

Fusion

Kinsley Library Digital Summer Reading Magazine

Kinsley Library

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The Kinsley Library celebrates another very successful year.

- 124 kids met their reading goals.
- Kids made discoveries and had fun at 30 activities during June.
- Program activities represented 1376 child-hours of activities.
- 569 breakfasts were provided through SFSP to local children.

Fizz, Boom, READ!



SCIENCE PROVIDES THE FUN DURING SUMMER READING

Summer Reading swirled in like a tornado with a birthday party for *The Wizard of Oz* creator, L. Frank Baum, and continued to spiral with fun and learning until the kids slid down the water slide at the final pool party. The very first GIRL POWER slumber party was held at the library, Singer/songwriter Randy Sauer performed and Kevin Horner's puppets left the audience rolling in laughter. The teens created a dystopian world and made a chain reaction of books wind through the library. Midwest Energy provided a few sparks and had the kids hair standing on end. Creativity and discovery were the keys for this summer's exciting program.

The Fibonacci Spiral of Summer Reading

1 activity done by
2 friends leads to
3 discoveries and
5 fits of laughter during
8 weekly programs while reading
13 exciting books during
21 days of programs led by
34 volunteers and
Spiraling uncontrollably into fun!



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A Couple Rave Reviews From Parents:

"The program was excellent. The kids loved going and hated to leave."
"Every year the program just continues to amaze my kids."

Fizz Boom Read!

FIZZ, BOOM, READ! Thursdays at the Fair Building were always special days. This year 80 kids gathered each week for breakfast, activities, performances, crafts, and games.

May 29
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MR. BAUM



Mad Scientist Ms Joan explains the Fibonacci spiral and creates tornadoes in bottles.



Preschoolers create rainbow color wheels that are tops.



Peyton Schmidt enjoys a rainbow fruit Kabob.



Kids enjoy a rainbow scarf game and making a Fibonacci light catcher.



June 5
RANDY SAUER



Singer/songwriter Randy Sauer has the kids rockin' to songs about *Rusty the Robot* and fizzin' chemicals. This event was sponsored by the Kinsley Recreation Commission)



June 12 SCENCE FAIR



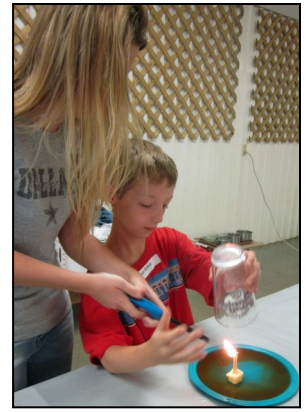
Elephant Toothpaste
Cadence Alvarez, Payton Ritter, Oakley Ritter



Sandwich Bag Bomb
Paisley Lovesee



How to Blow Up a Balloon
London Brokar



Tea Bag Rocket
Trevor Brokar

Ten budding scientists
do a great job in
providing a program of
fascinating experiments.

Lava Lamp
Canvas Lovesee
& Sam Dowell



Non-burning Balloon: Carrson Brokar



Color Changing Milk: Ivy DuBois

June 19 MIDWEST ENERGY ELECTRICITY



Everyone made an electric tea light
using tissue paper and a glass.

June 26 KEVIN HORNER



Ms Joan drops the six egg-stronaut
capsules. Half survived the impact.



Brian Reiling of Midwest
Energy, Inc. demonstrated
the power of and safety
around electricity.

Left: Jaxon Hughes gets a poke.
Right: Audrey Swartz hair stands up..
Below: Preschoolers create a circuit.

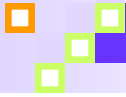


Thackery Gray cracks up.

Ventriloquist
& puppeteer
Kevin Horner
provides
magic and
much laughter
with his jokes

and wacky puppets. This event was sponsored
by Midwest Energy Community Grant.





R U Curious?

R U curious? Kindergarten thru second graders came down to the library and found out! They learned about the moon, magnets, and simple machines by doing many experiments. They had fun discovering new things about the world.



Jean Werner's group finds out what objects will stick to a magnet.



The kids are hard at work with their magnets.



Mackenzie Herrmann and Aspen Corpening find iron in the sand with their magnets.



Ms Rosetta teaches the kids how to make the phases of the moon with Oreo cookies!



The group with Vicky Haskell measures the splat from a water balloon asteroid's impact.



