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Summer Reading Program Ideas

Pictures Submitted by MaryLei Barclay and Found on Pinterest



Flashlight Olympic Torch

Found on the board of Alicia Wikstrom from Marble Public Library



CONTESTANTS ROLL MARBLES THROUGH THE HOLE IN THE MIDDLE OF A FOAM BLOCKS TO WINNER THE PRIZE OF BIRDWALK CHAIR.



Balloon Tennis



SQUIRT GUN WATER RACES



Human Ring Toss



One person puts shaving cream on their face. People have to throw cheese balls and get them to stick. Hilarious game!



Library Mini Golf



Found on the board of Darla Kirwin from Grand Rapids Area Library



HUNGRY HUMAN HIPPOS

Found on the board of Gilbert Public Library

MNLINK News

Article Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

By Becky Ringwelski (Released 6/3/2016) - The MNLINK Gateway Operations Committee met on Thursday, May 5 at the Henneping County Brookdale Library. At the meeting it was decided to discontinue use of the term "gateway" in connection with MNLINK. The inter-

face is now officially named "MNLINK."

There have been recent opportunities for library staff to learn more about how MNLINK Discovery will work as we move toward full implementation in late summer or early fall. Cynthia DuChane, OCLC Project Manager for MNLINK, provided two webinars and presented a [breakout session](#)

at the Minitex ILL Conference.

The MNLINK Marketing Committee continues to develop materials to be used to inform library staff and users about the new system. More information and training on the new interface will be provided in advance of the implementation date.

The Minitex... [Article](#)

Kids & Teens Broadcast

Articles Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

[New library privacy guidelines aim to strengthen reader privacy protections for K-12 students](#)—

ALA by Deborah Caldwell-Stone (Released 5/5/2016) - On May 2, the American Library Association's Intellectual Freedom Committee approved a new document, "Library Privacy Guidelines for Students in K-12 Schools." The document, which surveys the state of students' privacy in K-12 schools, provides guidance for school libraries and educational institutions seeking to protect students' privacy, both while online and while reading or engaging in research.

[Article](#)

[How to Nurture Your Child's Love of Reading](#)—*CNN* by Regan McMahon (Released 6/13/2016) - Kids be-

come lifelong readers for all kinds of reasons. Sometimes there's one key book that captures a kid's imagination and opens him or her up to the exciting world of fiction. Other times, a teacher who assigns great books in class sparks a hunger for more big ideas and fine writing. In some cases, parents influence kids' appreciation of books by sharing their own love of literature and modeling reader behavior—always having a book to read, taking books on vacation, reading before bedtime, making regular trips to the library and bookstore, etc. Here are our best tips for nurturing a love of reading that can last a lifetime: Read aloud; Savor the series; Grab onto a genre; Feed the favorite-author addiction; Count on the classics; Find books about the things your kids loves; Funny is fine; Comics are OK; Engage with ebooks. [Article](#)

[Engaging Babies in the Library](#)—*American Libraries Magazine* by

Debra Knoll (Released 5/31/2016) - Babies, toddlers, and care providers are only one set of many populations served by children's librarians. Nevertheless, baby brain research has galvanized the profession to try to do more, and it has. Librarians are now beginning to realize the impact they have on a baby's development can influence his or her developing brain for a lifetime, and they are doing whatever it takes to make these early years happy and positive. [Article](#)

[Registration Open for 2016 ALSC Virtual Institute](#)—*ALA News* by

Daniel Bostrom (Released 6/6/2016) - The Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) announced that registration for the [2016 ALSC Virtual Institute](#) is now open. The Virtual Institute is one of the only virtual conferences devoted solely to children's librarianship, literature and technology. Sept. 15-16. [Article](#)

Court Backs Rules Treating Internet as Utility, Not Luxury

Article Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

New York Times by Cecilia Kang (Released 6/14/2016) - High-speed internet service can be defined as a utility, a federal court [has ruled](#) in a sweeping decision clearing the way for more rigorous policing of broadband providers and greater protections for web users.

The decision affirmed the government's view that broadband is as essential as the phone and power and should be available to all Americans, rather than a luxury that does not need close government supervision.

The 2-to-1 decision from a three-judge panel at the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit on Tuesday came in a case about rules applying to a doctrine known as net neutrality, which prohibit broadband companies from blocking or slowing the delivery of internet content to consumers.

Those rules, created by the Federal Communications Commission in early 2015, started a huge legal battle as cable, telecom and wireless internet providers sued to overturn regulations that they said went far beyond the F.C.C.'s authority and would hurt their businesses. On the other side, millions of consumers and giant tech firms rallied in favor of the regulations. President Obama also called for the strictest possible mandates on broadband providers.

