



LIBRARY NEWS

Albertson Memorial Library Newsletter

Winter 2018

Upcoming Events

Children/Families

Storytime—February 7 & 21, March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18
9:30 am

Playtime—February 14 & 28, March 14 & 28, April 11 & 25
9:30 am

It's a Sugar River Earth Day—April 21

Adults

Book Club—February 13, March 13, April 10—7:00 pm

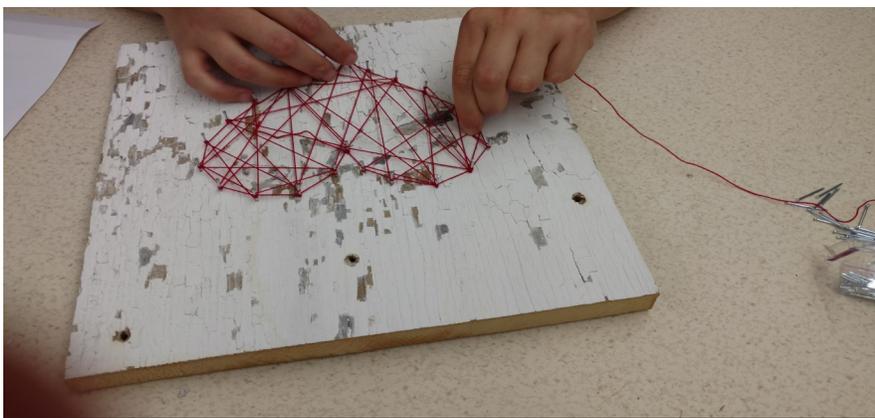
Craft Night—February 15, March 22, April 19—6:30 pm

Sew Cool! February 2, March 2, April 6—7:00-9:00 pm

Grandma's Apron Strings Apron Show & Tell—March 12,
6:00 pm

For more information

See our library website calendar, Facebook events page, or area newspapers. We post flyers online and around town!



A crafter perfects her barn board string art craft last September.

Board & Staff Updates

*We thank **Wilbur McCree** for many years of service on the Library Board. Albany Township will appoint his replacement in February.*

***Kara Blue**, Director, currently serves on the Albany School District Strategic Planning Committee.*

***Laurie Thill**, Library Aide, continues to read aloud to assisted living residents in Albany as part of their regular activity calendar.*

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Louise Spring Memorial

With the passing of Mrs. Louise Spring in April of 2017 came the donation of memorial funds to the library from many individuals who knew her as a Kindergarten teacher, library Board member, library volunteer, Albany resident, active community member, friend, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

These funds will purchase a new oversized board book bin and Eric Carle carpet for our children's area, a large storytime carpet for children's programming, and a built-in shelving unit for our community room.

Additionally, the library will donate a minimum of 25 new picture books in her memory to both Kindergarten classrooms at Albany School, where Mrs. Spring's legacy will in part reside with the classrooms and age of students she served for so many years.

Mrs. Spring was appointed Secretary of the Joint Board of the Albany Public Library on February 1, 1978, and remained part of the Library Board until her resignation in 2016. Prior to that she assisted with children's programs and is credited with instituting library storytime.



A well-stocked classroom library

Volunteers Needed

We have short- and long-term projects requiring volunteer help. We have both non-technical and highly technical projects available.

Examples include seasonal decorating, new book processing, book displays, weeding, facilities upkeep, database management, and digitizing local history materials.

Specific events, such as our Silent Auction and Snack with Santa, require additional but specific short-term help.

Contact us if you are interested in any of our volunteer opportunities.

Strategic Planning Continues

We prioritize our SWOT analysis, refine our vision and mission statements, and set goals and objectives in the coming months.