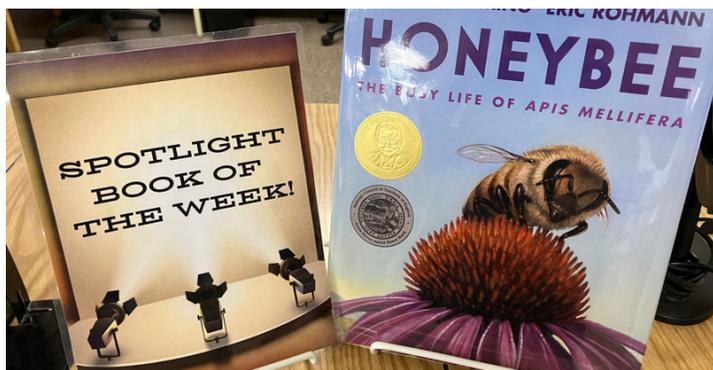


THE LIBRARY LEDGER

July 2023

Children's Book Grant

On behalf of the Pilcrow Foundation, the Newell Library Friends, and many local sponsors, the library was able to receive a grant for children's books, junior nonfiction, and junior fiction books. We were able to add 126 new titles in these sections! We are so excited to be able to offer more stimulating novels for our youth to enjoy and cherish.

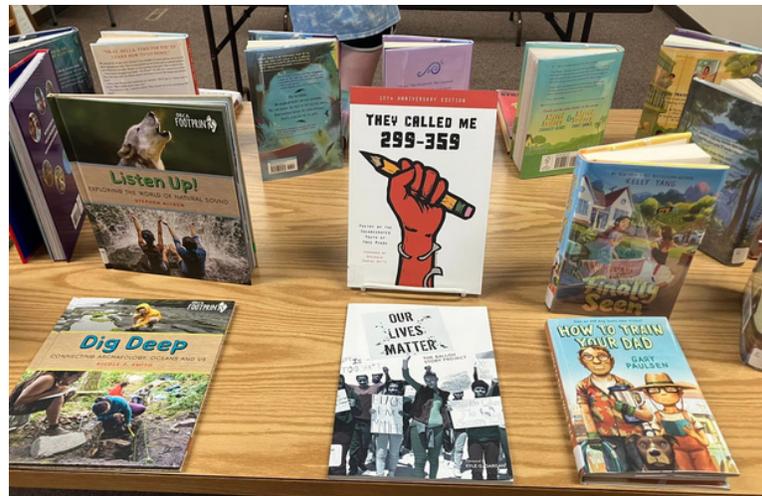


Pictured above, Honeybee, our spotlight book of the week! This book was donated to us through the Pilcrow Foundation. We would like to give a great big shout out to our local donors for helping us be able to offer these books to the children of our community!



Featured Articles

Children's Book Grant Continued



Featured Articles

Absolute Science

Thank you so much to Professor Toto for showing us the magic behind bubbles!



Bicycle Safety

We are so grateful to Justin Lyman for stopping at the library to teach us all about bicycle safety! We watched a short video and then the patrons got to ride their bikes around the little course that he had set up for them!



Featured Articles

Mail A Hug

Thanks again to our volunteer Miss Mackenzie for doing both story time and helping with the craft itself!



Toddler Time

We got to learn all about dinosaurs and their names with how to pronounce them during toddler time! Then we colored our favorite dinosaurs!



Featured Articles



Upcoming Events

- August 3rd - Summer Reading Program Party
- August 5th - CLOSED/Newell Parade/Chalk Walk
- August 21st - Board Meeting



Saturday 2023
August 5

CHALK WALK!

Join us on the west side of the park from 11am to 2pm for our chalk walk!



- Each participant will have their own square
- Judging will start at 2pm and winners will be announced at 2:30
- There are four age groups,
 - 0-5
 - 6-10
 - 11-18
 - 19+
- Use your talent and imagination, using photos or phones for reference is prohibited!



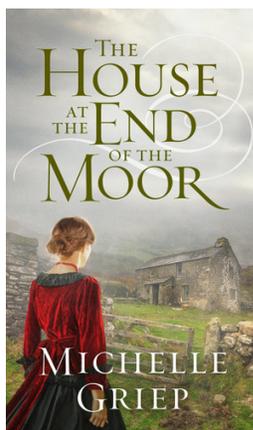
These pictures do not belong to the library, they are simply for example purposes!

Bookclub Reads

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



Book Club #1 Books for July



Opera star Maggie Lee escapes her opulent lifestyle when threatened by a powerful politician who aims to ruin her life. She runs off to the wilds of the moors to live in anonymity. All that changes the day she discovers a half-dead man near her house. Escaped convict Oliver Ward is on the run to prove his innocence, until he gets hurt and is taken in by Maggie. He discovers some jewels in her possession—the very same jewels that got him convicted. Together they hatch a plan to return the jewels, clearing Oliver's name and hopefully maintaining Maggie's anonymity.

Book Club #2 Books for July



It's the summer of 1964 and three innocent men are brutally murdered for trying to help Black Mississippians secure the right to vote. Against this backdrop, twenty-two year old Violet Richards finds herself in more trouble than she's ever been in her life. Suffering a brutal attack of her own, she kills the man responsible. But with the color of Violet's skin, there is no way she can escape Jim Crow justice in Jackson, Mississippi. Before anyone can find the body or finger her as the killer, she decides to run. With the help of her white beau, Violet escapes. But desperation and fear leads her to hide out in the small rural town of Chillicothe, Georgia, unaware that danger may be closer than she thinks.