

# 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!

The snow is gone, the temperature is rising, and the outdoors are calling! As you gear up for summer, don't forget about finding time to read. Your local libraries have fun summer programs planned! On the back of this newsletter, there is a brief schedule of what your local library can offer you and your community in the upcoming months. If your library does not have a program listed, there may have not been a definite schedule at the time of this printing, so call them for details. I have included the telephone numbers for all local libraries. Reading for just a few minutes every day helps so much in keeping those skills sharp over the summer.

Congratulations to former Riceville library director Dianna Nicolai on having her first book published!! Dianna's book *A Love Like That* will be available very soon. The public is invited to a book signing on June 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. at the Riceville Public Library. Best wishes to you in all of your future writing endeavors, Dianna!

This will be the last newsletter you will receive from EAGLE until September. Thanks so much for your support and participation. I have really enjoyed meeting every one, and we have had so much fun at all of the library and preschool programs. Have a great summer and keep reading!

### EAGLE Schedule of Events

Floyd County	Mitchell County	Chickasaw County
<p><b>Tuesday, May 15</b> Registered Daycare Provider Crate Rotation in Floyd County (DC).</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 29</b> FMC Empowerment Board Meeting at 6:30 PM at the Charles City Public Library.</p>	<p><b>Thursday, May 10 at 6:30 PM</b> <i>The Hello, Goodbye Window</i> program for 3 to 5 year olds at the Osage Public Library (P/C).</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 16</b> Registered Daycare Provider Crate Rotation in Mitchell County (DC).</p>	<p><b>Saturday, May 5 at 10:00 AM</b> <i>The Hello, Goodbye Window</i> program for 3 to 5 year olds at the Alta Vista Public Library. (DC)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 8 at 12:15 PM</b> <i>The Itsy, Bitsy Spider</i> program for 3 to 5 year olds at the Upham Memorial Library in Fredericksburg. (P/C).</p> <p><b>Monday, May 14</b> Registered Daycare Provider Crate Rotation in Chickasaw County</p>

## Floyd County

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

Get a Clue @ Your Library

**Dates:** Wednesdays June 3 – July 15  
**Times:** 1 PM every Wednesday  
**Ages:** 0-18 yrs.

Regular Story times on Thursdays and Fridays  
at 10:30 AM all Summer.

**Book Fair July 17 & 18 from 4 - 8**

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

A summer program is currently being planned  
at the Marble Rock Public Library. Please  
contact the library for further details.

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

Get a Clue @ Your Library

**Dates:** Thursdays June 7, 21, and 28 at 10 AM  
Thursday June 14 at 2 pm.  
**Ages:** Preschool through this year's current 4<sup>th</sup>  
grader  
**Program topics:** Nosy Noses, Fingerprint Fun,  
Cam Jansen Mystery Party and Disguise Day.

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

Get a Clue @ Your Library

Sign up week will be May 28 - June 1  
Programs will be every Wednesday in June  
Points for minutes read—drawing for prizes  
End of program party - Saturday, June 30.

Please contact the Rockford Public Library for  
further details.

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

Get a Clue @ Your Library

Plans are in progress for a summer program the  
last three Saturdays in July and the first  
Saturday in August. Please contact the library  
for information regarding their program.

## Mitchell County

# Public Library Summer Schedule

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

Get a Clue @ Your Library  
Summer reading program is planned for June  
18 – July 21. Ages K-6<sup>th</sup> grade.

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

Get a Clue @ Your Library

**Dates:** Thursdays June 14-July 12  
Times 10:30 and 12:30  
(Younger children at 10:30 and older  
children at 12:30)

Registration begins on June 1

**Summer Festival:** Thursday, July 19  
2:30-6:30  
There will be games, rides and food followed  
by a magic show from 6:45 – 8:00

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

A summer program is currently being  
planned at the Riceville Public Library.  
Please contact the library for further details.

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

Get a Clue @ Your Library

**Dates:** Thursdays June 14-July 26  
Times: 10:30 AM  
Ages: 4-12 year olds

Kickoff:  
Wednesday, June 13 at 4:00 p.m.  
with entertainment by  
“Captain Iwannano”

## Chickasaw County

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

Get a Clue @ Your Library

**Dates:** July 7, 14, 21, 28  
**Times:** Saturday mornings 10 – 11 AM  
**Ages:** Grades PK – 12 yrs.

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

Various programs are being planned for the  
summer at the Ionia library. Dates and times  
have not been determined. Please contact the  
Ionia Community Library for further details.

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

A summer program is currently being planned  
at the Lawler library. Please contact the library  
for further details.

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

A summer program is currently being planned  
at the Nashua Public Library. Please contact  
the library for further details.

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

Get a Clue @ Your Library

**Dates:** Fridays June 15-July 27  
Times: 10:30 AM or 1:15 PM  
Ages: 3 year olds through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
No Program July 6

*Everyone gets a Sherlock Holmes hat at the end  
of the program!*

Freaky Friday Activities and Independent  
Reading for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and up:  
Fridays at 2:30  
Teens and Adults Welcome!

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

A summer program is currently being planned  
at Upham Memorial Library. Please contact the  
library for further details.