January-April 2020

North Liberty Library
northlibertylibrary.org
520 West Cherry St.
PO Box 320
North Liberty, IA 52317

Library Hours
Monday 9am-8pm
Tuesday 8am-8pm
Wednesday 9am-8pm
Thursday 8am-8pm
Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 10am-5pm
Sunday 1pm-4pm

Scheduled Closings
New Year’s
Tuesday, Dec. 31 CLOSED
Wednesday, Jan. 1 CLOSED
Presidents’ Day
Monday, February 17 CLOSED
Easter
Sunday, April 12 CLOSED

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

Find Us, Follow Us, Like Us
And be the first to know what’s happening at YOUR library!
Ongoing

Swanky Snacks (18 and under) Daily 4pm
The library is proud to partner with JM Swank and Table to Table 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
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! The Golden Attic is a community of The Writers’ Rooms. Find out more at https://www.thewritersrooms.org

Social Hour (Adult) Monday, 10am
Join us for an hour of coffee and socializing.

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

Super Tuesdays (K-3rd grade) Tuesday, 4pm
Rotating activities geared toward kids in K-3rd grade, all are welcome.

Stitching Around (All Ages) Tuesday, 7pm
Needle crafting for experts or those looking to learn.

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

Integration in Motion (Adult) Thursday, 1pm
An hour of socializing and varied activities such as crafts, games, science, and guest speakers for neurodivergent adults in our community.

Tweendom (4th-6th grade) 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 3pm
Activities geared toward 4th-6th graders.

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

Saturday Storytime (Family) Saturday, 10:30am
January

**Winter Reading Program** *(All Ages)*
Beat the winter blahs and read the month of January away! Adults will complete a BINGO card to be entered in a drawing for gift cards to local businesses. School age and younger will read 5 hours during the month of January, and all finishers are invited to an indoor pool party at the Rec Center on February 8th at 7:45 pm. Register and get your log in the library starting January 1.

**Coffee Break** *(Adult)* Fridays 9am
Stop by the library every Friday in the month of January for a local coffee favorite! Bluebird Cafe, Dunn Brothers and Java House have generously donated coffee for this winter break. There will be rotating interactive activities each Friday as well, so stop by and warm up at the library.

**Tuesday, January 7**

**Sing and Play and Learn Today!** *(Family)* 6:30pm
Join us with West Music and their early childhood music and movement program! Becky will be using activities that help your child experience the amazing musical and non-musical life skills outcomes of early childhood music and movement!

**Thursday, January 9**

**Teen Movie** *(Teen)* 4pm
Bring your blankets, snacks, and friends for your choice of movie from the library’s collection.

**Friday, January 10**

**Sing and Play and Learn Today!** *(Prek and under)* 10:30am
Join us with West Music and their early childhood music and movement program! Becky will be using activities that help your child experience the amazing musical and non-musical life skills outcomes of early childhood music and movement!
**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.

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<td><strong>Music Together</strong> (PreK and under) 10:30am</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday, January 16</strong></td>
<td><strong>Tweendom Meeting</strong> (4th-6th grade) 3pm</td>
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<td>Tweens, we are starting group where you’ll get to plan your own programs! Anyone in grades 4th, 5th, and 6th are welcome to attend. Come be part of our library!</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday, January 18</strong></td>
<td><strong>Author Storytime with Kendra Preston</strong> (family) 10:30am</td>
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<td>Bring your creativity to make a variety of interesting patterns using perler beads.</td>
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Saturday, January 25

**embody | embrace** *(all ages) 12pm*
Join us for a day filled with guest speakers, hair workshops, and a spoken word event. embody | embrace honors and celebrates the history, significance, and beauty of black hair. The City of North Liberty and local organizations, businesses, and passionate individuals have come together and invite everyone to learn and celebrate together.

Tuesday, January 28

**Last Tuesday Book Club** *(Adult) 6:30pm*
Join us at the library for a discussion of *The Last Neanderthal* by Claire Cameron.

**Fire and Ice Storytime** *(Family) 6:30pm*
Come out and Beat the Bitter when the Iowa Children’s Museum brings the Fire and the Ice to the Library for a special storytime.

Wednesday, January 29

**Doodlebugs** *(PreK and under) 10:30am*
Doodlebugs is a free preschool program for families. This program is a combination of storytelling and crafting based on exhibits at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art.

