

# The Sikeston Public Library

## Knights, Dragons, and Fairies at the Library This Summer

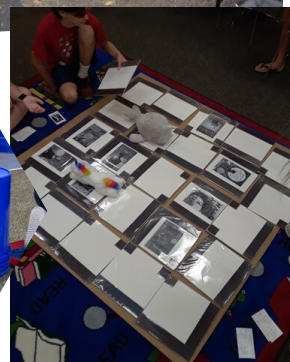
Summer Reading has begun! The children at the Sikeston Library have already made armor and shields to become brave knights. They also pretended to be dragons and threw fireballs (cheesballs) at their friends. This year's theme is Imagine Your Story and the fun will continue all of July with activities for all ages!

Our Fractured Fairy Tale forest will open Monday July 6. Children will be welcome to visit anytime during library hours.

And don't forget your reading logs! Every book you read earns you bricks to help build our Library castle. You can also win prizes for reaching your reading goals.

Top right: Children throw Fireballs during the dragon Game

-Below and side: Children play drums during Babaloo performance



Above Left: Teens play Labyrinth board game

Lower left: Frog Prince listening station, part of our Fairy Tale STEM room

Below: Children were visited by Princess Rory during the first week's events.

## Book Club August Selection

Book Club will resume in August. Books will be available for pickup at the beginning of the month. Contact the Library for more information.



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## New at the Library

**Deadlock- Catherine Coulter:** A young wife is forced to confront a decades-old deadly secret when a medium connects her to her dead grandfather. A vicious psychopath wants ultimate revenge against Savich, but first, she wants to destroy what he loves most—his family. Savich and Sherlock are up to their eyebrows in danger, but can they figure out the red box puzzle and the young wife's secret before it's too late?

**End of Her- Sheri LaPena:** Stephanie and Patrick are recently married, with new-born twins. While Stephanie struggles with the disorienting effects of sleep deprivation, there's one thing she knows for certain – she has everything she ever wanted. Then a woman from Patrick's past arrives and makes a shocking accusation about his first wife. He always claimed her death was an accident – but she says it was murder. He insists he's innocent, that this is nothing but a blackmail attempt. But is Patrick telling the truth? Or has Stephanie made a terrible mistake?

**Hell in the Heartland- Jax Miller:** On December 30, 1999, in rural Oklahoma, sixteen-year-old Ashley Freeman and her best friend, Lauria Bible, were having a sleepover. The next morning, the Freeman family trailer was in flames and both girls were missing. While rumors of drug debts, revenge, and police collusion abounded in the years that followed, the case remained unsolved and the girls were never found.

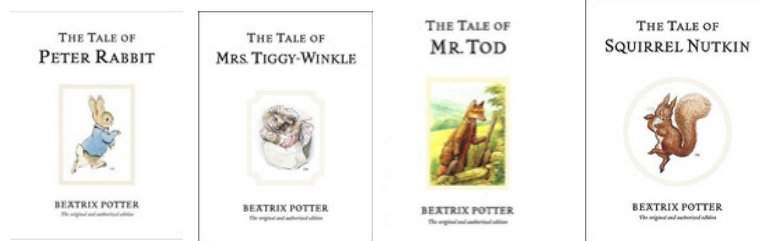
## Children's Corner

### SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MRS LISA'S SECTION

**Fractured Fairy Tale STEM Room** **CREATE** Color our Castle and explore this month



### Author of the Month!



## Announcements

Due to the delay in our booksale, we are asking that people refrain from donating books at the present time. Once we have our booksale this fall we will welcome donations again. Thank you.



## Library Hours

Monday-Thursday  
10am-8pm  
Friday  
10am-6pm  
Saturday  
10am-4pm  
Sunday  
CLOSED

Library will be closed July 3 & 4  
for Independence Day

## Summer Reading

Kindergarten-2nd Grade -- Mondays  
at 1pm

Grades 3-5 -- Tuesdays at 1pm

Preschool Ages 2-5 -- Wednesdays at  
10am

Grades 6 & up -- Wednesdays 1:30 pm

## Special Events

June 29-Babaloo! Get LOUD in the  
library! 1pm

July 13-Marty Hahne Magician 1pm

July 27-Story Walk (end of summer  
wrap up) 10am-12pm