



# Knox Public Library NEWSLETTER



<b>Monday</b>	9:30 a - 8:00 p
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 a - 8:00 p
<b>Wednesday</b>	Closed
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 a - 8:00 p
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 a - 4:00 p
<b>Saturday*</b>	9:30 a - 4:30 p
<b>Sunday</b>	Closed

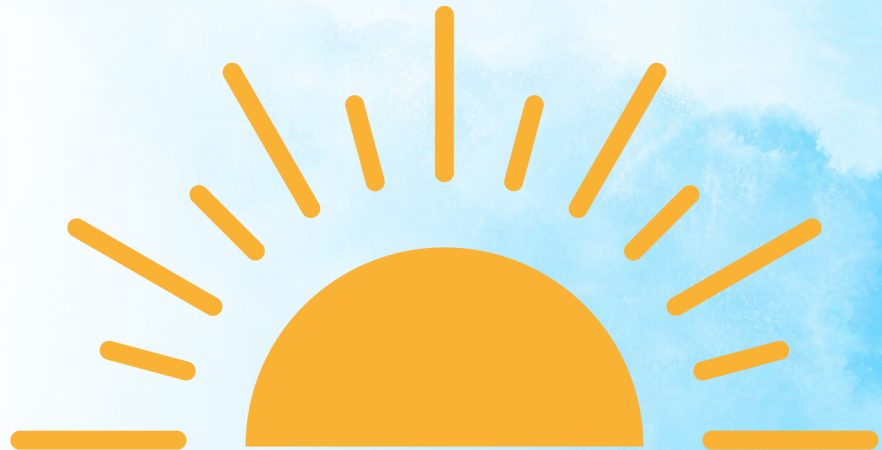
\*Summer Saturday Hours begin 6/21

June 2025



## Summer Saturday Hours

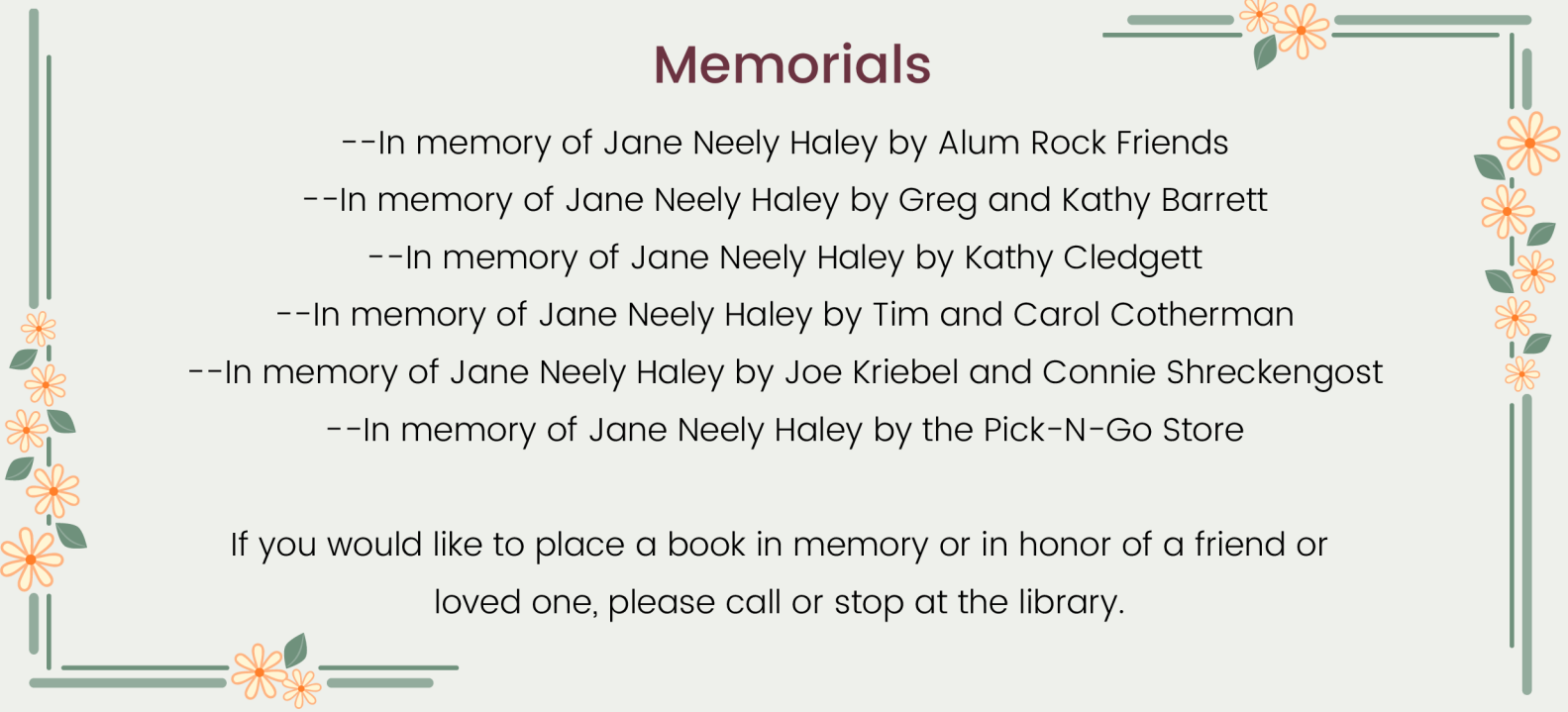
Our Summer Saturday Hours will begin on June 21. From June 21 - August 23 on SATURDAYS ONLY we will close at 2:00 pm instead of 4:30 pm. All other hours will remain the same.



