

KRLL Script for 4/27/2018

Hi! This is Connie Gerling from the Moniteau County Library

The 8-week session of Spring Story Time has ended with the incredible total attendance of 440. Three sessions took place each week. One with St. Pauls' Childcare, another one for the public that Railroad Park Daycare attended and the third session was with the California Head-Start. It's a joy for library staff to provide programming for the Preschool children in the community.

The Computer Basics for Seniors and Veterans will hold it's last session next week. The instructor has offered to provide an iPhone class...which will be limited to 12 participants. This class will be open to the public...so if you have an iPhone and would like to attend the class, call the library at 573-796-2642, to get your name on the list.

As I mentioned last week, the upcoming Summer Reading Program is only possible with a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, through a grant administered by the MO State Library. If you know anything about grants, you know the work involved in managing a grant. There is the Application process, which took place last fall with the excellent help of Beth Jungmeyer. Once the grant is awarded, there are certifications to be signed and returned, application for payments, keeping a grant notebook with all the official documents and the documents that support the expenses of implementing the grant project. There is an Interim Grant report, which is due May 1st, and a Final report, due August 15th. It will contain an outline of individual programs, the statistical information, results from surveys, outputs and outcomes. Yes, it's a lot of effort, but the summer reading program has the greatest outreach that serves so many children in the library district.

We are still asking for donations of items that you may recycle, to use as craft supplies for the summer reading program. Those items are: washed tin cans, of any size; Pringle Cans w/ lids; Coffee Containers; Oatmeal boxes; and paper towel and toilet paper tubes. Thanks for any donated items you can provide!

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, where you can find out about everything that's going on here, at your library!