

Hello Friends,

Thanks for your support. Here is the news for April.

1. Proceeds from the April round-up at the Lake Mills Market will go to the L.D. Fargo Public Library. Here is a chance to stock up and support our local library.
2. National Library Week is April 8-14. Special Library Week bookmarks will be put out for patrons all week.
3. April is circus month. Here are special events to watch for at the library:
 - Miniature circus collection on display in two glass cases all month
 - 'Read, Rhythm, and Rhyme' with books about the circus on April 20 at 10:30 a.m.
 - Juggler
Craig Jewell on April 21 from 11:00 a.m. to noon (both children and adults are encouraged to attend)
 - Juggler Craig Jewell plus unicyclist on April 28 from 11:00 a.m. to noon
 - Free face painting after both juggling demonstrations
 - Photo booth with circus props
 - Scavenger hunt

A Lake Mills area man gifted the Friends of the Library his miniature circus collection a number of years ago and it was forgotten until it was found in the Library Annex before its demolition. The Friends decided to display the collection in the library in April because April 15 is International Circus Day. The Friends would like to thank Jill Kessenich for her time and effort in preparing the circus collection for display.

4. The Lake Mills Elementary School is seeking volunteers to work one-on-one with pupils on reading. Contact Jenni Nichols at (920) 648-2338 ext 448 if you are interested.
5. A button collector will have a display in the library in June. Do you know anyone who might give a short presentation on the history of buttons, collecting buttons, etc?
6. The 14-book series of Louise Penny mysteries (the large print edition) was recently donated to the library's collection in memory of Audrey Nevermann. Memorials made by friends and relatives of Audrey were supplemented by the Friends of the Library to make this purchase. See the special display of the new books.
7. Contact me if you have ideas for programs and displays at our library.

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Friends of the Library