LEFT: Julia Butler helps the young scientists discover how gears are made and work.



The kids learn about inclined planes with Vickey Hall and Cristy Holguin.



Ivy DuBois, Ashtyn Reiling, and Connor Long read about the moon before smashing graham crackers with rocks like asteroids impacting the moon surface to make moon dust.



Amier Valles, Kohle Ford, and Elliott Fox examine the smashed graham crackers.



Samantha Lampe and Ciera Smith test out a pulley with Susan Ploger.

Exploration Space

3..2..1... Blast off! The **Exploration Space** group headed to the moon to find out about the moon's phases, craters and gravity. The following weeks, the third thru sixth graders learned about Mars and Saturn by doing special experiments, including a scaled size and distance model of the solar system. All the summer reading kids were invited to join them for a visit from Chuck McCleary of the *Cosmosphere* on June 25. They learned about rockets and saw liquid oxygen used as rocket fuel for sending a garbage can up into the sky. This event was sponsored by the Kinsley Recreation Commission. The Egg-stronaut Drop in special capsules the kids designed was featured during the final Thursday's program on June 26.



Maria Mendez draws a crater.



Chantal Sexton measures her water balloon splatter with Jane Anderson.



Bryce Oliphant and Lilyann Fox look at pictures of the moon with Jenny Eastman



Laken Schmidt & Lilyann Fox



Thackery Gray, Tyson Schmidt & Alan Newsom



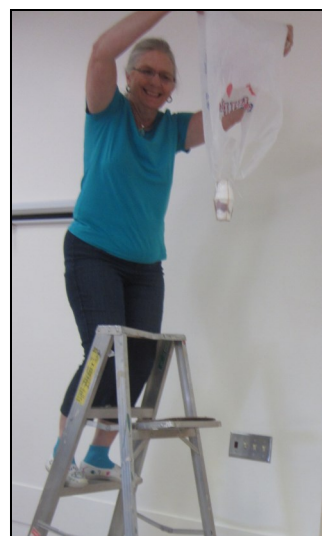
Maria Mendez & Rylie Miller



Dawson Sexton & Griffin Davies



The kids get to see liquid oxygen. It blows the garbage can way up into the sky.



Will the egg-stronauts make it?



The suspense is killing Chantal Sexton & Amyelia Fox

GIRL POWER

MAY 30



The girls get to know their friends better while playing the spider web game with a ball of yarn.

Tami Habiger, owner of Ragg Top Salon talks about beauty on the inside and outside.



June 6



June 13

The Challenge Game showed how girls can overcome obstacles to reach their dreams and goals. Anna Ordaz passes out the challenges while Laurin Wagner celebrates reaching their goals.



GIRL POWER is all about girls making friends and being healthy, strong, and positive. Two beautiful and vivacious young women, Anna Ordaz and Laurin Wagner, led the group's activities and were responsible for creating all of the fun.

Amy Sollock, Edwards County Extension Agent, explains the importance of eating right for strong bodies.



June 20

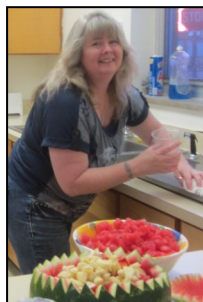


JUNE 20 SLUMBER PARTY AT THE LIBRARY ...no boys allowed



LEFT: The girls make purses out of a pant leg from old jeans.

RIGHT: Marsha Bagby talks about her sons and blindness.



