



Fairbury Public Library

August 2025

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Labor Day

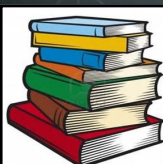
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Days & Events

8/12,13 Book Discussion
The long march home
8/14 First day of school!
9/1 Labor Day—
Library closed
9/9,10 Book Discussion
The Berry Pickers

BACK TO
SCHOOL



New at the Library!
For a complete list,
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fairburylibrary.org

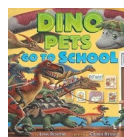


Services our library provides:

- Audiobooks
- Accu/Cut machine
- Children's story time
- Copy machine
- Fax machine
- Genealogy collection
- Inter-library loan
- Large Print books
- Makerspace equipment
- Mango Languages
- Microfilm reader/printer
- Monthly book discussion group
- Nebraskard
- Newspaper Archives
- Online card catalog
- Overdrive
- Public Computers and Printers
- Summer reading Programs
- Tax forms
- 3D Printer
- Wireless Internet

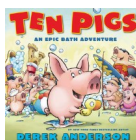
Storytime

1st and 3rd Thursday
of the month @ 4pm



August 7
Dino Pets go to school

August 21
Ten Pigs:
An epic bath
adventure



Meets at
the same
time as
Storytime!

Fiction:

-*The accidental favorite* by Fran Littlewood
-*All the men I've loved before* by Christine Pride
-*The Busybody Book Club* by Freya Sampson
-*Cat fight* by Kit Conway
-*Death at a Highland wedding* by Kelley Armstrong
-*Don't forget me, little Bessie* by James Lee Burke
-*Don't open your eyes* by Liv Constantine
-*Eat the ones you love* by Sarah Maria Griffin
-*Edge of honor* by Brad Thor
-*The First Gentleman* by Bill Clinton and James Patterson
-*An inside job* by Daniel Silva
-*Michael without apology* by Catherine Ryan Hyde
-*A mother's love* by Danielle Steel
-*Not quite dead yet* by Holly Jackson
-*The president's shadow* by James Patterson
***NYT Best Seller**

Fiction (con't):

-*A problematic summer romance* by Ali Hazelwood
-*Rage* by Linda Castillo
**The river is waiting* by Wally Lamb
**Strangers in time* by David Baldacci
**The stolen life of Colette Marceau* by Kristin Harmel
-*The summer that changed everything* by Brenda Novak
**The unraveling of Julia* by Lisa Scottoline
-*Unworld* by Jayson Greene
**The wedding people* by Alison Espach
-*What kind of paradise* by Janelle Brown
**Wild dark shore* by Charlotte McConaghy
**The woman in Suite 11* by Ruth Ware

Non-Fiction:

-*Cloud warriors: deadly storms, climate chaos-and the pioneers creating a revolution in weather forecasting*
***NYT Best Seller**

Our Library Staff:
Library Director:
Debbie Aden
Children's Librarian:
Trish Vculek
Library Clerk:
Linda Miller
Library Aides:
Connie Jurgena
Sarah Parker
Zoe Schlagel

Library Hours:

Monday—Thursday 10:00—7:00
Friday: 10:00—5:00; Saturday: 9:00—1:00
Closed Sundays



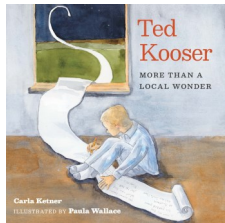
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Welcome to StoryWalk® at Fairbury City Park!

The Storywalk® combines physical activity with books to help build children's interest in reading while encouraging healthy activity for all! It begins on the southeast side of the Frontier Fun Park near the gravel parking lot. From there, follow the story by walking around the circle!

Coming in August:



Growing up in Iowa as an unathletic child yearning to fit in, young Teddy found solace in stories, and aspired to become a writer. Honing his craft and unique style as he wrote about the people and places of the rural Midwest., *More Than a Local Wonder* celebrates the power of stories and of finding oneself through words.

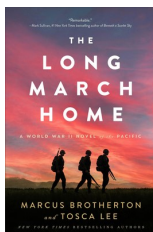
Monthly Book Club Discussion

Tues. & Wed., August 12, 13

At 9:00 am

Long march home

By Tosca Lee

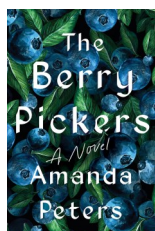


Tues. & Wed., September 9, 10

At 9:00 am

The Berry Pickers

By Amanda Peters



Please let library staff know if you are interested in joining the book discussion group.



August was named after a major figure of the ancient Roman World, Augustus Caesar (63 B.C.–A.D. 14). He was the first Roman emperor and the grandnephew of the previous ruler, Julius Caesar.

It is the 8th month of the year in today's Gregorian calendar, but it was the sixth month (Sextilis) of the year in Roman times.

Notable days in August include:

August 1, traditionally known as **Lammas Day**, was an old festival to mark the annual wheat and corn harvest. It was a sort of Thanksgiving (harvest time) in Britain. Lammas also marked the mid-point between the summer solstice and autumn equinox.

August 5 is a **Civic Holiday** in many parts of Canada.

August 10 is **St. Lawrence's Day**. "Fair weather on St. Lawrence's Day presages a fair autumn."

August 11 marks the end of the **Dog Days of Summer**, which began on July 3.

August 17 is when the **Cat Nights** begin, harking back to a rather obscure Irish legend concerning witches; this bit of folklore also led to the idea that a cat has nine lives.

August 19 brings **National Aviation Day**, chosen for the birthday of Orville Wright, who piloted the first recorded flight of a powered heavier-than-air machine in 1903.

August 24 is **St. Bartholomew Day**. "At St. Bartholomew, there comes cold dew."

August 26 is **Women's Equality Day**, which celebrates the 1920 ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment and, with it, women's right to vote in the United States.

Mango Languages!

At home, in your car, anywhere you go, you can learn a new language!

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Over 70 languages to choose from!

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fairburylibrary.org,

or, stop by the library and staff will help you get started today learning a *foreign language!*



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The Library has partnered with Newspaper Archives to digitize old issues of the newspaper previously only available on microfilm. They are now available through our library's subscription. Ask library staff how you can get started today!

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If you need equipment to use the City's new



We've got you covered!

During the library's open hours, you can borrow Plinco, Vertical maze, and GaGa balls, Frisbees, Ladderball bolas, Cornhole bags, Ping Pong paddles and balls, and Horseshoes.

Deposit required. Refunded with return of equipment.

Citizen Science Kits
Check them out now from the library!



GOAL TO GATHER SPECIES-SPECIFIC DATA ON FIREFLIES IN THE USA AND CANADA.
The Firefly Atlas is a collaborative effort to better understand and conserve the diversity of fireflies in North America. Launched in 2022, the project aims to advance our collective understanding of firefly species, distributions, phenology, and habitat associations, as well as to identify threats to their populations.



ADD YOUR LOCAL OBSERVATIONS TO MOSQUITO HABITAT MAPPING.
With this kit and the GLOBE Observer app, you can help spot and report potential mosquito breeding habitats (standing water or otherwise water could collect) and the presence of dangerous mosquito larvae. Optionally, you can sample and count the larvae, and try to identify the mosquito type.
WHY THIS MATTERS
Mosquitoes are the world's most dangerous animal: millions of people die each year from mosquito-borne diseases. You can make a difference by helping with early warning of potential disease outbreaks.

Enjoy looking at the stars?
Want to get closer look
at the universe?

The Library now has a
Telescope Kit you can
check out! Ask at the
children's desk for more
information!

