**WINTER READING PROGRAM**

Registration for the 2022 Winter Reading Program begins December 27. It runs from January 1-March 31 and you can register at any of the three libraries & online! This program is brought to you by the Plum Creek Library System and the Jackson County Library System.

**COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS BUNDLES**

It was so popular, we’re doing it again! Enjoy the special fun of unwrapping a new book and reading it together this holiday season. Stop into any of the three libraries and check out a bundle of wrapped Children's Holiday books. You can then open them one a day or all of them at once! When you're done reading the books, bring them back to the library and pick up new ones.

Available for Pickup Starting November 29

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

- **Jackson**
  - The Gingerbread House Contest is back at the Jackson Library! Bring your yummy looking creation to the library on Nov. 29 - Dec. 3 and stop by to vote on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 10 AM - 3 PM. Prizes awarded for all age groups.
  - The library is hosting a Storytime at the JCC High School from 10 AM - 1 PM during Holiday Fest.

- **Heron Lake**
  - Santa Claus Day at the Heron Lake Library on Saturday, Dec. 11 from 10 AM -12 PM

- **All Libraries**
  - Winter Break Grab Bags! Reserve a bag of craft kits starting Dec. 13 and pick them up from Dec. 20 - Dec. 31.

**FACEBOOK & PHONE**

- **Jackson**: @jacksoncountylibrary (507) 847-4748
- **Lakefield**: @lakefieldpubliclibrary (507) 662-5782
- **Heron Lake**: @heronlakelibrary (507) 793-2641

**BOOK CLUBS**

All three libraries have great book clubs that are open to the public to join. Call the library for more information!

- **Heron Lake**: December 21 @ 2 PM Discussing "A Dog Names Christmas" by Greg Kincaid
- **Jackson**: December 20 @ 1:30 PM Discussing "The Nickel Boys" by Colson Whitehead & December 16 @ 7 PM Discussing "The Day the World Came to Town" by Jim DeFede
- **Lakefield**: December 8 @ 3 PM Discussing "The Lost Apothecary" by Sarah Penner

**LIBRARY CLOSINGS**

The library will be closed on: December 24-25 & January 1

**CHILDREN’S CORNER**

- *“Events are subject to change”*
- **STORYTIME**
  - "Registration Strongly Encouraged"
  - **Jackson**: Mondays at 10 AM with Miss Mackenzie
  - **Lakefield**: Thursdays at 10 AM with Miss Kathy

- **BEDTIME STORYHOUR**
  - **Jackson**: December 9 at 6:15 PM
  - **Lakefield**: December 16 at 6:30 PM

- **AFTERSCHOOL EVENTS FOR K-4TH GRADES**
  - “Space is Limited”
  - “Registration is Required”
  - **HERON LAKE**: Wednesday, December 1 @ 3:30 PM Ornaments
  - **JACKSON**: Wednesday, December 8 @ 2:45 PM Gingerbread House
  - **LAKEFIELD**: Thursday, December 9 @ 3:30 PM Ornaments

- **TWEEN & TEEN SCENE - CALL TO REGISTER!**
  - **TWEEN**: Grades 5-7
    - Heron Lake: Movie Day December 15 @ 4 PM
    - Jackson: Movie Day December 14 @ 3:45 PM
    - Lakefield: Ornaments December 21 @ 4 PM
  - **TEEN**: Grades 8-12
    - Heron Lake: Christmas Games December 8 @ 4 PM
    - Jackson: Movie Day December 16 @ 3:45 PM
    - Lakefield: Ornaments December 21 @ 4 PM

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

- **Monthly Adult Programs**
  - These programs are held the first Wednesday of the month at the Jackson Library at 12 PM, the Lakefield Library at 2 PM, and the Heron Lake Library at 5:30 PM unless noted otherwise.
  - *December 1* Book Page Centerpiece & Gift Tags
  - *January 5* Winter Gnome

- **Monthly Movie Days**
  - **Jackson**: 3rd Friday of the Month @ 1:00 PM
  - **Lakefield**: 3rd Friday of the Month @ 1:00 PM
  - **Heron Lake**: 3rd Friday of the Month @ 1:00 PM
  - "Call the library for movie details"

**TWEENS, TEENS, & ADULTS**

These events are planned as in person events, but they are subject to change if conditions require it.
December Events

December 1
- Jackson: Adult Holiday Craft at 12 PM
- Lakefield: Adult Holiday Craft at 2 PM
- Heron Lake: Elementary Afterschool Program at 3:30 PM (Ornaments)
- Heron Lake: Adult Holiday Craft at 5:30 PM

December 2
- Lakefield: Storytime at 10 AM

December 3
- Jackson: Gingerbread House Contest entries due by 5 PM

December 4
- Jackson: Gingerbread House Contest Voting from 10 AM - 3 PM

December 6
- Jackson: Storytime at 10 AM
- Jackson: Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting at 3:30 PM

December 8
- Jackson: Elementary Afterschool Program at 2:45 PM (Graham Cracker Gingerbread House)
- Lakefield: Book Club at 3 PM
- Heron Lake: Nerdy Birds meeting at 4 PM

December 9
- Lakefield: Storytime at 10 PM
- Lakefield: Elementary Afterschool Program at 3:30 PM (Ornaments)
- Jackson: Bedtime Storyhour at 6:15 PM

December 11
- Heron Lake: Santa Day from 10 AM to 12 PM

December 13
- Jackson: Storytime at 10 AM
- All Libraries: Registration for Winter Break Grab Bags Begins

December 14
- Jackson: Tween Program at 3:45 PM

December 15
- Heron Lake: Tween Program at 4 PM

December 16
- Lakefield: Storytime at 10 AM
- Jackson: Teen Program at 3:45 PM
- Lakefield: Bedtime Storyhour at 6:30 PM

December 17
- Jackson: Movie Day for Adults at 1 PM
- Lakefield: Movie Day for Adults at 1 PM
- Heron Lake: Movie Day for Adults at 1 PM

December 20
- Jackson: Storytime at 10 AM
- Jackson: Book Club at 1:30 PM
- All Libraries: Winter Break Grab Bag pickup begins

December 21
- Heron Lake: Book Club at 2 PM
- Lakefield: Tween & Teen Program at 4 PM

December 24-25
- All Libraries: Closed

December 27
- All Libraries: Winter Reading Program Sign Up Begins