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FALL
Events Brochure
September-December 2018

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North Liberty Library

www.northlibertylibrary.org

Directory

North Liberty Community Library

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Experience *Your* Library

Library Hours

Monday 9a-8p

Tuesday 8a-8p

Wednesday 9a-8p

Thursday 8a-8p

Friday 9a-5p

Saturday 10a-5p

Sunday 1p-4p

Regularly scheduled programs will not take place on Holidays or library closings.



Closings

Labor Day

Monday, Sept. 3 **CLOSED**

Library In-Service

Friday, September 21 **CLOSED**

Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Nov. 21 **9a-6p**

Thursday, Nov. 22 **CLOSED**

Friday, Nov. 23 **CLOSED**

Christmas

Monday, Dec. 24 **CLOSED**

Tuesday, Dec. 25 **CLOSED**

New Year's

Monday, Dec. 31 **CLOSED**

Tuesday, Jan. 1 **CLOSED**



#NLibertyLibrary

Study Space, Meeting Rooms & Tech Help

Please note, for your convenience, we now offer online self-serve meeting and study room reservations on our website www.northlibertylibrary.org (under Quick Links near the bottom left-hand side of our homepage).

Study Rooms

We have three study rooms devoted to quiet study. Reserve online, walk in or call ahead. Please allow up to 24 hours for confirmation for online reservations. Space can be reserved for up to a three-hour block.

Meeting Rooms

We have a large meeting space that is broken down into four smaller meeting rooms available for non-profit use. Reserve a meeting room online or by calling the library. Please allow up to 24 hours for confirmation for online reservations. Meeting rooms cannot be used for individual/private parties such as weddings, showers, reunions or birthdays. The North Liberty Recreation Center, ph. 626.5716, has fee-based meeting space available for for-profit purposes.

Looking for a job?

We have job search/career computers available upon request. These computers allow up to four hours for job searching and career development only.

One-on-One Computer Help *By appointment ONLY*

Need a little extra help with technology? Contact Janet at 626.5777 to schedule an appointment. Please note that library staff is not authorized to do repairs of computers, phones or other devices.

eBooks/eMedia & Electronic Resources

Access eBooks, Magazines & Online Reference Databases from Anywhere

You will need your library card with patron ID number found on the back. Go to our website www.northlibertylibrary.org and click on the Reference tab. Select Digital Johnson County, RB Digital or TumbleBooks for eBooks/eMedia, or desired database, log in if prompted and go!

Available Online References: We offer access to over 90 databases that include a wide variety of subjects including *Consumer Reports, EbscoHost, Chilton Library, Heritage Quest, Learning Express, Mango Languages, Value Line Library Elite, World Book Online* and many more.

Digital Johnson County

You will need your library card number (all 14 characters, NO space) and must be a resident of North Liberty or rural Johnson County to access Digital Johnson County through the NLCL. Download additional software to your device and follow instructions for checkout/downloading.

Library Board of Trustees

Library Board Meeting

3rd Monday of each month; 6:30pm

Meetings held at the City of North Liberty Council Chambers, 3 Quail Creek Circle, North Liberty. Televised on NLTV channel 5.

Library Board of Trustees

If you are interested in an opportunity to serve on the library board and help your community, please contact Library Director Jennie Garner at 626.5778 or jgarner@northlibertyiowa.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

Library Volunteers

There are several volunteer opportunities available in the library. We accept volunteers beginning in 6th grade. Pick up a Volunteer Application in the library or print one from our website at www.northlibertylibrary.org under the *Volunteer* tab. Turn it in at the library Information Desk and appropriate staff will be in contact with you.

FRIENDS of the Library



Belgian Waffle Breakfast

Saturday, October 13, 8a-11a

Support the FRIENDS of the library while enjoying all you can eat delicious waffles from Dad's Belgian Waffles of Algona, IA. Cost: \$6/each or \$50/10 tickets in advance. \$8 at the door. Kids 5 and under are free.

Holiday Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 8, 8a-12p

Just in time for the holidays, let the Library do your baking for you! Get your homemade holiday cookies here. \$6/dozen of your choice.

Volunteering with FRIENDS

If you are interested in volunteering with FRIENDS, please contact Library Director, Jennie Garner, at 626.5778 or by email jgarner@northlibertyiowa.org for more information.



