



# Noteworthy

@ Kasson Public Library

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I find myself looking for statistics to provide information on the positive work at Kasson Public Library (KPL). At the last KPL Board of Trustees meeting, one of the board members came with a very interesting stat! At KPL we partner with many groups and, in this instance, with K-M Community Education. KPL is assisting Community Ed with the “1,000 Books Before Kindergarten” program. The following statistic is an eye opener. On the average a good hard covered children’s book costs about \$18.68. If you take 1,000 books at a cost of \$18.68 each, the total comes to \$18,680. So, if it weren’t for libraries, parents would have to spend thousands of dollars in order for their child to read 1,000 books. This is just another way that libraries today help in developing individuals. Thanks for supporting KPL and if you would like more information on “1,000 Books Before Kindergarten” or other programs, please stop in and visit with the staff at KPL.

Have a safe May and don’t forget the Summer Reading Program, June 1 – July 26, 2019!  
Thanks to all.

Art Tiff, KPL Director

**HERE COMES THE SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY** Our third annual Summer Kick-Off Party is just around the corner. This year the party takes place on **Thursday, June 6**, from **6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**. We will be hosting the “Wild Wild Wet Show” emceed by Toby KID Klauenberg. The hour long show begins at 6:30. We will have a number of our usual games and food, of course. We hope to see you there for another stellar get together! Also, the library will close at **3:00 pm** that day so we can get set up for the party....

**AND HERE COMES THE SRP!** Registration forms for the **Summer Reading Program** are available on Wednesday, May 1. Come to the library for a form or register online by visiting the library website. This year’s theme is “A Universe of Stories.” On **Friday, May 31**, the children’s June reading log will be available **at the library**. Teen and adult logs will also be available at that time.

We have planned and planned and planned again to put together this selection of captivating special events.

- Friday, June 7 – 10:30 am – **Bagpiper from Caledonia Pipe Band** at **KPL**
- Friday, June 14 – 10:30 am – **Jason the Juggler** at **KM High School**
- Friday, June 21 – 10:30 am – **MN ZooMobile** at **KM High School**
- Friday, June 28 – 10:30 am – **National Eagle Center** at **KPL**
- Friday, July 12 – 6:30 pm – MN author, **Wm. Kent Krueger** at **KPL**

Friday, July 19 – 10:30 am & 11:15 am – **Star Lab at KM Middle School\***

Monday, July 29 – 5:00 pm – Jewelry maker **Jan Anfinson at KPL\***

**(\*limited number of participants)**

**“BOOK BUNCH” UPDATE** Have you been waiting to hear about the latest “Book Bunch” Relay for Life Team fundraising news? Well, here it is! Our team is having a Yard Sale right here at the library. We will be set up for business on **Saturday, May 11**, from **8:00 am – 1:00 pm**. Among the items for sale will be a leaf blower, jewelry, a 48” round oak table with 2 leaves, holiday décor, youth sports equipment, greeting cards, and an elliptical machine. Plan to stop at the Bake Sale table for some goodies to take home. If it should happen to rain (snow?!) we will be set up in the library. Stop and shop, regardless of the weather!

**BOOK SALE** The Friends of the Library Used Book Sale is Tuesday, May 14 – Saturday, May 19 during library hours. Come in to browse an eclectic selection of fiction and nonfiction books, as well as DVDs and jigsaw puzzles. You never know what treasure awaits!

**CLOSED ON SATURDAYS** The last Saturday that we will be open for this season is **May 18**. From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend (June, July, and August) the library is closed on Saturdays.

**DONATION COLLECTION** Wow! Patrons you have done it again! Our April Donation Collection brought in another 1,768 pounds. Translated into dollars and cents that means another \$176.80 for KPL use. Thank you so much. Our next collection is coming up on Tuesday, June 25. It’s not too late to clean those closets and drawers..... We want to thank you, too, for spreading the word to your family, friends, and neighbors.

**THE BOOK CLUBS ARE READING....** These were the Book Club selections for the month of April:

The Chilbury Ladies Choir – Jennifer Ryan

Before We Were Yours – Lisa Wingate

Desolation Mountain – Wm. Kent Krueger

The Girls in the Garden – Lisa Jewell

A Fatal Grace – Louise Penny

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