

Knoxville Public Library



Library Hours
M-TR: 10a.m.- 8p.m.
F: 10a.m.- 5p.m.
Sat: 10a.m.- 3p.m.

Spring/Summer 2022

Summer Library Program

The Summer Library Program launched June 1st. This year's slogan was *Read Beyond the Beaten Path*. The library was excited to host various programs in line with this theme. The Summer Library Program reading logs are due July 11th. Prize bag pick up will be July 19th-21st. There are still a few events remaining, be sure to pick up a calendar or check out our social media & website to stay updated as we wind down the summer. Thanks for another great summer!



National Library Week

National Library Week was April 3rd-9th. Mayor Hatch read a proclamation declaring this special week on April 4th. Library Director Roslin Thompson and Library Board President, Lindsey Carlson accepted the proclamation. Thank you for your support.



Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Library Book Sale occurred April 7th through the 9th. Thank you all of our Friends who assisted in this event and to all of the patrons who supported KPL through the purchase of an item. Stay tuned for more information on our next book sale.



Art at the Library

The library was pleased to continue spotlighting artists and their art this spring and early summer. Local artist Denis Johansen displayed his impressive wood carving exhibit "Family" and brought special new pieces for his open house reception in late April. Our next open house reception is for local artist Earl (Eddie) Pearson on August 25th. Come meet the artist, enjoy light refreshments, and view new pieces! A preview of Eddie's art is on show now in the library's display case. Come check it out!



Congrats to KPL Graduates

Congratulations are in order for three of our library workers. Ben VandeKamp, Brandon Barkey, and Alex O'Neal all graduated from Knoxville High School this year. We can not wait to see what they do next. Congratulations graduates!



Brandon, Alex, and Ben

Special Thanks

The Summer Library Program is in full swing, but we wanted to take the time to thank the sponsors who made special programming possible! Special thanks to:

- Johnson & Lane for sponsoring the ISU Live Insect Zoo Program
- Knoxville Optimist for sponsoring the Blank Park Zoo Storytime
- McKay Group for sponsoring Michael Albert Collage Artist
- Preceptor Mu for sponsoring Polka Music Fun
- Noon Kiwanis for sponsoring Bubbles, Bubbles & More Bubbles
- Mike & Mary Lane for sponsoring Bubbles, Bubbles & More Bubbles
- Knoxville Food Youth Initiative for providing snacks at various programs

Book Club

There's still time to join July's book club. Book club is reading *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana DeRosnay. Book club meets on July 11th at 1:30 PM, both in person or virtual. Email knoxlib@knoxville.lib.ia.us for link.

Come Join the KPL Team!

Interested in becoming more involved with the Knoxville Public Library? Great! We are currently recruiting Friends of the Library AND hiring for a new student assistant. Learn more about both of these roles below.

Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library pay an annual (\$10) or lifetime (\$100) contribution to the library and act as ambassadors for the library within the community. Friends:

- Promote the library's services & resources
- Volunteer to assist library staff
- Help generate financial support for the library
- Host the Friends of the Library Book Sale

Friends meet the second Tuesday of the month. Stop in for your form if interested in applying!

Student Assistant

The library is currently hiring for a student assistant. Candidate must be at least 16 years old. Flexible hours, mostly evening and weekends. Must be customer-oriented and have strong computer skills. Salary starts at \$8.95/hr. Application forms available at the library front desk, website, or city website.

Memorials by Friends & Family

- Thelma Greenhalgh
- Jean Avitt
- Will Prather
- Linda Fridlington
- Irene C. Sandmeier