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*Develop a reading routine from
the very beginning*



Register at the
North Liberty Library

Family

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT; 6P

Bring pillows and blankets for your viewing comfort. You can also bring snacks and covered beverages. Popcorn provided! Registration required via Eventbrite.

*September 7: **Peter Rabbit** (1h 35m)*

*October 12: **Early Man** (1h 40m)*

*December 14: **Sherlock Gnomes** (1h 26m)*

FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE EASTERN IOWA CIRCUS COLLECTIVE

Friday, September 14, 6p - \$5 (children 12 and under FREE)

Interested in learning circus style hula hooping or juggling but don't know where to start? Join fire performer and Eastern Iowa Circus Collective Co-Founder Lindsey Moon and Eastern Iowa Circus Collective juggler David Lammers for a 60-minute workshop. After the workshop, join the Collective for a dazzling performance with feats of fire eating, high flying aerial stunts, acrobatics and juggling. Registration required via Eventbrite starting Monday, August 13 at 9a.

PUMPKIN DECORATING WITH GRANNIE ANNIE

Saturday, October 13, 11a

Join us for this fun-filled pumpkin painting event! Come together as a family and paint a pumpkin perfect for your fall porch décor. The only supplies you need to bring are your ideas! Registration required and limited. Register via Eventbrite starting Monday, October 1 at 9a. Limited to 1 pumpkin per family.

AUTHOR VISIT: KATE DICAMILLO

Saturday, November 17, 11a

Kate DiCamillo is the author of many books for young readers. Her books have been awarded the Newbery Medal (Flora & Ulysses in 2014 and The Tale of Despereaux in 2004); the Newbery Honor (Because of Winn-Dixie, 2001), the Boston Globe Horn Book Award (The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, 2006), and the Theodor Geisel Medal and honor (Bink and Gollie, co-author Alison McGhee, 2011; Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride, 2007). She is a National Ambassador for Young People's Literature Emerita, appointed by the Library of Congress. Kate's newest book is called Louisiana's Way Home, and will be published in October. Registration required via Eventbrite starting October 1 at 9a.



Family

TIPPI TOES

This fantastic dance program will be full of music, movement and balance. Basic dance steps are introduced in a fun, friendly and positive manner.

Thursday September 20 at 6:30p

Thursday, October 18 at 6:30p

Thursday, November 15 at 6:30p

NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Friday, December 28, 11:30a

Join us as we kick off the New Year family style complete with a balloon drop at noon. There will also be crafts, snacks, music and dancing. Registration required via Eventbrite.

FAMILY YOGA

Thursday, December 20, 6:30p

Join us for a special yoga storytime.

Tot (Birth-PreK)

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Do you have a child who is not yet in kindergarten? Infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers are all invited to participate in this awesome program that promotes school readiness. Stop by the library to register and get your child's first log.

Weekly

Tuesdays; 10:30a: My Baby Storytime

Wednesdays; 10:30a: Storytime

Fridays; 10:30a: Tot Time

Saturdays; 11a: Saturday Storytime



Crafting Fridays

1st Friday; 10:30a

Join us the 1st Friday of most months during our regularly scheduled Tot Time for a special craft activity. Registration required via Eventbrite.

September 7: Sticky, Shiny Painting with Condensed Milk

October 5: Monster Art

November 2: Q-tip Painted Snowman

Tot (Birth-PreK)

Yoga Saturday Storytime

Saturdays 11a (October 27, November 10, December 8)

Join us for a special yoga storytime.

Special Tot Events

Various dates; 10:30a

All special events will take place during our regularly scheduled storytime and are open to all children Birth-PreK unless otherwise noted. Registration requested via Eventbrite.

***Tippi Toes Dance (18months-preK)**

Wednesday, September 19

This fantastic dance program will be full of music, movement and balance. Basic dance steps are introduced in a fun, friendly and positive manner.

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Friday, September 21

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Wednesday, October 17

See description above.

***Tumbling Tots with Iowa GymNest**

Friday, October 19

This movement program introduces preschoolers to skills that include forward and backward rolls, handstands, cartwheels, and walkovers.

***Trunk or Treat**

Friday, October 26

Bring your tots in costume to trick or treat with staff from different City of North Liberty departments and local non-profit organizations. Cara of Cara Hocking Photography will be set up in the storytime room to take keepsake photos of your tots in costume during the event. Register via Eventbrite.

