

Chincoteague Island Library Update for ESPL

We are getting ready to sign our agreement with ESPL.

We organized and administered a poster contest for area students in conjunction with the Museum of Chincoteague's Heritage Weekend. Over 150 students entered posters which were displayed at the Theatre Annex. Prizes were given to 4 different age groups.

This week, we are celebrating National Library Week with our 3rd Annual "Locals Week at the Library." Residents are encouraged to come in to participate in a drawing for a library bag of merchandise and gift certificates from area businesses valued over \$300. On Wednesday evening, we are hosting a Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours" networking event with music by Greg Shupe, wine and light refreshments from 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Summer incentive reading program will begin with registration on Thursday, May 30th from 3 – 5 p.m. Registration forms, rules, reading logs will be handed out. Registration will continue until June 27. The program will run through August 15 at which time students must hand in their reading logs. On August 22, we will have a wrap-up party with a bag of back-to-school supplies to be handed out to all students who have handed in reading logs by August 15.

Students are eligible to enter their name for a drawing after every 100 minutes of reading. There will be 3 prizes—the top prize being an Amazon Kindle Fire, 2nd and 3rd prizes to be determined. **This program will be funded by the owners of a beloved pet who died last year and will be called "Lubbock's Learners."**

We are continuing to hold our book clubs and our Tales 4 Tots program which is still averaging 20 children every week. T4T will continue through May 23.

We are amid planning our summer T4T and Young Explorers (YE) which will run from June 27 – August 15. Already scheduled are visits from Salisbury Zoo2You, NASA and the Chincoteague Bay Field Station. YE will also be touring the Island Theatre for one of their sessions.

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