



January-April 2019

Programs for All Ages

North Liberty Library

www.northlibertylibrary.org



Directory

North Liberty Community Library

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Library Hours

Monday 9a-8p

Tuesday 8a-8p

Wednesday 9a-8p

Thursday 8a-8p

Friday 9a-5p

Saturday 10a-5p

Sunday 1p-4p

Closings

New Year's

Monday, Dec. 31 **CLOSED**

Tuesday, Jan. 1 **CLOSED**

Presidents' Day

Monday, Feb. 18 **CLOSED**

Easter

Friday, April 19 **CLOSED**

Sunday, April 21 **CLOSED**

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



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#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 three 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 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 a variety of databases including *A to Z World Travel, Consumer Reports, Glassdoor, Heritage Quest, Learning Express, Mango Languages, The New York Times, NovelList and 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



Meet the Board at the Friends' Annual Meeting

Wednesday, April 17, 5:30pm

Enjoy refreshments, meet the Friends Board members, and hear about the great things that Friends helped the library accomplish this year.

Annual Friends Contribution

The Friends of NLCL support the library year-round with funds and volunteer time so we are able to expand services and offer more programs. Please consider making a tax deductible contribution to the Friends to help continue this good work! And, if you are interested in volunteering with FRIENDS to help at events, please contact Library Director, Jennie Garner, at 626.5778 or by email jgarner@northlibertyiowa.org.

Book Sale Donations

The library is accepting gently used books, books on CD, cake pans and DVDs with newer copyrights for our Friends annual book sale in June. Please note: We are unable to accept moldy or musty materials. Please no Readers Digest condensed books, textbooks, medical or law materials, VHS or cassette tapes.

Join us Weekly

Homework Quiet Time (Teen)

Mondays-Thursdays, 6pm-7pm

Stop by for 1 hour of quiet time for studying, reading, or job searching.

Social Hour (Adult)

Mondays 10am

Join us for an hour of coffee and socializing.

My Baby Storytime (Birth-two) Tuesdays, 10:30am

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**

Tuesday Game Day (Teen)

Tuesdays 4pm-6pm

Come test your skills and play any one of the library's many board, card, or video games.

Stitching Around (All Ages)

Tuesdays 7p

Needle crafting. For experts or those looking to learn.

Storytime (Pre-K) Wednesdays, 10:30am

Integration in Motion

Thursdays 1pm

An hour of socializing and varied activities such as crafts and games for neurodivergent adults in our community.

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**

Tot Time (Ages 2-4) Fridays, 10:30am

Saturday Storytime (Family) Saturdays, 11am

Monthly Events

BYOBook (Adult)

Last Friday of each month, 6pm

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.

January 25: **Station Eleven** by Emily St. John Mandel at Mirabitos

March 29: **Strangers in Their Own Land** by Arlie Russell Hochschild at Twelve 01

April 26: **The Hunger** by Alma Katsu at Rapid Creek Cidery

Cinema and Cerveza (Adult)

4th Saturday of each month: Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23, Apr 27 at 7:30p

Join us at the library for a movie and a brew! Feel free to bring a bottle of beer or a cup of wine and enjoy a movie you'll vote to view. Each night's selection will be announced on the Monday prior to the event. Due to the presence of alcohol, this after hours' event is for adults 21+.

Crafting Friday (Tots)

1st Friday of each month, 10:30am

February 1: **Polar bear bubble wrap painting**

March 1: **Name poster activity**

April 5: **Paper plate twirler**

Doodlebugs (Tot)

4th Wednesday of each month, Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 27 and Apr 24 at 10:30am

Doodlebugs is a free preschool program for toddlers that combines storytelling and crafting based on exhibits at the museum. This program will take place during the regularly scheduled story time and last 45-60 minutes.

Family Movie Night (Family)

Friday, Feb 8, Mar 8, Apr 12 at 6pm

Bring pillows and blankets for your viewing comfort. Popcorn provided. Feel free to bring along additional snacks and covered beverages.

