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LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thurs 9a-9p
Fri 9a-6p
Sat 9a-5p
Sun (Sept-May) 1p-5p

Exceptions:

July 4 - Closed
August 15 - Open at 11 a.m.
September 3 - Closed
September 4 - Closed

All library programs and events are free and located at the library, unless otherwise noted. Some programs require registration.

REGISTER at the library, at fondulaclibrary.org, or by calling 699-3917, unless otherwise noted. Space may be limited.

DROP IN programs do not require registration.

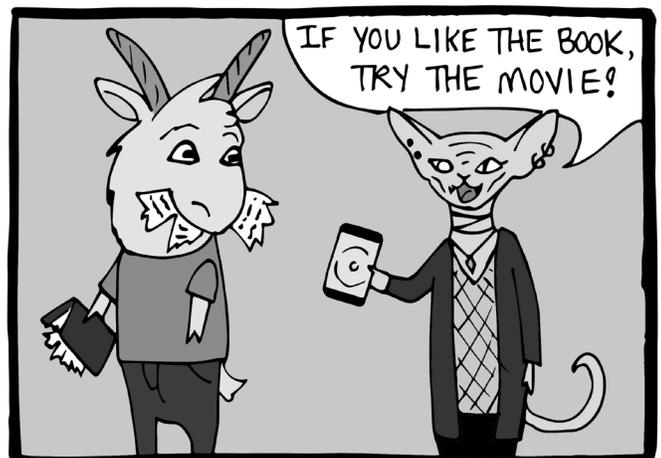
INTRODUCING FOR FUTURE REFERENCE, FONDULAC DISTRICT LIBRARY'S COMIC SERIES

Fondulac District Library's Reference Specialist, Jessica Reeves, lends her artistic talents to the library with illustrations for *For Future Reference*, an ongoing comic strip that will be featured in library newsletters, on social media, and more! *For Future Reference* provides a humorous, slice of life perspective on the library world with a lovable cast of fictional staff members and devoted patrons. FDL staff members are eager to contribute their ideas to help Reeves create a comic that is written by library lovers, for library lovers.

"It's fun and exciting to come up with jokes and endearing characters," says Reeves. "I'm looking forward to developing the characters and giving them unique personalities."

Reeves is the illustrator of the children's book *The Misadventures of Katty Cat and Foo Foo Fat* written by Rich Orstad. In addition to working on *For Future Reference*, she is in the process of illustrating several book covers. Her personal projects also include a webcomic series, which she hopes to publish in the next year.

"Gary Tries a Book," pictured to the right, is the debut of *For Future Reference*. Stay tuned to Fondulac District Library's Facebook page and check out fondulaclibrary.org for additional opportunities to view this lighthearted comic strip.



FINE ARTS AT FONDULAC DISTRICT LIBRARY

Fine Arts at FDL expands the library's mission by stimulating imagination and fostering lifelong learning. The program gives local artists the opportunity to exhibit new work in a public setting, and the library encourages all artists in East Peoria and surrounding communities to submit an application for consideration. A Walker display system and a glass-front display case are available for temporary exhibitions of art. Applications are welcome anytime and are reviewed on a revolving basis under the guidance of library policy. To be considered, please review the policy and complete the online application at fondulaclibrary.org/art.

The library's current exhibit runs through mid July, and features abstract oil paintings by artist Tomya Wilson. Wilson has received recognition and multiple awards in local art shows. Her recent work emphasizes freedom of expression, introspection, and opportunities to explore light, shape, color, and line. Upcoming exhibits include a series of Bob Dylan inspired art by local artist Daniel Botkin.



@ YOUR LIBRARY

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Last Mondays • 6 p.m.

July 31

August 28

September 25

Recordings of Fondulac District Library Board meetings are available online at escvtv.org.

LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETING

Monday, August 7

6 p.m.

The Friends support the library's mission through advocacy, fundraising, and volunteerism. Annual dues are only \$5.

NOTARY SERVICE

Fondulac District Library provides free notary public service to the community. A notary public is available almost always when the library is open. Notary service is not guaranteed, however; please call the library in advance in order to confirm the availability of a notary public. For additional information, call the library at 699-3917 or visit fondulaclibrary.org/services.

