

# EAGLE Monthly Newsletter

## Exploring Avenues of Getting Literate Early

### An Empowerment Project of Floyd, Mitchell and Chickasaw Counties

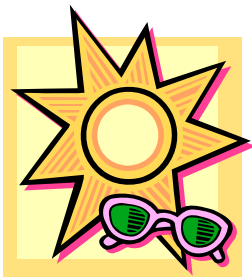
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*EAGLE is a Literacy Resource Program for individuals working with 0 – 5 year old children. Its focus is to provide age-appropriate programming for this age group to enhance school readiness skills.*

### Summer's Coming – Squeeze In Some Reading!



As you gear up for summer, don't forget about finding time to read! There is a schedule of upcoming EAGLE programs listed below. Your local libraries also have summer programs you might want to check out. I have listed these on the back of this newsletter. For further details, contact the libraries at the numbers provided on the schedule. This is the last EAGLE newsletter you will receive until September. Thanks so much for your support and participation!

### EAGLE Schedule of Events

\*\*Parents – please post this on your refrigerator as a reminder of these upcoming events.

Key: (TYPE OF EVENT) P/C = Parent & Child C = Child P = Parent DC= Day Care Providers

Floyd County	Mitchell County	Chickasaw County
<p><b>Saturday, May 16 at 9:30 AM</b>  <i>The Magic Hat</i> program for 3-5 year olds at Marble Rock Public Library.</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 19 at 9:30 AM</b>  <i>Grow Flower, Grow</i> program for MOPS at St. John Christian Preschool in Charles City.</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 21 at 10:30 AM</b>  <i>Rap a Tap Tap – Here's Bojangles, Think of That!</i> program for 3-5 year olds at Charles City Public Library (P/C).</p> <p><b>Saturday, May 30 at 10:00 AM</b>  <i>Rap a Tap Tap – Here's Bojangles, Think of That!</i> program for 3-5 year olds at Nora Springs Public Library (P/C).</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 19</b>            Daycare Provider Crate Rotation pick up for Nashua, Charles City area, Rockford and Nora Springs.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, May 5 at 10:30 AM</b>  <i>Rap a Tap Tap – Here's Bojangles, Think of That!</i> program for 3-5 year olds at Riceville Public Library (P/C).</p> <p><b>Friday, May 8 at 12:00 Noon</b>  <i>Lunch and Laughs</i> at noon at Osage Public Library followed by <i>Rap a Tap Tap – Here's Bojangles, Think of That!</i> EAGLE program for 3-5 year olds at 12:30. Parents and children may bring a sack lunch to the library. Juice will be provided (P/C).</p> <p><b>Saturday, May 9 at 10:30 AM</b>  <i>Rap a Tap Tap – Here's Bojangles, Think of That!</i> program for 3-5 year olds at Stacyville Public Library (P/C).</p> <p><b>Saturday, May 9 at 1:30 PM</b>  <i>Rap a Tap Tap – Here's Bojangles, Think of That!</i> program for 3-5 year olds at Nissen Library in St. Ansgar (P/C).</p> <p><b>Monday, May 18 at 5-6 PM</b>  <i>Is Your Mama a Llama</i> program for 3-5 year olds and their mothers at Mitchell County Head Start Mom's Night (P/C).</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 12</b>            Registered Daycare Provider Crate Rotation Pickup for Ionia, Alta Vista area, Riceville, Osage, St. Ansgar, and Little Cedar.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, May 5 at 6:15-8:00 PM</b>  <i>Art Appreciation 101 for Young Children</i> Better Kid Care workshop at Chickasaw County Extension office (DC)</p> <p><b>Monday, May 11 at 10:00 AM</b>  <i>Book! Book! Book!</i> program for 3-5 year olds at Lawler Public Library (P/C)</p> <p><b>Monday, May 11 at 6:30 PM</b>  <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> program for 3-5 year olds at Ionia Public Library (P/C).</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 21 at 4:15 PM</b>  <i>Rap a Tap Tap – Here's Bojangles, Think of That!</i> program for 3-5 year olds at Alta Vista Public Library (P/C).</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 14</b>            Registered Daycare Provider Crate Rotation pickup for New Hampton and Fredericksburg.</p>
<p>Have a great summer!</p>		

