

# THE NEWSLETTER



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Every Wednesday in August @1pm- Summer STEAM Program for all ages
- August 1st- Monticello Pony Prep Begins
- August 10th- Beyond the Page Book Club @6pm
- August 19th- **Summer Learning Program Ends**
- August 19th- Family Movie Party @4pm**
- August 25th- Open House at School
- September 1st- First Day of School



## QUOTE

"There is a temperate zone in the mind, between luxurious indolence and exacting work; and it is to this region, just between laziness and labor, that summer reading belongs."

— Henry Ward Beecher



## 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.

This month's themes:

August 1st- Ocean Animals

August 8th- Sharks

August 15th- A Day at the Beach

August 22nd- Clouds/Water

August 29th- Back to School



## LIBRARY NEWS

-We have had great turnouts so far for our summer events! We want to thank you so much for coming out and joining us. We are looking forward to seeing you again soon!

-We will continue to have our 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.

-We will celebrate the end of our summer learning program with a special family film on Friday, August 19th at 4pm. Make sure you bring in your completed reading logs for an extra entry slip for one of our grand prizes! We will do our drawings then.

-We are very excited to have purchased "Talking Books" for our youth section. They are hardcover picture book or early reader with a little audiobook player built right into the front cover. Press play and it'll read aloud to you while you turn the pages (complete with the little page-turn ding!). Basically, it's an updated version of the "turn the page" read alongs, but you don't have to worry about losing the cassette or scratching the CD. We are very excited to add these to our collection!

-We've made a few new changes in the library teen area! Stop in and check out our latest design updates!



## FICTION

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- Red on the River
- Suspects
- Escape
- A Mirror Mended
- Tracy Flick Can't Win
- The Friendship Pact
- The Second Husband
- Movieland
- Tom Clancy Zero Hour
- The House Across the Lake
- Out the of the Clear Blue Sky
- An Island Wedding
- Hidden One
- Rising Tiger
- When She Dreams (Large Print)
- The Lies I Tell
- Local Gone Missing
- Big Dark Sky
- Portrait of an Unknown Woman
- 6:20 Man
- What Moves the Dead
- My Wife Is Missing (Large Print)
- Shattered
- Lore Olympus 2
- The Best is Yet to Come
- Serpent In Heaven



## AUDIOBOOKS

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- Suspects



## CDS

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- Special



## DVDS

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- Fantastic Beasts: Secrets of Dumbledore
- Cinderella
- The Batman
- Sing 2
- Downton Abbey: A New Era
- Memory
- Firestarter
- The Witches
- The Bad Guys



## NON-FICTION

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- Rogues: true stories of grifters, killers, rebels and crooks
- Wastelands :The True Story of Farm Country on Trial
- We Carry Their Bones



# YOUTH

- Expedition Backyard
- The Fort
- Shattered Midnight
- Animal Facts by the Numbers
- Camp
- Ali Cross the Secret Detective
- How to Catch a Class Pet
- Teen Killers Club
- Where the Rhythm Takes You
- Professor Goose Debunks Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- A Seed Grows
- Don't Worry Murray
- Poopsie Gets Lost
- Every Dog in the Neighborhood
- Not Yet Yeti
- Monsters Love Cupcakes
- Can Clam Go?
- Kindergarten Fun
- Clark the Shark Friends Forever
- Mummies in the Morning
- Northwind
- Where is the Dragon?
- I'll Love You Till The Cows Come Home
- A Loud Winter's Nap
- A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars
- Jules Vs the Ocean
- Sparkleton the Glitter Parade
- Between Us and Abulea
- Tallulah The Tooth Fairy CEO
- How to Help a Pumpkin Grow
- Payback
- Shipnapped!
- Ghosts and Mirrors
- Jupiter
- Saturn
- Uranus
- Earth
- Mars
- Neptune
- Mercury
- Venus
- Goodnight Moon
- Home For a Penguin
- Home For a Whale





# TRY IT AT HOME

## Color Mixing Lab

### MATERIALS:

- 3 small containers of water
- red, yellow and blue food coloring
- turkey baster or pipette
- empty ice cube tray or small empty cups
- paper towels



### Directions:

To prepare the table, place three big containers of colored water (red, yellow, and blue) in the middle, with about a dozen empty clear cups around the outside. Provide large turkey basters or pipettes in the tub for kids to use when experimenting.

Squeeze and release the bulb to take water out of one container and squeeze it into another container. This is an excellent way to help students improve their hand strength and coordination as well! Kids will love mixing the colors and seeing the results.

### Color Mixing Lab

Challenge children to mix as many different colors possible in an ice cube tray using just the three primary colors and water.

### The Science:

Color is perceived by special cells in your eyes called cone cells. Cone cells are affected by light so in bright light they can perceive detail and color. Other cells called rod cells work in dim light but they can only perceive black, white and gray so that's why in dim light it is harder to distinguish colors. Try the experiment outside on a sunny day then bring it inside to a dim space. Observe how the colors change depending on the amount of light around you.

