SUMMER 2025

Minoa Library Newsletter

Get ready for a brightly colored summer of reading and special programs for kids at Minoa Library. Our Summer Reading Program theme this year is Color Our World. There are new and exciting additions to this summer's program. Kids entering Kindergarten through grade 12 can sign up for Summer Reading now on our website, minoalibrary.org, or at the library.

**New! Five weekly prizes for school-age kids to encourage reading throughout the summer. Kids earn a raffle ticket for each 30 minutes read. Each week, a new prize is drawn from that week's raffle ticket earners. One weekly win per child. At the end of the program, we'll have a gift card drawing for this summer's top readers.

There are three unique Summer Reading programs to encourage reading and activity during the summer:

- Color Our World Activity Sheet for birth through kids entering Pre-K 4
- Weekly Mystery Raffles for those entering kindergarten through 12
- Bookmark Raffle for Minoa Gift Card Basket for adults 18+

School age kids can register now at the library or register and download reading logs at minoalibrary.org. Activity sheets for preschoolers and bookmarks for adults are available at the library desk starting July 7.

Also this summer...a ton of special kids' programs including:

- Ice Age Show: July 9 @ 10:30am
- Jeff the Magic Man: July 17 @ 6:30pm
- Zoo to You: July 28 @ 6pm
- MOST: August 11 @ 1pm
- Science Heroes: August 14 @ 6:30pm

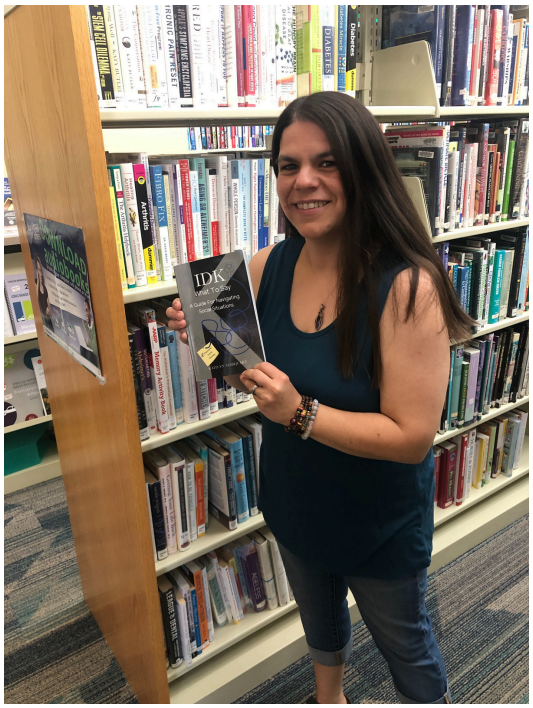
Program details and registration at minoalibrary.org.

.

Library Updates

●This year's Library Book Sale is a full-week event. Stop in during library hours from July 7 through July 11. Tables will be filled with books for you to purchase.

●The library is collecting donations for Heaven's Pantry in Minoa from June 30 through the end of August. Canned and boxed food, along with toiletries and paper goods, are needed.



Congratulations to Kirkville author, Kaitlyn Marquart on the publication of *IDK What to Say: A Guide for Navigating Social Situations*. The book offers practical and clear strategies to help teens and young adults build confidence in everyday interactions. You can find *IDK What to Say* at Minoa Library. Marquart also has a young adult novel recently released: *Amber Luna My Bright Light* about a teenage girl who strikes up an unlikely friendship that helps her face her past trauma.

Minoa Library
www.minoalibrary.org
242 North Main Street
Minoa, NY 13116
315-656-7401
315-656-7033 FAX
Laura Ravera, Director