

Building A Better World At The Thomas County Library

“Build a Better World,” is the theme of the Thomas County Library Summer Reading Program. The preschool through kindergarten age group had 11 children attend their first session on Wednesday afternoon, July 5.

The afternoon started off with a book, “When I Build With Blocks” by Niki Alling. The group then used their imagination to build with Legos. They also worked on colors and counting as they built.

The final activity for this group for the day was Ring Around The Rosie and singing and doing the actions to “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes,” which was sung faster following each verse.

The preschool through Kindergarten age group meets from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. every Wednesday through July.

The first through third grade age group had a total of 23 children attend. They began the afternoon by reading, “Mighty Mike Repairs A Playground,” by Kelly Lynch. Following the story they used crayons, markers, building cut outs and tape to make a Tiny Town, which is on display at the Thomas County Library.

To end their session the children had a huge game of musical chairs. They started by only taking one chair away at a time and made the game more difficult by taking two chairs out after every round.

The first through third grade age group meets from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. every Wednesday throughout the month of July.

The final group for the day was the fourth through sixth graders. A total of 12 kids attended this session. The group got to take a tour of the brand new fire hall being built in Thedford by Dave Masek. During their tour they each received a bottle of water and got to see the new layout and structure of the building, as well as pick out a tool to



COURTESY PHOTOS

The fourth through sixth graders listening to Dave Masek talk about the new fire hall. Pictured, l-r: James Reiser, Anna Clark, Tate Johnston, Jacob Reiser, Watson Warren, Dominic Rowse, Lola Rowse, Layla Goshorn and LaTajanae Robinson.

take home with them.

“A huge thank you to Dave Masek for taking time out of his busy day to show our kids what ‘Building A Better World’ is really all about,” stated Thomas County Librarian, Marcy Andersen, “The kids loved getting a tour of the fire hall as well as learning all about the layout and structure of the building.”

Upon arrival back at the library the group enjoyed a juice box to cool down as they talked about the importance of teamwork and the teamwork that was involved in building the fire hall. They played games that required working together and teamwork to figure out how to complete a task.

The fourth through

sixth grade group meets from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. every Wednesday through the month of July.



Emma Ray holding up the building she colored and folded to add to the “Tiny Town” on display at the Thomas County Library.



Harper Elliott watching Mrs. Marcy as they sing and do actions to Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes, with the rest of the preschool through kindergarten age group.



The first through third grade group listen to Mrs. Marcy read “Mighty Mike Repairs A Playground,” by Kelly Lynch.



Vincent Johnson (left) and Gavin Connell building a tower out of Legos.



The fourth through sixth graders participating in a team building activity where they had to get all their bodies off the ground for five seconds using nothing but each other and the only thing that could touch the ground was their hands. Front, l-r: Jacob Reiser and Owen Blumenstock. Back, l-r: James Reiser and Riffin Blumenstock

Change Grazing Management As Pastures Dry Up

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Some folks received needed rain recently, but many areas have become

increasingly dry. As pastures dry up, how should you graze?

Many pastures are getting dry. Even if spring rain was adequate, recent dry weather combined

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Rogers Recognized With Best Award

Fifty-two Nebraska business teachers were recognized by the Nebraska Department of Education at the Nebraska Career Education Conference which was held June 7, 2017 in Kearney.

Teachers whose professional activities influenced business and marketing education in Nebraska during the past year received BEST — Belong, Excel, Study and Travel — Awards for their involvement in professional associations, community and school activities, professional leadership development and service to the business education profession.

BEST awards exemplify superior qualities, including dedication to students, community outreach and continual classroom improvement efforts. The following individuals contributed significantly to the quality of education in their community and the state:

- 20-year award winner: Mickie Mueller, Norfolk High School
- 10-year award winners: Brenda Budler, Chadron High School; Janet Lear, University of NE-Kearney; Kathleen McCune, Mid Plains Community College; Kelly Means, Omaha Public Schools

- 1st-year award winners: Nicole Barrett, SCC-The Career Academy, Alexandra Bastian, Raymond Central High School; Nikia Hunt, Litchfield High School; Steven Janssen, SCC-The Career Academy; Renelle Mooney, McCook Community College; Jessica Thompson, Lincoln Southeast High School

Additional award recipients: Tennille Allison of Kearney High School; Lori Anderson-Stowe of Lincoln East High School; Janice Arent of Maywood High School; Angie Chittick of Mid-Plains Community College; Jimi Cole, Mid-Plains Community College; Jean Condon of Mid-Plains Community College; Jocelyn Crabtree of Lincoln Northeast High School; Liz Crabtree, Milford High School; Tom Dickey of Omaha South High School;

Melissa Dux, Fairbury High School; Teresa Feick of Arlington High School; Lisa Fox of Dundy County Stratton High School; Dawn Friedrich of Wausa High School; Lisa Hanson of Neligh-Oakdale High School; DeLayne Havlovic of Omaha Public Schools; Julie Jensen, Aurora High School; Darci Karr, Hastings High School; Shawna Koger, Arlington; Dennis Krejci, Tri County; Kyleigh Lewis of, Dorchester High School; Matt Maw of Lincoln Southeast High School; Kelly Means of Omaha Central High School; Lorrie Mowry, McCook Community College; Shelly Mowinkel of Milford High School; Cathy Nutt of Mid-Plains Community College; Pat Olson of Blair High School; Jan Osborn of Sargent Public Schools; Peggy Parker of Dundy County Stratton High School; Laura Parks of Elkhorn Valley High School; Kim Pickering of Lincoln Mickle Middle School; Celeste Rogers of Sandhills High School; Wanda Samson, Metropolitan Community College-Fremont; Janet Stalder of McCook Community College; Janelle Stansberry, Cedar

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