

Hi! This is Connie Gerling from the Moniteau County Library

Happy National Library Week!

Here are 5 Ways to Make the Library a part of your life:

1. **Visit the library:** Really visit. Don't just drive past it. Park, go inside and enjoy the space. See for yourself what's available to enjoy by having a free library card. A library card also gives you access to digital materials that can be check out from your home without a trip to the library.
2. **Get a library card:** the common misconception about libraries is they only house books. This is false. It is true that libraries are home to books; however there are other items available for check out with your library card. For example: DVDs, CDs, print and digital Magazines, eBooks, and more. Ask Circulation Staff for assistance with check out procedures. And remember, anyone living in Moniteau County, or the surrounding area, may use the library for free...so stop by and get your free library card.
3. **Go to a library program:** The library host an 8-weeks program for preschool children in the spring and fall, and a 9-week summer reading program for infants to 8th graders. This year, we will travel to Jamestown, High Point and Latham schools to provide the summer reading program for children in the outlying areas of the county.
4. **Adult Programs and Services:** We offer the usual services: books, movies, computers, printing, faxing, coping, scanning, and free WiFi. We deliver library materials to local Nursing Homes and Senior Housing residents. We also offer a Book Club, and host English as a Second Language classes. The first Basic Computer for seniors and Veterans class is a new offering. We hope to offer this class twice a year. Watch for the next class, which will be held in late summer.
5. **Follow the library on Social Media:** Like our Facebook page and bookmark the library's website. This will keep you informed about upcoming programs, new materials or services have been added, and when there are closures due to weather. Search for Moniteau County Library.

Use these five ways to make the library part of your life. That makes every week National Library week!

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