# Book Bag Pick up Soon!

I will be picking up all book bags from libraries and preschools soon so that I can work on them over the summer. It would be a good idea to start getting those back and checked over so that they are all in when I stop to pick them up! Please remember that I need information about how many times each book bag was used or checked out. I will begin picking up book bags from preschools as soon as possible when I am in your area. I will pick up book bags from all libraries late May to early June. There will be no book bag rotations during the summer. They will start again in September.

## Public Library Summer Schedule of Events

### FLOYD COUNTY

**Nora Springs Public Library**  
Phone: 641-749-5569

**Rudd Public Library**  
Phone: 641-395-2385

**Marble Rock Public Library**  
641-315-4480

*Please contact the above libraries in Floyd County for details regarding their possible summer reading program.*

**Charles City Public Library**  
Phone: 641-257-6319

**Be Creative @ Your Library!**

Reading program is from June 1 to July 24.

Please contact the library for further details.

**Rockford Public Library**  
Phone: 641-756-3725

**Be Creative @ Your Library!**

Summer Reading Program will be in July.  
Come join us for Family Movie Mondays  
Creative Programs on Wednesday Evenings  
Preschool Storytimes on Fridays



### MITCHELL COUNTY

**Osage Public Library**  
Phone: 641-732-3323

*Please contact the above libraries in Mitchell County for details regarding their possible summer reading program.*

**Stacyville Public Library**  
Phone: 641-710-2531

**Be Creative @ Your Library!**

**Thursdays at 10:30 beginning June 18 and ending July 23.**

Thursday, July 2 at 10:30 AM  
Creations With a Twist by Daniel Poe  
featuring balloon costumes and creatures.

**Nissen Public Library – St. Ansgar**  
Phone: 641-713-2218

**Be Creative @ Your Library!**

Summer Reading Program will be  
June 15-July 18  
Contact library for times

**Tuesday, June 23 at 6:45 PM**  
**The Bucket Boys**  
**Elementary School Gym**

**Riceville Public Library**  
Phone: 641-985-2273

**Be Creative @ Your Library!**

Thursday, June 11 from 1-3:30 PM  
Thursday, June 18 from 1-3:30 PM  
Thursday, July 2 from 1-3:30 PM  
Thursday, July 9 from 1-3:30 PM  
Thursday, July 16 from 1-3:30 PM  
Thursday, July 23 from 1-3:30 PM  
Ending: Friday, July 24 with times to be decided.

Please contact the library for further details.

### CHICKASAW COUNTY

**Alta Vista Public Library**  
Phone: 641-364-6009

**Ionia Community Library**  
Phone: 641-394-4803

**Upham Memorial Library-Fredericksburg**  
563-237-6498

**Nashua Public Library**  
Phone: 641-435-4635

*Please contact the above libraries in Chickasaw County for details regarding their possible summer reading program.*

**New Hampton Public Library**  
Phone: 641-394-2184

**Be Creative @ Your Library!**

**FRIDAYS June 19-July 31**  
**(Except July 3)**  
IPTV's Dan Wardell Reading Road Trip  
Tuesday, July 20 at 10 AM and 11 AM  
New Hampton Community Center  
Everyone welcome – even if not in the summer reading program!!

Please register for the New Hampton Public Library Summer Reading Program by June 8.

Be Creative Story Hour:  
Ages 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
10:30 AM or 1:15 PM

**Lawler Public Library**  
563-238-2191

**Be Creative @ Your Library!**  
Program will be held at 10:00 AM  
On Mondays.  
Dates to be decided  
Please call library for details.