News from the Pottsboro Library

June 2015

Summer Fun

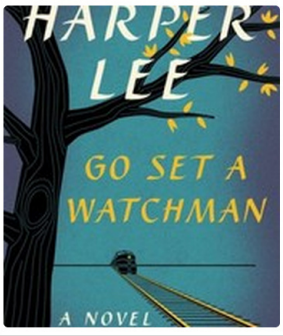
The summer fun has already started with a visit from Kelly the Clown of the Ringling Bros. Circus and an epic retro video game day. Saturday, June 20, 10am-noon, World Juggling Day and Big Kites (weather permitting) will be at James G. Thompson Park in Pottsboro. Free juggling balls for the first 30 who arrive. There will be free juggling lessons and a show. If the weather isn't right for kite flying, the juggling will move to the library. A petting zoo with pony rides for children is free and open to the public on Friday, June 26, 1-3pm, and a science museum on wheels will be here from 1-5 on that day. Teens are going to create a stop-motion video on July 10-11 in an all-night intensive film shoot. Call for more information. A snake show will be here on Friday, July 31, from 10-noon. Mark your calendars. Summer reading is for everyone.

Read for fun!

Thursday evenings from 7-8pm and Fridays from 11:30-12:30pm are special reading times for kids (0-18) to read at the library. Parents or guardians need to stay with children who aren't yet reading on their own for an hour. Each 1-hour reading visit from June 25 to July 31 qualifies for a ticket to win a weekly prize. Anyone who doesn't have a winning ticket will be eligible for the grand prize of a Kindle Fire to be

Public Art Display

The library hosts a rotating art display created by local artists. One of the current artists is Reba Browning. Reba initially began painting with watercolors about 35 years ago while living in San Angelo. She began art classes at Grayson College in 2004 when she retired from teaching, and it was there she was introduced to and became passionate about acrylics paints and collage. As the lessons continued



New books for all ages

Did you hear Harper Lee has a book coming out on July 14? Fifty-five years after publishing "To Kill a Mockingbird", a second book by Harper Lee is being published.

We've stocked up on audio books to listen in the car on your vacations. If you enjoy eBooks, you can check them out from wherever you are. They

prize of a Kindle Fire to be drawn at the summer reading ice cream social. The ice cream party will take place on Saturday, August 1, at 7pm.

Studies consistently show that students who do not continue reading over the summer lose as much as 3 to 4 months of academic progress. When children read what they choose themselves and read for enjoyment, they receive the most gains in reading achievement.

As the lessons continued for many years she entered local art shows in north Texas and in Oklahoma. Mingling with other local artists and appreciating their work is an important aspect of these shows, and of course, winning ribbons and selling art is also rewarding. Reba also donates pieces to charitable auctions in the Pottsboro area. Each year she makes time to attend at least two workshops around the country from some of her own favorite, renowned artists.

The pieces presently hanging in the library are a series of acrylics on canvas using acrylic paint "skins" collaged onto an underpainting.

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