## **Norway Public Library**

Fall 2025 Susie Hahn, Director

#### **Library Hours**

Monday: 9:00-1:00 Tuesday: 11:00-6:00 Wednesday: 1:00-4:00 Thursday: 11:00-6:00 Friday: 9:00-12:30 Saturday: 9:00-12:00

# Summer Reading Program otherwise known as Organized Chaos!

We had a very successful summer reading program this year for 37 children. A variety of programs were held from making slime to exploring the baseball museum to a visit from the Blank Park Zoo. Eight programs were held in June and July so the library was a very busy place! This is a wonderful program that encourages children to continue to read throughout the summer and learn something new in the process! Needless to say, providing 8 programs for 37 children comes with expenses. Thanks to all community members who helped by providing financial support, snacks or in person support. It is greatly appreciated!

#### **Fall Programs:**

As fall approaches the library will swing into some regular activities:

Early Dismissal After
School Program-Every
Wednesday 2-4pm: Crafts
and games for kids!

<u>Fridays</u> at 10am: Coffee and Conversation!

New Program: Little Tykes will begin Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. This program is designed for children under the age of five but all ages are welcome. We will be doing stories, songs and crafts.

Adult Crafts: Paint Party September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm. Paint a beautiful autumn scene with your friends using step by step instructions from Caralily Creations during this live painting party at the library. Fee for the 11 x 14 canvas, paint and brushes is \$35 payable at the library prior to August 20<sup>th</sup>. Sign up now before the class fills up!

#### **New Books:**

New books for kids:
Stick Dog books by Tom
Watson; Baby-sitters Little
Sister books by Ann
Martin; Blue Whale vs.
Mosquito by Jerry Pallotta;
TBH (To Be Honest) books
by Lisa Greenwald and the
Critter Club books by Callie
Barkley.

Adult books: Allegedly by Tiffany Jackson; Don't Let Him In by Lisa Jewell; Jenny Cooper Has a Secret by Joy Fielding; A **Thousand Distant Shores** by Buck Turner; Going Home in the Dark by Dean Koontz; The Unraveling of Julia by Lisa Scottoline; Wayward Girls by Susan Wiggs; On Her Game: Caitlin Clark by Christine Brennan; Diet Drugs and Dopamine by Dr. David Kessler; The Gut-Brain Paradox by Dr. Steven Gundry.

If you have any book suggestions, please contact us!

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#### **Book Bundles:**

If you are in a hurry and need some different books to read to your children, we are here to help! We have bundled books together that are ready to be checked out such as: Dr. Suess, Disney, Dinosaurs, Paw Patrol and others. Stop by and see what is ready to go!

### **Author Visit:**

Rhonda Mumby is an Iowa author and has written her debut novel, "A Journey to My Life". She will be a guest speaker at a book club gathering October 7<sup>th</sup>. More information will be available next month.



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Ice Cream



Monarch Butterfly Program



**Baseball Museum Tour** 





Bingo



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**Puppet Theater** 



Puzzle Day