

KRLL Script for 7/27/2018

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

The library staff is preparing ourselves for a the shopping frenzy that will take place next week with the opening of the Prize Plaza. The Plaza was set up last Friday so kids could make a wish list and coordinate that amount with the amount of tickets they have earned this summer reading, checking out books and attending program.

Today is the last day to earn tickets to spend at the Prize Plaza, and since the display has been visible, most kids have continued to check out books to read for a few more tickets.

We are so grateful for a very generous donation that provided funds to purchase the large amount of wonderful incentive prizes we have this year. This donation allowed us to include Latham, High Point and Jamestown summer schools students that received our summer reading programming, to earn tickets and purchase incentive prizes. It also allowed the kids that attend 5 local day-camp groups, which had been attending programs in past years, but were not registered in the program and earning tickets.

The staff enjoyed shopping for the prizes, setting up the market and hearing the kids' reaction as they peruse the items they hope to purchase over the next two weeks.

For all the incredible effort given to provide programming for 786 children this summer, the staff is thrilled satisfied with this year's program.

We thank the adult patrons for their patience this summer, when they came to the library to find it full of kids, activity and chatter. I'm, guessing they were delighted to see the library bursting with activity and young readers when they recall last summer, when the library was open 20 hrs. a week and no summer reading program. We are definitely making up for it this year!

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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!