**Beat the Bitter with Super Structures and Sylvan Learning** *(1st-6th grade) 4:30pm*
Kids will explore, build and test the basic bridge types found in the world using K’NEX.

Friday, January 31

**Snow White Murder Mystery & Cider Tasting** *(Adult) 6pm*
De-frost with a local hard cider tasting brought to you by Hy-Vee Wine & Spirits and then begins the mystery fun! A modern take on a classic Snow White fairytale will give attendees the chance to solve the mystery of who attacked Prince Charming. Registration required via Eventbrite and limited.
**February**

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<td><strong>Glow Tea Party</strong> <em>(Family)</em> 10:30am</td>
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<td>Beat the Bitter by coming to our Family Glow Party! We will read some fun illuminating books, have snacks, glow sticks, a dance party and more! Wear white or fluorescent colors to really POP!</td>
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<td>We will be making rainbow paper using clear nail polish and black construction paper.</td>
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<td><strong>Crafting Saturday</strong> <em>(Family)</em> 10:30am</td>
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<td>Did you miss Crafting Friday? Looking for a fun weekend craft to do with the family? Stop in the library during our regularly scheduled storytime to make a rainbow.</td>
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<td><strong>How to Pay for College: Understanding the Financial Aid Process</strong> <em>(Teen and Adult)</em> 6pm</td>
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<td>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 the financial aid process, scholarships, FAFSA application review, and comparing costs of colleges. Presented by ICAN this presentation will be one you don’t want to miss!</td>
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<td>Celebrate LOVE in your life with this family friendly yoga storytime.</td>
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**Thursday, February 13**

**Pied Piper with Orchestra Iowa** *(Prek and under)*
11:45am
Join Orchestra Iowa’s talented chamber ensembles as they introduce preschool-aged children to the instruments of the orchestra! Focused on fun and learning, Pied Piper Concerts offer children the opportunity to enjoy an up-close and personal chamber concert absolutely FREE! This session will feature the percussion; make sure to bring headphones if needed for young children.

**Teen Break-Out Box** *(Teen)* 4pm
Bring your friends to help solve the riddles and break into the box.

**Saturday, February 15**

**Saturday Cinema** *(Family)* 2pm
Bring your blankets, snacks, and friends! Movie will be decided as a group.

**Tuesday, February 18**

**Children’s Dental Health Month Storytime** *(PreK and under)* 10:30am
We are excited to have Stephanie Gramlich with the Iowa Department of Public Heath come and do a special dental heath storytime.

**Bake Swap** *(Adult)* 6:30pm
Do you enjoy baking, swapping recipes, and chatting with others? Join us at the library to swap fruit or veggie baked goodies. They can be sweet or savory, but the bakes should have at least one major fruit or vegetable component. Chocolate zucchini bread, pumpkin cinnamon muffins, lemon gingerbread cookies. We suggest at least 18 servings in your batch and be sure to bring containers to take your swaps home.

**Wednesday, February 19**

**Children’s Dental Health Month Storytime** *(PreK and under)* 10:30am
We are excited to have Stephanie Gramlich with the Iowa Department of Public Heath come and do a special dental heath storytime.
Thursday, February 20

BYOBook (Adult) 6pm
BYOBook is a book discussion group that brings some of our favorite local restaurants and books together. Food and beverage expenses are your own. For February, we will meet at SugaPeach Chicken & Fish Fry (605 Pacha Parkway) to discuss *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison.

Friday, February 21

Teen After Hours (Teen) 5pm
Teens, come join us for some after hours mischief at the library until 7:00 pm.

Saturday, February 22

Children’s Dental Health Month Storytime (Family) 10:30am
We are excited to have Stephanie Gramlich with the Iowa Department of Public Health come and do a special dental health storytime.

Monday, February 24

Headshots for Job Seekers (Adult) 4pm
Jeanna from Portraits by Jeanna will be taking individual headshots for job seekers, performing arts students, and anyone who needs a professional photo for themselves. Registration required and limited via Eventbrite.

Supercharge Your Linkedin Profile (Adult) 6:30pm
Linkedin profiles are like winter coats. We try to forget about them when we can, and we hate having to unbury them. Join us at a revamp workshop where we will make supercharging your profile as painless as possible - even if you haven’t seen it in years. (And yes, they’re still relevant.)

**FOOD ALLERGY NOTICE**
On occasion, food items may be offered at the library 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.
Tuesday, February 25

**Last Tuesday of the Month Book Club** *(Adult)* 6:30pm  
Join us at the library for a discussion of *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick.

