# Library Insider

BOX OF BOKS

The newsletter of the Box of Books Library

## **Summer Reading in Photos**

















1.) The Great and Powerful Dave magic show 2.) Peter O'Connor 3.) the Ukuladies 4.) DIY Flower Pin 5.) Yoga with Heather Joyce 6.) Kindness Crowns 7.) Metal Foil with Lilly Milliman 8.) Anton Flint

# **Upcoming Programs**

There is more summer reading still to come!

- August 2 at 11:00am we are celebrating community helpers with a tour of the police station.
- August 2 at 2:00pm make pyrography ornaments
- August 7 from 5-7pm Monday Music with Ellen Oakes Kerr
- August 9 at 11:00am make friendship bracelets
- August 9 at 2:00pm make friendship pop up cards will Lilly Milliman
- August 14 Monday
  Music is the Young
  Sisters
- August 16 at 11:00am make fuzzy pet rocks and at 2:00pm make compliment jars



#### **Tech News**

The library was selected as one of 30 libraries nation-wide to participate in the American Library Association's Community Connect: Fostering Digital Access Grant. Not only does this grant continue our hotspot lending program, but it now includes 5 laptop computers that are available for check out.

Over 7% of American households have no internet access. That's over 9 million households! This grant aims to provide access to healthcare, job opportunities, education, and social connection through technology.

Our laptops will be available for check out in early August. Please check our social media or website for updates. Laptops will be checked out for 1 week with 1 renewal. Patrons must be 18+ years old and have a library card at an STLS member library in good standing.



#### **Literacy Tips**

Children under five and living in Allegany County can participate in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library!

Sign up and your child will receive a free book mailed directly to you every month until your child turns 5. That is up to 60 FREE books to build your home library. There are different books for various developmental ages.

You can sign up by visiting: imaginationlibrary.com/check -availability OR by calling Robin Fuller at Ardent Solutions at 585-648-6022.



# DID YOU KNOW?

# **Special Collections**

With the additions of our 5 laptops, we also want to share other items you can check out of the library that aren't books!

- Wireless Mobile Hotspots
- Telescope
- SkyMaster Binoculars
- Digital Microscope (coming soon!)
- Projector and screen
- Board games
- Literacy kits
- STEM Kits
- Educational posters
- Museum passes



### Never miss a library event!

Stay up to date on all the events and programs happening at the library:

- Follow us on social media (Facebook and Instagram)
- Check our website Events Calendar
- Subscribe to our newsletter
- Visit the library in person
- · Read our column in the Alfred Sun

