

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

Our next scheduled closure is July 4 for Independence Day. For updates on unexpected closures and COVID protocol, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

For Kids and Families

Art with You '22: Teen Sessions Continue

Join us for free art sessions with Charles City Arts Center! Spanning through July, teens will have the chance to learn hand building with clay (beginning 6/1) and paper quilling (beginning 7/20). To sign up and learn more, call the library or use the link on our website. Thanks to the Floyd County Community Foundation for their funding.



Summer Reading Program: Read Beyond the Beaten Path

Throughout June and July, the library will be hosting plenty of fun activities for kids, teens, adults, and families! This year's theme is Read Beyond the Beaten Path and will feature lots of outdoor fun and prize drawings! To see the complete list of offerings for kids, teens, and families, see the back of the newsletter.



General Announcements

Library Loot Boxes

Sign up for a free "subscription" box containing library materials (for you to borrow) and surprise goodies (for you to keep)! Sign up is before June 10, and the boxes will be ready for pickup on the last Monday of the month. Call the library or come to our desk to fill out a registration card!

For Adults

Summer Reading Prize Drawings

Adult patrons who check out materials from our collection will get entries for grand prize drawings at the end of June and July! More books checked out mean more chances to win. BRIDGES checkouts are ineligible.

Summer Reading Challenge

Want to earn extra entries to our prize drawings? Need ideas for your next book? Participate in our challenge!

- **A book published in summer (of any year)**
- **A book with sunshine on the cover**
- **A book whose author uses 1+ initials**
- **A book set in a country you've never visited**
- **A book you pick based on its cover**
- **A book found in a local bookstore**

Tag us on Facebook or Instagram and use the hashtag **#charlescityreads** to have your reading count!

Walking Group: Every Wednesday at 8 am

Kick your summer off on the right foot and join us for our walking group every Wednesday morning starting June 1! We will meet at the start of the storywalk and stroll along the riverfront while discussing books and other topics.

Scrabble Club: June 7 at 10 am

Join us for non-competitive Scrabble games the first Tuesday of the month! Folks of all skill levels are encouraged to come and participate.

Iowa Honey Producers: June 7 at 2 pm

Join us in welcoming Alison Hager, the 2022 Iowa Honey Queen, as she teaches us about honey bees and their importance in our state! Her presentation will be geared toward adults and interested kids or teens, and no background on bees or honey is necessary to listen in.



Author Malinda Carlson: June 23 at 6:30 pm

Join us in welcoming Malinda (Ruzicka) Carlson back to her hometown! Carlson currently lives in Maryland as a successful parenting author and blogger. Prologue Books and Wine will have copies of her newest book *Her Dying Day* available for purchase at the event, and the author can sign them after the presentation.

Art with You '22: Adult Sessions Continue

Join us for free art sessions in collaboration with Charles City Arts Center! Adults who sign up for our September 21 session will learn print making. Registration is required; to sign up and learn more, call the library or use the link on our website to submit your information. Thanks to the Floyd County Community Foundation for their funding.



READ BEYOND the BEATEN PATH SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM 2022 @ THE CHARLES CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY!

Registration begins Wednesday, May 25th
Reading logs for prize drawings available
Winners will be announced on June 29th

Wonderful Wednesday @ 1:00 pm
Events geared to lower elementary but all
are welcome!

June 1st Quad Cities Clown-n-Around with Balloon Stories!
June 8th Floyd County Naturalist Heidi Reams
June 15th RAD Zoo~ Reptiles & Amphibian Discovery Zoo
June 22nd Butterfly Encounter with Absolute Science
June 29th Snow Dogs! and cold treats
Prize winners will be announced after snow dog presentation!

★ **Registration is needed for programs below!**

Family Programs

Friday, June 17th Family Nerf Night 5-7pm
Monday, June 27th Fairy/Pokemon Gardens 5-7pm
Friday, July 22nd Flat Stacey's Fort Night 5-7pm

These are events are for the family to enjoy!



Library Community Read! Flat Stanley's World Wide Adventure Book #1

Register today to get your
family's copy and a
Flat Stacey traveling bookmark!
Use #cclibraryreads
to share pics of your summer
adventure with us on Facebook!

Read Beyond the Beaten Path!



Read & Feed

Bring lunch and listen
to stories w/ Miss Stacey
Thursday June 2nd,
16th, 23rd
11:30am-12:30pm
Outside Storytime by
the river!

ISU Stem Camps

Thursday, June 9th 9am-3pm K-3 Grade
Thursday, July 21st 9am-3pm 4-6 Grade

Presented by Iowa State Extension Office

Outdoor Fun Day at Tosanak Park

Join the library staff & other Floyd
county Librarians for an
afternoon of hiking, cooking,
a scavenger hunt and crafting!

All ages are welcome to attend
this free event for Floyd
county residents & surrounding
counties! Children need to be
accompanied by an adult.

*Mark your calendar *

Saturday, July 30th 1pm-4pm



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READ

BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

Teen Summer Program '22
Kids that completed the 5th grade and up
@ Charles City Public Library



TEEN TUESDAYS

Call for more information and to register
641-257-6319

June 7th Campfire, Games & 'Smores 6:00pm -7:30pm

June 14th Nerf Night- Inside the Library 8:00pm-9:30pm

June 21st Paracord Bracelets & Movie 6:00pm-7:30pm

June 28th Pokemon and Fairy Gardens 6:00pm-7:30pm



Read to win a bike this summer!

Dontated by Mike Molstead Motors!

Every 2 hours reading will enter you.

Other prize available is a super cool pool floatie!
(limit of 2 entries per week)



SAVE THE DATES!
REGISTRATION REQUIRED



ISU STEM CAMP AT
CC PUBLIC LIBRARY

THURSDAY, JULY 21ST
9:00 AM-3:00 PM
GRADES 4-6

OUTDOOR DAY AT
TOSANAK PARK

SATURDAY, JULY 30TH
1:00 PM-4:00 PM
ALL AGES WELCOME!
CHILDREN NEED TO BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT