

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

For updates on unexpected closures and COVID protocol, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

Walking Group: Every Wednesday at 8 am

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



For Kids and Families

Summer Reading Program: Read Beyond the Beaten Path

In July, the library will be hosting lots of fun activities for kids, teens, adults, and families! This year's theme is Read Beyond the Beaten Path and will feature lots of fun for families—on July 22 we're hosting a Fort Night, and on July 30 we have an Outdoor Fun Day at Tosanak Park! For details, call us or see the back of the newsletter.



Geocache Hunt: This Summer

Find 8 hidden treasures all over Floyd County! Contact us for coordinates to look up with your GPS or Google Maps app and use them to find hidden containers labeled CCPL. Once you find one, take a Brag Tag, replace the container, and return to the library to get a cool prize!

For Adults

Summer Reading Prize Drawings

Adult patrons who check out materials from our collection will get entries for a grand prize drawing at the end of 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

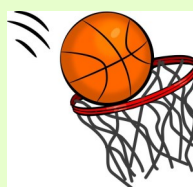
Tag us on Facebook or Instagram and use the hashtag #charlescityreads to have your reading count!

Scrabble Club: Every Tuesday at 10 am

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

6-on-6 Girls' Basketball Presentation: July 12 at 5 pm

For most of the 20th century, Iowa was known for its devotion to a unique form of women's sport known as 6-on-6 girls' basketball. This presentation by University of Iowa's Jennifer Sterling recounts Iowa's 6-on-6 history and connects it to the development of girls' and women's sport in the United States. This program is sponsored by Humanities Iowa and will also be presented earlier that day at 1 pm in the Alta Vista Municipal Hall.



Art with You '22: Teen and Adult Session

Join us for free art sessions with Charles City Arts Center! Folks 11 and older will have the chance to learn paper quilling beginning July 20. To sign up, call the library or use the link on our website. Thanks to the Floyd County Community Foundation for their funding.



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 July 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—monthly loot boxes only run through August, so don't wait to sign up!

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
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