

Charles City Library Newsletter



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Library Hours and Closures

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

We will be closed to browsers after 12 pm on Thursday, October 21 and Friday, October 22 for our Halloween Candy Scavenger Hunt.

For Kids and Families



Kids' Materials are Fine-Free

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

Interactive Teen Movie: October 21 at 7 pm

Teens are welcome to come to the Zastrow Room to watch *Edward Scissorhands* in an event where disruption is encouraged. The movie will last approximately two hours.

Halloween Candy Scavenger Hunt:

October 21 and 22

Sign up for a time slot to race against the clock and find candy in the library! Children of all ages are welcome to participate; register early, as time slots will go quickly!

Get Messy with Miss Stacey:

Tuesdays at 4 pm through November

Miss Stacey will lead a program series this fall where we get messy! The programs will include activities such as painting, slime, and playdoh volcanoes.



Storytime with Miss Stacey:

Thursdays at 10:30 am

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

For Adults

Friday Morning Book Club: Every Other Friday



Runs through November 19! Attendees can choose between an in-person meeting at 9:15 or a Zoom meeting at 11:30. The next two books to be discussed are *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah (Oct. 10) and *Patron Saints of Nothing* by Randy Ribay (Oct. 22)—come into the library today to pick up your copies of the remaining books!

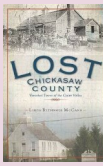


Amnesty Day for Overdue Materials

Overdue adult materials can be returned October 4 (the first Monday of the month) for free with fine forgiveness. This does not include equipment check-outs; contact the library for questions and exemptions.

Lost Towns of Iowa: October 13 at 5:30 pm

Did you know Chickasaw County has had over 70 named locations in its history? Author Linda McCann will come present on her book *Lost Chickasaw County* as well as share facts about the Charles City area. The program will be held in the Zastrow Room and is free to the public.



It's Crafting Hour: October 19 at 6:30 pm

Adult craft nights are back for three planned sessions this fall! Our second craft is an autumn wreath. Registration is required due to limited supplies.

Adult Coloring Crafternoons: Oct. 20 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. Coloring lasts until 8 pm.

Smorgasbord Book Club: Oct. 26 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 lasts one hour and recurs the last Tuesday every month.

General Announcements

Spookwalk 2021—Story Books Come to Life

Join the library and other community organizations at Charles City's annual Spookwalk! The event will be open to the general public at 5 pm and take place outdoors; candy will be given at the end of the displays.

Iowa's People and Places Display

Each county in the state of Iowa has received a pop-up display commemorating Iowa's history as we celebrate 175 years of statehood. Stop by our lobby during our open hours to view the display today!

