

**THIS WEEK:
JULY 13-17**

➔ Curbside Pickup



We're taking book and DVD orders for curbside pickup. Order items online through the catalog or call/email us.

Curbside Hours

MON 10 AM-NOON; 2 PM-5 PM

TUES & WED 2 PM-5 PM

THURS 2 PM-6:30 PM

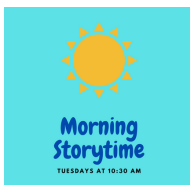
➔ Puppet Workshop



**Thurs
July 16
10:30 am**

Local puppeteer Scott Hitz returns for this hands-on workshop where youth ages 5-12 will make their own Muppet-style sock puppets. All materials will be supplied. Call or email the library to register as space is limited.

➔ Storytime



**MON JULY 13
5:30 pm**

**TUES JULY 14
10:30 am**

Join Miss Sue and friends for Family Storytime for stories, songs, and more! Both sessions are the same, just at different times to fit your schedule.



SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

Welcome to our first Summer Series Newsletter, a weekly update about all the summer fun happening at the library.

You're invited to join us this summer for reading fun and more for all ages! Workshops, game nights, meet-ups, and talent shows are just a few things we have planned. Right now most programs will be online via Zoom, but we are hoping to transition to some in-person events, even adding some if restrictions are lifted. Be sure to check out the calendar on our website for the latest happenings!

We kicked off our Summer Series on June 30th with Puppet Palooza featuring local puppeteer Scott Hitz. Scott returns to the library for two hands-on workshops this summer to help us craft our very own puppets. The workshop for youth is scheduled for July 16th at 10:30 am. Then on August 6th, Scott hosts a special workshop for adults at 6:30 pm.

The workshops are free but you'll need to register as space is limited. Call us at 607-564-3594 or email newfieldlibrary@gmail.com to get on the list!

We'll provide the supplies and you provide the creativity. We'd love to see what you create so please share your puppet pictures with us!

We're looking for writers, photographers, artists, interviewers, and editors to join the Young Adult News Crew. Call or email the library to learn more.

Join the NPL Young Adult

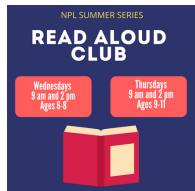
NEWS CREW

Mondays 1:30 pm
via Zoom

Tell your community's stories.
Learn new skills.
Meet friends.

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➔ Read Aloud Club



WED JULY 15
9 am & 2 pm

THUR JULY 16
9 am & 2 pm

Ages 6-8 meet up on Wednesdays and ages 9-11 meet up on Thursdays with Miss Lisa for reading fun and more!

➔ YA Zoom Room Social



**Wed
July 15
3:30 pm**

Stop by for games, stories, challenges, and more every Wednesday afternoon in the Young Adult Zoom Room Social.

➔ Find Your Next Book



**Reader's
Advisory**

Miss browsing the shelves for your next book or film? Not sure what to request? We can help! Call or email us and we'll suggest some titles and put together a book package especially for you and your family.



IMAGINE YOUR STORY

The Summer Reading program is the heart of our library during July and August when we provide recreational and educational experiences for all ages. This year our theme is "Imagine Your Story" and we've divided the program into four 2-week segments focusing on: **Biographies, Animals, Heroes, and Friendship**

Participants can pick up a take-home kit every two weeks that includes related books and activities. All participants are eligible to win prizes!

There are 3 ways you can register:

- Use the Readsquared website or mobile app (see instructions). Parents should register first then add each child.
- Email the name and age group of each family member to newfieldlibrary@gmail.com.
- Call the library at 607-564-3594 and provide the name and age group for each family member who wants to participate as well as one phone number and email address.

Once registered you can earn points by recording your reading progress, attending events, and completing activities. The more points you earn the more chances you have to win! All reading counts!

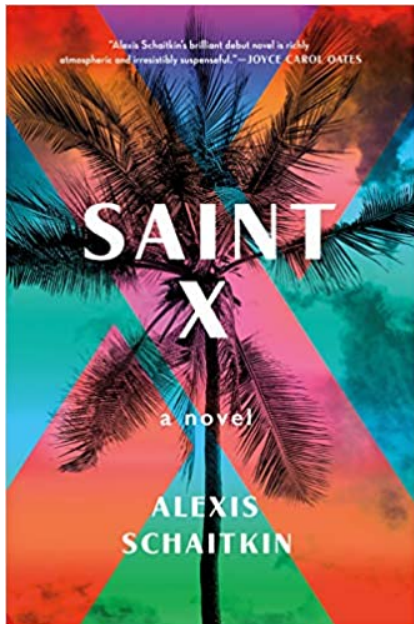
**Kit 2 is available starting Wednesday,
July 15.**

Call 564-3594 or newfieldlibrary@gmail.com to arrange a pickup during our curbside hours.

Stop by and see our window displays where we feature new items and more.

By Makenzie D., News Crew Member

Staff Pick: Saint X



Usually a non-fiction aficionado, I decided to branch out and try this new book by Alexis Schaitkin. The palm tree and the soft sherbet colors of summer on its cover pulled me in. It did not disappoint. The story, inspired by true headlines of young American vacationers who have met with mysterious ends on tropical isles, is told by several narrators and goes in directions you couldn't possibly imagine. I just returned it last week so it has quarantined and is all ready for the next reader. ---Heidi

New Arrivals!

<p>THE CIRCLE OF ELEPHANTS (JUNIOR)</p>  <p>"Heartfelt, compelling, and genuine, this book takes readers to where the action is, in the Nepalese jungle." - Kirkus Reviews</p>	<p>HAVEN FALL (YA)</p>  <p>"An enchanting and thrilling contemporary fantasy." - Brigid Kemmerer, New York Times bestselling author of A Curse So Dark and Lonely So Dark and Lonely</p>
<p>THE GLASS HOTEL (ADULT)</p>  <p>"Another tale of wanderers whose fates are interconnected... nail-biting tension... Mandel weaves an intricate spider web of a story... A gorgeously rendered tragedy." - Booklist, starred</p>	<p>WHERE DO JET PLANES SLEEP?</p>  <p>"The pictures in this book are amazing and the rhyming phrases that accompany them make this a super cute story." - Kiss the Book</p>