

KRLL Script for 7/20/2018

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

The saying "Time flies when you're having fun" certainly applies to our 9 week summer reading program. As we begin our last week of summer reading drop-in programs, I can't believe how quickly the time passed. It has been such a joy to have the library brimming with kids, parents and grandparents this summer. Not to mention seeing the fruits of our labors of planning, preparing and implementing the programming.

Joanna Kleithermas, whose wages are provided for by an LSTA grant, did an incredible job of providing the programming for infants and toddlers. Joanna also helped our Library Assistant, Heidi Porter, with programming for the elementary-aged day camp kids. Heidi wrote the fun programming used this summer for the elementary and tween programs.

Taylor Ireland, whose wages were also paid by the grant, worked at the circulation desk and assisted with preparing program materials. Of course, there is Erin Ogg, who has maintained records related to the program and the grant, such as the number of kids registered in the program, and how much they have been reading. The record keeping is a vital part of the summer reading program. Detailed reports are required of the activities and statistics related to the grant activities. The saying, it takes a village, is certainly true when the library provides the summer reading program.

The "Rock-Out with Reading project was made possible, in part, by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through a grant administered by the MO State Library, a division of the Secretary of State's Office.

The last phase of the summer reading program will be the opening of the Prize Plaza on July 30th through August 10th. Our readers will enjoy shopping and spending tickets earned by reading, checking-out books and attending programs. Due to the large number of kids participating in the program, there is a a \$50 spending limit.

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!