Tales & Tails at CPL

The Summer Reading Program theme this year is Tales & Tails! While we won’t be offering many in-person programs, we do have some fun ways to keep your kids busy during the month of July.

Our weekly Take ‘N Make Crafts will feature a July 4th craft as well as crafts involving mermaids, snails, giraffes and more. Reading logs, as well as reading bingo and adoptable stuffed animals to read to with will be available to our participants.

Storytime with Mrs Liz is back beginning Thursday, July 1st and running for six Thursdays at 10am. All in attendance should be masked and follow social distancing, please.

Pageturners, our Teen Book Club, is planning upcoming virtual sessions for students in grades 6 - 12. Please contact us for additional details!

A Fairy Tale Escape Room is being planned for students ages 8 - 14. Parents can also participate with their kids. Groups of up to four should sign up to reserve their Escape Times. The Room will be open on Wed., July 28 from 5 - 7pm for hourly appointments and Fri., July 30 from 1 - 3pm.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library Fundraiser

We are holding a Summer Fundraiser for the library’s Dolly Parton Imagination Library! Donate $5 for a Canastota TOOT (duplicates from our local history room) and that $5 will share the love of reading with a child in our community. There are various years of TOOT Yearbooks available, so please stop in and browse the collection.

Through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, area children, from birth to age 5, can receive an age-appropriate book from the Dolly Parton Foundation for their own personal library. The books are delivered monthly to the children at their home.

The Dolly Parton Foundation generously offsets most of the cost for the books and the library pays for the remaining portion and the postage ($30 per child annually). This fundraiser will help provide needed funds for this program as there are currently over 300 children registered in our DPIL.
Geri-Fit Classes

Come and exercise at the library! Geri-Fit® video fitness classes have started again at the library. In this program, participants ages 55 and up, exercise from their chairs! Classes are being held on Mondays and Thursday mornings from 10:00-10:45am. Limited space is available. To sign up and learn more about this program, stop by the Circulation Desk on the first floor or contact the Library at 315-697-7030.

Geri-Fit’s team of advisors have developed products including exercise DVDs, accredited instructor training programs, and the Geri-Fit® licensed strength training fitness program for older adults. Over the years, this evolving team consisting of healthcare professionals has led Geri-Fit to participate in studies conducted by the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and the University of Texas, Arlington.

Andy Says

“THE SECRET OF SUCCESS LIES NOT IN DOING YOUR OWN WORK BUT IN RECOGNIZING THE BEST PERSON TO DO IT.” – ANDREW CARNEGIE

At the library, we always try to find the best person for the job! And, that is why our patrons and volunteers are so important to keeping the library functioning in an economical and cohesive manner. This month, we would like to thank our volunteers.

Since the pandemic came into our lives, we have found our volunteers to be most helpful—whether fixing a drainage pipe, weeding our garden, providing geraniums near our front sign and trimming of our hedges, helping us to prepare for our upcoming 125th Celebration, providing funds for our Dolly Parton Imagination or donating books for our ongoing book fair. We appreciate all that you do for us!

We believe, as Andrew Carnegie, that many hands and the best hands ensure our library’s continued success. Thank you for all that you do to make our library the best we can be!