

CCPL Newsletter



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Friends of the Library Announcements

High School Scholarship

The Friends association will offer at least one scholarship (worth up to \$500) to a qualifying graduating senior. The application can be found on CCPL’s website, under the *About* tab. Applications are due Sunday, April 18.

National Library Week Coloring Contest

The Friends of the Charles City Public Library will host a coloring contest, judged by age category, during the week of April 5 to April 10. Winners from each category will win a special prize, and the artwork will be displayed through the end of April. Visit the library to participate!

Trivia Display and Contest

There will be a display and trivia question in the library ending on Friday, April 9 with a prize drawing. The Friends will also host a virtual contest on their Facebook page. All are welcome to join in the fun!

For Kids

Drop-Off Services

Once a month, a tote of 20 children’s books can be dropped off at your daycare. If you’re interested, please contact Miss Stacey.

For Adults



April 5: Carnegie Libraries in Iowa

We’re partnering with Dr. Shana Stuart for a program about her project on Carnegie Libraries in Iowa. Charles City is home to a former Carnegie Library, currently the Charles City Arts center (pictured above). The program begins at 6:30; call to sign up for a spot in the Zastrow Room or to receive the Zoom meeting passcode.

Meeting ID: 878 1734 0160

April 22: Virtual Name That Tune

CCPL welcomes Ben Pernick for an interactive, virtual program of Name That Tune. The program was created with adults in mind, but all ages are welcome to participate. The program will be held once in April and twice in May.



Homebound Services

Once a month, those unable to come to the library in person can receive an assortment of genre books delivered directly to their residence. To see if you qualify, please contact Dana.

Whenever, Wherever YA Want Online Book Club—*Cinder*

April’s YA book is *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer. Discussion questions will be posted on the Facebook group—come to the library to pick up your copy today!



Friday Morning Book Club

This month, we will be discussing *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* (April 2), *Little Faith* (April 16), and *Between the World and Me* (April 30). Contact us to sign up for the in-person session at 9:15 or to obtain Zoom meeting information for 11:30.


Previous Announcements

Storytime with Miss Stacey

In-person Storytime is held at 10:15 in the Zastrow Room every Thursday morning. A virtual recording can be found on Facebook in the group “Storytime with Miss Stacey.”

Take Home Crafts and Bags

The current to-go craft for children is a pom-pom bunny, and the craft for adults is a sock bunny. Food storage kits are also available in the lobby, courtesy of the Iowa State Extension Office. Crafts and kits are limited, so stop by the library to get your supplies today!

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