

hello ♡ February

Happy February Froid! I don't know about you all, but I am counting the days till we get out of the cold months!

I have ordered more books for the kids to come and grab! We have 27 NEW titles for the kids to come in and look. I am so excited that you all have been coming in and getting free books so that we can keep kids wanting to read and escape to fun faraway places or even to learn about history. The Dolly Parton Imagination is still going on to, please come on in with your little ones under the age of 5 and we can get you all signed up to get a free book every month so that you can start their own little library!

There is going to be an AWESOME summer reading program that is being scheduled. The date is to be determined, but it is going to be in July. We are going to have the Lego guy come and teach us how Lego came about and also what is new in the Lego world! I am also brainstorming on other reading programs that I can do so that there will be more activities for kids and parents to bond together over a good book!

There is going to be a new rule about ILL loans that will be put into place immediately. Children under the age of 18 will now need a parent and/or guardian to sign for the books that they will need to be ILL to us. Thank you for understanding.

What have I been reading? Well, I did join book club this month and we read "The women they could not silence" by Kate Moore. This book is based on the story of Elizabeth Packard and her journey of being declared as a sane woman when her husband, who was a preacher in Illinois, sent her into the mental institution because he claimed that she was insane. This book talks about her time in the asylum as well as her trial and how she fought to change the law that no one can be deemed insane without a trial to prove that they are or are not insane. I was fascinated by this book and was horrified about one thing that went on in the asylum that Elizabeth was in. This book was a good read for me even though I normally don't read a lot of history books, but this one was a very good read for me to start branching out and read other subjects than fiction like I usually do.

Thank you all for you patronage at the library and for supporting it!

Town Librarian,

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