



# July & August 2021 Provider Newsie



## Montour Falls Library News

MONTOUR FALLS LIBRARY

### HOURS & SERVICES SUMMER UPDATES



*The Montour Falls Library is OPEN!*

- Patrons may enter the building for browsing, computer use, and printing services without an appointment. Curbside pick-up will continue to be available.
- We recommend that you call ahead to schedule meetings, tutoring, and use of workspace.
- Social distancing requirements must be maintained. This means that a limited amount of people can be in the building at one time. You may be asked to wait. We appreciate your patience.
- In the event of a staff shortage, the front door will be locked. Please call or knock on the door for assistance.
- Masks required inside the building! Even if you're vaccinated, we ask that you wear a mask. If you don't have one, we will provide one.
- We are now collecting book and DVD donations. Please do not put donations in the book drop. Items we do not accept include: dictionaries, textbooks, reference materials, newspapers, and magazines.



**OPEN HOURS**  
**MONDAY: 9AM - 1PM**  
**TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 9AM - 5PM**  
**SATURDAY: 9AM - 1PM**  
**(607) 535-7489**

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## BLANKETS AND BOOKS!

JOIN US AT HAVANA  
**GLEN PARK**  
(RAIN LOCATION ON THE EAST PORCH OF THE LIBRARY)

**TUESDAYS AT 10 AM**  
**JUNE-AUGUST**

**ENJOY STORYTIME IN THE PARK!**



## Child Care Aware Training:



Remember you need 5 hours of training each year.

Per Regulation, Training 417.14 (c)(2)

Contact our Training dept. for assistance:

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Need First aid and CPR or information on CACFP?

Contact Rachel Hurd @ 607-776-2126 Ext. 2112 [hurdr@proactioninc.org](mailto:hurdr@proactioninc.org)



## Pool & Spa Safety!

- Stay Close
- Be Alert and **Always watch your children and never leave them unattended**
- Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings
- Have a phone close by at all times
- Share safety instructions with family, friends and neighbors
- Learn and Practice Water Safety Skills
- Learn to swim; it's fun and good exercise
- Know how to perform CPR on children and adults
- Understand the basics of life saving so that you can assist in a pool emergency
- Have the Appropriate Equipment
  - Install a fence around the perimeter of the pool and spa of at least four feet in height
  - Use self-closing and self-latching gates
  - Make sure the pools and spas you use have compliant drain covers
  - Install a door alarm from the house to the pool area
  - Maintain pool and spa covers in working order
  - Have life-saving equipment such as life rings or reaching poles available for use

Source: <https://www.epsc.gov/s3fs-public/361.pdf>

## Burn Safety Awareness on Playgrounds!



Children have tender skin that can be prone to severe burn injuries. Unfortunately, excited children don't always take care and precaution when they're enjoying some carefree time on the playground. That's why it's up to parents and teachers to help them avoid dangers.

The playground and the play objects can become hot. Direct sunlight for long periods of time can make slides, swings, climbing features, seats and more hot to the touch. Keep an eye out for the items most likely to cause a burn.

These include:

- Uncoated metal equipment, or equipment where the heat-reducing coating has rubbed off
- Slides, swings or other equipment with a seat
- Asphalt and concrete surfaces

Metal slides continue to be the biggest source of playground burns. Many metallic slides are being replaced by slides made of plastic coated with heat-reducing paint. Still, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), slides made of materials such as plastics and rubber also have the potential to cause burns.

Source:

<https://nofault.com/2019/04/playground-equipment-can-get-dangerously-hot-what-to-do-about-it/>

**Please contact Child Care Aware® of Steuben & Schuyler at our Schuyler office:607-535-6806  
with any questions or suggestions for our Newsie!**