ONGOING BOOK SALE

Open during regular library hours, the Friends ongoing Book Sale is located on the first floor across from the elevator. Great used books, music, and movies are available with prices starting at 25¢.

WANTED: YOUR BROKEN AND UNUSED CRAYONS

The Youth Services Department is collecting unwanted crayons for The Crayon Initiative until August 1. The Crayon Initiative recycles old crayons into new ones that are donated to schools, hospitals, art programs, and other organizations that serve children. Learn more at thecrayoninitiative.org.



SUPPORT FDL'S ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Take advantage of an opportunity to support the East Peoria community by contributing to the library's annual school supply drive! The library will collect new, unused school supplies to distribute to school districts 85 and 86 from July 1 to August 1. A dropbox for the supplies will be located outside the Youth Services Department. Once collected, the librarians divide the supplies and deliver them to the schools for distribution to students.

FONDULAC DISTRICT LIBRARY THANKS THE SPONSORS OF THE "READING BY DESIGN" 2017 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Fondulac District Library's summer reading program is supported by these generous sponsors:



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Peoria Riverfront Museum

Peoria Symphony Orchestra
Potbelly Sandwich Shop
The Spirit of Peoria
Stewart Radio
Tanners Orchard
Tequila's Mexican Bar and Grill
Wheels O' Time Museum

Summer reading continues until July 31 - there's still time to participate!
Register at the library today!



Juggling Jeff



Friday, July 14 • 2:30 p.m.

Juggling Jeff entertains audiences of all ages with comedy, improvisation, juggling, audience interaction, and more! *DROP IN*

FAMILY LEGO BUILD

Wednesdays • July 5, 12, 19, & 26 • 6 p.m.

Kids - bring Mom and Dad (and Grandma and Grandpa!) for a family LEGO building night! Create a family masterpiece to display in our Children's Department. LEGOs will be provided. *DROP IN*

AFTERNOON POWWOW WITH EAGLE RIDGE AND FRIENDS

Saturday, July 15 • 2 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of Powwow singing and dancing. Learn about a different culture through music and dance. *DROP IN*



SUMMER READING SPLASHDOWN PARTY

Saturday, July 29 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

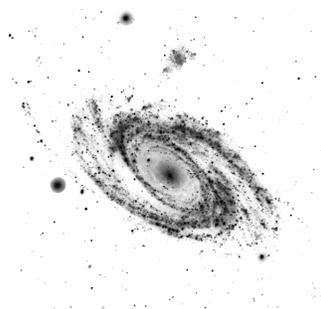
Registration for the summer reading final party begins July 1 at the library. The party takes place at Splashdown Water Park located on 1 Eastside Drive in East Peoria. The cost is \$1 per person, with a maximum cost of \$5 per family. This event is for participants in the summer reading program. *REGISTER*

TOUR THE CURRENT NIGHT SKY

Thursday, August 10 • 8:30 p.m.

Rain Date: Thursday, August 17 • 8:30 p.m.

An astronomy expert will give our group a tour of the current night sky using an 8-inch reflecting telescope. We will see the moon, current planets, and deep-sky objects (galaxies, star clusters, and nebulae) with the telescope. Using a green laser, the guide will point out constellations in the real sky, and share a star story or two. *DROP IN*



FRIENDS OF FONDULAC DISTRICT LIBRARY BUS TRIP FUNDRAISER

Friday, November 10, 2017

Registration Begins June 26

The Friends of Fondulac District Library are hosting a bus trip to the Chicago Premium Outlet Mall in Aurora with a stop at Louis Joliet Mall. Snacks, games, and drawings for door prizes will be included on the return trip. Registration and a payment of \$50 by cash or check are required, and meals are not included. Sign up or pick up an informational packet at the checkout desk. The proceeds from the trip will benefit the library and its programs and events.

ALL AGES

GAMING

@ THE LIBRARY

Fondulac District Library offers in-library gaming for all ages during regular library hours. *DROP IN*

Board and Card Games

For all ages

Wii/Wii U Video Games

For kids through 8th grade

PlayStation 3 & 4

Steam Digital PC Games

For teens ages 14-19

PUZZLES @ THE LIBRARY

The library lends 500+ piece jigsaw puzzles. Take a puzzle home for a week, put it all together, bring it back, and grab another!

