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library booth at
Blues & BBQ*



APRIL-JUNE 2019
EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

North Liberty Library
northlibertylibrary.org

Directory



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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

Upcoming Closings

Easter

Friday, April 19, **CLOSED**

Sunday, April 21 **CLOSED**

Memorial Day

Monday, May 27 **CLOSED**

Independence Day

Thursday, July 4 **CLOSED**

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

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Ongoing Events

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.

Pop-Up Library

1st Monday, 3-4pm and 3rd Wednesday, 1-2pm **Keystone Place at Forevergreen**

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.

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

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 4pm through May 28

Rotating activities geared towards kids in K-3rd grade, all are welcome.

Stitching Around (All Ages)

Tuesdays 7pm

Needle crafting. For experts or those looking to learn.

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

Jigsaw and Jazz

Thursdays starting May 30, 10am

Join us for a jigsaw puzzle, light music, and conversation

Integration in Motion

Thursdays 1pm

Special with our raptor bird friends from Raptology on May 30, 10AM

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

Ongoing Events

Tweendom (4th-6th grade)

Thursdays at 3:30p through May 30

Rotating activities geared towards kids in 4th-6th grade, all are welcome.

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

Saturday Storytime (Family) Saturdays, 11am

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.

April: **Learn About Literacy: Turn the Page** with the Coralville Public Library

May: **Let's Dish: Bad Moms Live** complete event details available via Eventbrite

June: **Hear From an Expert: It's Never Too Early** with The Reading Womb

NOTARY SERVICES

The library has staff available to assist with your Notary needs. There is no charge for this service. Call ahead to ensure staff availability and bring along a valid, government-issued photo ID.

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.

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

Crafting Friday (PreK and younger)

Friday, April 5, 10:30am

Join us in making fun and colorful twirlers out of paper plates. Perfect for a windy spring day! Register via Eventbrite.

Gulp Fiction (Adult)

Tuesday, April 9, 6pm at Cafe Muse

April's read is *The Golem and the Jinni* by Helene Wecker.

April

Beat the Lunchbox Blues (Adult)

Tuesday, April 9, 6:30pm (rescheduled from February)

The North Liberty Community Food Pantry will help you beat the lunch box blues with quick and easy recipes that can be thrown together in 15 minutes or less.

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 (PreK and younger)

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.

Instant Books through Digital Johnson County

Tuesday, April 16, 3pm

Attendees will learn how to search, download, and use ebooks and audio books through Overdrive a Digital Johnson County resource. Bring your digital devices for listening or reading to the library and get hands on help!

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.

Tippi Toes (PreK and younger)

Wednesday, April 17, 10:30am and Thursday, April 18, 6:30pm

This event will take place during our regularly scheduled storytime.

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

Sponsored by the North Liberty Dog Park

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! Find out complete seminar details and requirements via Eventbrite. Registration via Eventbrite is also required and limited.

April

COMPUTER ASSISTANCE

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

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.

Doodlebugs (Tot)

Wednesday, April 24, 10:30am

Doodlebugs is a free preschool program for toddlers that combines storytelling and crafting based on exhibits at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art. Registration via Eventbrite is required and limited.

Yoga (Family)

Thursday, April 25, 6:30pm

Join us for a special yoga storytime.

BYOBook (Adult)

Friday, April 26, 6pm at Rapid Creek Cidery

This book club 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. April's read is *The Hunger* by Alma Katsu.

Photography 101 (Adult)

Four Sessions starting Saturday, April 27, 10am-1pm (May 4, 11 and 18)

Local photography guru Charlie Christie will lead a 4 week series on the basics of photography with DSLR cameras. Lecture and hands on learning will help you take your interests to the next level. This is a compounding learning course, so attendees should plan to attend each week. Bring your DSLR camera and a curious mind! Registration via Eventbrite required and limited.

Cinema & Cerveza (Adult)

Saturday, April 27, 7:30pm

Join us at the library for a movie, BYOB wine or brew and enjoy a movie you will vote to view! Each night's selection will be announced on the Monday prior to the event. This after hours' event is for adults 21+.

Last Tuesday of the Month Book Club (Adult)

Tuesday, April 30, 6:30pm

Join us at the library for a discussion of *Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison

THE FLOCK IS COMING

THE FLOCK LANDS IN MAY! Support the library foundation and give a fun-loving friend, neighbor, or favorite North Liberty business a yard full of flamingos. The cost is \$35 and the flock will nest for 24(ish) hours before moving on to their next destination. Reserve a flock now via Eventbrite!



May

Crafting Friday (PreK and younger)

Friday, May 3, 10:30am

Become a Rocketeer! Join us in making straw rockets that you can shoot to the stars. Register via Eventbrite.

