



Photo from July 2019 FOUCL Picnic Meeting

FOUCL Donates Prizes for Children's Summer Reading Program

Friends of Union County Library is pleased to announce that we will be providing the prizes for the Union County Public Library's 2020 Children's Summer Reading Program. In case you haven't heard, the library is now open Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM until 4:30 PM and Saturdays from 10:00 AM until 1 PM and the Reading Program began June 1 and ends July 20. Of course, things are a little bit different this year, due to COVID-19. To sign your children up, go the library or visit the library's Facebook page to register through Beanstack, review the Summer Reading Challenges, register for a challenge, and let the reading begin. The theme this year is "Imagine Your Story."

Prizes for various reading challenges will include small assorted toys and books with the Grand Prize being a child-friendly Android tablet for the child who does the most reading.

Even if you and your child decide not to sign up, you can listen and watch a virtual storytime loaded to Facebook by Tuesday evening of each week. There are also craft templates and instructions to go along with each week's theme. Week One – Dragons; Week Two – Pirates and Mermaids; Week Three – Fairies and Gnomes; Week Four – Unicorns; Week Five – Trolls; Week Six – Monsters and Villains; Week Seven – Princesses and Knights; and the Week Eight Finale on July 20 (Time and Location To Be Announced).

Good news for those who want to easily contribute funds for great programs like the Children's Summer Reading Program: AmazonSmile customers can now support Friends of Union County Library in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations on your mobile phone. 1) Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device; 2) Go to the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings,' 3) Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.

While FOUCL is not able to meet face to face yet, we are planning an online meeting at our previously scheduled meeting time on Wednesday, July 15, beginning at 2 PM. If you are a member, please watch for emails on how to join this meeting from your computer or phone. And, if you want to become a member, please visit our website (foucl.org) to find a membership form to send in to our PO Box or drop off at the library.

FOUCL continues to be extremely grateful to our generous community. Thank you for caring about and donating to support our library.



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