Halley Cooper

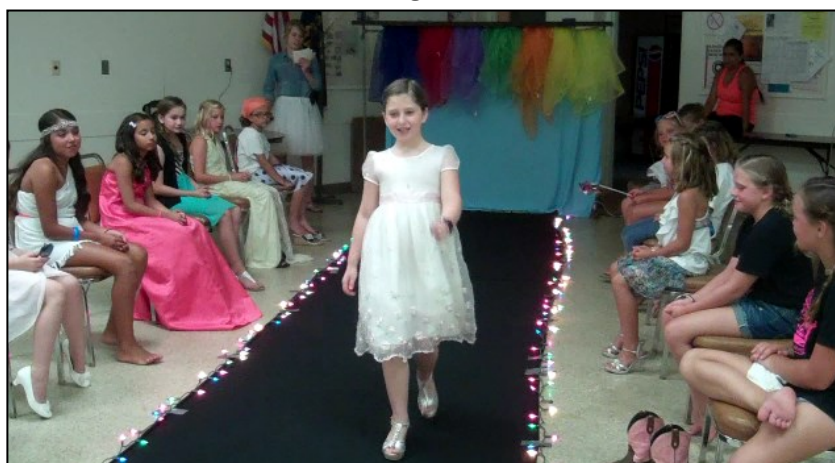
Amyelia Fox



Lilyann Fox



McKenna Schaller



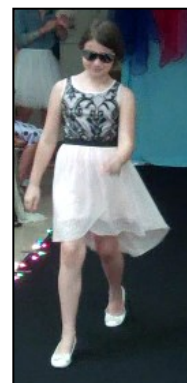
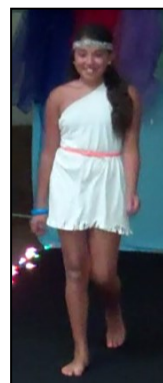
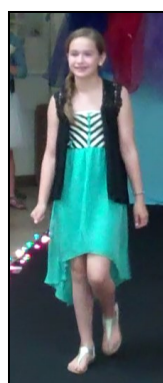
Rylie Miller

Cadence Alvarez

Julissa Romero

Ivy Lalicker

Miranda Long



Girl Power hosted the first sleep-over at the library. The night was filled with eating healthy food and Brylea's birthday cake, performing skits, making purses, doing Zumba, and watching "The Miracle Worker" in honor of *Helen Keller Day*. The highlight of the night was the fashion show the girls put on. They designed the runway, had help from Anna and Laurin doing their hair and make-up, and then strutted their stuff. The last girl fell asleep at 4 a.m.!

Paige Lalicker

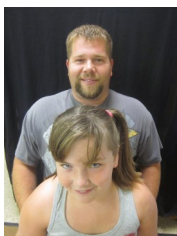
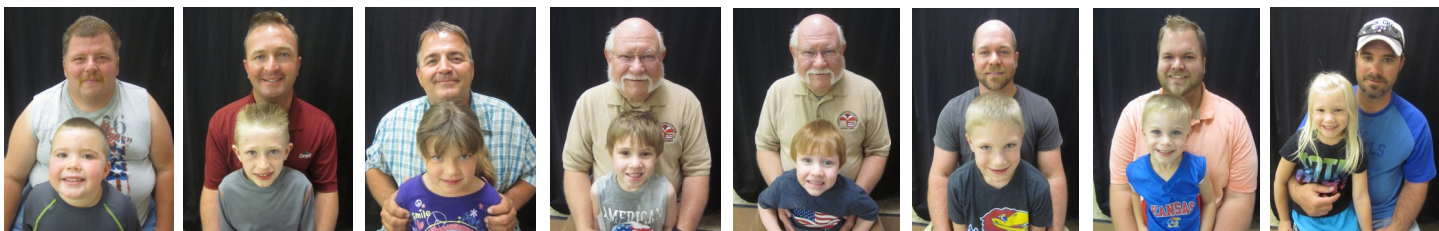


Taylor Alvarez
& Chantal Sexton

Brylea German

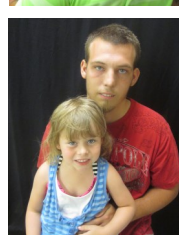
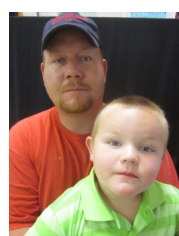


Laken Schmidt

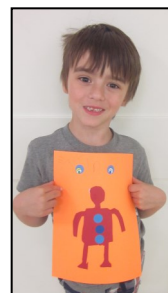


Good Night Robot

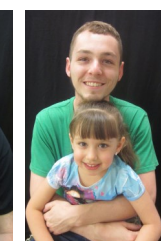
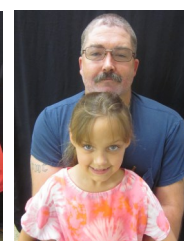
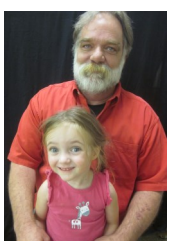
Bring your favorite man to the library is always a popular night, but this year it was even more so. 28 preschool thru second grade children attended with 22 of their favorite guys. It was loads of fun!