February 8: **Hotel Transylvania 3** (1h 37m)

March 8: **Incredibles 2** (2hr 5m)

April 12: **Small Foot** (1h 49m)

Gulp Fiction (Adult)

2nd Tuesday of each month, 6pm at Cafe Muse

January 8: **Slaughterhouse Five** by Kurt Vonnegut

February 12: **Dark Matter** by Blake Crouch

March 12: **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks** by Rebecca Skloot

April 9: **The Golem and the Jinni** by Helene Wecker

Monthly Events

Maker Mondays (Teen)

2nd and 4th Monday of each month, 4pm-7pm

Drop in for a fun craft, science experiment, or food project.

Last Tuesday of the Month Book Club (Adult)

Last Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm

January 29: ***The Ministry of Utmost Happiness*** by Arundhati Roy

February 26: ***This Blessed Earth: A Year in the Life of an American Family Farm*** by Ted Genoways

March 26: ***Song of Solomon*** by Toni Morrison

April 30: ***Everything Here is Beautiful*** by Mira T. Lee

Manga and Munchies (Teen)

Last Thursday of each month, 5pm-7pm

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

Pop-Up Library

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

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

Materials available for checkout.

Stork Storytime TALKS (Adult)

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.

January: ***Dad's Dish*** with Expecting, New and Experienced Dads

February: ***EveryBODY Deserves to PLAY*** with Courage League Sports

March: ***Let's Grow Up, Together*** with YPN (Young Parents Network)

April: ***Libraries and Literacy*** with the Coralville Public Library

Swanky Snacks (18 and under)

Weekdays, 4-5pm

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.

Woof Pack (Adult)

1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, 11am

Meet up at the library with other dog owners to enjoy a social walk with your dog friendly companions. All canine participants will need to be up to date on vaccines, and North Liberty residents should have their dogs registered with the city.

Monthly Events

The Writers' Room: The Golden Attic (All Ages)

1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, 6pm

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>

FREE Comic Book Day - SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 4

Special events and fun in the library. Stay tuned.

January

Auditioning for a Musical: What to Do, How to Do It, and How to Feel Good Doing It (Teen)

Wednesday, January 2 at 6:30pm

Please bring a section of a song to sing (or we will help you find one). We will help you prepare a theatrical resume, learn what "special skills" are, and help present yourself in the audition room as best you can, whether you are a newcomer or a seasoned performer. Please be dressed to move. Register via Eventbrite.

Breath in Bliss and a Little Literature (Adult)

Saturday, January 5 at 10:30am

Get ready to relax from the chaos of daily life and find your blissful center. Class is a blend of seated and reclined Restorative and Yin yoga postures. Specific areas are targeted for deep stretch and various yoga props are used to support our postures for fuller relaxation. Breath work and meditation techniques utilizing poetry are explored to assist in the experience of release and relaxation. No previous yoga experience required. Registration required and limited.

Sing and Play and Learn Today! with West Music (Tots)

Wednesday, January 9 at 10:30am

Not a Fad Diet: Cooking for Diabetes (Adult)

Thursday, January 10 at 6:30pm

Managing our health can be a challenge with new fad diets popping up and news about what is good or bad food for our bodies constantly changing. Hy-Vee dietician Stephanie will demonstrate how to make some fresh and tasty recipes that are specifically designed for folks with diabetes or prediabetes. Registration is required and limited.

WINTER READING CLUB

January 7- February 15

Open to all ages

Completed logs due by Feb 15

Tots-Teens

earn admission to a
Pool Party held
Saturday, March 2
7:45pm-9:15pm

Adults

will be entered in a prize
drawing for a chance to
win great prizes

**READING LOGS AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY
STARTING JANUARY 7**

January

Get A-Head in the Job Search (Adult)

Monday, January 14, 11am-1pm

Tuesday, January 15, 5pm-7pm

Jeanna from Portraits by Jeanna will be taking individual headshots for job seekers, performing arts students, and anyone who needs a professional photo of themselves. Don't have a suit jacket, tie, or fun scarf for your business outfit? We'll have a small selection of attire for you to choose from! There will be a few time slots available for reservation each day, but all others will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations via Eventbrite.

Tippi Toes (Tots)

Wednesday, January 16, 10:30am

Friday, January 18, 10:30am

TALK TECH AND SIP JOE (Adult)

Monday, January 28 at 10am

Join us for a special social and technology help hour! We'll kick off this week of Beat the Bitter with staff on hand to help you navigate or set up your devices: e-readers, tablets, smart phones, etc. There will be extra breakfast goodies and coffee.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS THROUGH CONVERSATIONS (Family)

Monday, January 28, 6:30pm

Join Erin Silva, Youth & Teen Services Librarian, and Officer Scott Sammons of the NLPD to discuss safety in our community. Kids will have their own session on safety with a police officer and an opportunity to meet Falco the police service dog, if he's not called away to duty.