## Memorials

- In memory of Jane Neely Haley by Alum Rock Friends
- In memory of Jane Neely Haley by Greg and Kathy Barrett
- In memory of Jane Neely Haley by Kathy Cledgett
- In memory of Jane Neely Haley by Tim and Carol Cotherman
- In memory of Jane Neely Haley by Joe Kriebel and Connie Shreckengost
- In memory of Jane Neely Haley by the Pick-N-Go Store

If you would like to place a book in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one, please call or stop at the library.



# COLOR OUR WORLD™

The Summer Reading Program is underway! Here's what you need to know.

Registration is open until Saturday, June 7. Come to the Library to register children from pre-K to age 18. Each week during the Program, registered participants can come to the Library to complete an art-themed Project of the Week. The Project of the Week can be completed on your schedule, anytime the Library is open (limited to the first 50 children to drop in).

Registered participants can keep track of the minutes they spend reading to earn entries for prizes!

Additionally, we will hold several Special Events during the Program. Please register your children for these events individually if they are interested in participating. Registration for Special Events is in addition to your initial Program registration. See details on the next page.

Here's a preview of the themes coming in the weeks ahead!

- The week of June 9 is Fiber Arts Week - make a tote bag or superhero cape
- The week of June 16 is Drawing and Painting Week - make a bubble painting or watercolor on canvas
- The week of June 23 is Photography Week - make a shadow art drawing or pinhole camera
- The week of June 30 is 3D Art and Décor week - make an air clay creation or melted crayon artwork







# Knox Public Library 2025 Summer Reading Program

Pre-register for these Special Events in person, call 814-797-1054,  
or email [knoxpubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:knoxpubliclibrary@gmail.com).

All events are limited in capacity.

**June  
10th**

## BOOK BINGO

Come Kickoff Summer Reading on June 10<sup>th</sup> at  
11:00 with a chance to win some free books!

## STORYTIME

Join Miss Jolene on Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at  
11:00 for Storytime. All ages are welcome.

**June  
17th**

**June  
26th**

## STORYTIME

Join Miss Jolene on Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at  
1:00 for Storytime. All ages are welcome.

## PUZZLE COMPETITION

On Saturday, June 28 at 11:00, teams of 2-4,  
aged 8-12 or 13-18, will compete for the fastest  
time in finishing a 300 piece puzzle.

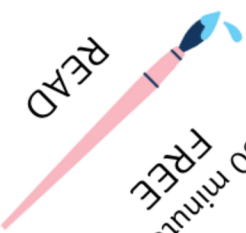

**June  
28th**



**MORE INFO:**

**[KNOXPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG](https://www.knoxpubliclibrary.org)**



	
30 minutes	FREE
COVER	Choose a book by its cover
COVER	A book with a colorful cover
COVER	A book with your favorite color on the cover
CHANCE	

## Bookopoly

Summer Reading isn't just for kids! Adults and teens are invited to join the Knox Public Library's Bookopoly Book Challenge! Stop in to pick up your game board. Then complete fun reading challenges and earn entries to win prizes. You can earn entries by completing a color set, all four corners, or 4 Chance challenges. If you complete the entire game board you get two additional entries. That's up to 12 entries in the prize drawing to be held August 4th! Boards must be returned to the Library by August 2.



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# Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

The library will be closed on Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen on Saturday, July 5 at 9:30 am.





Children are invited to join us on Saturday, June 14, 2025 to make a Father's Day Card for dad, grandpa, or any other important father figure! Come for June's Block Party at 10:30 am and stay for card-making afterwards.

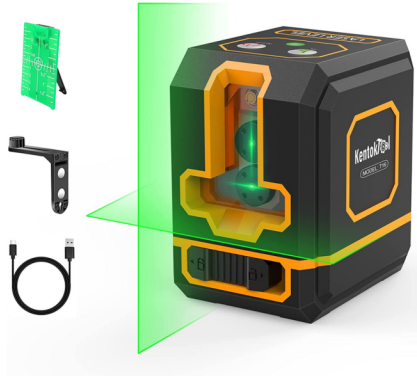
## Seed Library

We still have seeds! Come in during open hours to look at our selection of flower and vegetable seeds. Take what you need for free.





# Library of Things



A cordless jigsaw, laser level, and rotary hammer drill are all tools that you can check out from the Library of Things... And they have never been checked out before! Be the first to give one a try.

Browse the Library of Things at <https://knoxpubliclibrary.org/library-of-things/> or stop in the library. Any Clarion County library patron with an adult (18+) library card in good standing can borrow items for two weeks. First time borrowers will need to sign a waiver.

