

April 2021



National Library Week 2021: Welcome to Your Library

The theme for National Library Week (April 4-10, 2021), “Welcome to Your Library,” promotes the idea that libraries extend far beyond the four walls of a building – and that everyone is welcome to use their services. During the pandemic libraries have been going above and beyond to adapt to our changing world by expanding their resources and continuing to meet the needs of their users. Whether people visit in person or virtually, libraries offer opportunities for everyone to explore new worlds and become their best selves through access to technology, multimedia content, and educational programs.



Celebrations during National Library Week include:

Monday, April 5: State of America's Libraries Report released, including Top Ten Frequently Challenged Books of 2020.

Tuesday, April 6: National Library Workers Day, a day for library staff, users, administrators and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers.

Wednesday, April 7: National Bookmobile Day, a day to celebrate our nation's bookmobiles and outreach services.

Thursday, April 8: Take Action for Libraries Day, a day to rally advocates to support libraries.

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FRIENDS OF THE SIDNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Supporting continued growth and excellence in the Sidney Public Library.

We are a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing awareness of and appreciation for the library in your community.

April T-Shirt Fundraiser

LIBRARY T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

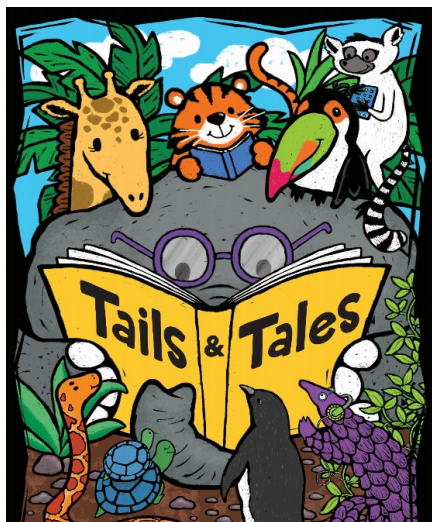


To coincide with National Library Week, the Friends of the Sidney Public Library will be partnering with CleverTees for our first fundraiser of the year! We will be selling three literary themed-tshirts, all available for purchase online via the CleverTees online store website from April 1st through April 30th. The shop can be viewed at https://stores.inksoft.com/friends_of_the_public_library/shop/home- this link also will be listed on the library's website as well as the Friends Facebook page. If you are unable to access the online store to purchase your t-shirt, you may also email the Friends at friendsatspl@gmail.com or stop by the library for assistance in purchasing a t-shirt.

Thank you for supporting the Friends of the Sidney Public Library by purchasing your t-shirt!



Upcoming Events:



Summer Reading Program

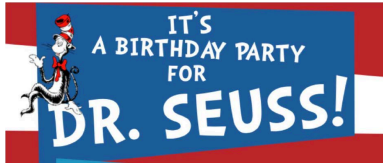
The library's youth Summer Reading Program will be here before we know it! This year's theme is Tales and Tails and events will be in-person. Stay tuned for more details about the Summer Reading Program and details regarding the Summer Reading Program Kickoff Event.

May Adopt-A-Pot

There are eight flower pots that reside in front of the Sidney Public Library. This summer, patrons are invited to adopt-a-pot: plant, water, and tend to your pot to help make the library beautiful this summer. Follow the library's Facebook page for more on this fun event!



*"If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need."
—Marcus Tullius Cicero.*



February/March Recap:

Library Lover's Month

In February, we held our annual Library Lover's Month. Patrons were invited to write a love note to the library and receive a Hershey's kiss in return. This year we had 25 love letters written to the library. Patrons who checked out books from the library were also invited to enter their names to win a prize. 5 youth and 1 adult prizes were awarded - congratulations to all our winners!

Dr Seuss' Birthday

This year's celebration for Dr. Seuss' Birthday was a week long event at the library. Children's busy bags were available for pick-up at the library to help them celebrate at home. Bags included Dr. Seuss themed toys, bookmarks, and crafts. Dr. Seuss book prizes were awarded to those winner who entered their names in the jar - congratulations to our winners!

NEW AT THE LIBRARY: 2021

So far in 2021 the Sidney Public Library has added

161 Adult Fiction titles

34 Adult Non-Fiction titles

42 Juvenile Fiction titles

29 Juvenile Non-Fiction titles

2021 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

FOSPL all-member meetings will be held at 6pm on the 2nd Monday of every other month at the Sidney Public Library.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming meetings.

All Member meetings:

May 10

July 12

September 13

Annual Meeting: November 8

UPCOMING EVENTS

Here are a few upcoming activities. For further information about any of these, please contact the library.

April 1 - 30: Library T-Shirt Fundraiser

April 4 - 10: National Library Week

April 6: National Library Worker's Day

April 7: National Bookmobile Day

May 10: All Member meeting, 6pm

June 5: Summer Reading Kickoff

July 12: All Member meeting, 6pm

2021 F.O.S.P.L OFFICERS

President: Bridget Goding

Vice President: Julie Kalinowski

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Board Members: Janice Borgmann & Julie Gehrig


CONTACT US

For more information about Friends of the Sidney Public Library, email us at friendsatspl@gmail.com, or follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/FriendsofSPL

We are now accepting online payments! If you are interested in renewing your membership or sponsorship visit the 'Friends' tab on the library website at sidneypubliclibrary.org for more information on how to make a payment online. Thank you for your support!

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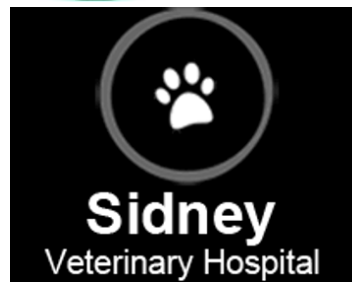
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LIBRARY T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

A fundraising effort to benefit the
Sidney Public Library

APRIL 1ST - APRIL 30TH
VIA CLEVERTEES ONLINE STORE

Help support the Sidney Public Library by
purchasing a t-shirt from CleverTees 4/1-4/30.
Choose from 3 reading-themed t-shirts, all
available for purchase online via the
CleverTees online store.

VISIT THE FRIENDS' FACEBOOK PAGE OR
THE SIDNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S WEBSITE
FOR ORDERING INFO

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