YU-GI-OH NIGHT

1st Thursdays • 6 p.m.

Meet at the library for a friendly duel. Gather your best decks and see what you can do. The library's Yu-Gi-Oh! Night is a great time to try a new deck or see how an old favorite stands up. *DROP IN*

YU-GI-OH TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 23

Registration • 11-11:15

Tournament • 11:30-4:30

Grab your best deck and join us for an unsanctioned individual Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament. No proxy cards, please. *REGISTER*



ADULTS & TEENS

ADULT BOOK CLUB

3rd Mondays • 1:30 p.m.

For adult readers. Titles selected by patrons.

DROP IN

July 17

The Sound of Gravel
by Ruth Wariner

August 21

The Charm Bracelet
by Viola Shipman

September 18

Valley Forge
by Newt Gingrich

OUT OF THE BOX BOOK CLUB

3rd Wednesdays • 6 p.m.

The book club meets at various locations in East Peoria. *DROP IN*

July 19

Tequila's Mexican Bar and Grill
370 West Washington Street

Freakonomics

by Steven D. Levitt and
Stephen J. Dubner

August 16

Super Gyros
200 Veterans Drive

The Diviners

by Libba Bray

September 20

Grand Village Buffet
206 West Camp Street

Get in Trouble

by Kelly Link

RULES OF THE ROAD REVIEW

Friday, July 21

1:30-3:30 p.m.

This review course combines an explanation of the driving exam with a practice written exam.

REGISTER

Fiber Arts at the Library

ARM KNITTED COWL WORKSHOP

Tuesday, July 11 • 6 p.m.

With one skein of ribbon yarn and two arms, you can create a fashionable cowl in about an hour. Previous knitting experience is helpful but not required. *REGISTER*

LEARN TO SPIN WITH DROP SPINDLES

Tuesday, August 22 • 5:30 p.m.

Come by the library for a beginner's lesson on how to spin yarn using a drop spindle. It's a simple and fun way to create your own yarn. The cost is \$5 per person, which includes a drop spindle and some wool. *REGISTER*

KNITTING CLUB

Sunday, September 17 • 2 p.m.

Stitchers of all types are welcome! The library accepts donations of yarn, hooks, and needles for the Knitting Club's charitable projects. *DROP IN*

APPLYING FOR JOBS ONLINE

Thursday, July 13 • 3:30 p.m.

If you find it puzzling to apply for jobs online using a computer, this hands-on workshop is for you! Learn about what you need to apply for jobs online, how the process works, and get tips for your job search. Basic keyboarding skills are required. Please bring your previous work information and a resume if you have one. *REGISTER*



TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE PRESENTATION

Monday, July 17 • 7 p.m.

On August 21, 2017, a total eclipse will be visible across the contiguous United States. This rare sight is one of the most wondrous in all of nature. Join us as Renae Kerrigan, Planetarium Curator for the Peoria Riverfront Museum, discusses this event. *DROP IN*

3D PRINTING CLASS FOR TEENS

Tuesdays & Thursdays • July 18, 20, 25, & 27 • 6 p.m.

Participants will learn the basics of 3D printing and CAD software through the use of Thingiverse and TinkerCAD. Bring your own device or use one provided by the library. Attendance is mandatory at all four sessions. *REGISTER*

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

Wednesday, July 19 • 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & Thursday, July 20 • 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

AARP Smart Driver is a driving refresher course taught by a certified volunteer. This course will include valuable defensive driving skills, safety strategies, the latest driving technologies, current rules of the road, and how to accommodate age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time.

Many participants may be eligible for a multi-year insurance discount after taking the course. Participants are encouraged to check with their insurance agent. You may register at fondulaclibrary.org, or call 309.699.3917 and select the Adult Services Department. This course will cost \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Payment will be due at the beginning of the first class, and attendance is required for both days. *REGISTER*



LATE SUMMER AND FALL COLORS IN THE GARDEN

Monday, August 14 • 6 p.m.

Late summer and fall are perfect times to think about your garden. A Member of the Master Gardeners Program will provide great ideas for your fall garden. The Master Gardeners Program is an all-volunteer organization that is sponsored by the University of Illinois. These master gardeners are adults of all ages who love gardening and sharing their expertise. *DROP IN*



WELLMOBILE

Thursday, August 17 • 9-11 a.m.

