





Bonner Springs City Library | 201 N. Nettleton Ave | Bonner Springs, KS 66012 | (913) 441-2665 | www.bonnerlibrary.org

Mon-Thurs 9am-8pm | Fri-Sat 9am-5pm | Sun 1-5pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Book Drive</b> We are accepting new or gently used children's books for Bonner Springs Elementary's Little Free Library. Their books were destroyed by vandalism; please consider helping out!</p>		<p><b>1</b> 11:00 am Storytime Dance Party (Ages 0-6) 6:00 pm Gardening Program</p>	<p><b>2</b> 11:00 am Storytime Dance Party (Ages 0-6)</p>	<p><b>3</b> 2:00 pm Make an Eclipse Viewer (all ages) 6:00 pm Teen Writing Group</p>		<p><b>5</b> 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Little Golden Bus @ the Farmer's Market</p> 
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<p><b>8</b> 5:30 pm Library Board Meeting</p>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<p><b>14</b> 6:30 pm BSAA Wordslingers</p>	<p><b>15</b> 4:00 pm Friends of the Library Meeting 6:00 pm <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> Book Discussion</p>	<p><b>16</b> 6:00 pm Darkness at Mid-Day - A Total Eclipse of the Sun!</p>	<p><b>17</b> 7:00 pm Trivia Night @ Kobi's</p> <p>First Day of School USD #204</p> 	<b>18</b>	<p><b>19</b> 9:00 am Tiblow Days Parade in Downtown Bonner Springs 2:00 pm Constitution Program</p>
<b>20</b>	<p><b>21</b> <b>Solar Eclipse Viewing</b> We will begin handing out glasses at 11:30 am. See back of calendar for details.</p>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 2:30 pm Byrds Program
<p><b>27</b> 1:00 pm Craft, Color &amp; Crochet 2:00 pm Food Exchange</p>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<p><b>31</b> 6:30 pm Green Menace: What Can Be Done to Save Our Trees?</p>	<p><b>Regular Storytimes will begin again on Tuesday, September 5th!</b></p>	

## ART IN THE LIBRARY

Visit the library to see the artwork on display.

- Artwork by Michael Lewis on Gallery wall and in Children's Display Case.
- Foyer Display Case by the Girl Scout Council.

## Storytime Dance Parties!

Enjoy a special storytime dance party with Ms. Lesley and Ms. Jane! Bring your dancing shoes on one of the following days:

Tuesday, August 1st, 11:00 am

Wednesday, August 2nd, 11:00 am

All ages welcome

## When Good Intention Planting Turned Invasive...Oh My!

Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 pm

You had done your research and you planted the recommended desirable plants, but they caused undesirable problems. What to do?

## Make an Eclipse Viewer

Thursday, August 3, 2:00 pm

All ages

Kids! Come make your own Solar Eclipse Viewer before the Eclipse on August 21st! We will also read some books about eclipses and have a snack!

**Sign up at the library, limit 40!**

## Little Golden Books Bus @ the Farmer's Market

Saturday, August 5th, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Kelly Murphy Park

Celebrate the 75th anniversary of Little Golden Books by visiting the Little Golden Books Bus @ the Bonner Springs Farmer's Market! The bus includes a walk-through exhibit of the history of Little Golden Books, activities for kids, and storytime. We will also be giving away 100 FREE Little Golden Books (first come first served).

## The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood Adult Book Discussion

Tuesday, August 16, 6:00 pm

Set in the near future, Atwood describes life in what was once the United States and is now called the Republic of Gilead, a monotheocracy that has reacted to social unrest and a sharply declining birthrate by reverting to the repressive intolerance of the original Puritans.

# August 2017

## Programs at the Bonner Springs City Library

## Darkness at Mid-Day - A Total Eclipse of the Sun

Wednesday, August 16, 6:00 pm

Jackie Beucher, an eclipse chaser, will host a program about total eclipses, just in time for the upcoming solar eclipse on Monday, August 21st. Jackie will discuss how eclipses happen, a history of eclipses, the "special effects" of total eclipses, how to plan for it, and what to have on hand (or take with you). She will also share stories from the 11 total eclipses she has seen!

**Sign up at the Library!**

## Solar Eclipse Viewing Event

Monday, August 21st, 11:30-1:30 pm

**\*\*Glasses will be handed out starting at 11:30 am**

Come to the Library to see the solar eclipse! The eclipse will begin at approximately 11:40 am; the maximum eclipse (99.8% covered) will be at approximately 1:08 pm. We will start handing out glasses at 11:30 am. We have 250 to hand out (first come first served). We will also provide water and refreshments. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy this unique experience!

## The Byrds

Saturday, August 26th, 2:30 pm

Don't miss Rick and Judy Tinberg's amazing profile of The Byrds, the rock band that is in the Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame and Bonner's very own Gene Clark.

## Green Menace: What Can Be Done to Save Our Trees?

Thursday, August 31, 6:30 pm

We have heard about the Emerald Ash Borer for years, warning us that it was coming our way. They are here and some of our majestic ash trees are dying. What can be done? We will cover identification and treatment, and recommended replacement trees. Tree sap punch will be served, along with bark cookies.

## Coming in September...



The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten. Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just one book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think (so get started)!

**We will have a kickoff event to sign up next month!  
More details to come.**



**Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2017 Summer Reading Program and came to our special events! A special thanks to our 2017 Summer Reading Sponsors for their generous donations.**  
**Next year's theme is Libraries Rock, and it's all about MUSIC!**