FREE Comic Book Day (Family)

Saturday, May 4, 1pm-3pm

Drop by the storytime room for comic-book related crafts and activities.

Resume Recharge Workshop (Adult)

Sunday, May 5, 1:30pm-3pm

Looking to up your resume game? Attend our workshop and inject life into your general resume, or if you're applying for a specific job learn how to highlight your skills for that position. You'll get one-on-one attention and feedback at this drop in event, so come when you can! Registration encouraged.

Music Together (PreK and younger)

Friday, May 10, 10:30am

Join us in welcoming Preucil School of Music for this internationally recognized music program for children from birth through age 7—and the grownups who love them.

Speed Friending (Adult)

Saturday, May 11, 11am

Come to Speed Friending – a low pressure way to meet new people! Chat with a stranger for a bit and see if you can make a new friend-nection. Afterwards, everyone will be invited for lunch at a local restaurant. Food and beverage expenses will be your own. Registration via Eventbrite is required to ensure seating at the local eatery.

May

Cook the Book (Adult)

Tuesday, May 21, 6:30pm

The book we'll be cooking is *Fit Men Cook: 100+ Meal Prep Recipes for Men and Women* by Kevin Curry. 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!

BYOBook (Adult)

Friday, May 24, 6pm at Mosley's North Liberty

This book club brings some of our favorite local restaurants and books together. Food and beverage expenses are your own. May's read is *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

Cinema & Cerveza (Adult)

Saturday, May 25, 7:30pm

Join us at the library for a movie, BYOB wine or brew and enjoy a movie you will vote to view! Each night's selection will be announced on the Monday prior to the event. This after hours' event is for adults 21+.

Last Tuesday of the Month Book Club (Adult)

Tuesday, May 28, 6:30pm

Join us in the library for a discussion of *A River in Darkness: One's Man's Escape from North Korea* by Masaji Ishikawa

Doodlebugs (PreK & under)

Wednesday, May 29, 10:30am

Doodlebugs is a free preschool program for toddlers that combines storytelling and crafting based on exhibits at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art. Registration via Eventbrite is required and limited.

New! Engage Book Club (Adult)

Wednesday, May 29, 12:30pm

An hour of reading with our friends! Once a month adults from a local day program come into the library for reading and conversation.

Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party (Family)

Wednesday, May 29, 6pm-7:30pm

Join us for our 2019 Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party sponsored by Hills Bank. Pick up reading logs, enjoy jumpy house, crafts, snacks and more. This event will take place at Hills Bank, Zeller Street location, and in the event of inclement weather, the party will be moved to the gym in the rec center.

June

Sing and Play and Learn Today! (PreK and under)

Wednesday, June 5, 10:30am

Join us in welcoming West Music for this early childhood music and movement program!

Book Sale

Thursday, June 6 - Saturday, June 8, during business hours

Stop by the FRIENDS of the library annual book sale in the library that will coincide with North Liberty City Wide Garage Sales. Purchase a FRIENDS book bag for \$10 and fill it for FREE, while supplies last. Books cost \$1/hardback and \$.50/paperback.

Yoga (Family)

Thursday, June 6, 6:30pm

Join us for a special yoga storytime.

Crafting Friday (PreK & under)

Friday, June 7, 10:30am

Join us in making your very own colored planet! Register via Eventbrite.

Tuesdays at the Ranshaw House (All Ages)

Tuesday, June 11, 12:30pm

Join us following Summer Lunch and Fun to make paper rocket launchers to blast off into summer.

Improv Workshop (Teen and Adult)

Tuesday, June 11, 6pm-8pm

Storytelling is an important part of the human experience and there are many ways to convey our experiences. Improv is a great way to express our creativity! Join us at the library for a workshop lead by local professionals from Improv Incubator HQ. Improv is an inclusive activity and community. No experience required. Registration is required.

Tweendom (4th-6th graders)

Monday, June 10, 6:30pm

Join us for this special Raptology event just for Tweens.

Iowa Children's Museum (PreK & under)

Wednesday, June 12, 10:30am

Blast off to adventure with The Iowa Children's Museum! Discover how scientists explore the universe with four stations of STEM fun. Imagine the worlds outside our solar systems and create your own planet. Join the fun that is out of this world!

June

Teen (7th-12th graders)

Thursday, June 13, 1pm and repeated at 6:30pm

Show off your cookie decorating skills and join us for constellation cookie decorating.

The Real Beals (Family)

Thursday, June 13, 3pm

The Real Beals are an all live, mechanical One Man Band husband and wife team. Jeff wears a custom made backpack drum kit and plays guitar. His wife Nancy joins in with vocals. Join us for these original performers! Register via Eventbrite.