The Wellmobile will be offering FREE Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, Blood Glucose, and Spirometry screenings at the library. An 8-12 hour fast is required for the Cholesterol/Blood Glucose portion of the screening. They also recommend drinking 16 ounces of water or more beforehand. You can have medications as prescribed. Screenings will be offered on a first come, first served basis and will not begin until the time indicated. For more information on screenings go to <http://peoriaintegratedmarketing.com/wellmobile/screenings/>. *DROP IN*



COMIC BOOK MAGNET/PIN CRAFT

Wednesday, August 23 • 5:30 p.m.

Get your comic book geek on at FDL! Join us for this all ages craft using comic book images to create magnets or pins. All material will be provided, including comic books, but you may bring your own. *DROP IN*

VETERAN AID AND ATTENDANCE PENSION

Thursday, August 24 • 11 a.m.

Applying for veteran benefits can be a confusing process. This program will simplify the application process for you. Learn how to reduce the time, stress, and the unknown involved in applying for benefits. *DROP IN*



Thursday, September 28 • 6 p.m.

Every year since 2009, artists have celebrated Inktober by making an ink drawing every day during the month of October. Come and explore different techniques and ideas to get you inspired for Inktober 2017! *REGISTER*

ADULTS & TEENS

GROWN UP VIDEO GAME NIGHTS

3rd Thursdays • 5-8 p.m.

Video gaming for ages 20+. Remember to bring your library card or photo ID to get started! *DROP IN*

4TH OF JULY CRAFT

Monday, July 3

5:30 p.m.

Create a patriotic wind sock out of ribbon to hang up for holidays or any time! *REGISTER*

KNITTING CLUB

Sunday, September 17

2 p.m.

Stitchers of all types are welcome! The library accepts donations of yarn, hooks, and needles for the Knitting Club's charitable projects. *DROP IN*

PEO-WRIMOS

3rd Mondays • 6 p.m.

This relaxed group is for writers of all levels. *DROP IN*



KIDS

Fans of Fantasy Book Club

Mondays • July 3, August 7, & September 11 • 7 p.m. • Grades 5-8

Fans of Fantasy Book Club reads and discusses both classics and new favorites in the growing genre of fantasy. Get acquainted with some of the most creative books on the shelves! *DROP IN*



STORY TIMES

Introduce your children to new stories, songs, crafts, and friends!

Children must be the appropriate age for the session they attend.

DROP IN

**June 12-July 21
Sept. 11-Nov. 17**

Little Listeners

4-6 years old

Mondays 10-10:30 a.m.

Together Time

2-3 years old & adult

Tuesdays 10-10:30 a.m.

Family Story Time

2+ years old & adult

Tuesdays 1-1:30 p.m.

Tiny Tot Time

1-2 years old & adult

Thursdays 10-10:20 a.m.

Baby Lapsit

Birth-1 year old & adult

Fridays 10-10:20 a.m.

SENSORY

STORY TIME

Saturdays

**July 22, August 19, &
September 16 • 11 a.m.**

Sensory Story Time is for children 3 to 7 years old. Come for stories, songs, and activities for children on the Autism Spectrum or for those who have sensory sensitivities. *DROP IN*

STORY TIME

UNDER THE STARS

Thursday, July 27

2 p.m. • Preschoolers

Explore the Solar System! There will be a NASA astronaut flight suit, space shuttle model, and more. Read books, sing songs, and do a craft. *DROP IN*

Q-TIP FOIL ART

Monday, July 3 • 5:30 p.m. • Grades PreK-8

Visit the library to try Q-tip painting and create a colorful, dotty picture. *DROP IN*

