



Weekly Newsletter

Good News

Summer Reading List: 10 Kindness Books That Will Transform Your Child's Heart



SUMMER READING LIST 10 KINDNESS BOOKS FOR KIDS

As summer draws to a close, while your child is diving into exciting adventures between the pages, why not choose books that will also nurture their character? Research shows that children who engage in prosocial behaviors like kindness and generosity actually score higher on academic tests and show greater progress in subjects like math, reading, and science. Even more encouraging, studies reveal that kindness is becoming increasingly valued in schools alongside academics, with children often linking kindness to helping friends, maintaining friendships, and being inclusive.

[Learn More](#)

Announcements



[Back to School Tax Free Holiday](#)

Coming soon to a retail store near you is the annual New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax Holiday. If you have school-age children, it's nothing short of a bonanza.

For the last Friday in July the state allows a deduction for the collection of gross receipts tax on sales of qualifying items so you can buy the items tax free. Because many merchants also absorb the tax on several non-qualifying items, you are the beneficiary all around.

The tax holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 31, 2026 and ends on Sunday, August 2, 2026 at midnight. During that time the law provides a deduction from gross receipts for retail sales of qualifying tangible personal property; in effect allowing the retailer to sell the items "tax free."

FYI-203, Gross Receipts Tax Holiday contains more information and an itemized list of different items divided into categories and specifies any dollar maximum. To qualify for the deduction, clothing or shoes must be priced at less than \$100 per unit. The price limit for desktop, laptop, tablets or notebook computers is \$1,000, and for related computer hardware it is \$500. School supplies for use in standard, general-education classrooms must be under \$30 per unit. There are items specifically excluded by statute in all categories. Those items are always taxable.

To be clear, the Sewing Center does not carry qualifying merchandise but we wanted to share this information with you.

WIN BIG!



June 15 - August 15

**Handcrafted heavy duty vinyl decorative
flag and the brand new HD9QCP**



Enter to WIN a Brand New HD9QDC machine

1. Pay a visit to our store
2. Scan the QR code on the poster with your phone
3. Complete the entry form online

[Learn More](#)

Featured Janome Machine

JANOME



CLEARANCE!

Get this popular machine at it's LOWEST PRICE

Limited quantities available.

\$2099

includes usage classes and one free cleaning

[Learn More](#)

Featured Product



[Fuse Fold and Stitch Bag Pattern](#)

Practical tote bag with a magnetic snap closure and four inside pockets. Fun technique! Made from 10" squares like Layer Cakes or Shortcakes, OR cut 9 1/2" wide fabric strips from your stash!

Large Bag (15" tall x 8" deep x 16" wide)

Small Bag (10" tall x 8" deep x 16" wide)

[Get It Here](#)

[You'll Need This, too!](#)

For Embroidery Lovers



Spruce

Celebrate the beauty of nature with Spruce, a charming collection of machine embroidery designs by Sharon Holland. Featuring lush foliage, delicate florals, and adorable woodland mushrooms, each design is inspired by the peaceful magic of the forest. Perfect for nature lovers and cottagecore enthusiasts alike, this collection adds a fresh, enchanting touch to every project.

Save 30%

See All New Releases by OESD

What We're Up To

Margene made this lovely coiled bowl AND machine embroidered the bottom!
Who wants a class on this??



Can you believe Christmas is just around the corner? **Jess** is working on these Hungry Caterpillar inspired socks for her daughter!



This sweet little fox is one of several forest animals that will be machine embroidered by **Karri**, for baby quilt.



Upcoming Classes



Vertigo Runner

Made with Creative Grids
Spider Web Ruler

NEW DATES!

Fridays

Aug 21 & Sep 4

1:00p - 4:00p

Class Fee: \$54

Pattern: \$5

Spider Web Ruler

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Make this kaleidoscope runner for
your table or wall. Finished
dimensions 21 " x 47".

[Enroll Here](#)

Learn-To-Sew: Elastic

**Saturday
August 8
1:00p - 4:00p**

Class Fee: \$30

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[Enroll Now!](#)



Learn different techniques for working
with elastic. We'll use one of them to sew
a pair of unisex pajama pants from the
LTS Pattern Layout class pattern.

Requirements: Learn-to-Sew: Pattern
Layout; Learn to Sew Seams or approval
from the instructor. Pattern can be
purchased in store

Learn-To-Sew: Zippers

**Saturday
August 15
1:00p - 4:00p**

Confident Beginner: This class is open to anyone with basic sewing skills.



Learn installation techniques for three different types of zippers commonly used in garment sewing.

Class Fee: \$30
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Enroll Now!



Ruler Quilting on Your Janome

**Saturday
August 7
1:00p - 4:00p**

Learn the basics of Ruler Quilting on your Janome. We'll progress through 6 different patterns using the Good Measure Rulers by Amanda Murphy. Try before you buy! Use our rulers in class to see how you like the technique.

Prerequisite: Quilting Feet and Stitches class. You must be familiar with setting up your machine for free motion quilting.

Quilt sandwiches available as a kit to purchase. Please call to order.

Class Fee: \$35
Purchase Book Here
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[Paper Pocket Pillow](#)

From Faith Essenburg, "My oldest son loves to write, draw and be creative. As we head back to school and he enters his first year of Middle School, I want to do all that I can to continue to grow his creativity at a time when other things are sure to distract him. This inspiring pillow with a pocket in the back for a journal, notebook, and sketching materials is perfect! It can even double as a lap desk!"

[Instructions](#)



Friends of the Library Half Price Sale

Santa Fe Public Library Southside

Fri, Jul 31 - Aug 01

10am - 4pm

Everything is half price at the Southside Library including books and media with every purchase benefiting the Santa Fe Public Library.

[Friends of the Library](#)

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Safe Shopping at Sewing Center of Santa Fe

We remain diligent about keeping you and our staff healthy. Please stay home if you're not feeling well. Curbside service is always available.

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