

# THE LIBRARY LEDGER

JULY 2022

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS

The Sanford Museum came in to teach us all about the James Webb Telescope! They got to look through the telescope as well as learn how they work. The ladies from the Sanford Museum also brought solar sunglasses so that they could see how the light reflects!



The Blank Park Zoo was amazing enough to join us for another year of fun and learning! They came by and brought all types of bones, shells, feathers and furs to pass around and show off! So far this has been our biggest turn out for our Summer Reading Program events!



## TODDLER TIME

Something new at the library this year is Toddler Time. This is open to ages 1-3. We had loads of fun playing with the building blocks and the following weekend we did chalk! The toddlers loved playing, drawing and letting their creativity flow! We've had so much fun that we will be extending Toddler Time throughout August as well!



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# Featured Articles

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## "A BIG DILL" PICKLE BOOTH

We had our Ragbrai "A BIG DILL" vendor booth set up on July 25th from 9am to 4pm! We had Whole Pickles, Picklesicles, and Pickle Juice all for \$1 each! All the money that we raised is going to our Children's Section in the library! The Whole Pickles and the Pickle Juice sold the most during Ragbrai! While we still had plenty of Picklesicles left, they will be sold at the Newell Watermelon Days at the Park!



## Upcoming Events

**Board Meeting** - The Library Board has its Board Meeting on the 3rd Monday of every month starting at 4:00pm.

**Newell Watermelon Days** - 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th

**End of Summer Party** - August 5th at 3PM

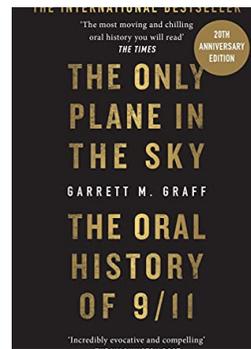
**Toddler Time** - August 13

## Bookclub Reads

The Newell Public Library has three active book clubs. These are what they are reading this month!

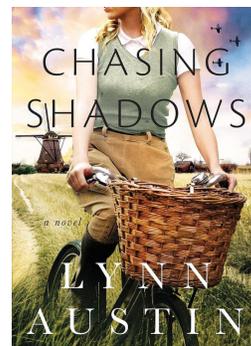


### Book Club #1 Book for July



Now, in *The Only Plane in the Sky*, Garrett Graff tells the story of the day as it was lived—in the words of those who lived it. Drawing on never-before-published transcripts, declassified documents, original interviews, and oral histories from nearly five hundred government officials, first responders, witnesses, survivors, friends, and family members, he paints the most vivid and human portrait of the September 11 attacks yet.

### Book Club #3 Book for July



Lena is a wife and mother who farms alongside her husband in the tranquil countryside. Her faith has always been her compass, but can she remain steadfast when the questions grow increasingly complex and the answers could mean the difference between life and death?

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## NEW SUMMER HOURS

The library will now be having these hours every summer between Memorial Day and Labor Day!

Monday: 2-8

Tuesday: 10-12 and 1-5

Wednesday: 2-5

Thursday: 10-12 and 1-5

Friday: 2-5

Saturday: 9-12 (12 to 3 on the first Saturday of the month)

**WE WILL BE CLOSED AUGUST 6, 2022**