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Wednesday, November 14

See description above.

***Suzuki Baby Music Class**

Friday, November 16

Join us for this Suzuki method-based music class for babies and toddlers that offers a nurturing environment with songs, rhymes, stories, and rhythm.

***Tumbling Tots with Iowa GymNest**

Friday, December 14

See description above.

School Age (K-6th Grade)

Swanky Snacks

Weekdays, 4-5p

The library is proud to partner with JM Swank for snacks every day after school. Snacks are for kids in preK-12th grade and will be served in the storytime room from 4-5 pm. Kids read (or are read to) or do homework for 20 minutes before snack is handed out. Teens (7th through 12th grades) do homework or read for 20 minutes.

Super Tuesdays (K-3rd grade)

Tuesdays at 4p

All activities are come and go, no registration required.

*1st Tuesday: **Board Games, Wii or Minecraft***

*2nd Tuesday: **Book Based Crafts***

*3rd Tuesday: **Crazy 8s Club***

*4th Tuesday: **Lego Play***

Tweendom (4th-6th grade)

Thursdays at 3:30p

All activities are come and go, no registration required.

*1st Thursday: **Board Games, Wii or Minecraft***

*2nd Thursday: **Pinterest Club***

*3rd Thursday: **Crazy 8s Club***

*4th Thursday: **Wild Card***

Autism Friendly Browsing and Fun

On selected days, the Library will stay open one hour later for individuals with autism and their families to enjoy the library together in a neutral environment.

October 19, 5:30-6:30p

November 16, 1p **Movie Matinee**

December 7, 5:30-6:30p

Embroidery Workshop (3rd-7th graders)

Thursday, September 13, 6p

Come learn simple embroidery techniques, and work on a sampler to take home with you. Supplies will be provided. Registration required and limited via Eventbrite. Register starting September 6th.

School Age (K-6th Grade)

Celebrate National Taco Day

Thursday, October 4, 3p-5p

Join us to celebrate national taco day! This is a drop-in program for K-6th grades, so come and go as you please. We'll have activities, crafts, a photo booth, and TACOS! Registration required via Eventbrite. Register starting September 27.

Teen (7th-12th Grade)

Making Mondays

Mondays, 4p-8p

Drop in for a fun craft or science experiment.

Homework Quiet Time

Weekdays, 6p-7p

Stop by for 1 hour of quiet time in the teen lounge for studying, reading or job searching.

Manga and Munchies

Last Wednesday of the Month, 6p-8p

Enjoy snacks while reading new manga or an old favorite with friends.

Teen Read Week - It's Written in the Stars...READ

October 7-13

October 9 and 11, 5p-8p: 3-hr Read-a-thon with Snacks

October 8, 6p: YA Book to Movie Jeopardy

October 10, 6p: Redesign a Book Jacket Contest

October 12, 6p: Book to Film Movie Day featuring Love Simon

October 13, 5p-7p: Teen Library After Hours Lock-in

Pizza and Politicians

Thursday, October 18, 6p

Meet your representatives and discuss the issues facing Iowa. Registration required via Eventbrite starting October 8 at 9a.

New to Theatre? Learn how to Audition

Wednesday, January 2, 6:30p

For anyone interested in performing in high school and/or community theatre productions, auditioning is an intimidating but necessary part of the process. Participants will learn tips on how to have a successful audition and what to prepare. No experience necessary to participate. Please be dressed to move.

Stork Storytime - Sponsored by Mercy Iowa City

Stork Storytime EXPO

Sunday, August 26, 1p-3p

Join us for our 4th annual event sponsored by Mercy Iowa City. Visit with local non-profits and businesses about all things baby! Free car seat safety check, child screenings and samples of programs we offer in the library. Register via Eventbrite.

Stork Storytime READS Register in the library TODAY! Log 100 “Read Alouds” before baby arrives. Develop a reading routine from the very beginning and earn some great prizes along the way.

Stork Storytime TALKS

New topics coming to the Podcast this spring. Listen when it’s convenient for you and learn about early literacy as well as other topics to help you be more confident as your child’s first teacher. Access this podcast via SoundCloud or iTunes.

