

KRLL Script for 2/23/2018

Hi! This is Connie Gerling from the Moniteau County Library

As they have been for hundreds of years, libraries continue to be the great equalizers. Libraries ensure information is not a privilege, but a right. With nearly 9,000 public libraries in America, libraries are stable, reliable, and trusted community anchors.

The Moniteau County Library continues to evolve to meet the interests of today's library patrons of all ages. Soon to become a reality, the library will create and host a MakerSpace upstairs at the library. A makerspace is a physical location where people gather to share resources and knowledge, work on projects, network and build. Libraries are a perfect fit for makerspaces because not only is learning disguised as play, they also put the learner in charge. We've observed the hugely successful Early Literacy Activity center upstairs at the library, which is geared to parents and caregivers of preschool children. We've witnessed how people return to use this innovative space again and again. Now we will create a special place for school-aged children to learn by creating. We hope to have after-school activities and some evening family events as well. I will share more information as this program develops.

Want to support this new project? Stop by the library and purchase a California Subway Fundraiser card. The card has \$45 worth of coupons for only \$10. The library keeps all of the \$10. The cards are good through 2018. These funds will be used to create a new MakerSpace program at the library. Thank you California Subway for your support of the library!

If you have a smart phone, tablet, laptop or computer, you should, literally, check-out our new digital magazines. With 63 popular magazines; there's something for everyone! Just go to the library's website at [www.moniteaucountylibrary.org](http://www.moniteaucountylibrary.org) and select the Digital Library link to see what's available. You will need a library card, so if you don't have one, stop by soon and get your free card and begin enjoying this new resource and so much more!

The library is selling its' refurbished desktop computers for \$75 until all units are sold. The computers feature Windows 10 OS. You get a monitor, keyboard and mouse with the computer. Stop by soon, they are selling fast!

This is Connie Gerling wishing you a great day from the Moniteau County Library. Join me every Friday at 3:45 and also on Saturday mornings right here on KRLL 1420 AM, where you can find out about everything that's going on here, at your library!