



Program Goals: Sponsoring and collaborating with youth groups, Promoting Patriotism through literacy and Illustrating America.

To honor America's 250th Birthday, join in this July for meaningful youth activities that encourage service, patriotism, literacy, creativity, and support for veterans and their families.

Featured July Activities

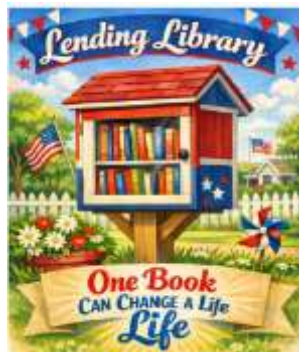
★ **Partner with Youth Groups:** Work with school clubs, Scouts, faith-based groups, after-school programs, and youth service organizations to support community projects.

★ **Support Veterans:** Encourage youth to volunteer, create care packages, write cards, or help with events that honor veterans and service members.

★ **Recognize Patriotic Acts:** Celebrate Random Acts of Patriotism, including respect during the Pledge of Allegiance or National Anthem and other acts that show pride in country.

Recognition Opportunity

Youth groups and individual youth may be recognized for service, leadership, compassion, and patriotic action throughout the month. Find R.A.P Cards and Citations in MALTA – Member Resources – Youth.



Patriotism Through Literacy

Help young readers explore American values and history through patriotic books, read-a-thons, library visits, book donations, writing workshops, or author talks. These activities make learning fun while encouraging service, citizenship, and lifelong reading.

How to Get Involved

★ Invite a youth group to partner on a July service project.

★ Plan a patriotic reading activity or book donation drive.

★ Encourage youth to thank veterans and participate in community service.

★ Share stories with your Department Youth Chairman by reporting, make sure to email pictures.

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