The court's decision upheld the F.C.C. on the declaration... [Article](#)

What's Happenin' Arrowhead

Article Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

[Planting brings students, city, library together](#)—*Duluth Budgeteer*

by Teri Cadeau (Released 6/10/2016) - On June 8, 13 students planted seven circles of dirt along Michigan Street with vegetables and seven circles with flowers, alternating each circle. The Harbor City International School students teamed up with the Duluth

Seed Library and the city of Duluth park maintenance department to plant edible gardens outside the Duluth Public Library. [Article](#)

[Fun With Flexibility](#)—*Hibbing*

Daily Tribune by Tony Potter (Released 6/9/2016) - Children and their parents gathered at Hibbing Public Library for a free children's yoga class taught by Angela Schweiberger on June 9. [Article](#)



[Robots and Music Merge](#)—*Mesabi*

Daily News by Angie Riebe (Released 6/13/2016) - It won't be your typical summer camp experience of swimming, arts and crafts and playing games. The STEAM summer camp—set for June 21 to July 1 at the Lyric Center for the Arts—will be all about robots, and much more. Students will learn to make robots that play music, build a new drumming robot, and perform with robots. Participants, grades six through their senior year, will enjoy a range of topics including... [Article](#)

It's a LEGACY Thing

By Alexis Leitgeb

Northern Lights Music Festival Orchestra Concert at Hibbing High School Auditorium on Thursday, July 21st at 7:00 p.m. This performance features winners of the Osaka, Japan and NLMF Concerto Competitions.

Northern Lights Music Festival was featured by *Musical America* as one of their "Ten Off-the-Beaten-Paths Festivals of 2015."

Northern Lights Music Festival was founded twelve years ago by concert pianist and Aurora native Veda Zuponic. This three-week festival brings together award winning students and internationally known performers and teachers in a unique program. The festival also includes a

fully staged professional opera featuring internationally known opera stars and a roster of rising young performers.

Pick up your tickets at the public libraries in these communities: Aurora, Babbitt, Buhl, Chisholm, Cloquet, Duluth, Ely, Gilbert, Grand Rapids, Hibbing, Keewatin, Mt. Iron, Silver Bay, and Virginia. At the last minute, free tickets may still be available at the Hibbing Public Library.

Northern Lights Music Festival performance of Madama Butterfly at Chisholm High School Auditorium on Sunday, July 17th at 3:00 p.m. **OR** at Washington Elementary School Auditorium on Monday, July 18th at 7:00 p.m. This performance features conductor Gavriel Heine.

One of Puccini's most beloved operas, filled with recognizable music, *Madama Butterfly* tells the story of the Japanese Geisha, Cio-Cio San,

who enters into a marriage with an American Naval Officer, Lt. Pinkerton, in 1912 in Nagasaki. Pinkerton seeks a temporary wife, she trusts that he will return to her, especially to be a real father to their child. When his ship returns to Nagasaki Harbor after a three-year absence, he *brings with him his American wife*. The tragic ending is one of the most heart wrenching scenes in the operatic repertoire.

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[Legacy Calendar](#)



Thinking Outside Minnesota

Articles submitted by MaryLei Barclay

New Chapter for Classic Paris Bookstore: Books Printed on Demand—*New York Times* by Ciara Nugent (Released 6/12/2016) - Gauthier Charrier, a graphic design student, stepped inside one of Paris's newest bookstores and wondered, "Where are all the books? I saw this empty, open space—just a couple of stools—and I wondered, 'Did someone mess up?'" Mr. Charrier, 20, said. No one messed up. The pronounced stock shortage inside the Librairie des Puf, run by the publisher University Press of France, or Les Puf for short, is not the result of an ordering mistake, but the heart of the shop's business model. There are books, but they are not delivered in advance from wholesalers. They are printed on request, before the customer's very eyes, on an Espresso Book Machine. [Article](#)

Civil War Diary Stolen from library in Groton - *Post-Bulletin* (Released 6/13/2016) - Police are searching for the person responsible

for stealing a Civil War diary from a Connecticut library. The Day of New London reports that the diary of Armenius Bill reported stolen from the Bill Memorial Library in Groton may have been missing since mid-April, but was reported stolen last week. [Article](#)

Book Hid Explicit Photos at Niskayuna School Library—*NewsTimes* by Paul Nelson (Released 6/10/2016) - Police are continuing their probe into allegations that two 2015 Niskayuna High School graduates surreptitiously took dozens of sexually explicit cell phone photos and videos of their female classmates and kept the images on a flash drive inside a hollowed-out book at the school library. [Article](#)