AUDITIONS: LIBRARY MURDER MYSTERY "DYING FOR LOVE" (Teen)

Tuesday, January 29, 4:30pm-6:30pm

Love drama? Come to the library and audition to become an actor for our teen murder mystery party on February 2nd. Monologues will be provided.

BLUSTERY FUN WITH THE IOWA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (Tots)

Wednesday, January 30 at 10:30am

This event will take place during our regularly scheduled storytime.

Autism Friendly Browsing and Fun (Family)

Friday, February 1, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Join us for a DANCE PARTY!!!

January

WII WINTER OLYMPICS (School Age)

Thursday, January 31, 3pm-4:30pm

Think you can earn the gold against your fellow winter competitors? Come to the storytime room and test out your skills.



Join us for special

BEAT THE BITTER

affiliate events at the library

January 27-February 2

www.beatthebitter.com

February

TOASTY TRIVIA (Adult)

Friday, February 1 at 6:30pm

Get in on the fun! We'll be hosting a night of trivia around Reds outdoor fire pit and torches before the fireworks. Tickets for prime seating, a specialty drink, and trivia is \$5. After the fireworks, take your ticket inside and warm up. Your Toasty Trivia ticket will get you 50% off your entrée! Registration required via Eventbrite.

WINTER TEA PARTY (Family)

Saturday, February 2, 10:30am

Forget tea and join us for our Cookie & Cocoa Party. Vanilla Beans and Day-dreams is providing delicious cookies for kids to decorate, there will be stories, hot cocoa and no winter party is complete without a fluffy snowball fight. Registration via Eventbrite required and limited.

TEEN MURDER MYSTERY AT THE LIBRARY (Teen)

Saturday, February 2, 6pm-7:30pm

The star actor, Austin Jane, has been murdered in the library! The prime suspects are his fellow actors, but who could it be? Join fellow teens for food, hot chocolate and fun, and see if you can solve the mystery for yourself.

February

Beat the Lunch Box Blues (Adult)

Thursday, February 7, 6:30pm

The North Liberty Community Food Pantry will be helping you beat the lunch box blues with quick and easy recipes that can be thrown together in 15 minutes or less. You can make them the night before and toss them in the fridge or do it during your rush to get out the door in the morning. Registration required and limited. Register via Eventbrite.

Tumbling Tots with Iowa GymNest (Tots)

Friday, February 8, 10:30am

This event will take place during our regularly scheduled storytime.

Raptology: Iowa's Birds of Prey (School Age)

Tuesday, February 12, 4pm

Joan from Raptology is returning to the library! She will bring some birds, talk about their size, diet, habitat, and answer questions from the audience during our regularly scheduled Super Tuesday.

DIY Body Products (Adult)

Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30pm

Drop by our relaxation station and take a few minutes to learn a bit about creating your own beauty products using essential oils. Walk away with a sample you create yourself of hair oil, body oil, or moisturizing body butter!

How to Pay for College: Understanding the Financial Aid Process (Teen and Adult)

Tuesday, February 19 at 6:30pm

The financial aid process can be daunting. From completing the application to understanding award letters, developing a plan to pay for college is one of the most important steps in the college process. Students and parents are encouraged to attend and learn about aid options and financial aid process, scholarship process, FAFSA application review, and comparing costs of colleges. Presented by ICAN, this presentation will be one you don't want to miss!

Yoga (Family)

Thursday, February 28, 6:30pm

Join us for a special yoga storytime.

March

Home Buying Seminar (Adult)

Thursday, March 7, 6:30pm

Do words like mortgage and real estate agent make you want to hide under your bed? Are you thinking of buying a foreclosed property? Whatever your current step in the home buying process, bring your questions to this information seminar and get answers from local expert Devin from Collins Community Credit Union. No sales pitching! Registration is highly encouraged.