Wednesday, February 26

**Doodlebugs** *(PreK & under)* 10:30am  
Doodlebugs is a free preschool program for families; this program is a combination of storytelling and crafting based on exhibits at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art. Registration required via Eventbrite.

Thursday, February 27

**Teen Game Day** *(Teen)* 4pm  
Challenge your friends to a competition. Stop by to play video games and board games.

March

**Sunday, March 1**

**Volunteer Fair** *(All ages)* 1:30pm  
The library will host area non-profit organizations who are seeking new volunteers! Join us and find new ways to give back to your community.

**Friday, March 6**

**Crafting Friday** *(PreK and under)* 10:30am  
Help celebrate spring with shamrock stamping.

**Saturday, March 7**

**Crafting Saturday** *(Family)* 10:30am  
Did you miss Crafting Friday? Stop in the library during our regularly scheduled storytime for shamrock stamping.

**Build a Better Snack with Hy-Vee** *(Family)* 11am-12pm
**Tuesday, March 10**

**Tippi Toes** *(Family)* 6:30pm  
Join us in welcoming Tippi Toes for a program full of music, movement, balance and basic dance steps.

**Wednesday, March 11**

**Tippi Toes** *(PreK and under)* 10:30am  
Join us in welcoming Tippi Toes for a program full of music, movement, balance and basic dance steps.

**Thursday, March 12**

**Teen Movie** *(Teen)* 4pm  
Bring your blankets, snacks, and friends for your choice of movie from the library’s collection.

**Thursday, March 19**

**BYOBook** *(Adult)* 6pm  
BYOB is a book discussion group that brings some of our favorite local restaurants & books together. Food & beverage expenses are your own. For March, we will meet at Bluebird Cafe (650 West Cherry Street) to discuss *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly.

**Saturday, March 21**

**Saturday Cinema** *(Family)* 2pm  
Bring your blankets, snacks, and friends! Movie will be decided as a group.

**Monday, March 23**

**Budget Blues** *(Adult)* 6pm  
Current budget system not working for you? Just don’t know where to start? Explore your budgeting options, and discover which tools may help you based on your budget tracking habits. Bring whatever budget tools you currently utilize and be prepared by having an idea of your financial goals and budget needs.

**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.
Tuesday, March 24

**Life of Laura Ingalls Wilder** (Adult) 1pm
Reference Librarian and History Educator Sarah Uthoff, of Trundlebed Tales Blog, will talk about her research on Laura Ingalls Wilder in this three-part series specially-crafted for North Liberty. Participants will learn how Laura lived, food history, and travel sites, featuring stories and photos. Coffee and snacks provided.

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**Doodlebugs** (PreK & under) 10:30am
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Thursday, March 26

**Teen Craft** (Teen) 11am
Bring your creativity and imagination to make a fun craft to take home.

Friday, March 27

**Tumbling Tots** (PreK and under) 10:30am
Join us in welcoming the Iowa GymNest. This program that introduces preschoolers to skills that include forward and backward rolls, handstands, cartwheels, and walkovers.

Saturday, March 28

**Blank Park Zoo** (School Age) 11am
Come learn about some of the animals at the Blank Park Zoo. The Zoo will bring 3 “animal ambassadors” for us to learn about and even touch!

Tuesday, March 31

**Last Tuesday of the Month Book Club** (Adult) 6:30pm
Join us at the library for a discussion of *South Pole Station* by Ashley Shelby.
April

Thursday, April 2

**Bridge To Reading Party** *(Family)* 6:30pm
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. Alternatives will be provided for kids with food.

Friday, April 3

**Egg Hunt** *(PreK & Under)* 10:30am
Join us for our annual Egg Hunt that will take place during our regularly scheduled storytime.

Monday, April 6

**Estate Planning Basics: Planning for Your Family’s Future** *(Adult)* 6pm
Has it been several years or even decades since you last thought about your estate plan or have you never quite gotten around to having an attorney draft a Will or Trust Agreement? If so, come join Laura Hill from the Hills Bank Wealth Management Department to get the process started by reviewing estate planning basics such as steps for getting started, common estate planning tools, and the importance of creating an estate plan that protects your family’s future.