*September: **A Surrogacy Story***

*October: **Libraries and Literacy** with Marion Public Library*

*November: **Connecting with Local Moms** with the Iowa City Moms Blog*

*December: **Safe Sleeping** with the Iowa SIDS Foundation*

Locally Grown Lactation Room

Brought to you by Mercy Iowa City, McComas-Lacina Construction,

Rohrbach Associates PC and Merit Electric Ltd.

Looking for a quiet place to nurse or pump? We have a wonderful space located in our children’s area. Stop by the Information Desk for the key.

Adult

Pop-Up Library Materials available for checkout.

*2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday; 3-5p **North Liberty Community Pantry***

*1st Wednesday and 3rd Monday; 1:30-3p **North Liberty Living Center***

Social Hour

Mondays 10a

Join us for an hour of coffee and socializing.

Stitching Around

Tuesdays 7p

Needle crafting. For experts or those looking to learn.

Integration in Motion

Thursdays 1p

A social/craft/game hour for adults in our community with special needs.

Adult

The Writers' Room present - The Golden Attic

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 6p-8p

Are you a poet? Whether you write free-form or verse, sonnets or sestinas, quatrains or quartets, come join us for the Golden Attic at the library! All ages, levels of experience and poetry styles are welcome. We'll provide prompts, topic discussions, and the chance to write freely with North Liberty's literary community.

The Golden Attic is a community of The Writers' Rooms! Find out more about this project at <https://www.thewritersrooms.org/>

Gulp Fiction Book Club

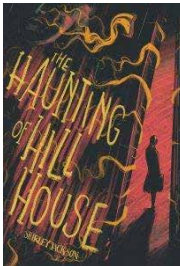
Second Tuesday of the month, 6p at Café Muse

A book club covering all genres for twenty-somethings.

*September 11: **Brave New World** by Aldous Huxley*

*October 9: **The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane** by Lisa See*

*November 13: **Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness** by Susannah Cahalan*



Last Tuesday of the Month Book Club

Last Tuesday of each month, 6:30p

This book club covers all genres from fiction to fantasy and non-fiction, too.

*September 25: **The Outsiders** by S.E. Hinton*

*October 30: **The Haunting of Hill House** by Shirley Jackson*

*November 27: **The Coincidence Makers** by Yoav Blum*

BYOB North Liberty Chapter

Last Friday of the Month (unless otherwise noted), 6p

BYOB or Bring Your Own Book is a book discussion group that brings some of our favorite local restaurants and books together. Food and beverage expenses are your own. Join us for conversation while supporting local businesses. Discussion location subject to change; please contact the library to confirm.

*September 21: **American Fire** by Monica Hesse at Rapid Creek Cidery*

*October 26: **Reading with Patrick** by Michelle Kuo at Rusciano's*

*November 16: **Meddling Kids** by Edgar Cantero at Guild Wurst Tavern*

Adult

One Room School House with Sarah Uthoff

Tuesday, September 4, 6:30p

One-room schools were once the main form of education in the United States and this program helps you learn more about what it was like to attend one. After an introduction to one-room school basics, be invited in to one school as students take you through a typical day in a one-room school in the Midwest around 1900. Learn what happened to one-room schools after that and the roles one-room schools play in American culture today.

Author Fair

Sunday, September 23, 1p-4p

We live in a community with a very rich literary tradition. This is a great opportunity to meet and talk with local authors! Authors at the fair will include Alex Penland, M.L. Williams, Amelia Kibbie, Tricia Andersen, Eliza David, Shakyra Dun, Kristine Plum, and many more! All authors will have their books available for purchase/signing.

“Our Neighbors, the Amish” with Don and Dianne Kramer

Monday, October 15, 6p

Come learn about the beliefs and lifestyle of a community of people whose religious practices are often mystifying and whose way of life is much different than our own. All ages are welcome. Amish refreshments provided!

Board Painting Workshop with Tinted Vintage

Friday, October 19, 6:30p

We are excited to welcome back Tinted Vintage for another board painting workshop. The options are endless. Find a quote or saying, do an initial board or create a holiday board. Cost ranges from \$35-\$45 depending on the project you select. Registration required and will open via the Tinted Vintage website <https://www.tintedvintageiowa.com>.

Genealogy 101

Tuesday, October 23, 6:30p

Did you know? October is Family History Month! This program will cover websites and databases that can help you uncover your family history. We will look at HeritageQuest, My Heritage, Familysearch.org, Ancestry.com, and other online resources. We will also discuss the pros and cons of Ancestry DNA and 23 and Me. You are welcome to bring your laptop or tablet to try out these sites as we discuss them.

