

The Tyson Times

Tyson Library Newsletter

Local Children Read 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

By Tali Crowe



AJ Dell, Josiah Evans, and Mark Wright celebrate reading 1000 Books Before Kindergarten at Tyson Library.

Tyson Library hosted a celebration Wednesday, February 9 for three young patrons who have recently finished reading 1000 books before they started kindergarten. Josiah Evans, son of Rachel and Josh Evans; AJ Dell, son of Kyla and Brett Dell; and Mark Wright, son of Aly and Caleb Wright each received a certificate, a t-shirt, and a bound booklet of their completed tracking sheets.

Tyson Library's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program is open for all children who have not started kindergarten. As a family reads together they mark their tracking sheet, counting their way up to the next 100-book milestone. Our local program does not require that the 1000 books be different

titles. If your child really enjoys reading the same book over and over for a week, each time you read that book, it counts.

Reading together helps develop reading and language skills, and also creates bonds and memories that will last a life time.

Start reading toward 1000 Books Before Kindergarten today by asking for a packet from the front desk!



Upcoming Programs & Events

- *March 11 @ 10:30am
Pinterest Parents
Craft: Busy Books
- *March 10 @ 3:30pm
Mario Day Program
- *March 8 @ 4 pm
Food with Fong
- _____
- *Registration required



Tyson Homeschoolers Continue To Learn Together In 2023

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Tyson Library is a meeting place for many members of the Ripley County community. Many homeschool families connect under our roof, and last year the library enjoyed programming planned with this group in mind.

The Tyson Homeschoolers programs are open to all families who are looking to connect with other families for social and educational opportunities.

"Our goal for the Tyson Homeschool group is to connect homeschool families, promote social and educational growth, and provide encouragement and enrichment opportunities," said Children and Teen Programming Coordinator Aly Wright. Aly is also a second generation homeschool mom.

In 2022, the Tyson Homeschoolers group visited the Versailles State Park and Joe Huber's Family Farm (Borden, IN)



Families enjoy a group field trip to Joe Huber's Family Farm (Borden, IN) in October 2022.

together. They also worked on a service project by participating in the local Versailles Rocks campaign. The students also enjoyed social activities together like a game day at the library.

Aly plans the Tyson Homeschoolers programs, but she often works with the families to get ideas and find dates that work best for as many as possible. So far this year the group has had another Versailles Rocks painting day, and a fun field trip is in the works. The group will be visiting the Newport Aquarium at the end of March.

If you are a homeschool family or are interested in learning more about homeschooling, this group is a great local resource. Each family homeschools a little differently from the rest - they do what works best for them. The group includes students of all ages.

We list our upcoming Tyson Homeschoolers programs on our event calendar on our website and share them to our social media profiles. For more information, contact Aly via email: aly@tysonlibrary.org.

Upcoming Tyson Homeschoolers Activities:

- March 31: Group Field Trip to Newport Aquarium (Newport, KY)
 - April 20: Park meet up, location TBD
- To learn more about future activities and group trips, email aly@tysonlibrary.org or call 812-689-5894.

February is Library Lovers Month

Help us continue to celebrate Library Lovers Month all month long by picking a prize from our tree during your next visit!

You might win candy, a tote bag, a book, or another fun surprise. You can also celebrate by attending a program, checking out books and other materials, liking our social media pages, interacting with our social media posts, and donating funds or materials.



■ Preschool
■ School-Aged
■ Teen

■ Adult
■ All Ages

*Registration required



FEBRUARY / 2 0 2 3

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 *3:30pm-Minecraft Club	2 *3:30pm-Minecraft Club	3 *3:30pm-Tyson Travelers	4
5	6 4pm-Yoga with Barb	7 *10:30am-Storytime *4pm-Card Making with Amy Dieterlen	8	9 *3:30pm-Teen DND 5pm-Tyson's Page Turners	10 5pm-History Presentation: The 6 Wives of Henry VIII	11 *Noon-Kids Bake & Take
12	13 4pm-Yoga with Barb	14 *10:30am-Storytime	15 10:30am-Tyson Homeschoolers *3:30pm-Sit & Stitch	16	17 *3:30pm-Teen Council, ft. Safe Passage, Inc.	18
19	20 4pm-Yoga with Barb	21 *10:30am-Storytime	22	23 *3:30pm-Teen DND	24 *4pm-Wooden Flower Arrangements with Rustic Petal	25
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Upcoming Events & Programs

February 15

Adults and older teens are welcome to Sit & Stitch with us at Tyson Library! This social group is open to everyone, and you are encouraged to bring your work in progress with you – whether you knit, crochet, sew, quilt, embroider, etc. The group will meet from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Email tali@tysonlibrary.org with questions.

February 17

Tyson Library's Teen Council will meet from 3:30 to 5 p.m. This group of students in grades 7 to 12 meeting monthly to volunteer, complete service projects, play games and have fun. This month Safe Passage, Inc. (Batesville, IN) will lead a presentation and activity. Stop by the library for an application to join today!

February 23

Tyson Library's Teen DND Group will meet from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. This group role play game is open to students in grades 7 to 12. To learn more about the group or their ongoing campaign, email aly@tysonlibrary.org.

February 24

Teen Minecraft Club at Tyson Library will meet for its monthly session from 3:30 to 5 p.m. This group is free to join for any area teen looking to play Minecraft cooperatively together. Registration is required for this club. Call 812-689-5894 or email aly@tysonlibrary.org to save your seat today!

Tyson Library is excited to have The Rustic Petal come back in February for another Wooden Flower Arrangement Class! The cost will be \$10 per person. Registration is now open for this adult class - go to www.tysonlibrary.org/events to save your seat!

March 6

Enjoy Yoga with Barb in the large conference room at Tyson Library every Monday at 4:30 p.m.. Your first class is free, and then costs just \$5 a class after that. All skill levels are welcome.

March 7

Tyson Library's Tuesday Morning Storytime is weekly from 10:30 to 11 a.m. for ages 2-5. Storytime includes fingerplays and games. Each child needs an adult to attend with them. Call 812-689-5894 to sign up!

March 8

Tyson Library will host Food with Fong at 4 p.m. Patrons will learn how to make spring rolls in this free adult program. All supplies will be provided and cooks of all skill levels are welcome. Registration is required for this adult program. Save your seat at www.tysonlibrary.org/events

March 9

Tyson Library's Teen DND Group will meet from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. This group role play game is open to students in grades 7 to 12. To learn more about the group or their ongoing campaign, email aly@tysonlibrary.org.

Join the Tyson Library Page Turners for a discussion about What Happened to the Bennetts by Lisa Scottoline at 5 p.m. The library will be happy to supply you with a copy of the novel. Stop by Tyson Library between now and the next book discussion date to pick up the book. Then on the book club date, meet with other patrons to discuss this month's read. All are welcome to join the group!

March 10

Students in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to register for a Mario Day Party at Tyson Library from 3:30 to 5 p.m. This free program will include Mario-themed games, snacks, and prizes! Call 812-689-5894 to save your child's seat. Registration is required.

March 11

Tyson Library will host a Pinterest Parent Craft program from 10:30 a.m. until noon. This free program is for parents and other child caregivers. Our staff will lead the group through the construction of a toddler busy book that each participant will get to make for their toddler. Childcare will be provided onsite during this program by library staff. Registration is required. Call 812-689-5894 to sign up!

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