

Library Matters

August 2025

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August is like the Sunday of summer

New Inventory at Your Library

Adult Fiction & Non-fiction

King of Ashes	Speak to Me of Home
Defy	Murder Takes a Vacation
Rattle Snake	I'll Be Right Here
Don't Let Him In	Knitting Patters & Projects
Home of The Happy	Woodworkers Guide
Nightshade	The Beast in The Clouds
The Buffalo Hunter	The View From Como Lake
The Hiroshima Men	Shots Heard Around the World
The CIA Book Club	North Star Resort
Wayward Girls	The Berry Pickers
Lucky Break	Half Baked Harvest

Juvenile Fiction & Non-literary items

Bye Forever I Guess	Maris Magical Mind Garden
This is Spider-Man	The Trouble With Sunshine

New Movies

Sonic 3	Yellowstone Season 5 (part 2)
My Dead Friend Zoe	Dexter Original Sin
The Cleaner	The Minecraft Movie
Sinners	Lost on a Mountain in Maine
Green and Gold	Reacher Season 1 & 2
The Friend	Joe Pickett Season 1

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY IN AUGUST

- ⇒ 8/1 10:00 Take and Make Coiled Basket
- ⇒ 8/14 10:30am Will Sings Songs
- ⇒ 8/21 Library Closed for Staff Development



National Pickleball Day - August 8th

The game combines traditional lawn tennis, ping-pong, and badminton. The game is played with ping-pong rackets on a badminton court with a tennis net. This game is suitable for all ages and all skill levels.

Pickleball sets are available for checkout at Library

Hoyt Lakes Public Library Hours

M-F: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
24/7 Library Express

Our Social Media Platforms:



Hoyt Lakes Public Library
will be closed all day on
Thursday August 21st, 2025
for Staff Development

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DID YOU KNOW?



Our Adventure Annex is open to all ages during Library hours. We have many STEAM items, such as a Cricut machine, beading, Duct Tape, Snap Circuits, animation studio, Sphero and Ozobots, a Lego wall and Legos, paints, Coding Mouse, Botley, adult and children's coloring books, and more! All free to use. What can you create?

Congratulations to all our Summer Program Participants!

Final prizes were won by: SkyZone/ AdventureZone—Sylvia R, MarioKart Live Circuit & LEGO kit—Nevaeh T, magnetic items & pop beads—Maya T, \$100 VISA gift card—James B

This year 81 children ages 0 to 17 complete at least one level of the program, 26 completed all ten levels and 8 of those kids started round two before July 25th.



Will Sings Songs



FREE CONCERT

August 14th, 2025

10:30 am

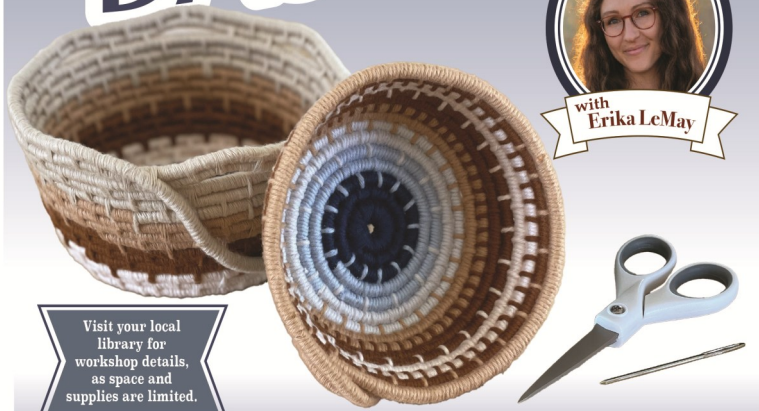
Children's musician Will Bjorndal performs original songs for young people of all ages in Will Sings Songs! Driven by audience participation, Will's songs are guaranteed to get kids moving, grooving, laughing, and singing. A naturalist by trade, many of Will's tunes are environmentally themed, but many are just plain fun! This high energy performance focuses on positivity, joy, and learning through curiosity. This program is one hour long, and is appropriate for audiences of all ages.



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Colorful coiled BASKETS



Visit your local library for workshop details, as space and supplies are limited.

Beginner Basketry class

September 8th, 2025 from 1:00pm to 3:00 pm

Learn basic basketry skills and stitch techniques to create a small coiled basket in this guided workshop. Participants will start by wrapping yarn around a cotton rope core to build the base of their basket. Erika LeMay will guide attendees through stitching and creating simple patterns using different colors. Beginner artists will follow along to spiral their baskets outward and upward to complete a functional work of art! This workshop is two and a half hours and is designed for adults, teens, and children ages 11 years or older. Adult assistance will be needed for younger children to participate.



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