News & Announcements
Below is a link to our summer reading kick off video on YouTube. The video is just over five minutes long.

https://youtu.be/Tb3wN7NvE-Y

Also attached is a set of flyers ready to send home.
1. Summer Reading Overview
2. Animal Fiction Bingo activity
3. Animal Heroes around Town
4. **Flora & Ulysses** Family Book Club
5. Musical Storybooks with the KSO
6. Preschool Storytimes
7. Preschool Dance Party
8. Week Overview

Community Conversations
Three Rivers Public Library was one of 300 small and rural libraries to receive a Libraries Transforming Communities grant. Our focus is books that address diversity and inclusion at the adult, teen, and family level. **Save Me a Seat** by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan is the book for families (ages 8-11 target). Details for registering for a copy of the books and a seat at the discussion will be coming soon, so I wanted to give you a heads up and the opportunity to email me for more info - pbutts@threeriverslibrary.org

The Family Conversation will take place in the Fall and the books will be available for pick up in late July.

Books are coming through the **Read to Them** program which packages books and support materials for **One Book, One School** programs. As all our lives return to some kind of normal, I would love to explore a partnership on this kind of programming.
Summer Reading for Children 0-14

Reading Log
Sign up online or at the library
Sign up begins June 1st.
https://tinyurl.com/bx4u4fyb

Read! Log each half hour of reading.

Come to the library each week
to stamp your log, claim a prize, and get more books! Complete four weeks for a Pizza Hut coupon, Complete eight weeks by Saturday, August 14th to receive a $5.00 gift certificate to Lowry's Book Store.

Animal Fiction Bingo
Read four (or more) fiction or graphic novels for an extra prize.

Programs
Storytimes for 0-2 year-olds & 2-5 year-olds every Tuesday
Dance Party every Wednesday
Critters @the Library every Thursday
Music Programs with the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra and Jim Gill throughout the summer!

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Animal Bingo

ANIMAL FICTION BINGO

- Pigs
- Rats
- Whales
- Horses
- Dogs
- Owls
- Mice
- Bears
- Rabbits
- Your choice
- Dragons
- Squiders
- Tigers
- Hamsters
- Giraffes
- Cats

Read four books with animal characters from the Chapter Books, J Fiction, or Graphic Novel sections. Fill in the title for each book and bring your bingo board back for a prize.

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Animal Heroes around Town

> Each week check our Facebook page or visit the library for a clue to a new animal hero on display at a downtown merchant.

> Then figure out the clue to find the Animal Hero poster, the merchant will have a trading card for you.

> Collect all eight Animal Heroes trading cards.
Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo

Sign up your family for a copy of this Newbery Award winning book and directions for six weeks of fun involving a squirrel, a vacuum cleaner, two unusual children and their quirky families and friends. Activities will be posted online beginning June 20th. (fourth grade reading level; appropriate for listeners of all ages)

Visit Facebook or the TRPL website for more information.

SIGN UP ONLINE AT https://tinyurl.com/s5fj27kh
Members of the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra will perform *Giraffes Can't Dance* Saturday, June 12 at 10 am on Memory Isle.
Tuesday Storytime under the tents

10 am - Little Wigglers
Stories, songs, & movement for ages 2 & under & caregivers

11 am - Storytime with Mr. B
Stories, songs & silliness for ages 2 to 5 & caregivers

Bring folding chairs, blankets, or strollers for outside seating.
Wednesday Music under the tents

DANCE PARTY

11 am - Fun songs and movement activities under the tents outside the library. Bring chairs, blankets, or strollers for outside seating. (Following Music Together classes)

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Children’s Activities Every Week

**Mondays**
Animal Heroes around Town
Get a new clue each week and collect a trading card from the local merchant of the week.

**Tuesdays**
Little Wigglers @10 am
Storytime with Mr. B @ 11 am
Outside under the tents.

**Wednesdays**
Dance Party @ 11 am
Outside under the tents.

**Thursdays**
Critter Thursdays @ 10 am
Outside under the tents.

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