

The Next Chapter
The Council Grove Public Library Staff

“We’re having a heat wave, a tropical heat wave.” We wish! But the Council Grove Library is nice and warm thanks to our new furnaces. It’s the perfect place to come and curl up in a chair with a book. We have some new books for all ages and some new-to-us DVDs as well.

In our New Adult Fiction section we have: “Jack Reacher 22: The Midnight Line” by Lee Child; “The Malice of Fortune” by Michael Ennis; “The Austen Escape” Katherine Reay; “Strange Weather” by Joe Hill; “The Last Minute” by Jeff Abbott; “Sing, Unburied, Sing” by Jesmyn Ward; “The Family Corleone: A Prequel to The Godfather” by Ed Falco; “A Mercy” by Toni Morrison; “Bringing Maggie Home” by Kim Vogel Sawyer; “Billy Lynn’s Long Half-Time Walk” by Ben Fountain; and there’s more on the way!

Our new-to-us DVDs include: “Zoolander 2”; “Mr. Peabody and Sherman” (Both on DVD and Blu-Ray); “Allied”; “Office Space”; “Contraband”; “How to Be Single”; “Tooth Fairy 2”; “Stephen King’s The Stand”; and “Thomas and Friends: Sodor’s Legend of the Lost Treasure”.

We also have a few new titles for our Young Adults and Junior Fiction readers: “Moxie”; “In 27 Days”; “The Creeping”; “The Bad Guys: The Furball Strikes Back”; “Shark School: Fishin’ Impossible”; “Posted”; “The Baby Sitters Club: Dawn and the Impossible Three a Graphic Novel”; and others.

And finally, we have a few new picture books for our youngest readers: “This is a Ball”; “Chicka Chicka 1-2-3”; “Wally Wants a Hug”; “Tool School”; “The Bad Seed”; “The Best Birthday”; “Branch and the Cooking Catastrophe”; and others.

Local author Rodney Pretzer will be giving a talk on his new book “Faith-Filled Life Journey” on Thursday, January 11th at 7:00 pm at the Library. There will be some light refreshments provided for the evening.

Finally, we would like to remind our patrons of a few things: 1) Story Time will begin on Tuesday, January 9th at 10:00 am. We meet every Tuesday and ages 0-5 are welcome to attend. 2) We are going to be doing some light rearranging in the children’s area, so please be patient with us during this time. Our staff is trying to make the Library easier to use for our younger readers. 3) Our front door has been sticking lately, and while we do have call-in to the maintenance crew, we would appreciate it if our patrons would make sure the door closes behind them when they enter and leave.

We hope that everyone had a safe and happy New Year, and if you have any questions, please call us at: 620-767-5716.