More Than Just a Game (Adult)

Thursday, March 14, 6:30pm

Iowa's athletes have long impacted their teams, communities, and the sports they played, but African Americans did so while facing off against more than just the opposing team. They fought for the right to equal treatment on and off the field. Highlighting people such as Iowan and Olympian Thomas Hill, Drake University athlete Johnny Bright and his effect on the football helmet, and members of the Buxton Wonders, Iowa's Negro Leagues team, this program is perfect for sports enthusiasts, history buffs, and the general public.

Yoga (Family)

Monday, March 18, 6:30pm

Join us for a special yoga storytime.

Zumba with Fawn, Baby Wearing (Tots)

Tuesday, March 19, 10:30am

Join us for a fun baby wearing Zumba class taught by Zumba instructor Fawn. Come wearing your babies or just come to dance with your little ones!

Autism Friendly Browsing and Fun (Family)

Tuesday, March 19, 1pm

Join us for a special show with Blank Park Zoo.

Smoothie Smorgasbord (Adult)

Tuesday, March 19, 2pm

Marcie Durian with LivWell Seniors is bringing us healthy smoothies with everyday items that you have in your fridge and cupboards. No need to go out and buy things that you cannot pronounce or have never heard of before! You can utilize your creativity and spin these points however you want. Everyone will get a taste of the day's yummy creations.

Yoga Storytime (Tots)

Wednesday, March 20, 10:30am

This event will take place during our regularly scheduled storytime.

March

Zumba with Fawn (Family)

Tuesday, March 21, 6:30pm

Join us for a fun Zumba class taught by Zumba instructor Fawn.

Hand Lettering and Card Crafting (Adult)

Thursday, March 28, 6pm-7:30pm

Drop in during this crafting hour and use our supplies to learn about the art of hand lettering and create some fun and fabulous cards. Registration highly encouraged to ensure enough supplies.

Painting with Big Picture Gallery and Studio (School Age)

Saturday, March 30, 2pm

Register via <https://www.bpgalleryandstudio.com/lets-celebrate-spring>

Becky from Big Picture Gallery & Studio will teach us to paint a beautiful aubergine daisy to help us transition into spring!

April

Green Spring Cleaning (Adult)

Tuesday, April 2, 6pm-7:30pm

Drop by our clean and green table and take a moment to learn about using essential oils in your DIY home cleaning products and walk away with some to try at home! We recommend bringing your reusable spray bottles or other containers for your take-home goodies.

Sing and Play and Learn Today! with West Music (Family)

Thursday, April 4, 6:30pm

Bridge to Reading Party (Family)

Thursday, April 11, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Join us for a fun-filled evening storytime where we will read the nominees for Iowa's Bridge to Reading Picture Book Award. Children will be able to vote for their favorite book and we'll send our votes on for the statewide vote. Come dressed in your pj's, and we'll have milk and cookies for a snack.

Egg Hunt (Tots)

Friday, April 12, 10:30am

This event will take place during our regularly scheduled storytime.

Yoga (Family)

Monday, April 15, 6:30pm

Join us for a special yoga storytime.

April

Tippi Toes (Tots)

Wednesday, April 17, 10:30am

Thursday, April 18, 6:30pm

This event will take place during our regularly scheduled storytime.

Teen Interview Seminar (Teen)

Thursday, April 18, 6pm-7:30pm

Summer is just around the corner, which means it's job hunting season. Come for a discussion with fellow teens for tips and conversation for how to land the perfect summer job.

Come, Sit, Stay: Dog Training Seminar (Adult)

Saturday, April 20, 1pm-3:30pm

Pawsitive Paws from Cedar Rapids will lead handlers through training of basic skills and manners around distractions like other dogs and new people at the library! All dogs attending must be at least 4 months of age and nonreactive. Proof of current distemper and rabies vaccines will be required at check in. Any handler under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. All human attendees must be at least 10 years of age. Registration via Eventbrite is required and limited.

DIY Bike Maintenance (Adult)

Tuesday, April 23, 6:30pm

Sugar Bottom Bikes will be hosting a hands on bike maintenance workshop at the library. Learn how to keep your bike in good condition throughout the year. Registration via Eventbrite is required and limited.

Yoga (Family)

Thursday, April 25, 6:30pm

Join us for a special yoga storytime.

Ongoing Early Literacy Programs

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Do you have a child who is not yet in kindergarten? Infants, toddlers, and preschoolers 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.

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.

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 presenters 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.