

## FROM THE LIBRARY

We have officially reached the midway point for summer reading. We're having our Dog & Cat Parade this week so results will be given next week. Our attendance has decreased to just over 1,000 this week which I'm sure is due to heat, vacations and attendance at Vacation Bible School. But we're very grateful for our kids and parents who are coming faithfully each week. We love having everyone even if it gets hectic sometimes.

Our performer for July 8 will be storyteller Vickie Town who is relatively new to Kansas. On July 15, we will have magician Curtis Waltermire then our last performer for the summer will be yoyoist Brent Dellinger on July 22.

Our thanks go to the Kansas Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts for grants received to help fund our June performers – storyteller Priscilla Howe, magician Eric Vaughn, musician Bongo Barry and comedians Laughing Matters. The grants received allow us to have performers that could not be funded in our local budget.

The Library will be closed on Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 to observe Independence Day.