During a hilarious skit, Robert Floyd, Ben Arensman, & David Petty became robots looking for a job at the library. It turned out they did not have the the right skills to become librarians.



All the kids with some help from the men created unique paper robots.



Elements of Scrapbooking



Edwards County Extension Agent Amy Sollock and Dawson Sexton look on as Talyn Sexton works on gluing a picture on his page..



ABOVE: Julie Mead shows the scrapbookers how to do a watercolor wash to make paper for their scrapbooks. RIGHT: Hope Lindley begins to explore the technique.



Carol Neely uses her *Cricket* to cut designs for Sarah Smith and Dawson Sexton.



Dawn Haynes helps Payton Ritter choose some stickers to decorate her scrapbook page.

FOUR
WEEKS OF
PURE
CREATIVITY



London Brokar and Dawson Sexton are busy making pages.



Extension Office summer intern Patricia Lujan offers Laken Schmidt advice on her page.



Clash of the Dystopians

This year the teens in the Fantasy Book Club (facilitated by Sara Hackett) read *Divergent* by Veronica Roth. They decided to build a model of their own dystopian city during summer reading. They describe it in this way:

FACTIONS “We decided to base our community on the premise of a futuristic Los Angeles. We live in a community where people are divided into factions according to their character and personality. We have rules to keep the society running smoothly and efficiently. Having these rules keeps us from having the disasters the Outsiders must have. The Outsiders are kept out because they won’t adhere to our rules.”

Susan Andersen, Megan Andersen, Keaira Menard, Andrea Menard

OUTSIDERS “We decided to base our community on the premise of the aftermath of a nuclear explosion in our dystopian world. The people who live here are not wealthy, and we must use our resources wisely. We choose to live here so we do not have to live under anyone else’s rules. We are considered outcasts and would rather live this way than be stuck in a city where we are slaves to the system.”

Alejandra Fuentes, Talyn Sexton, Mariana Ordaz, Danielle Ruiz



Alejandra cuts out one of the Los Angeles skyscrapers for the model of the city.



ABOVE: Talyn, Danielle, Maria Chapa and Mariana play on a team to match a Science Fiction/Fantasy book with its author.

BELOW: Megan, Keaira, Susan, Andrea, and Megan Long compete against them.



LEFT: Marianna paints the structure for the city's fence.



RIGHT: Megan repaints people for the model



The dystopian model is finished after a lot of hard work fortified with glue, paint, and creativity. (BACK ROW, L to R) Susan Andersen, Andrea Menard, Megan Andersen, Sara Hackett, Marianna Ordaz and Alejandra Fuentes (FRONT ROW) Keaira Menard, Danielle Ruiz and Talyn Sexton

Spark a Reaction

This group was given the challenge to make a domino effect chain reaction with books and other things in the library. First they had to design the elements. Then they practiced them over and over to get it to go right. They created costumes and took their places. Everyone took part filming and editing it with advice from Ms Joan and Dawn Thorp. It took a lot of work, but 14 hours later they did it! They made a 1.5 minute movie.

Go to www.kinsleylibrary.info to watch the film.



The team is hard at work setting up the books again!



Susan Andersen gets her camera ready.



Andrea Menard is ready to shoot.



Talyn Sexton wears his box head costume.



Megan Andersen and Talyn Sexton test out the chairs



After a long night, full of work, they are rewarded with pizza.

A big thank you to everyone who made the summer reading program possible!

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Twice as Nice
Tyree Ag

Thank
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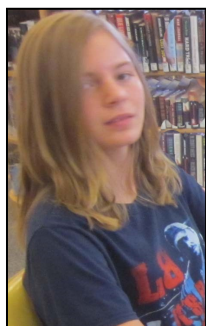
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Fusion Staff



This summer, Andrea Menard and Susan Andersen stepped up to the challenge of creating pages for **Fusion**. On May 27, they chose design elements for the magazine and selected their pages. Andrea (pictured above left) did pages 4 & 5, while Susan did pages 10 & 11. The library thanks these young ladies for helping to make this digital record of all the summer reading activities.

Breakfast is Served

The library once again participated in the USDA Summer Food Service program by offering breakfast to all children, ages 1-18. Rita Brown did the food buying and organized the volunteers. Kinsley Food Pride helped in securing the milk and food. The Midwest Dairy Association donated an insulated cooler to keep the milk cold, prizes for games and banners to advertise the program.

