

## KRLL Script for 7/13/2018

Hi...This is Connie Gerling from the Moniteau County Library

Our summer reading program has been incredibly busy, and so gratifying! This year, we have 774 children participating in the program, which is a big increase from 2016 when 425 children participated in the reading program. In June 2016, we provided 108 programs with a total attendance of 1,148. This June, 102 programs were presented with 1,775 total attendance. These numbers include programs provided at Jamestown, Latham and High Point schools, weekly programs at 9 local Preschools, Head Start, four public programs held at the library for various age groups, California 2<sup>nd</sup> grade summer school class, and five elementary-aged day camp groups. We are delighted to see growth in our program that keeps kids reading throughout the summer!

The highlight of the reading program for kids is, of course, the Prize Plaza, which opens July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 10<sup>th</sup>. Readers can shop and spend tickets they have earned by reading, checking-out books and attending programs. Due to the large number of kids participating, there is a \$50 spending limit at the Prize Plaza.

Along with an increase in circulation, there are 173 new library cardholders using the library now. If you live in Moniteau County or any surrounding areas, you only need to drop by and fill out a simple application for you and your family to begin using the library's great resources, many of which are digital and available without leaving your home!

The library will be open for evening hours three more weeks which will end August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Extended hours are on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The library's regular hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00-5:00. The library will not be open on Saturday for the remainder of 2018, while operating on donations.

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!