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THANK YOU TALKEETNA ALASKAN LODGE

Throughout the summer the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge collected loose change to support the FOTL. Check out all the activities that will be supported directly by the contributions in the newsletter.

CLOSURE

The Library will be closed Friday Oct 4th for staff training. As always the Wifi will be on and the book drop is available.

EARLY AND ABSENTEE VOTING

The library will be open to early and absentee voting starting Oct 21st until Nov 4th. On Election Day poll hours are from 7 AM - 8 PM.

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY PROGRAMMING

STRONG WOMEN AT THE LIBRARY AND VIA ZOOM

The Strong Women Strength Training Program is aimed at women (and men) 40 and older who wish to improve their strength, flexibility, and balance. The group meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am for 40-45 minutes. Weights are available to borrow. Call the library for Zoom information.

MUSIC AND MOTION

This weekly program begins Tuesday October 1st at 11:15 and features local musicians. All ages are welcome. Contact the library if you have musical talents to share.

READING MENTORS

On Tuesdays starting October 8th at 3:15-4:00 pm you can volunteer to be a reading mentor. This program welcomes 2nd-4th graders to practice their reading skills with a mentor.

Kids will arrive after school and receive a snack from the Pantry, and then spend 45 minutes reading with an adult mentor. They also may pick a book to keep supplied by the Friends of the Talkeetna Library.
- Call the Library to register your young reader or to become a mentor.

STONE SOUP

Stone Soup begins Wednesday Oct. 16th from 5-7 PM. This is an interactive cooking class led by rotating local chefs. October's dish is Cowboy Chili. All supplies will be provided to prepare a dish and there is no cost for the program. If you would like to be a guest chef or register for the class, call 861-7645. This program occurs the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

STORY TIME THURSDAYS AT 11:15

Stories, a snack and a craft will be aimed at ages 0 to 5.

Oct 3: Leaves are Falling
Oct 10: Scarecrows
Oct 17: Science Thursday with an experiment included
Oct 24: Firefighters Read
Oct 31: Spiders are Our Friends

Grab and Go bags with craft supplies will be available in the foyer after 3pm Thursdays until the following Saturday.

GAME DAY AT THE LIBRARY

The first Saturday of the month: October 5th, make a date to meet your friends at the library for Game Day. The multipurpose room will be available for people of all ages to meet and enjoy playing table games. Take your pick of: chess, backgammon, Stratego, Scrabble, Taboo, or cribbage. You may also bring your own or call the library to check the selection.

FRIENDS OF THE TALKEETNA LIBRARY

The next meeting of the Friends of the Talkeetna Library is Friday, October 4th at 1pm, at the library. Please call the library for Zoom information. All are welcome.

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

BREAKFAST BOOK CLUB

The Breakfast Book Club will meet on Wednesday, October 9th, at 9:30 am, in the library and on Zoom. The selection for the month is *Starling House* by Alex E. Harrow. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Coffee and tea is provided. Finger foods are always welcome. Call the library for Zoom information.

TWEENS PAGE TO SCREEN PROGRAM

The Tweens Page to Screen program will begin Saturday October 19th from 5-7 PM when participants will watch a movie and receive the first book to read for November.. Geared for ages 9-12. Participants will compare the book to the movie. There is no cost for this program.

TEENS BOOK TO FILM PROGRAM

The Teens Book to Film program will resume Saturday October 26th from 6-8 PM with a festive movie. This program, ages 13 to 18, compares a book to its film counterpart. Each month, participants receive a book to read. The following month, they watch the film version and discuss differences. There is no cost for this program.

BOOK BINGO

Participate in Fall Book Bingo. The cards are at the front desk. Turn in a single row bingo or blackout to win a prize. Open to all ages.

1,000 BOOKS BY THANKSGIVING

A family and community project to build a 1,000 length bookworm. Keep track of the books you read and add a segment to the bookworm. Let's try and get 1,000 books before Thanksgiving!

LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

The Friends of the Talkeetna Library have 4 Little Free Libraries in the Talkeetna area. One is in the band shell at the Village Park. One is on the porch of Mountain High Pizza, one at Wildwood Playground, and the one in the lobby of Matanuska Valley Credit Union. All will be stocked until Oct 15th.

TEACHER SHELVES AT THE LIBRARY

In cooperation with the elementary school staff in Talkeetna, the Friends of the Talkeetna Library are stocking books that the Talkeetna Elementary teachers included on a wish list. Shelves are labeled with the teacher's name and grade level at the public library.

FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

The Friends of the Talkeetna Library participate in the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program. By linking your Fred Meyer Rewards card to our organization, your purchases earn money for the Friends at no cost to you. Just go to the Fred Meyer website and follow the directions in the community rewards section.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking to get involved in a library program? Call or email the library and find out how you can volunteer to share a love of reading in the community.

FYI

Trailhead parking permits for 2024 are available for purchase at the desk. Permits for parking for remote parcel owners are also available at the desk. Checks for the payment of fines without a pass or permit are accepted.

A Notary Public is available during open hours.

The WIFI is always on and accessible from the parking lot. The log on information is posted on the front door. Library updates will be on Facebook and KTNA.



Friends of the Talkeetna Library can be found on Facebook or www.friendsofthetalkeetnalibrary.org

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT THE TALKEETNA LIBRARY!
MONDAY TO SATURDAY
11AM TO 6PM
907-861-7645**