

NEWSLETTER

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Spanish Peaks Library District

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Director's Report

Kasey Almes-Library Director

Hello Huerfano County!

I am super pleased to announce that, the Gardner Branch Bookmobile is open once again! We will be open for checkouts and hold pick up's. We also have one computer for patron use. We provide copy and scan services. We look forward to seeing you there! We will be open every **Saturday from 10AM - 2 PM**



We are also introducing new programs, like Flicks at the Library, and 1000 books before Kindergarten. Our Wii system is up and running and our Lego play area is open once again! Come on in we'd love to see ya!

Upcoming Events

Storytime

Join our Children's Librarian, Ms. Sherry, for songs, stories, and a craft!
Friday's August 5, 12, 19, 26 from 10:30am-11:30am

Trivia Night

Gather a team and join your favorite librarians for a night of trivia. Meet at the 2nd street Bar & Grill located at the Walsenburg Golf Course.
Wednesday / August 17 / 6-8 PM

Gardening 101-How Have Your Gardens Done This Year? We'll discuss successes, failures and how to fix, avoid or expand on those things. Weed prevention, insect management and what to do when your veggie garden explodes. Also, Veggies you can plant now for a winter garden.

Flicks at the Library-Goonies

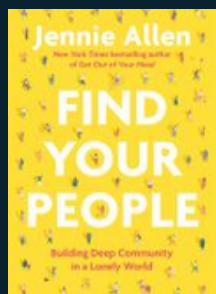
BYOB-Bring Your Own Beverage, we'll provide the popcorn and the movie!
Friday / August 19 / 1:30-4 PM

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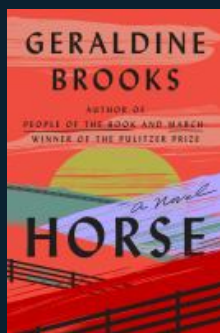
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Highlights from the Collection

Andrew Wade, Assistant Director



You were created to play, engage, adventure, and explore-with others. In *Find Your People*, you'll discover exactly how to dive into the deep end and experience the full wonder of community. Because while the ache of loneliness is real, it doesn't have to be your reality.



A discarded painting in a junk pile, a skeleton in an attic, and the greatest racehorse in American history: from these strands, a Pulitzer Prize winner braids a sweeping story of spirit, obsession, and injustice across American history, Kentucky, 1850.



Ms. Sherry's Children's Corner

Sherry Pearson, Children's Librarian



We have had 22 people begin the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. I have this bulletin board ready to post pictures when we get children who have finished reading/listening to 1000 books. I will take the child's picture holding a sign that says, "I have read 1000 books" and put it up to celebrate the accomplishment. I am anxiously waiting to see who will be the first one.

What is this Program?

It is a free program for families to children ages 0-5 that encourages early literacy skills. Research shows that reading with young children at home expands their vocabulary and increases school readiness.

With that fact in mind, the program goal is simple: Read 1000 books to your child before they reach kindergarten. We'll help you reach that goal by providing milestones and rewards along the way.