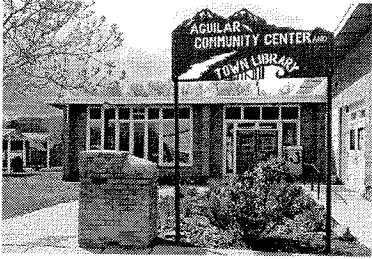


# Aguilar Public Library News

Spring 2018

## Summer 2018 upcoming events



Greetings from your library. Lillian and I have been busy sorting through our library collection to make room for new additions. Spring cleaning is upon us therefore, if you find yourself needing room please consider donating your surplus to our library.

Currently, we are accepting books, books on tape and DVD's. All gifts receive careful consideration and are added to the library's collection. Items which fall outside of our library collection subjects or items of low use are placed in our annual book sale. Our book sale kicks off on August 4<sup>th</sup>, Aguilar day. The Aguilar library is a non-profit institution and depends on funding to expand our library collection solely by limited grants and donations. Supporters like you help us to bring needed library services to our community.

We continue to participate in our "CHECK OUT COLORADO STATE PARK" program. This is a partnership between the Colorado State Library and Colorado Parks and Wildlife. You can check out a backpack which will have a Colorado State Park pass, binoculars and an assortment of valuable park information to explore any of the 41 Colorado State Parks. The loan is for one week. Come by the library to check out a backpack and enjoy a visit to one of the parks.

Currently we are asking all library patrons to come into the library to update their library card. We have come across many which have moved or changed their phone numbers. All library patrons under the age of 18 years of age will be required to have their parent/legal guardian sign a responsibility slip allowing their child to have access to our library material. Registering a minor child for a Library card denotes an acknowledgement and understanding that the Library owns and circulates videos, DVDs and unrated television series that may be geared toward a more mature audience; and that a minor child will have access to materials for both adults and children and will be able to check out any of these materials.

In compliance with Colorado Library Standards and Aguilar's Library Policy and Procedures we have a computer usage agreement. We are pleased to bring this access to our community and believe the Internet offers vast, diverse and unique resources to you. The Library has no control over information accessed through the internet. We cannot be responsible for its content. As with other Library materials, supervision or restriction of a child's access to the internet is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian. Library users should cast a cautious and critical eye on any and all data they discover. The job of the Library is access, not endorsement. It is for this reason we are asking that all patrons in good standing under the age of 18 must have their parent or legal guardian sign the computer usage form in the presence of a library staff member. Should this present a concern please feel free to call the library at 719-941-4426. Our library hours are 10am-2pm on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We are open from 2pm – 6pm on Wednesdays.

We are excited to inform you that we are planning a summer reading program with some outside activities. Please watch for upcoming information of dates and details. We are asking children to pre-register to allow ample material for these events. We are also searching for some high school students to assist with some of these activities which could generate community service hours. We'll have a couple of summer movie dates and a program to kick off back to school. We do post on Facebook "Aguilar Public Library" and we will post announcements in the Post Office. In any case, we hope you come to our annual book sale and continue to visit our library.

Thank you for your support and cooperation as we update our files and comply with the policy and procedures of the Colorado Libraries.

Respectfully,

Linda - Library Director