SUMMER READING 2023 AT
North Little Rock Public Library System
YOUR LIBRARIES OF CHOICE

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Laman Library
(501) 758-1720
2801 Orange Street
North Little Rock, AR 72114
Monday - Thursday:
9 AM – 7 PM
Friday - Saturday:
9 AM – 1 PM

Argenta Library
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420 Main Street
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Monday - Friday:
9 AM – 6 PM

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Enjoy going back through the decades and reading a book that was published or set in that particular decade.

Each month after reading your choice, fill out an entry form at either location or on the website to be entered into a prize drawing! Scan the QR code to enter.

Each month one lucky reader will win a Book Lover’s Gift Bag, filled with many items to make your reading time spectacular.

**July Challenge**

Books published or set from 1960-1969

**New Faces & New Reading Recommendations!**

1. **Howl’s Moving Castle by Diana Wynne Jones**
   "An amazing book with an extremely well-crafted plot. It’s one of those books where, once you get to the end, everything clicks into place. If you’re a fan of the movie, you really ought to read/listen to it too." *Brian Roberson, Mobile Library Associate*

2. **The Witch Boy by Molly Knox Ostertag**
   "When something sinister threatens Aster’s magical family of witches and shapeshifters, it will take every ounce of courage Aster can muster to save the people he loves -- and be true to himself in the process. This graphic novel is a beautiful story of family, self-acceptance, generational healing, and hope ... and I couldn’t put it down." *Bekah Smith, Teen Center Manager*

3. **Radical Sewing: Pattern-Free, Sustainable Fashion for All Bodies by Kate Weiss**
   "Do you want to learn how to copy your favorite pair of pants? Or add pockets to your dress? This book is a great primer for making your own clothing and understanding why it’s such an important skill to learn!" *Mae Steele, Studio at Laman Manager*

4. **You Shouldn’t Have Come Here by Jeneva Rose**
   "If you don’t follow the author, Jeneva Rose, on Tik Tok, she is rather hilarious, and I just had to start reading her stuff. Great thrillers with twisty endings!" *Twyla Tate, Studio at Laman Associate*

5. **Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt**
   "It’s a story that has something for everyone and is just inherently charming and readable!" *Jill Wheeler, Youth Services Associate*
HUGE THANKS TO THESE ADULT PRIZE DONORS!

USE THE READSQUARED APP TO TRACK YOUR READING THIS SUMMER AND ENTER TO WIN GIFT CARDS TO THE ABOVE PLACES AND MORE! TEN GIFT CARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE END OF JULY! PICK UP FOR PRIZES WILL BE AT OUR ARGENTA LIBRARY!

NORTH LITTLE ROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY NIGHT @ THE TRAVS
AUGUST 1 @ 6:35 PM
Show your North Little Rock Public Library card at either library to get free tickets for you and your family!

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AT NLR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

KIDS EAT FREE!
Equal Hearts Food Program
Ages 2 to 18, no registration required!
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 11 AM TO NOON
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KEY:
Adults
Children
Tweens
Teens
All Ages
registration required

TO REGISTER FOR READING CAMP, CALL LACY WOLFE AT 501-758-1720 OR EMAIL AT LACY.WOLFE@LAMANLIBRARY.ORG

FOR ARGENTA EVENTS REQUIRING REGISTRATION CALL 501-687-1061
Get ready for back-to-school with a two-week reading camp at Laman Library! During the program we'll spend time reading together and completing computer-based activities with Reading Eggs. Reading Camp will be July 24 - August 3 from 2 - 3:30 PM and is open to readers ages 7-13.

Reading Eggs is an online platform that makes learning to read interesting and engaging for kids, with online reading games and activities. Young readers love the games, songs, and rewards which, along with feeling proud of their reading, really motivate children to keep exploring and learning.

Along with the online learning, we'll be reading books aloud together and completing fun activities that will help foster the excitement of reading. Please contact Lacy Wolfe lacy.wolfe@lamanlibrary.org with any questions or to sign up for Reading Camp.

Drop-In

Tablet & Phone Help

Thursdays

Laman Library at 10 AM & 5 PM
Argenta Library at 11 AM

If you're having issues with your smart phone or tablet, bring them to the library. We'll see if we can help and let you know about all the apps the library offers.
Garlington draws inspiration from the amusing and intriguing aspects of human nature. With a vivid imagination, he brings to life the faces he envisions, employing an array of mediums, primarily ink and colored pencil. Regarding his work, Ike states, "The intent is to create drawings that, when viewed, might bring a smile or elicit a chuckle. I take my drawings seriously, but not myself."

The Argenta Library will present *Whimsical & Quirky*, a painting exhibition featuring drawings of Ike Garlington. The exhibit will be on display from July 21 to August 11, with an opening reception on July 21 from 5 - 8 PM, as a part of the Argenta Art District's Third Friday Art Walk. This exhibit is free and open to the public.

The Argenta Library Gallery is open during regular library hours - Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 6 PM.
Each Saturday Morning
St. Joseph’s Farm Stand - 6800 Camp Robinson Road
9 AM - 1 PM
Falkner Lake Orchard - 503 Morris Road
9 AM - 5 PM
Me & McGee Market - 10409 Highway 70
9 AM - 4 PM
The Filling Station - 3623 JFK Blvd
11 AM - 6 PM

Friday & Saturday July 1 & 2
Busch Softball Classic
Burns Park Softball Complex
Hours vary

Tuesday, July 4
Pops On The River
First Security Ampitheater
5 - 11 PM

Friday, July 21
Third Friday Art Walk
Multiple gallery openings in Downtown Argenta
5 - 8 PM

Friday, July 21
Christmas In July
6th & Main at Argenta Plaza
5 - 8 PM
HOW DO I GET A LIBRARY CARD?

Do you live, work, or go to school in or around Pulaski County? If so, you qualify for a free North Little Rock Public Library System Card!

If you have lost your library card, or have never had a library card, please provide the requested information to apply for a card to access the North Little Rock Public Library System’s in-person collection and online resources, including ebooks, downloadable music, movies, and much more. Visit the Laman or Argenta Library to get your card.

Or fill out the online form by scanning the QR code below. Please allow 3-5 business days for processing to receive your card in the mail. Once processed, you will receive an email at the address provided with your new library card number and PIN.

WHAT CAN I GET WITH MY LIBRARY CARD?

In addition to books and eBooks, the library offers a wide range of non-traditional items including:

- Air fryers
- Auto repair tools
- Bread makers
- Board/card games & puzzles
- Cake pans & decoration kits
- DVDs/Blu Rays
- Fishing poles & tackle
- Knitting looms
- Online research resources
- Playground kits
- Slow cookers
- STEM Kits
- Telescopes
- Tools
- Wi-Fi Hotspots

Services offered:

- Events for all ages
- Free Wi-Fi
- Genealogy Resources
- Home delivery
- Computers & Printing
- Makerspace
- Notary services
- Passport services

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The Neighborhood Library Rover (NLR) Mobile Library
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