Defying China, Hong Kong Bookseller Describes Detention—*New York Times*—by Alan Wong, Michael Forsythe, and Andrew Jacobs (Released 6/16/2016) - Blindfolded and handcuffed, the bookseller was abducted from Hong Kong's border with mainland China and taken to a cell, where he would spend five months in solitary confinement, watched 24 hours a day by a battery



of Chinese guards. They wanted him to identify anonymous authors and turn over data on customers. "I couldn't call my family," the man, Lam Wing-kee, said on Thursday. "I could only look up to the sky, all alone." [Article](#)

Austin book thief targeting 'Little Free Libraries' - *KXAN* by Alicia Inns (Released 6/16/2016) - Neighbors around Austin say a book thief is targeting their Little Free Libraries, clearing the shelves and leaving it empty for the next bookworm who passes by. Matthew Elsass built his Little Free Library three years ago at his home off Ridgelea Drive in North Austin. A few weeks ago, Elsass was reading his neighborhood NextDoor website and noticed some people were posting about their libraries being cleared out by the mystery book bandit.

Elsass said, "I put a camera up in the tree and it actually caught the guy doing it." His surveillance video shows a man pull up in a white pick-up truck and take ... [Article](#)

Webinar Control Center

Article Submitted by Chris Magnusson & MaryLei Barclay

ALA Annual Tech Wrap-up—Cisco WebEx July 7, 1:00pm Central—If you've ever been to an ALA Conference, you know that there's always a lot of tech to see and never enough time to see it all. Whether you're unable to attend this year or you just want to get a good run-down of what you may have missed, our free webinar has got you covered! Our expert panel will discuss what they learned and what trends stood out at the conference and take some audience questions as well! [Register](#).

Web Design Basics for Librarians—ALA July 11, continue for 4 weeks **fee \$175.00**—HTML elements are the basic building blocks of every webpage, so a little coding skill can

yield big gains in effective communication and efficient website maintenance. With basic HTML skills, you can add links to your press releases, customize your Facebook page, or update your website. [Register](#)

High-Performance Leadership—Training Industry June 23, 1:00pm EST—While coaching Fortune 500 CEOs, Marshall Goldsmith discovered that most leaders need to learn what *not* to do—and how to escape their self-limiting habits—in order to move to the next level. [Register](#)

Many Paths to Conversation: techniques for successful ESL clubs—Infopeople July 14, 12:00pm Pacific—ESL (English as a Second Language) Conversation Clubs are simple and inexpensive programs that make a big impact. In just an hour a week, you can create lasting connections between people, the library and your community. Staff from three different public libraries

will share their best practices, presenting a range of styles and activities that can be adapted to meet your community's needs. [Register](#)

Grooming Young Professionals for Success in an Age of Change—Training Magazine Network July 13, 10:00am Pacific—As of 2015, millennials became the largest generation in the workforce and are driving permanent transformations that will change the course of your business. Yet all young professionals were not created alike. In this participatory webinar, we'll discuss the motivations and development needs of three very different cohorts of workers, including your rising early millennial managers, your late millennial junior staff, and the Generation Z students you must begin understanding and building relationships with if you wish to remain competitive in the near future. [Register](#)

Mobilecirc Webinar—[Link](#)

APPLY for Greatness

Articles Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

TEI Landmark Audio Announcing Children's Literacy Grants—As the summer approaches we want to remind you about our next 25th Anniversary offering—**Children's Literacy Grants**. To celebrate 25 years of "giving a voice to literature," TEI Landmark Audio will be awarding (25) \$1000 grants to support literacy for young people. All public, school and military libraries are in-

vited to apply regardless of whether you are an active (or a potential) customer. If your library is interested in receiving a grant application, please alert us by [email](#).

Grammy Foundation Grants for Music Research and Preservation Projects—Deadline October 1 (for Letters of Inquiry). Funding by the [Recording Academy](#), the [Grammy Foundation's](#) grant program provides support for music archiving and preservation efforts and for scientific research projects related to the impact of music on the human condition. More [information](#)

MaryLei's Links For Viewing

- [Virginia Beach Library Book Displays are a 'Big' Hit](#)
- [Please Rewind](#)
- [The General Mills Archive](#)
- [Rare Tolkien Map Will Be on View to the Public for Just One Day](#)
- [Peek Inside Author Chuck Palahniuk's New Adult Coloring Book](#)
- [15 Places You Can Visit where Famous Works Were Written](#)

The Conference is Calling

Info Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

ARSL Scholarship Opportunity—Scholarship applications are still being accepted for the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL) annual conference coming up October 27-29, 2016 at the Holiday Inn in Fargo, ND. Three opportunities are available for first time attendees. More scholarship information is

available on our [website](#). We encourage you to apply, but if you want a chance to attend the premier conference for any small and/or rural library on a scholarship, you will need to hurry. Applications are due no later than June 30th at 5pm CST. Those wanting more information on the conference are welcome to take a look at our [conference homepage](#) or see what types of [breakout sessions](#) we are offering.

