June 17th at 6:30pm, we are having a Family Painting Night at Pioneer Park—all ages welcome. On July 8th at 6:30pm, we will be holding a Tie Dye Event for Tweens/Teens at the library. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required for both outdoor events.

SUMMER BOOK BUZZ - YOUTH BOOK CLUB



Our summer book club is for tweens/teens in grades 6 and up. To register call the library by June 4th. The program will start on June 10th. This summer's title is, "Front Desk" by Kelly Yang. We will provide you with a book bag with all your supplies: a copy of the library book, a schedule, activities, and a journal.

SLP Outdoor Art Adventures

Our theme for the 2021 Summer Library Program is **Reading Colors Your World**. We are offering weekly outdoor programs. Every Wednesday at 10:00am, we will meet at area parks to read, create and play. Join us for stories, games and art! Rain or shine (park shelter available)! Take home a snack too!

Every Wednesday at 10:00am

JUNE 2—Defiance Walking Park, Defiance, IA

Theme: Color Exploration. Learn about color mixing, go on a color scavenger hunt, create color tinting art, and listen to books about color and art. Grab a snack to go.

JUNE 9—Pioneer Park Park—South Side, Large Shelter

Theme: Art & Artists 1. Learn about the abstract artist Wassily Kandinsky, discover how colors feel and sound, create Kandinsky inspired circle art, enjoy some art books. Grab a snack to go.

JUNE 16—Pioneer Park Park—South Side, Large Shelter

Theme: Growing Colors, Special Guest Melanie Bruck from Loess Hills Ag in the Classroom. Learn about colorful things that grow on the farm, see a vegetable garden growing, create your own vegetable print art. Get a special snack.

JUNE 23—Shelby Park, Shelby, IA

Theme: Color Exploration (repeat of Defiance program). Learn about color mixing, go on a color scavenger hunt, create color tinting art, and listen to books about color and art. Get a snack.

June 30—Pioneer Park Park—South Side, Large Shelter

Theme: Animal Colors, Special Guest Christina from Shelby County Conservation. Learn how animals use camouflage in the wild, play a color game, create animal shape art. Grab a snack to go.

July 7—North Park, 5th & Main St., Harlan

Theme: Art & Artists 2. Learn about Iowa artist Grant Wood, play an Iowa game, create your own farm-scape art. Grab a snack to go.

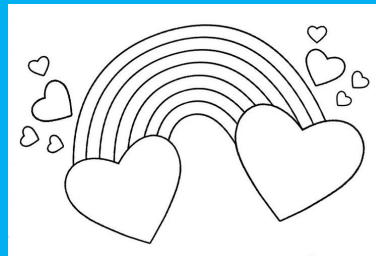
July 21—North Park, 5th & Main St., Harlan

Closing Program—Art Extravaganza! Visit several different art stations, get messy, and get CREATIVE! **Treats! Prizes! Fun! Fun! Fun!**

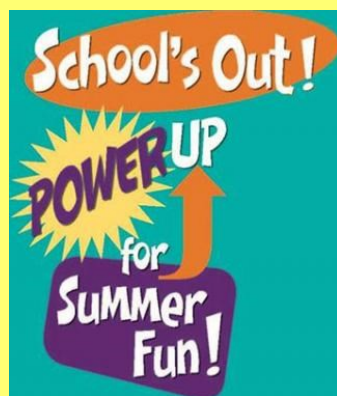


ColorLOVE

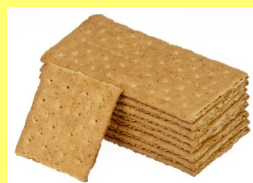
The theme for the 2021 Summer Library Program is Reading Colors Your World. What does that mean? It means many things...A book is a powerful way to experience the world—By reading stories we learn about other people and how they live. By exploring books we open ourselves to understand more about empathy, diversity, and inclusivity. By seeing colorful illustrations our eyes are opened to the endless possibilities of imagination and creativity. As part of this summer's program, we want to color the world with kindness. So we are inviting you to be a part of the ColorLOVE project. Pick up a coloring page from the library, color it in and return it to the library. We will take your art to a nursing home resident in the Harlan area to enjoy. Share love by coloring this summer!



Summer Snack Program...



Snack will be served on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the library between 10:00-11:00am. We will also be serving a snack at our Outdoor Art Adventures in the park on Wednesday mornings. No signup required. A USDA program. Free for kids 18 and under. Children need healthy food all year long to flourish and achieve their highest ambitions! [#SummerFoodRocks](http://ow.ly/sQ4qT)



Ways to Connect with Us...

There are several ways you can connect with us—via phone, via email, or on our Library Facebook page. Don't hesitate to reach out! Feel free to call us anytime! (712) 755-5934. Or email Emily at echristensen@harlanlibrary.org



Masks recommended ...

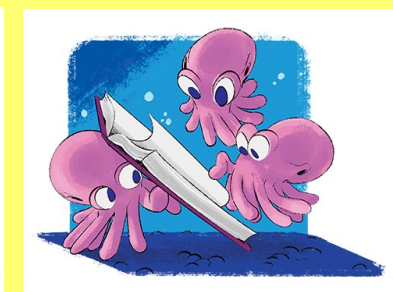
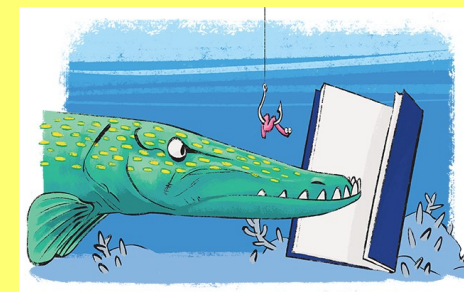
Mask wearing is up to caregiver's discretion at our outdoor events. We ask everyone to follow social distancing guidelines when in group settings.



- Harlan Community Library's 2021 - Kids' Summer Library Program

Encouraging reading and learning during
the summer months with enrichment activities!

All Programming is FREE!



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