

Stories Abound

Upcoming events, ideas and activities for families to do at home from the Monticello Public Library



Upcoming Events

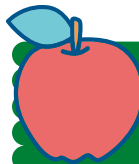
- December 6 St. Nicholas Day (Don't forget to hang your stockings!)
- December 13 International Children's Day
- December 21 First day of winter
- December 23 Festivus (for the rest of us)
- December 24 Christmas Eve (Library is closed)
- December 25 Christmas Day (Library is closed)
- December 30 Bacon Day (have a bacon party)
- December 31 New Year's Eve (Library is closed)
- January 1 New Year's Day (Library is closed)

Have a safe and happy
December. Wear a mask
and wash your hands!



Did You Know?

In school, math is taught with a focus on complex/flexible thinking. At home, support this by asking math questions with more than one answer. For instance, instead of asking "what is $8 + 7$?" ask, "how many ways can you make the number 15?"



School Readiness Tip:

Encourage children to ask lots of questions! Don't worry if you don't know the answers. You can say, "That's a great question. I don't know. How could we find out?" This ability to ask questions equips our kids to understand the world. That's how they learn and become problem solvers.



News You Can Use

- We want to give a big thank you to those who were able to watch our DINOvember zoom programs! We hope you learned a lot while finding them fun and interesting.
- With the upcoming colder and snowy weather, we are moving our activity bags into the entry way. Activity kits are available for all ages and have a new theme every week. Stop and pick yours you today!
- We are looking for volunteers! If you have a few hours a week available we would love for you to come in and help out! Please call at 608-938-4011 or email us mntpublib.info@gmail.com for more information or submit your name.
- The entryway is open for Express Services Monday thru Friday from 10 am to 7pm to speak with a librarian, pick-up holds, or request other items. Appointments can be made for browsing, computer usage and curbside pickup.
- The library will be closed December 24, December 25, December 31 and January 1 for the holidays.
- Check our free resource links. They are perfect for a cold, snowy day or to supplement your online learning. They are all completely free and don't require any login or sign up information. The site is updated frequently, so keep checking back! www.prek-12resources.com