

MEXICO PUBLIC LIBRARY



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LOCAL AUTHOR TO SPEAK

Wednesday, May 11 @ 6:30

Local Author Jim Farfaglia will be at the library talking about his next book on The Oswego County Pioneer Search and Rescue Team.

This group was formed in 1971 as a result of the search for a missing 8 year old from Baldwinsville. It was the first SAR team in the state and became the model on how to establish and train SAR teams at that time.

The author will give a presentation and share a few of the stories he's collected on the team, and is encouraging anyone who has a connection to the group to come and share their story.



Picture at left: Members of the original Oswego County Pioneers Land Search & Rescue team practice their repelling skills at Stillwater Reservoir circa 1973.

SCHOOL BALLOT RESOLUTION

There will be a Library proposition on the school ballot, Tuesday, May 17.

We are asking for an additional \$15,000.00 annually to support the library. This funding would help us continue our present level of hours, service and programs while helping us meet the rising cost of technology, minimum wage increases and maintenance of our historical building.

For most taxpayers this additional funding means that for **LESS THAN THE COST OF ONE BOOK, YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR A YEAR.**

One of the best values you will ever find!

Please remember to vote on May 17.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Local Author Visit-

May 11, 6:30 pm Jim Farfaglia will give a presentation on the Oswego County Pioneers Land Search and Rescue Team.

Adult Coloring Party-June 8,

6:00 – 8:00 pm We will provide coloring pages, colored pencils and refreshments. Come join us for this latest adult trend for creativity and relaxation.

Adult Zentangle Art Class –

June 29 6:00 – 8:00 pm In this introductory class, participants will learn the basics of ‘tangling,’ a detailed art form using patterns. You can use the Zentangle method to create beautiful images. \$10.00 per person. Please call to register.

Tiger Cub Reading Club-

This year’s summer reading program will kick off with registration for our reading club on June 27th. Come into the library for reading logs and start earning prizes!

SAVE THE DATE:

26th Annual 5K Cider Run & Walk-Sat. September 17th 9 AM

ONGOING EVENTS:

Books For Breakfast Book

Club-meets every first Thursday of the month. Join the library for breakfast treats and a discussion about this month’s book.

Digital Story Hour-

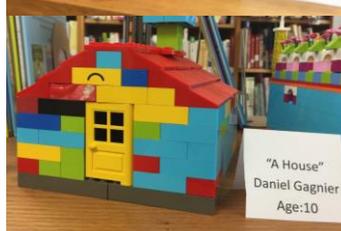
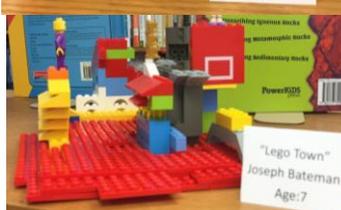
Every week we will post a story on our new YouTube Channel- Mexico Public Library. Go to our YouTube Channel and listen!



PRE-K STORY HOUR:

This spring our pre-k story hour read stories about Ducks and Bunnies, the Zoo, Colors, Weather, Bedtime and so much more!

Check out the library website, Facebook and newsletter for updates about our next session of Pre-K story hour beginning Friday, July 8th!



LEGO CLUB CREATIONS:

Lego club was held Monday afternoons during the months of February and March. Each week featured a theme build, followed by a free build. They titled their artwork and put it on display in the library for patrons to see. Check out the library website, Facebook and newsletter for updates about our next session of Lego Club!

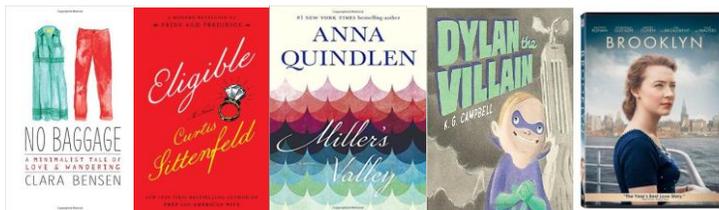
ANNUAL WINE & CRAFT BEER TASTING

Our 27th Annual Wine & Craft Beer Tasting was a great success this year. Over 60 people attended and enjoyed a variety of beer and wines for tasting as well as refreshments provided by the library.



There was a caricature artist for entertainment and many door prizes from local businesses and donors. The library raised over \$2,000 and a fun evening was had by all attendees.

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW MATERIALS:



- Master the New SAT 2016 (A-Nonfiction)
- No Baggage- Clara Bensen (A-Nonfiction)
- Extreme Prey – John Sandford (A-Fiction)
- Miller’s Valley: Anna Quindlen (A-Fiction)
- Eligible –Curtis Sittenfeld- (A-Fiction)
- Pax – Sara Pennypacker- (J-Fiction)
- Where You’ll Find Me – Natasha Friend (YA-Fiction)
- Minecraft Construction Handbook - (J-Nonfiction)
- Dylan the Villain-K.G. Campbell (Easy)
- Spot, the Cat – Henry Cole (Easy)
- Brooklyn (A-DVD)

TRIVIA NIGHTS:

Our Trivia Nights held at Stefano’s Pizzeria & Restaurant were a huge hit during the month of April. Prizes were awarded to the top teams every week. Session end winners got bragging rights and a trophy. Due to the popularity, we are hoping to schedule more sessions for summer and fall of this year. Stay tuned for more details!



SUMMER PROGRAMS:

Our summer reading plans are taking shape! Join our Wacky Wednesday program every Wednesday afternoon in July and August at 2 PM; including Yoga Kids, leather tooling, an educational program from Cooperative Extension, Reptiles Forever!, a visit from Thompson Park Zoo, and much, much more! Weekly programs will include LEGO Club and Board Game and Craft Afternoons. Make sure to sign up for our Summer Reading Club – The Tiger Cub Reading Club! (formerly known as the Double Dip Club). Earn ice cream and other prizes for reading library books over the summer! Registration will begin June 27th! Stay tuned for lots more details regarding our summer programs in our next newsletter!

SCHOOL VISITS:

Every year students from the Mexico School District visit the library to help kickoff reading celebrations. This gives the students an opportunity to tour the library and learn all about us! This year the library is decorated for the summer reading theme:

“On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!”

Students get to hear stories, eat snacks and make bookmarks as well as play a library trivia game. Each student gets a goodie bag to take home that includes a flyer of this summer’s coming events.



BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST BOOK CLUB

Our next selection is The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah and we will meet on Thursday, June 2, at 9:30. All are welcome to join.



June, 2016						
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On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

EXPLORE BEANSTACK!

Beanstack is an online book discovery service for children and families linked to the NCLS Catalog.

A great tool to keep your child reading during the summer; Beanstack offers weekly book recommendations and learning tips.

And it’s free with your library card!

A link can be found on our webpage www.mexicopubliclibrary.org and

on the NCLS catalog page www.ncls.org.



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