



# SUMNER NEWSLETTER PUBLIC LIBRARY JULY 2026

## Kirchland Honey:

**Thursday, July 2 | 11:00AM**

Learn all about the fascinating world of bees, the important role they play in our environment, and how honey is made. You'll even have the opportunity to ask questions and discover what it's like to care for a hive.

This program is part of our Summer Reading Program, but community members of all ages are welcome to attend. Come learn, explore, and celebrate these amazing pollinators with us!



## Blank Park Zoo:

**Friday, July 10 | 11:30AM**

Get ready for a wild adventure, live animals are visiting!

Meet real animal ambassadors, learn fun facts from zookeepers, and explore the wonders of wildlife, all for FREE! Perfect for kids & families.



## Grout Museum-Ecology Program:

**Friday, July 24 | 11:00AM**

The Grout Museum is visiting with an engaging ecology program! Discover the importance of Iowa's native grasslands and prairies, learn about the pollinators that help these ecosystems thrive, and explore how they play a vital role in keeping us fed. Stay after the program to create your own seed bomb and help support local habitats!



## Mississippi River Museum's Rockin' Reptiles & Awesome Amphibians:

**Tuesday, July 28 | 11:00AM**

The National Mississippi River Museum is visiting the library with their Rockin' Reptiles and Awesome Amphibians program! Discover the similarities and differences between reptiles and amphibians while meeting live Animal Ambassadors up close.

This fun and educational program is perfect for curious learners of all ages.



NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

## Teen Night:

**Tuesday, July 7 | 4:00-5:30PM**

And the adventures continue! If you are new or a seasoned D&D player, there is a place for you here!

Join us as we embark on new adventures! Grades 6 through 12.



## Patriotic Wreath:

**Tuesday, July 21 | 5:30PM**

Show your red, white, and blue spirit at this month's Craft Night! Join us as we create festive patriotic wreaths perfect for decorating your home for summer holidays and celebrations. Whether you're an experienced crafter or trying something new, you'll enjoy a fun and relaxing evening of creativity, conversation, and community. All supplies will be provided, just bring your imagination and get ready to craft a star-spangled masterpiece!

Space is limited, so be sure to call and sign up in advance to reserve your spot.



## Upcoming Holiday Closure:

**Saturday, July 4**

Regular hours will resume Monday, July 6.





# July 2026

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

			<p>1 Kids Summer Program: Group 1: 10-10:50AM Group 2: 11-11:50AM Group 3: 1-1:50PM Teen Summer Program: 4-4:50PM Kids' Book Club: 4:00PM</p>	<p>2 Kirchland Honey Bee Keeping Visit: 11AM</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 <b>CLOSED</b> 4th of July</p>
5	6	<p>7 Teen Night: 4:00PM Adult Summer Program: 5:30PM</p>	<p>8 Kids Summer Program: Group 1: 10-10:50AM Group 2: 11-11:50AM Group 3: 1-1:50PM Teen Summer Program: 4-4:50PM</p>	<p>9 Evening Book Club: 6-7PM</p>	<p>10 BLANK PARK ZOO Blank Park Zoo: 11:30AM</p>	11
12	13	<p>14 Adult Summer Program &amp; Craft Night: 5:30PM</p>	<p>15 Kids Summer Program: Group 1: 10-10:50AM Group 2: 11-11:50AM Group 3: 1-1:50PM Teen Summer Program: 4-4:50PM</p>	<p>16 Library Board Meeting: 8:00AM In the Stacks Book Talk Group: 9-10AM</p>	<p>17 Coffee Book Talk Group: 9-10AM</p>	18
19	20	<p>21 Adult Summer Program: 5:30PM</p>	<p>22 Kids Summer Program: Group 1: 10-10:50AM Group 2: 11-11:50AM Group 3: 1-1:50PM Teen Summer Program: 4-4:50PM</p>	23	<p>24 GROUT MUSEUM DISTRICT Grout Museum Visit: 11:00AM</p>	25
26	<p>27 Chess Club: 5:00PM</p>	<p>28 Reptiles &amp; Amphibian Visit: 11:00AM Adult Summer Program: 5:30PM</p>	<p>29 Kids Summer Program: Group 1: 10-10:50AM Group 2: 11-11:50AM Group 3: 1-1:50PM Teen Summer Program: 4-4:50PM</p>	30	31	

### Wondrous Words:

Bosky (adj) places thick with trees, where the air smells of bark and rain and green stretches in all directions

### Monthly Quote:

Your mind is a garden and books are the seeds, so pick your favorite and bloom as you read!  
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### Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday:  
9:00AM- 7:00PM  
Wednesday & Friday:  
9:00AM- 5:00PM  
Saturday:  
9:00AM- 12:00PM