2016 Public Library Node Meet-

ing—Minitex (Released 6/2/2016) - The annual Minitex Public Library Node meeting will be held on August 24 at the Hennepin County Library, Brookdale. We will be talking about the new MNLINK public interface, which we expect to be close to its launch date by then. If you have other ideas for content or have something you'd like to share with your MN public library interlibrary loan colleagues, please let [Nick Banitt](#) know. Registration info will be sent out in July. [Article](#)

Position: Director

Library: Morris Public Library

Summary: The Morris Public Library is a city library located in west central Minnesota with a staff of 4.40 FTE and an annual operating budget of around \$330,000. Over the last several years, the library staff has worked to expand programming, especially for children and teens, and added materials and programs for the community's growing Spanish-speaking population. The library has many strong community partnerships, including one with the local farmer's market, which is hosted on the library lawn throughout the summer. The Morris Public Library is open 54 hours per week, has 66,000 circulating items, and has an annual circulation of more than 114,000 items. The library is also part of the Viking Library System Horizon ILS with Enterprise as the discovery layer. The Library Board of Directors is in the early stages of looking at a building renovation or expansion to make sure the library continues to serve the changing needs of the community. We are looking for a library director who can maintain the quality programming and collections we already have, while also helping shape a community library of the future.

Essential Job Functions:

- Hire, supervise, evaluate, and discharge staff as appropriate.
- Prepare and manage the library budget based on input from the Board of Directors.
- Oversee and implement library routines and practices.
- Coordinate library programming with other city departments and community organizations.
- Promote and engage community involvement in library activities.
- Supervise the selection, acquisitions, and cataloging of all materials.
- Keep current with industry standards, changing legislation and current library practices.
- Oversee maintenance of the library facility.
- Attend meetings of the Library Board, prepare the agenda and deliver a report to the board.
- Attend other meetings as appropriate including the Morris City Council, Viking Library System, Friends of the Library, etc.
- Carry out other duties as assigned by the Library Board.

Requirements:

- Master's degree in Library Science (MLS) or equivalent work experience.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Effective leadership capabilities.
- High level of computer and technology skills.
- Knowledge of current library principles and practices.
- Ability to manage change.

Salary: The salary range for this position is \$50,000 to \$60,000, depending on qualifications.

To Apply: To apply for this position, please contact Morris Deputy Clerk Sandy Anderson at sandy@ci.morris.mn.us for an application. We also ask for a cover letter, resume, and a minimum of three references with current contact information. Application materials can be emailed to Anderson or mailed to the city of Morris (City of Morris, Attn: Sandy Anderson, PO Box 438, Morris, MN 56267). This position will remain open until filled. Applications received by July 15, 2016 will be given the highest priority. Questions about the position can be directed to search committee member Peter Bremer at pbremer@morris.umn.edu. The City of Morris is an equal opportunity employer.

SOCIAL SCENE

One-man musical show to be presented at area libraries

MOUNTAIN IRON — Arrowhead Library System will present the musical one-man show, Duke Otherwise, the following dates and libraries:

Tuesday, June 14, 1 p.m., Mountain Iron; 4 p.m., Babbitt.

Wednesday, June 15, 10:30 a.m., Cook.

Thursday, June 16, 6 p.m., Aurora

Friday, June 17, 9:30 a.m., Ely.

Tuesday, June 21, 4 p.m., Gilbert.

Wednesday, June 22, 1 p.m., Buhl; 3:30 p.m., Hoyt Lakes.

Thursday, June 23, 10:30 a.m., Virginia.

Using his clever songs and showmanship, Duke Otherwise engages and inspires children and adults. From Madison, Wis., he has been entertaining for many years with his guitar, tap shoes and distinct singing voice. His original songs will make audiences laugh, clap, dance and “think outside the box.”



SUBMITTED

A one-man show called Duke Otherwise will entertain at area libraries in June.





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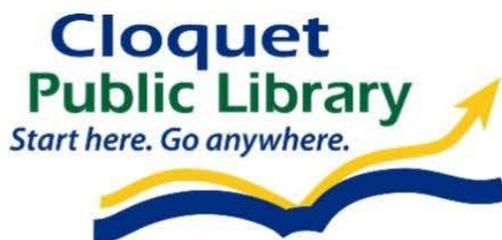
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