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Heather Baker

The Reader's Review

Meet Heather Baker, Our New Executive Director

Heather Baker may be new as our Executive Director but she is a familiar face at the Library. Heather began working at the Library in 2014. Her main responsibility had been handling the interlibrary loans and obtaining copies of all of the books used for our book groups. Her job is much, much larger now but she comes to it prepared both by education and experience. Our Board of Directors and Staff are proud to welcome her into her new role and happy to support her as she undertakes this new responsibility.

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Heather and Nancy receive a big "Thank You" from North Side School.



Heather with Board President,
Judy Kindle.

Hours of Operation

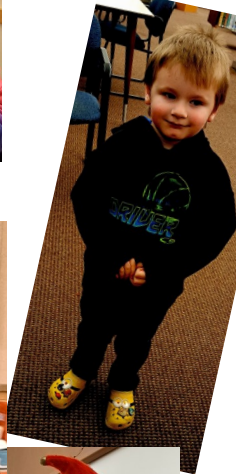
Monday	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Tuesday	10:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
Wednesday	10:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
Thursday	10:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
Friday	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.

Cookies with Mrs. Claus Night

On Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 6:00 P.M., a very special guest visited our Program Room which was filled to capacity with children and their parents.

Yes, Mrs. Santa Claus was here to read Christmas stories and talk with the children. She told us that Santa was so busy getting ready to deliver all of his presents and she wanted to spend some time with us.

There were lots of good stories and lots of good cookies to eat too!



COMING EVENTS FOR KIDS!!

Tween & Teen Hot Cocoa Bingo

5th through 12 graders

Join us on Tuesday, January 23 at 3:00P.M.

Call the library to sign up



Little Blue Truck Party

All Preschoolers are invited

Tuesday , February 6th at 10:00A.M.



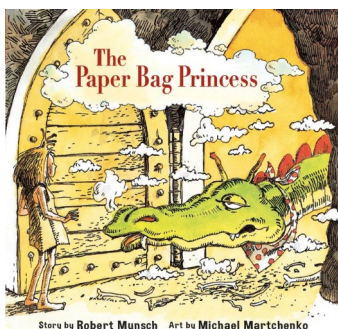
The Little Blue Truck stories are all about friendship and kindness and the value of teamwork. This will be the theme of our spring Storytime Program.



Paper Bag Princess Family Party

All ages are invited

Saturday, March 2nd at 11:00A.M.



Travel through the Library where there will be Makerspace Stations for kids to make their own creations of the themes from the story of the Princess who sets off to rescue her kidnapped Prince.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS EVENTS SCHEDULE

Children's Area Activities

All Events Meet 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Manipulative Mondays

Lego Duplo Tuesdays

Building Buddies Wednesdays

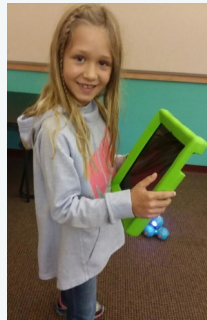
STEAM Saturdays

Second Saturday of the month

10:00 A.M.

Dec. 9th through Apr. 13th

Grades K-6, hands-on educational activities

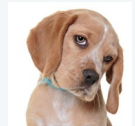


Reading Buddies

First Saturday of the month 10:00 A.M.

Now through Apr. 6th

All ages welcome, come read to some wonderful dogs.



KIDS' BOOK CLUB



Come Join One of Our Book Groups

Our Library offers a variety of book groups for young people who would like to join fellow readers and venture into a new story and then have a chance to share their opinions in discussions with the other members of the group. Our groups include Twenty Something, Hooked on Books, and Food 4 Thought. All of our book groups meet on a monthly basis. Call us for details and dates. New members are always welcome.

4 Call the Library for details on any program, (724)758-6458.

Calling All Adult Readers!!

Come join one of our monthly book groups!

Our library offers three adult book groups for all you readers out there who would like to read a good book and then discuss it with likeminded friends. All three groups were held regularly on ZOOM during the pandemic and are now being held in the Library Program Room and also via ZOOM for any participants who still prefer to attend online.



Each group meets once a month and participants can choose to join our classic readers and either or both of our two other groups that read more contemporary selections. The discussions are always lively and fun.

If you have not been attending or would like to join one of our groups, please call the Library at (724)758-6458 or stop in and talk with one of our staff. New members are always welcome.

Tell Your Friends About Our Newsletter

We need your help so that we can reach more readers. If you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter, please forward it to them or ask them to call the Library at (724)758-6458, or stop in and sign-up, sign-up on our Facebook page [here](#) or email us at: ellwoodcitylibrarynewsletter@gmail.com.

Thank you.

