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Greetings from the Director

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“In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit.” Thus begins not only one of the best-loved children's books of all time, but also the published career of British author J.R.R Tolkien's legendarium. His best-selling The Lord of the Rings novel lists among the top selling books of all time, not to mention thousands of pages of material published posthumously. A lifelong learner, Tolkien was a philologist (one who studies languages) with an emphasis on Anglo-Saxon literature and poetry. Although orphaned at a very young age, he held a deeply-rooted fascination in the creative art of story telling instilled by his mother, the latter also helping form his strong Catholic faith. When reading Tolkien's characteristic, highly descriptive prose, it is difficult not to be swept away into his world. Fictional though it is, Tolkien's Middle-earth is replete with themes orbiting the Good, the True, and the Beautiful, each representing a transcendental aspect of our real world. Because of these reasons (and Hobbit Day on the 22nd!), September is going be Tolkien Month at the Corbin Public Library! Come see our newly expanded Tolkien titles and join us for multiple themed events throughout the month, listed elsewhere in the newsletter. I hope to see you here!

A SELECTION OF THE LIBRARY'S NEW BOOKS THIS MONTH:

UPDATES FROM AROUND THE LIBRARY:

There are two events that we are celebrating all month long! First, we are naming September Tolkien month, after J.R.R. Tolkien, bestselling British author of the 20th century and "Father of the Fantasy Genre". We also have programs for children, teens, and adults happening all month long. So, take a look at our calendar for all of the events!

EVENTS

Adult Events

MOVIE FRIDAYS

Join us every Friday in the month of September for a movie showing starting at 2pm! This month, we will be showing the Lord of the Rings trilogy followed by the Hobbit trilogy. Popcorn and drinks will be provided!

September 2: The Fellowship of the Ring (PG13)
September 9: The Two Towers (PG13)
September 16: The Return of the King (PG13)
September 23: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG13)
September 30: The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (PG13) followed by The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies (PG13)

BANNED BOOK WEEK

Banned Book Week is September 18 through the 26! Stop by the library to check out the controversial books that made the list.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Trivia Night is happening September 20th! Sign up your team of up to 6 people for the chance to win books and other prizes. Tri-County Trivia will be hosting this event. This is all happening from 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the Community Room.

Children Events

TODDLER TIME

Toddler Time happens every Tuesday at 10:30am in the Children's Library. Bring your youngest friends to the library for singing, dancing, and for storytime. This event is in partnership with the Save The Children foundation.

FALL READING PROGRAM

Fall Reading is here! The theme is "Reading Is Out Of This World!". Stop by the library this fall to participate in reading challenges and activities. Pick up a copy of the September calendar of events in the Children's Library at any time!

Teen Events

BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

There will be a Back To School Open House at the library from 11am to 4:30pm on Thursday, September 1st. Stop in and see what the library has to offer. Play some fun games and check out our STEM lab. Students who stop by will be able to pick up free books, school supplies, and other goodies.

TEEN BOOK CLUB

If you are between the ages of 12 and 18, join the Teen Book Club! We will sit and discuss the current books that we're reading. There will also be snacks available! Happening on the fourth Thursday of the month at 4pm.

Event Calendar

September 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Open House starting at 11am	2 Movie Showing at 1pm: Fellowship of the Ring Children: Pick up Diorama materials	3
4	5 Closed For Labor Day	6 Kids Movie Day 10:30am: Muppets From Space 3:30pm: Scooby Doo and the Cyber Chase 5pm: Big Hero 6	7	8 Children: Return Diorama for Display Board Meeting @ 5:30pm	9 Movie Showing at 1pm: The Two Towers	10
11	12	13 Toddler Time @ 10:30am	14 Children's Book Reading at 3:30pm	15	16 Movie Showing at 1pm: The Return of the King Children: Robot Craft	17
18	19	20 Pete The Cat Day 3:30pm: Photo-Op and cookies Trivia Night @ 5:30pm	21	22 Children: Moon Craft at 3:30pm Teen Book Club @ 4pm	23 Movie Showing at 1pm: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Jouney	24
25	26	27 Movie Day 10:30am: Fly Me To The Moon 1pm: Apollo 13 4pm: Guardians of the Galaxy	28	29	30 Movie Showing at 1pm: The Hobbit Double Feature	

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