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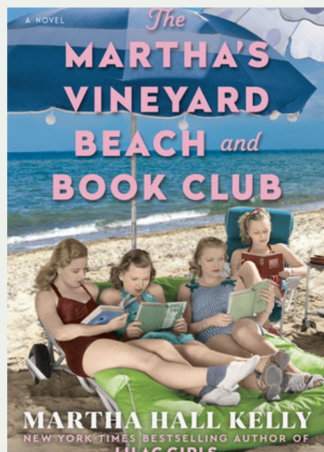
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## New This Month



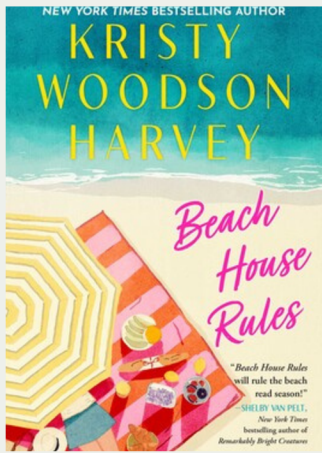
Release Date:  
May 27, 2025

“2016: Thirty-four-year-old Mari Starwood is still grieving after her mother’s death as she travels to the storied island of Martha’s Vineyard, off the coast of Massachusetts. She’s come all the way from California with nothing but a name on a piece of paper: Elizabeth Devereaux, the famous but reclusive Vineyard painter. When Mari makes it to Mrs. Devereaux’s stunning waterfront farm under the guise of taking a painting class with her, Mrs. Devereaux begins to tell her the story of the Smith sisters, who once lived there. As the tale unfolds, Mari is shocked to learn that her relationship to this island runs deeper than she ever thought possible.

1942: The Smith girls—nineteen-year-old aspiring writer Cadence and sixteen-year-old war-obsessed Briar—are faced with the impossible task of holding their failing family farm together during World War II as the U.S. Army arrives on Martha’s Vineyard. When Briar spots German U-boats lurking off the island’s shores, and Cadence falls into an unlikely romance with a sworn enemy, their quiet lives are officially upended. In an attempt at normalcy, Cadence and her best friend, Bess, start a book club, which grows both in members and influence as they connect with a fabulous New York publisher who could make all of Cadence’s dreams come true. But all that is put at risk by a mysterious man who washes ashore—and whispers of a spy in their midst. Who in their tight-knit island community can they trust? Could this little book club change the course of the war . . . before it’s too late?”

--Provided by the Publisher





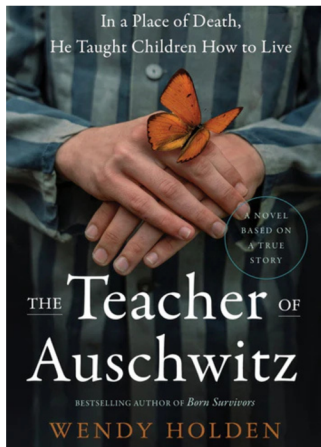
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“When Charlotte Sitterly’s husband is arrested for a white-collar crime, she and her daughter Iris are locked out of their house by the FBI and—what’s potentially even worse—thrust into the spotlight of @JuniperShoresSocialite, the town’s snarky anonymous Instagram account. Cut off from her bank accounts and feeling desperate, Charlotte takes up an acquaintance’s offer to stay at a beachfront former bed-and-breakfast that’s home to a community of single mothers and draws plenty of gossip in the small coastal North Carolina town.

Charlotte and Iris find solace and are surprised by how much fun they’re having with the other families despite their circumstances. But when the women discover a secret link between them, it changes everything they thought they knew about the unconventional family they’ve created and leaves them wondering whether their coming together was a coincidence at all. Will the skeletons in the mommune closets help Charlotte and Iris reclaim their place in the Juniper Shores community—or shatter the sisterhood forever?”

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## Large Print Books



This month’s Large Print Selections include:

The Teacher of Auschwitz – Wendy Holden

Atmosphere – Taylor Jenkins Reid

Sleep – Honor Jones

It’s a Love Story – Annabel Monaghan



# Early Literacy Corner

You can promote early literacy through easy, everyday activities. Here are some ideas! It's more than reading.

**Sounds**--Go on a sound scavenger hunt! As you walk through the neighborhood, listen for certain sounds such as bird singing, kids playing, car horns, etc. See how many sounds you can "collect."

**Writing**--In the morning, have your child help you write a to-do list for the day.

**Rhymes**--Ask your child to tell you words that rhyme with "June."

**Reading**--During Audiobook Awareness Month, listen to an audiobook with your child while following along with the printed version.

**Science**--Add food-coloring to cups of water, then place celery stalks in the cups. Check back tomorrow to see what happens.

**Stories**--June 18 is picnic day! Have your child help you make up a story about an ant exploring a picnic.

**Math**--Make insects less scary! Share some pictures of cool insects or go on a bug hunt. Then ask your child to count their legs, wings, or other features.

--<https://ideas.demco.com/blog/early-literacy-activity-calendar-june-2025/>



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