

# Charles City Library Newsletter

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## Library Hours and Closures

The library is closed July 5 for Independence Day.

Starting July 6, CCPL is open our pre-COVID hours. This means we're open Monday to Thursday 10 am - 8 pm, Fridays 10 am - 5 pm, and Saturdays 1 pm - 5 pm.

## For Kids and Families

**Pop-Up Stories:** July 16 at 10:30 am /  
July 30 at 10:30 am

Keep an eye out for clues on our Facebook page to determine where Miss Stacey will host storytime in Charles City! No registration necessary.



**3rd Grade+ Shrinky Dinks:** July 20 at 9 am

Make shrinkable plastic art! Call to sign up.

**Teen Shrinky Dinks & Skittles Art:**

July 20 at 6 pm

Make shrinkable plastic art and get creative with Skittles! Call the library for registration.

**Juggler Jason Kollum:** July 21 at 3:30 pm  
(at the Charles City High School Gym)

Help us welcome our guest juggler Jason Kollum to Charles City! All ages are encouraged to come, and no sign up is necessary.

**3rd Grade+ Sharpie Tie Dye:** July 27 at 9 am

Kids can come unleash their colorful creativity with tie dye between 9 and 10 am. Sign up today at the library!

**Lorax Storyteller:** July 28 at 1 pm  
(at Cedar River Amphitheater)

Join us at Cedar River Amphitheater to hear the story of the classic story of The Lorax by Dr. Seuss! All ages are invited to attend, and no registration is required.

**Read & Feed:** Every Thursday at 11:30 am

Bring your lunch and join us by the river for stories with Miss Stacey all summer! No registration necessary.

**Take Home Crafts for Kids**

Air-dry clay creation kits and woven friendship bracelet kits will be in the lobby starting Wednesday, July 14.

## For Adults

**Bad Art Night:** July 6 at 6 pm

Adults are welcome to sign up for a Bad Art Night, where there is no pressure to be good at what you do.

Participants are encouraged to make art of themselves, a celebrity, or a pet with a myriad of craft materials. Call the library by July 3 to sign up!

**Adult Coloring Crafternoons:** June 16 at 6 pm

CCPL will be offering adult coloring in the Zastrow Room for those who wish to create and socialize together. Tools for coloring will be supplied, but attendees are welcome to bring other crafts if they wish. The event will last approximately two hours, and no registration is required.



**Resume Class at NIACC:** July 22 at 5:30 pm

Northeast Iowa Area Community College instructor Robert Mulcahy will lead a special class on how to write an effective resume. This class will be offered free of charge at NIACC-Charles City Campus. The event is open to the public, but space is limited; please call the library to register.

**Smorgasbord Book Club:** July 27 at 5:30 pm

This book club has no required reading—simply come to the library and talk with the group about what books you've picked up lately. The meeting will last approximately one hour; no sign-up required.

**Whenever, Wherever YA Want Online Book**



**Club:** *The Knife of Never Letting Go*

July's YA book is *The Knife of Never Letting Go* by Patrick Ness. Readers who participate and answer questions on paper or in the Facebook group will receive a free ice cream cone—come to the library to pick it up today!

## Other Services

**Launchpads, WiFi Hotspots, and Book Magnetite Puzzle Kits**

CCPL recently added book-themed magnetite puzzles for kids, WiFi hotspots for on-the-go internet, and electronic launchpads for young learners; visit CCPL to check them out today!