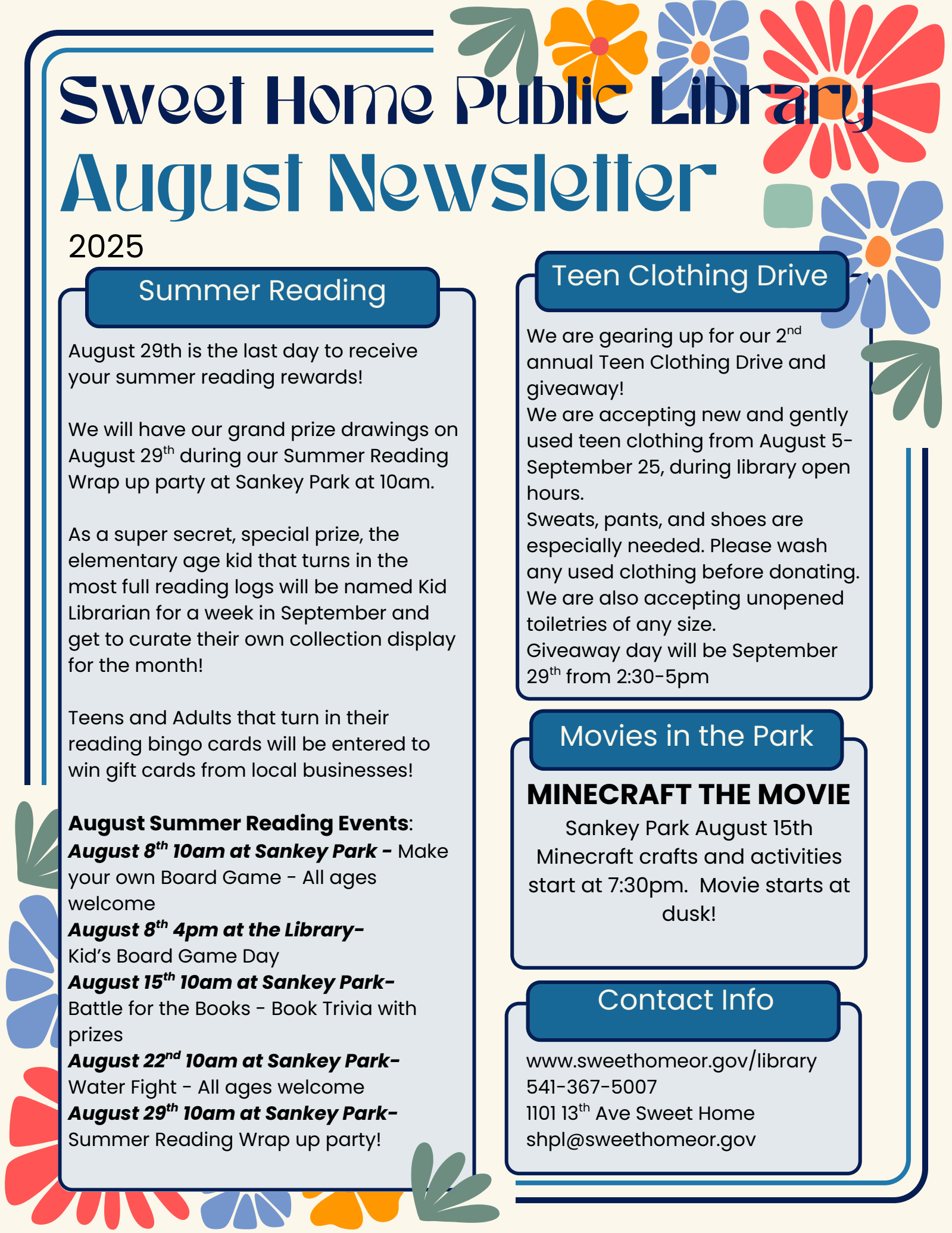




Sweet Home Public Library

August Newsletter

2025

Summer Reading

August 29th is the last day to receive your summer reading rewards!

We will have our grand prize drawings on August 29th during our Summer Reading Wrap up party at Sankey Park at 10am.

As a super secret, special prize, the elementary age kid that turns in the most full reading logs will be named Kid Librarian for a week in September and get to curate their own collection display for the month!

Teens and Adults that turn in their reading bingo cards will be entered to win gift cards from local businesses!

August Summer Reading Events:

August 8th 10am at Sankey Park - Make your own Board Game - All ages welcome

August 8th 4pm at the Library-
Kid's Board Game Day

August 15th 10am at Sankey Park-
Battle for the Books - Book Trivia with prizes

August 22nd 10am at Sankey Park-
Water Fight - All ages welcome

August 29th 10am at Sankey Park-
Summer Reading Wrap up party!

Teen Clothing Drive

We are gearing up for our 2nd annual Teen Clothing Drive and giveaway!

We are accepting new and gently used teen clothing from August 5-September 25, during library open hours.

Sweats, pants, and shoes are especially needed. Please wash any used clothing before donating. We are also accepting unopened toiletries of any size.

Giveaway day will be September 29th from 2:30-5pm

Movies in the Park

MINECRAFT THE MOVIE

Sankey Park August 15th
Minecraft crafts and activities start at 7:30pm. Movie starts at dusk!

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Friends of the Library

We cannot offer all of our library programs without the financial backing of the Sweet Home Friends of the Library!

All proceeds from the sales at their bookstore are donated to the Library to cover our programs. These programs include: Storytimes, Teen Movie Night, Lego Creator's Club, Summer Reading activities, programs and reading rewards for all ages, our quarterly Community Read picks, Teen Game Night, Kid's Game Day, and lots of other programs that happen on a weekly basis! They also purchase furniture, kid's toys and games in our game collection!

The Friends of the Library Community Bookstore located at 1200 Long Street relies on donated books and movies from the community to resell. The store is staffed entirely by dedicated volunteers.

Store Hours are:

Monday - Saturday 11am - 5pm

Donations are accepted only during open hours.

If you would like to volunteer with them, please call 541-409-0243

The group formed in 1984 to help fund the Library and have been doing a tremendous job since then! We cannot thank them enough for all of their support!

Community Read

Our Community Read discussion with author Lana Holden is on **August 14th at 6pm** at the Library.

We will be discussing Catalyntje Trico: A Life in New Amsterdam by local author and teacher Lana Holden.

Catalyntje's poignant story is a tapestry woven with courage, determination, and love. It is a powerful reminder of the profound impact our individual lives can have on others, even for generations to come.

Wednesday Movies

All movies start at 3pm and come with free popcorn! All ages are welcome to attend.

August 6th - Moana - PG

August 13th - Trolls - PG

August 20th - Hotel

Transylvania - PG

August 27th - How to Train Your Dragon (2025) - PG