

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 on Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day. For updates on unexpected closures and COVID protocol, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

General Announcements

BRIDGES and Libby

Unable to make it to the library? Find ebooks and audiobooks to download at home to your computer, Kindle, or smartphone through BRIDGES and Libby!

Library Loot Boxes

Starting this May, 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 May 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 Kids and Families

Adopt-A-Pot: May 10 at 3:45 pm

Miss Stacey invites you to plant and care for flowers kept at the library over the summer to help make our space more colorful and beautiful! Additionally, families will get a watering can to keep and use! Thanks to Theisen's for sponsorship of this program.



Art with You '22: Teen Sessions Begin May 18



Join us for free art sessions with Charles City Arts Center! Spanning through May to July, teens will have the chance to learn print making (beginning 5/18), 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.

Storytime: Thursdays at 10:30 am

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

For Adults

Scrabble Club: May 3 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.



Author Heather Gudenkauf: May 14 at 10 am

Join us in welcoming Heather Gudenkauf to Charles City! Gudenkauf is a bestselling author of nine thrillers and a proud Iowan from Mason City. Prologue Books and Wine will have copies of Gudenkauf's books available for purchase before the event. There will be a signing after the program but no books for sale.



Summer Reading Signup: Starts May 25

Sign your kids up for this summer's reading program before the fun begins on June 1! The theme is Read Beyond the Beaten Path, and all kids get a freeze pop upon registering.

Wonderful Wednesdays:

Starts June 1 at 1 pm

Summer reading programs kick off with Clown A Round on June 1! The program will feature stories, costumes, balloon animals, and audience participation. No registration required!



True Crime Book Club: May 23 at 5:30 pm



Our True Crime Book Club is meeting at the end of the month to discuss *The Lost Girls* by John Glatt. Copies can be picked up from the front desk, and the discussion will be in the Zastrow Room.

Art with You '22: Adult Sessions Continue

Join us for free art sessions in collaboration with Charles City Arts Center! Adults who sign up will learn hand building with clay (beginning 6/1) and print making (beginning 9/21). 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.