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Slinger Community Library's Quarterly Newsletter



WHAT'S NEW

Summer Learning Program 2023

The 2023 "All Together Now" in Slinger Summer Learning program was a blast! Throughout the seven weeks we collaborated with the Slinger Super Speedway, the Slinger Police Department, the Slinger Parks & Recreation department, the Wisconsin DNR, area restaurants, and the Slinger Historical Museum. Together we offered 55 fun, tasty, and educational programs with 1,300 patrons attending. We had 282 patrons register for the Summer Learning Program Reading Challenge. Patrons of all ages completed 1,791 activities and read over 30,000 minutes in seven weeks.

**THANK YOU
SO MUCH**

The staff would like to thank all our sponsors and program collaborators for making the 2023 Summer Learning Program such a great success!

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FALL 2023 Library Programming

By Hanna Collins, Youth Services Librarian

Leslie Schultz, Library Director

There are some exciting happenings at the Library this Fall! We are making a few programming changes and adding some innovative new materials. Fall Programming begins the week of September 4th, 2023. Visit Slingerlibrary.org for more information on our programs for all ages!

Lil' Bookworms (ages 0-5) - We will be exploring fun Fall themes including Back to School, Scarecrows, Talk Like a Pirate Day, and Fall! Come listen to Miss Hanna read books, and participate in songs, dances and crafts. (Tuesdays @ 11:30AM, Wednesdays @ 10:00AM; 30 minutes)

Afternoon Adventurers (ages 6-11) - Take a break from all your back to school activities by coming to our elementary-aged programs. Some of our programs will include rubber band jewelry, pumpkin bowling, and making an edible Haunted House! (Tuesdays @ 4:15PM; 30 minutes)

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Adults (ages 18+)-Adults can enjoy making crafts and socializing with other crafters for Craftermorning @ the Library on the 2nd Saturday. Three book clubs are offered at the library. Devouring Books Cookbook Club is a taste bud thriller that meets on the 2nd Monday night, the Pints & Pages Book Club meets at local pubs in Slinger for a pint and great book discussion on the 3rd Tuesday night, and the Monday Afternoon Book Club meets in the library Gather Room on the 3rd Monday afternoon. We also offer other educational and informational programs throughout the month.

Teen Thursdays (ages 12-18) - De-stress with a variety of programs designed just for teens. We'll be changing the design of this group to include consistent monthly formats. The first week of each month will feature a crafting activity. Week two will feature a cooking or baking program. The third week will feature either a technology program (such as Ozobots), or Snark Attack (watch a bad movie and make fun of it). The last week of each month will be a low-key hang out time! (Thursdays @ 3:30PM; 60 minutes)

Two new Digital offerings!

By Leslie Schultz, Library Director



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The Slinger Community Library wants teens for the Teen Advisory Board.

By Leslie Schultz, Library Director



The Slinger Community Library Teen Advisory Board (TAB) started in September 2021 with nine members. The mission of TAB and its members, ages 12-18, is to nurture life-long reading and learning, promote community enrichment, and build leadership skills. They accomplish their mission through planning a monthly teen program, growing the teen collection and space, marketing programs to the school, students and community, and fundraising.

Why should you join? The benefits of being a TAB member are numerous: interacting with other teens, developing leadership and teamwork skills, feeling a sense of accomplishment by serving the community, obtaining recognition to use on scholarships and college application, and earning school community service hours.

Teens do you want to make a difference at Slinger Community Library? Want to make it more teen friendly by having programs you want to attend, books you enjoy reading, or a space for you to socialize and study? Slinger Community Library invites YOU to JOIN the Teen Advisory Board! For more information contact the Youth Services Librarian at 262-644-6171 ext. 131.

The Library of Things collection continues to be popular!

By Leslie Schultz, Library Director

The Library of Things collection has grown to 60 items. The items are for all ages to use and enjoy. We have items for the outdoor enthusiast from giant size lawn games to outdoor/indoor recreational items. We have items to help you in the kitchen or to help you around the house. For those techies we have items for you too! Our most popular items are the attraction passes. If you like art, plants, STEAM play, water, or animals we got you covered. The collection also includes an assortment of puzzles.

Just a few reminders about our Library of Things collection...

- first come, first serve
- Holds cannot be placed on these items
- Check out times vary
- Borrower checking them out must be 18 years of age with a card in good standing
- Items need to be picked up and returned at Slinger Community Library

Please visit the Library of Things page on slingerlibrary.org for more information and availability of items in the Library of Things collection.

Did you know we have this Database?

By Leslie Schultz, Library Director



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