Thursday, April 9

**Teen Break-Out Box** *(Teen)* 4pm
Bring your friends to help solve the riddles and break into the box with prizes.
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**Tuesday, April 14**

**Hug A Book** *(Adult)* 4:30pm  
Drop by our maker room between 4:30 and 6pm for all the materials and equipment you’ll need to make a bookmark that hugs your book. It’s perfect for holding your page - no matter what! If you can’t stay for the fun, take home the supplies and directions to make at your leisure. While supplies last.

**Family Yoga** *(Family)* 6:30pm  
Feel grounded with this yoga storytime in honor of Earth Day.

**Thursday, April 16**

**BYOBook** *(Adult)* 6pm  
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**Saturday, April 18**

**Saturday Cinema** *(Family)* 2pm  
Bring your blankets, snacks, and friends! Movie will be decided as a group.

**Monday, April 20**

**You Had Me a Hyacinth** *(Adult)* 6pm  
Join us at the library in celebration of spring and all things green. Stop dumping your store bought or garden fresh flowers into a vase. Learn how to create flower arrangements to impress. Chad from Hy-Vee will host a hands on demonstration after which attendees will leave with a beautifully arranged bouquet of flowers. Cost is $10. Registration is required and limited. Registration via Eventbrite will open April 1.
**Tuesday, April 21**

**Life of Laura Ingalls Wilder** *(Adult) 1pm*
Reference Librarian and History Educator Sarah Uthoff, of Trundlebed Tales Blog, will talk about her research on Laura Ingalls Wilder in this three-part series specially-crafted for North Liberty. Participants will learn how Laura lived, food history, and travel sites, featuring stories and photos. Coffee and snacks provided.

**Thursday, April 23**

**Teen Game Day** *(Teen) 4pm*
Challenge your friends to a competition. Stop by to play video games and board games.

**Friday, April 24**

**Trivia at Senior Dining** *(Senior) 11am*
We’ll be hosting a trivia contest for the Senior Dining activity! Fun prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Register with North Liberty Rec Center for Senior Dining.

**Lion King Movie Night** *(Family) 5:30pm*
Come watch a new classic imagined with the 2019 Lion King! We will be making a craft and having a snack. Feel free to bring dinner and a covered drink, as well as blankets and pillows for your viewing comfort.

**Tuesday, April 28**

**Last Tuesday of the Month Book Club** *(Adult) 6:30pm*
Join us at the library for a discussion of *Kiss the Ground* by Josh Tickell.

**Wednesday, April 29**

**Doodlebugs** *(PreK & under) 10:30am*
Doodlebugs is a free preschool program for families; this program is a combination of storytelling and crafting based on exhibits at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art. Registration via Eventbrite is required.

**COMPUTER ASSISTANCE**
Computer assistance available by appointment with our Technology Services Librarian. Call the library to schedule an appointment.
The below programs have been adapted from popular Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center programs and will take place in the library meeting rooms.

Location, accommodation requests, training, and sign-up questions can be directed to Angela McConville at 319.626.5722 or by email at amcconville@northlibertyiowa.org.

**Dementia Education Series**  (Seniors)  1pm  
*February 4, March 3, April 7 and May 5*  
Learn how to better support yourself and your loved one by attending this free dementia education series. Each class will discuss a different topic.

**Stanley Museum of Art**  (Seniors)  1pm  
*February 6, March 5, and April 2*  
Join Senior Living Communities Program Coordinator Amanda Lensing from the University of Iowa Stanley Museum of Art for a lively art appreciation presentation. Each month she will bring a new topic to discuss or project to complete, some connected with current museum exhibits, others of general interest.

**Great Courses - “Law School for Everyone”**  (Seniors)  1pm  
*February 11, March 10, April 14 and May 12*  
Attendees will examine pivotal Supreme Court cases to learn how interpreting the Constitution has radically affected American society, consider the Supreme Court’s role in deciding - and sometimes avoiding - questions of constitutionality, and investigate how changes in public opinion can influence how the Supreme Court interprets the Constitution. Topics explored will vary each month.

**Great Courses - “The Wonders of America’s State Parks”**  (Seniors)  1pm  
*February 18, March 17, April 21 and May 19*  
Enormous mountain ranges and breathtaking gorges. Wild sea shores and lazy rivers. Ghost towns and battlefields. Pristine lakes and coral reefs. Encompassing more than 18 million acres of land, America’s state parks feature a variety of adventures that is nothing short of astounding. Drop in to this course to enjoy virtual tours exploring some of America’s most treasured locales. Destinations will vary each month.