

Charles City Library Newsletter

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General Announcements

COVID Statement



With increasing COVID-19 infections in our community, library staff are taking extra steps to help protect themselves and patrons. Currently, we are requiring registration for many of our programs and are placing limits on the number of people able to participate at a time. Masks are encouraged when attending a library program and we will be utilizing our meeting room to space out attendees.

BRIDGES and Libby

Unable to make it to the library as winter goes on? Find ebooks and audiobooks to download at home to your computer, Kindle, or smartphone through BRIDGES and its sister app Libby—your password is your phone number! Contact us if you need help or have questions.

For Kids and Families

Kids' Materials are Fine-Free

Children's materials no longer collect overdue fines, provided they are returned in good condition.



After-School Club: Tuesdays at 3:45 pm

Miss Stacey is hosting a weekly program where kids can do STEAM activities to go along with a story! Upcoming activities include chalk drawings (Feb. 1), snowflake crafts (Feb. 8), flying objects (Feb. 15), and LEGO mazes (Feb. 22). The club is geared toward preschool and younger elementary students, but all are welcome to attend. No registration required.

Storytime: Thursdays at 10:30 am

Come join Miss Stacey for regular storytimes for young children! No sign-up necessary.

Library Hours and Closures

Mondays to Thursdays: 10 - 8 **Saturdays:** 1 - 5
Fridays: 10 - 5 **Sundays:** Closed

We will be closed on Monday, February 21 for Presidents' Day. For updates on unexpected closures and up-to-date COVID protocol, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

For Adults

Gone with the Wind Program—Tomorrow is Another Day: February 8 at 1 pm

Cedar Rapids historian Kathy Wilson will join us to present on the historical context surrounding Margaret Mitchell's classic novel *Gone with the Wind*. The program is free for the public and will be held in the Zastrow Room; registration is required.



Adult Coloring Crafternoons: Feb. 15 at 6 pm

Now on Tuesdays! 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. Coloring lasts until 8 pm.

Adult Craft—Bath Bomb: Feb. 22 at 6:30 pm

Come make bath bombs with us! All supplies are provided, including lavender oil; please bring your own oils for other scent options. Registration is required.

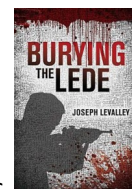
Friday Morning Book Club: Every Other Friday at 9:15 am

Starts February 25 and runs through April 22! The first book to be discussed on February 25 is *The Princess Bride* by William Goldman—registration is required in case of unforeseen circumstances. Call, email, or stop in today to register and pick up the books.

Author Visit—Joseph LeValley:

February 28 at 5:30 pm

Join us in the Zastrow Room as Des Moines author Joseph LeValley comes to talk about his Tony Harrington murder-mystery series! This program is open to the public and will be held in the Zastrow Room.



Death on the Nile Book to Big Screen Event:

March 3 at 10:30 am and 5:30 pm

An Agatha Christie murder-mystery has been turned into a movie! Before the film comes to The Charles Theater from March 4-6, join us for either our morning or evening book discussion. Attendees will get tickets to the movie; sign-up required.

