

Youth Friends of the Library Newsletter

Vinita Public
Library

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After-School Policy

As the new school year approaches, the staff of Vinita Public Library is looking forward to serving many children and youth in the after-school hours.

While most children use the library respectfully, some have caused problems in the past. It is important for parents and children to be informed about the library's policies on unattended children, behavior and acceptable uses of the library facility.

The Vinita Public Library welcomes and encourages children to visit the Library, use library resources and services, and attend library programs. **Children not yet in third grade must be accompanied and directly supervised at all times by a parent or responsible childcare provider while in the library.** Staff members are available to help and support children with normal library use; however, the Library is not able to provide short- or long-term child care, provide school supplies,

or be responsible for unattended children. Children often leave the library and we cannot monitor them. Children of any age who are unable or unwilling to care for themselves may not be left alone in the library.

"Weekly Wednesdays" are hosted by Jewell Morgan in the Heritage Room from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, for games, crafts, and fun for third graders & up. The meeting room will be closed to the general public during this time.

Vinita Public Library provides public Internet computers and Wi-Fi access. A parent or guardian must give written permission for their minor children to use the library's computers.

Use of the Library requires respect for others who are also enjoying the library facilities and services. Behavior becomes unacceptable when it interferes with other persons' use of the library, when it could result in injury to oneself or others, or when it could result in loss or damage to



1st day of classes

Vinita	8-24
Bluejacket	8-16
Ketchum	8-10

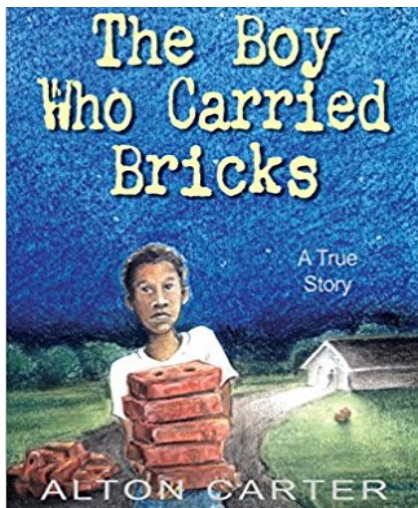
customer or library property.

The library telephone will not be available to make or receive personal phone calls except in cases of true emergency as determined by the library staff. Cell phones must be set to silent.

Parents are invited to come by the library with their children if they have any questions. Vinita Public Library is located at 215 West Illinois, Vinita, Oklahoma. The library's telephone number is 918-256-2115. Check our Facebook page often for up-to-date library news.



Check it out!



The Boy Who Carried Bricks: A True Story of Survival
By Alton Carter

Abandoned by his father, neglected by his mother, shuttled between foster homes and a boys ranch for most of his formative years, a young man refuses to succumb to the fate that the world says should be his. Early on, Alton decides he wants a "normal life"--even if that means standing up to abusive relatives and being teased by his siblings and cousins. Along the way, he keeps an eye out for those who might help lighten the load, never losing hope that such people exist.

What's new.....

Books

Rise of the Isle of Lost
by Melissa de la Cruz

Under their skin
by Margaret Haddox

I am Rosa Parks
by Brad Meltzer

Hamster Princess: Giant Trouble
by Ursula Vernon

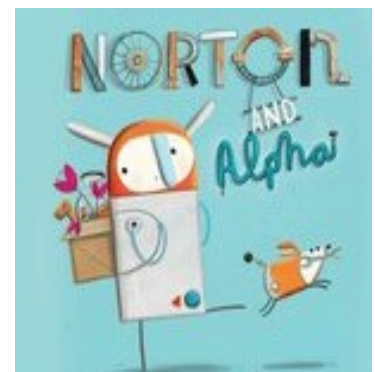
Pete the Cat and the Treasure Map
by James Dean

Planet Kindergarten: 100 days in orbit by Sue Gantz

DVDs

A Dog's Purpose
The Amazing Superman 2
The Seeker

Race
The Breakfast Club
Lightning: The White Stallion
Born/Living Free
Jobs
National Parks Exploration series triple feature: The Everglades, Great Smoky Mountain, the Black hills and Badlands



Battered wheels, rusty cogs, broken springs—Norton and Alpha always find a use for the things they collect on their long walks together. Then, one ordinary day, they encounter something completely unlike their other discoveries. What is it? And what is it good for?