



Library Card Sign-Up Month!

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. Since 1987, the American Library Association (ALA) has had Library Card Sign-Up Month in September. It helps mark the beginning of a new school year! Across the United States, libraries unite in an effort to ensure that children in particular sign up for their own library cards. The child's family money on educational resources that are available at the library. A library card allows its holder access to world-wide resources.

Benefits of having a library card from JRVLs are numerous. You can check out books, of course, but there are many other options! You can use our patron computers to write and print reports or other documents or browse the internet for research or entertainment. You can use other electronic resources such as audio or digital books, music, movies, or research databases like Gale Virtual Reference. If you're eighteen or older, you can check out items from our Library of Things at Stutsman County Library!

We will have door prize drawings available for those who sign up for a library card during the month of September!





Author Corner

Meet
Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings was born on August 8, 1896, in Washington, D.C. Even though Rawlings was born in Washington, D.C. and grew up and

went to college in Wisconsin, she is known for her depictions of rural Florida life. She moved to Florida in 1928 and died there in 1953.

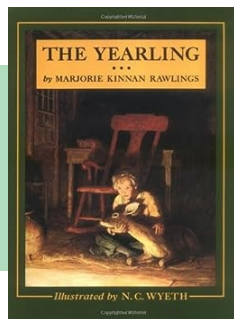
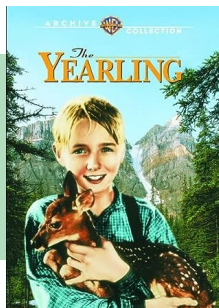
Rawlings is known for her short stories and novels, but especially for her novel *The Yearling*, which won her a Pulitzer Prize. *The Yearling* was made into a movie starring Gregory Peck and Jane Wyman in 1946, and has achieved the status of a literary classic.

Rawlings was able to capture regional dialect and humor in her prose. Her work is also known for its depictions of nature and her obvious love of it.

Some of her works, including a children's book, short stories, and poems were published after her death.

If you haven't read any of Rawlings' work, check out a copy of *The Yearling* today!

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Marjorie-Kinnan-Rawlings>



What's Happening at the Library?

When a building is over one hundred years old, sometimes it needs a bit of a facial! Tritschler Masonry is doing tuckpointing at Alfred Dickey Library. This involves replacing any old mortar and refilling it with new so that it can continue to weather all the elements North Dakota storms can toss at it!

All patrons can still access Alfred Dickey while the construction is underway. If one door is blocked, the other one is free for patrons to use. Stop by to check out some items and check out the work in progress!



Alfred Dickey Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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(701)-252-2990
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Stutsman County Hours:

Monday - Friday:
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM
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