Game Night Out (Adult)

Thursday, June 13, 6:30pm

Join us and bring an adult beverage! We'll provide a menagerie of games like Catan, Codenames, Exploding Kittens, and more to entertain, but you can bring a game you love to share as well.

Tweendom (4th-6th graders)

Monday, June 17, 6:30pm

Join us for this Water Bead Galaxy making event just for Tweens.

Tuesdays at the Ranshaw House (All Ages)

Tuesday, June 18, 12:30pm

Join us following Summer Lunch and Fun to make Moon Sand.

Last Tuesday of the Month Book Club (Adult)

Tuesday, June 18, 6:30pm

Join us in the library for a discussion of *The Three-Body Problem* by Cixin Liu.

Teen (7th-12th graders)

Thursday, June 20, 1pm and repeated at 6:30pm

Get stitchin' and create your one of a kind embroidered constellation.

Outer Space Buddies (Family)

Friday, June 21, 1pm

Look up into the night sky because the "Stars" of the show, Galexia & Pandora, are coming to Earth! They may look very different from the Earthlings, but all walks of life deserve love & respect. This is a high-energy, interactive program that infuses dance and an anti-bullying message. Register via Eventbrite.

June

Let's Go Fly a Kite (Family)

Saturday, June 22, 11am-12:30pm

Join us for this drop in kite making craft with Grannie Annie. Register via Eventbrite.

Cinema & Cerveza (Adult)

Saturday, June 22, 7:30pm

Join us at the library for a movie, BYOB wine or brew and enjoy a movie you will vote to view! Each night's selection will be announced on the Monday prior to the event. This after hours' event is for adults 21+.

Twendom (4th-6th graders)

Monday, June 24, 6:30pm

Join us for this special yoga event just for Tweens.

Doodlebugs (PreK & under)

Wednesday, June 26, 10:30am

Doodlebugs is a free preschool program for toddlers that combines storytelling and crafting based on exhibits at the museum. Registration via Eventbrite is required and limited.

Tuesdays at the Ranshaw House (All Ages)

Tuesday, June 25, 12:30pm

Join us following Summer Lunch and Fun to craft Moon Masterpieces.

Engage Book Club (Adult)

Wednesday, June 26, 12:30pm

An hour of reading with our friends! Once a month adults from a local day program come into the library for reading and conversation.

Teen (7th-12th graders)

Thursday, June 27, 1pm and repeated at 6:30pm

Create a galaxy snow globe.

Chad Elliott (Family)

Thursday, June 27, 6:30pm

Musician Chad Elliott performs an interactive music show. It's sure to be a good time! Registration encouraged via Eventbrite.

BYOBook (Adult)

Friday, June 28, 6pm at Sugapeach Chicken & Fish Fry

This book club brings some of our favorite local restaurants and books together. Food and beverage expenses are your own. Join us for conversation while supporting area businesses. June's read is *Bitter Orange* by Claire Fuller.

Summer Reading Program 2019

FAMILY READING CHALLENGE

Participate in our Family Reading Challenge and get the whole family reading this summer. One parent/guardian and each child in the household must complete the Summer Reading Program to qualify. Each family will earn access to an exclusive family event and will be entered in a special prize drawing.

BABIES AND TOTS (BIRTH–3YRS)

Sponsored by Hills Bank & Trust Co. and FRIENDS of the Library

Complete activities on Activity Log. Babies and Tots receive a halfway prize **available starting July 1** and a board book upon completion **available starting August 1**.

PRESCHOOL OR PREKINDERGARTEN (3YRS–5YRS)

Sponsored by Hills Bank & Trust Co. and FRIENDS of the Library

This group must complete a combination reading and activities to receive a halfway prize **available starting July 1** and the official Summer Reading Program t-shirt and a book upon completion **available starting August 1**.

SCHOOL AGE (K–6TH GRADE)

Sponsored by Hills Bank & Trust Co. and FRIENDS of the Library

Read each day for 30 days to earn an official Summer Reading Program t-shirt, **claim t-shirt starting July 1**. Complete an additional 30 days to receive a book prize, **book prizes can be claimed starting August 1**.

TEEN (COMPLETED 6TH–12TH GRADE)

Sponsored by MidWest One Bank

Same as School Age only different prizes.

ADULT

Sponsored by University of Iowa Community Credit Union

Adults read/listen to six books, come to six programs, or some combination of the two! As long as it adds up to six, your completed log gets your name into one of two grand prize drawings. Just for signing up, patrons will earn a book tote!

EXPECTING FAMILIES

Sponsored by Mercy Iowa City

Are you expecting? Participate in our first ever summer reading program for expecting families. Complete activities and “read alouds” to earn prizes for the new addition to your family and be entered into a grand prize drawing upon completion.