STRING ART CREATIONS

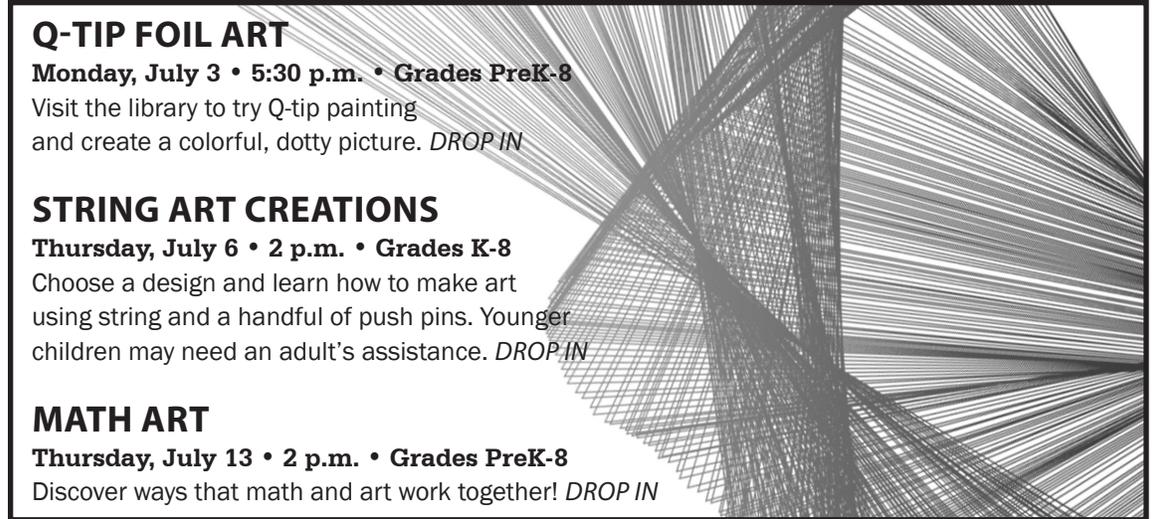
Thursday, July 6 • 2 p.m. • Grades K-8

Choose a design and learn how to make art using string and a handful of push pins. Younger children may need an adult's assistance. *DROP IN*

MATH ART

Thursday, July 13 • 2 p.m. • Grades PreK-8

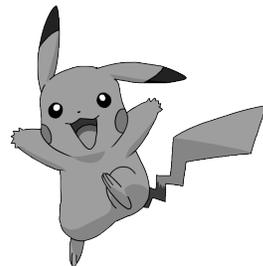
Discover ways that math and art work together! *DROP IN*



PRINCE & PRINCESS STORY TIME

Saturdays • July 8, August 5, & September 2 • 11 a.m. • Grades PreK-3

Join us for a fairy tale story hour along with crafts and/or activities. Costumes are encouraged, but are not required to attend. Children of kindergarten age or younger will need an adult's assistance with some of the crafts. *DROP IN*



POKEMON CLUB

Tuesdays • July 11, August 8, & September 12 • 6 p.m. • Grades 3-8

Join us for Pokémon Club! Kids ages 8 to 14 are welcome to participate. Bring your cards to trade, Nintendo DS and games to play, and have some fun battling with new friends! *DROP IN*

SOLAR POWERED RACECARS

Wednesday, July 12 • 2 p.m. • Grades 3-8

Become familiar with solar energy in this solar car racing class. Race hand-held solar cars down a track, experiment with small solar panels, and learn about Caterpillar's Microgrid technology, a combination of solar and fuel generated energy. *DROP IN*



STORYBOOK BIRTHDAY BASH

Thursday, July 20 • 2 p.m. • Grades PreK-8

Join us for cake and games as we celebrate the birthdays of Junie B. Jones, Elephant and Piggie, Black Beauty, Brown Bear, and more! *DROP IN*



SKYLAB - BY THE PEORIA RIVERFRONT MUSEUM

Thursday, August 3 • 2 p.m. • Grades K-2

Perfect Little Planet

Discover our solar system through a new set of eyes: a family from another star system seeking the perfect vacation spot. Fly over the surface of Pluto, our best known dwarf planet. Dive down the ice cliffs of Miranda. Sail through the rings of Saturn. Feel the lightning storms at Jupiter. Walk on the surface of Mars. Which destination would you choose?

Thursday, August 3 • 2:30 p.m. • Grades 3-5

Earth, Moon, & Sun

Coyote has a razor-sharp wit, but he's a little confused about what he sees in the sky. This amusing character adapted from Native American oral traditions is part of a fun, fast-paced full-dome show that explores lunar phases, eclipses, and other puzzles.

Skylab is a portable planetarium providing science programs presented by a professional astronomy educator. *DROP IN*



KIDS

STORY TIME AT FARM PARK

Wednesdays

June 14-July 19 • 10 a.m.

