

# THE NEWSLETTER



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 1st: Last Day of School
- Every Wednesday starting June 8th
- @1pm Summer STEAM Drop In Program
- June 6th: Summer Learning Program
- June 10th @ 8am Mind Over Matter Series from ADRC
- June 10th @ 1pm Mississippi River Museum Ocean Odyssey
- June 23rd @ 6pm Wisconsin's Gangster Past with Chad Lewis
- July 4th Library Closed for Independence Day



## DID YOU KNOW?

June is the month with the longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere!



## ACTIVITY KITS

These kits are available throughout the month in our entryway! Each week features a different theme. Supplies are limited, so hurry in to get yours.

June's Themes:

- Ice Cream (June 6th)
- Popsicles (June 13th)
- S'mores (June 20th)
- Fourth of July (June 27th)



## LIBRARY NEWS

-We are kicking off our summer reading program for all ages on June 6th. You can sign up in person at the library or go online to [monticellopubliclibrary.beanstack.com](http://monticellopubliclibrary.beanstack.com). You can enter a drawing for one of three prizes!

Prize 1 is a new Kindle and Amazon gift card.

Prize 2 is Movie Lovers set with snacks, movie rentals and movie passes.

Prize 3 is a Book Lovers set with socks, bookmarks, book bag, Barnes and Noble gift card and so much more!

-We will have a weekly STEAM program outside the library (weather permitting) every Wednesday from 1pm-3pm. Each week will have a different themed project that will go with our themed activity kits in the library entryway.

-The Mississippi River Museum is coming June 10th for a family friendly presentation, along with a touch tank.

-We will also have paranormal investigator and author Chad Lewis coming June 23rd for a talk about Wisconsin's Gangster Past. This is recommended for ages 13 and up.

-Are you looking for a chance to give back to our community? If you would like to lend us a hand this summer (even occasionally), contact us to join our volunteer pool at [mntpublib.info@gmail.com](mailto:mntpublib.info@gmail.com) or call us at 608-938-4011.



## FICTION

- 22 Seconds
- Homewreckers
- Summer Love
- Nettle and Bone
- The Younger Wife
- Robert B. Parker's Revenge Tour
- When She Dreams
- Lioness
- Overboard
- The Summer Place
- A Family Affair (Large Print),
- Sister Stardust
- Book Lovers
- Verity
- Against All Odds
- Thrill of the Hunt
- By the Book
- My Wife is Missing
- Something Wilder
- RazzMatazz



## NON-FICTION

- Killing the Killers
- The Bald Eagle
- Pathological
- Half Baked Harvest Every Day
- Outdoor Kids in an Inside World
- Pandora's Jar



## YOUTH

- Bravely
- Words in my Hands
- The Sunken Ship
- The Hawthorne Legacy
- The Marvellers
- River
- One of Us is Lying
- She Gets the Girl
- Witchlings
- Gallant
- The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza
- It's a Sign!
- Click, Clack Rainy Day
- Pete the Cat's Not So Groovy Day
- Good Night Little Blue Truck
- Nana Loves You More
- Big Truck Little Island
- Bloom of the Flower Dragon



## CDS

- Mainstream Sellout
- Where We Started
- Familia



## DVDS

- Licorice Pizza
- Blacklight
- Dog
- Uncharted
- Barbie: Big City, Big Dreams
- Turning Red
- American Horses



## AUDIOBOOKS

- The Summer Palace



# TRY IT AT HOME

## Desalination Experiment



What you need:

- Large glass container with a wide mouth
- Small glass container that is shorter than the walls of your first container
- Kitchen plastic wrap
- Rock or other heavy object (but not heavy enough to break through the plastic film)
- Salt

Desalination Directions:

1. Make saltwater by adding salt to two cups of water on the stove. To make the salt dissolve faster, we boiled our water. Mix the salt until it was completely dissolved into the water.
2. Next, fill your large bowl with the saltwater. Place the smaller container in the center of the bowl. Make sure you don't splash any saltwater into the center bowl or your water will not taste fresh.
3. The center container should also sit on the bottom of the container and not move around. We had to pour out some of our saltwater until the water level was low enough to stabilize the center container.
4. Cover the top of the large bowl with plastic wrap. Place your rock on top of the plastic in the center of the small container. This will encourage the water that evaporates to drip into the center container.
5. Place the bowl in direct sunlight for several hours. Outside is best. We left our bowl in direct indoor sunlight for about five hours and were only able to collect about two tablespoons of water during that time.
6. When you can't wait any more, remove your plastic wrap and test out your water. It should taste fresh!

The Science:

Distillation desalination is one of mankind's earliest forms of water treatment, and it is still a popular treatment solution throughout the world today. In ancient times, many civilizations used this process on their ships to convert sea water into drinking water. Today, desalination plants are used to convert sea water to drinking water on ships and in many arid regions of the world, and to treat water in other areas that is fouled by natural and unnatural contaminants. Distillation is perhaps the one water treatment technology that most completely reduces the widest range of drinking water contaminants.