Adult

Beer Tasting with Kalona Brewing Co.

Thursday, November 8, 6:30p

Join us as we welcome Kalona Brewing Company to the library! They will bring a variety of their beers for us to sample. This will be a fun evening, so grab a friend and try some brews with us! Registration required via Eventbrite.

U.S. Railroad Operations During WWI with Rudy Daniels and Veterans Day Reception

Monday, November 12, 6:30p

Join us as we learn about U.S. railroad history during World War I, both at home and overseas. Find out about the trains used and the amount of rail constructed by the U.S. Army! There will be a short reception for our Veterans following the presentation.

Cook the Book

Monday, December 3, 6:30p

It's time for Holiday cookies! The book we will be cooking is Betty Crocker's Cooky Book, by Betty Crocker. When you sign up at the Information Desk, choose the recipe you'd like to make. Staff will make a copy of the recipe for you. The night of the program, we will sample each other's cookies and share so everyone can take home cookies of each kind! Please bring containers for taking cookies home with you.

Present Wrapping Party

Monday, December 10, 6:30p

Need time to wrap presents, away from prying eyes? Come to the library! We will have wrapping paper, scissors, tape, bows, and gift tags. Holiday music and cider and hot chocolate to warm you up! Limit of 5 presents, please. You are welcome to bring wine or beer. Registration required via Eventbrite.

National Library Card Month - September

Having a library card has its perks!

Stop by the library starting SEPT 1 to sign-up and get your National Library Card Month Perks Card. Visit participating local businesses and present your perks card to receive special discounts. Visit at least two of the businesses and return your perks card to the library by SEPT 30 for your chance to win a gift certificate to one of the participating businesses.

FREE Library Card Replacements

Have you lost your library card? Replace it FREE during the month of September.

COME ONE COME ALL

Family Night

Eastern Iowa Circus Collective

**Friday, September 14
6PM**

North Liberty Library

\$5.00 (12 & under FREE)

Register via Eventbrite

Hula hooping & juggling workshop at 6PM
Followed by a dazzling performance with feats of fire eating,
high flying aerial stunts, acrobatics and juggling.



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Policy, Procedures, and Special Services

LIBRARY CHILD SAFETY POLICY

While all ages are welcome in the library, library staff is not responsible for unattended children. Parents and caregivers are expected to monitor activities and behavior of young children who require supervision. Please see the Library Child Safety Policy for more information. See the Recreation Center Child Safety Policy for details on age requirements for the Rec Center.

LIBRARY CARDS

Adults are asked to provide a current, government-issued photo ID and proof of residence at time of registration. Children may register for a library card at any age when they can accurately provide full name, address, phone number, and birthday. Parent or guardian permission must be provided for children who are unable to provide accurate registration information. Please see the Library Service Policy for more information.

PHOTOGRAPHY PERMISSION

The North Liberty Library may be taking photos at library sponsored programs for marketing purposes. Your participation in the program signifies your permission.

FOOD ALLERGY NOTICE

On occasion, food items may be offered at library programs that contain allergens. If you have concerns, please check with staff for a list of items. Parents are encouraged to bring alternative snacks to these events.

HOMEBOUND PATRONS

The library offers a delivery program for patrons who are not able to visit the library because of a temporary or permanent disability. This service is free. Contact the library for more information or to request materials.

NOTARY SERVICES

Notary is a service available free of charge. The library now has two notaries on staff. Please call the library to ensure availability. Valid photo ID is required for each person listed on document(s) being notarized.

ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER HELP

Computer assistance available by appointment only. Call the library at 319.626.5701 to schedule an appointment with our Technology Services Librarian.

SPECIAL EVENT HOURS

For special programs and events that are scheduled outside of normal library business hours: doors to the library will open 15 minutes prior to the event. Keep in mind that no other library services will be offered at these times.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The library is now using Eventbrite for program registration. Larger programs with no limit on registration will open the 1st Monday of the new brochure (January, May, September). Although registration will not be limited you must register so we can plan space/supplies accordingly. Programs with limited registration will open the Monday of the week prior to the event. Hosted events where the presenter requires payment will take place via presenter's website (ex. Tinted Vintage). If you register for a program that you are later unable to attend, please let us know or cancel your reservation on Eventbrite.