Library Report

The monthly coffee meet-and-greet group gathered on March 20th at 9:30 a.m. Their next meeting is scheduled for April 11th.

One new library card was given out this month. Thirty-six new items were added to the shelves.

The librarian and one of the library board members attended a board game convention in Lincoln. The library board elected to cover the cost of the board member's attendance and the cost for parking. Several used games were purchased and research was done for future purchases to fill out the board game section of the library. We have a short list of games that we will purchase over the next few months and we are working on plans for a family game night gathering.

Summer programming will run from May 22-July 1. The national theme for the summer is "All Together Now" and our library will focus on different aspects of kindness. There will be a story time offered at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday during those six weeks. A new take-home kit (one per family) will be available each week with a craft or STEM project, a coloring page on the weekly theme, and Acts of Kindness prompts.

We are setting the chalk bins outside of the library once again for 24/7 public access this week. This year it will also include hoola hoops, bubble solution and tools, and other outdoor, sidewalk-friendly activity materials. Challenges for chalk drawings will be posted in the window above the supplies during the summer programming weeks.

The e-rate process is complete and we are good for another year!