

KRLL Script for 5/18/2018

Hi! This is Connie Gerling from the Moniteau County Library

The library begins Summer hours next week which means we will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. through August 3rd. The library will maintain regular hours, which are 9:00-5:00, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The library will remain closed Saturdays and Sundays for the remainder of 2018, while operating on donations.

Registration for this summers' *ROCK OUT with Reading* program is underway. We registered 60 kids yesterday...needless to say, it was crazy, but so good to see all those kids coming to participate. The 9-week program begins May 21st and continues until July 20th, when the Prize Plaza will open for shopping until August 3rd.

Jamestown, High Point and Latham schools, with a combined total of 165 kids, will receive weekly programs provided by library staff during their summer school session. 47 kids in the California 2nd grade summer school class will be registered in the program and visit the library weekly. If you have children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews, , there is a good chance they will be participating in the Moniteau County Library's summer reading program. We make weekly visits to 8 area daycare facilities, California Head Start, and 5 elementary California Day Camp groups will come to the library for programs. We also present infant, toddler, preschool, elementary, and Tween aged weekly programs held for the public at the library.

This summer reading program was made possible, in part, by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through a grant administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Secretary of State's Office. This \$7,600 grant provides for special programming, books related to the program theme, craft and program supplies, two temporary staff positions, and travel expenses to outlying schools in Moniteau County.

For more information about the program, check the library's Facebook page, the website at www.moniteaucountylibrary.org or call the library at 573-796-2642. Let's keep kids reading. Join us for *ROCK OUT with READING!* this summer.

This is Connie Gerling from the Moniteau County Library. Join me every Friday at 3:45 and Saturday mornings right here on KRLL 1420 AM, where you can learn about programs, activities and services provided by the Moniteau County Library!