Preschoolers

Enjoy a family story time for children 2 years of age and older (with an adult) at the Farm Park. Show your library card before 10 a.m. to get in for \$1 per person. Call 699-3917, ext. 1291 or 694-2195 to check for cancellations due to inclement weather conditions.

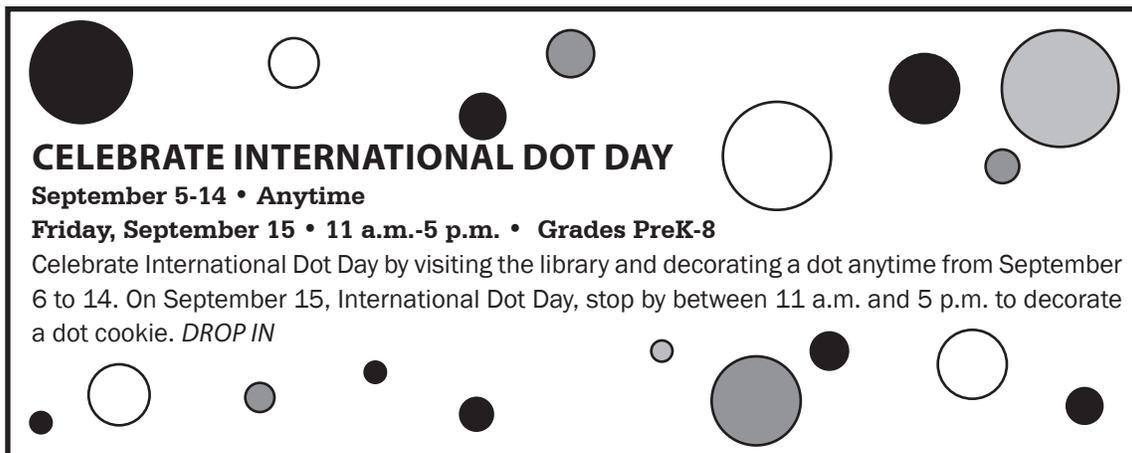
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INDOOR KAYAKING ADVENTURE

Wednesday, August 9

2 p.m. • Grades K-5

Sit in a kayak, wear a PFD (personal flotation device), hold a paddle, and take an exciting adventure on an imaginary river inside the library. *DROP IN*



CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY

September 5-14 • Anytime

Friday, September 15 • 11 a.m.-5 p.m. • Grades PreK-8

Celebrate International Dot Day by visiting the library and decorating a dot anytime from September 6 to 14. On September 15, International Dot Day, stop by between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. to decorate a dot cookie. *DROP IN*

LITTLE EXPLORERS

Wednesdays • September 13-November 15 • 10 a.m. • Preschoolers

This fun and interactive program encourages 4 to 6 year old children to explore art, music, movement, math, and science. *REGISTER*

PAWS TO READ

Saturday, September 16 • 1 p.m. • Grades 3-8

The Peoria Humane Society offers a program at the library for children 8 years of age and older who love dogs and want to practice their reading skills. *REGISTER*

NATIONAL PLAY-DOH DAY

Saturday, September 16 • 2 p.m. • Grades PreK-6

What's fun to play with, not to eat? Play-Doh! Celebrate the birthday of creatable, colorful, makeable fun on National Play-Doh Day. Join us for a fun afternoon of making your own Play-Doh creations. Small children must be accompanied by an adult. *DROP IN*



CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

Sunday, September 17 • 1 p.m. • Grades PreK-8

Join us monthly starting in September as we explore celebrations from around the world. Each month will feature a different country. *DROP IN*

1KB4K: 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

1KB4K is a library initiative that promotes reading 1,000 books to preschoolers before they begin Kindergarten. It's easy to do, and the child gets a free book, funded by the Friends of Fondulac District Library, every time they read and report 100 books. For additional information or to register, visit the Youth Services Department.



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5 GOOD BOOKS

PICTURE THIS: 5 GREAT PICTURE BOOKS

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Youth Services Assistant

The Book with No Pictures
by B.J. Novak

The Cookie Fiasco
by Dan Fantat

The Thank You Book
by Mo Willems

Fortunately, the Milk
by Neil Gaiman

Chu's Day
by Neil Gaiman

Stop by the library to check out
these titles and many more!