

May 8, 2019

"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time."

Program

The Ned R. McWherter Weakley County Library
and the Big Read — Candy McAdams

Future Programs

May 15 — Kiwanis Budget Update — Steve Lemond
May 22 — Special Olympics — Clinton Smith Scholars
May 29 — Ned Ray McWherter Institute scholars' trip to
Morroco and Spain — Steve Vantrease

Club News

Edible Astronomy:

Riddle: What can a K-Kid do with five Oreo cookies and a spoon?

Answer: Make the phases of the moon!

On May 2, 20 K-Kids from the Martin Elementary School spent time with Jenny Claiborne, children and youth services librarian at the C.E. Weldon Library, to learn about other worldly happenings.

In the spring of 2017, Jenny applied for and received a grant entitled NASA@My Library, a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education initiative that is designed to increase and enhance STEM learning opportunities for library patrons. The C.E. Weldon Library is the only library in Tennessee to receive this important grant that was awarded to 75 libraries nationwide through a competitive application process.

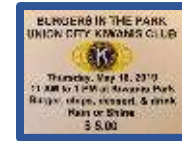
The students spent a merry time taking apart the cookies and using the spoon to carve the filling into the different moon phases. There were many cookie casualties. Some were broken, some were dropped, and yes, (gasp) *some were eaten!*

Jenny, whose son Larson is a K-Kid, was pleased to be invited to share information with the group and encouraged all students to participate in the summer reading program at the library.

To right: K-Kids working on the phases of the moon. One has all his phases completed! The filling of the Oreos was not wasted!

Martin Kiwanis Calendar.

May 16 — Burgers in the park, Union City Kiwanis Club
Kiwanis Park, downtown Union City, 11:00-1:00, \$5.00



May 16 — K-Kids, Martin Elementary School, 2:25 p.m.

May Birthdays

Courtney Haley..... May 15
John Mayros..... May 19



Brenda Means shared "Glimpses of the Holy Land" at last week's meeting. This was her second trip to Israel and she spoke of her visiting sites that Jesus had visited during his life and ministry. When we paused for adjournment about half way through, members suggest that she should return to complet the journey!

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