

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 August 8 for staff training and September 5 for Labor Day. For updates on unexpected closures and COVID protocol, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

For Adults

Walking Group: Every Wednesday at 8 am

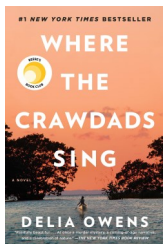
Kick your day off on the right foot and join us for our walking group every Wednesday morning! We will meet at the start of the storywalk and stroll along the riverfront while discussing books and other topics.



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.

Where the Crawdads Sing—Book to Big Screen: August 9 at 10:30 am and 5:30 pm



This best-selling novel has been made into a film! Before the movie is at The Charles Theatre from August 12-18, join us for either a morning or evening book discussion. Attendees will get tickets to the movie; sign-up required. Books available on a first come, first served basis.

Prohibition in Iowa at Tellurian Brewing:
August 10 at 6 pm

During Prohibition, Iowa farmers began using their corn to produce liquor. Author Linda McCann spoke with the children of these moonshiners and bootleggers, and in this presentation she shares their memories. Join us just before the start of the presentation for a drawing!

Writer James Kenyon: August 30 at 2 pm

Join us in a presentation given by the author of *Echoes in the Hallways*! James Kenyon has written about former high schools in all 99 Iowa counties, and he will share information specific to Floyd County and nearby areas.

For Kids and Families

Pop-Up Storytime: Throughout August

Keep an eye on Facebook to see where in Charles City Miss Stacey will be! No sign-up necessary.

New Kits Added

We've recently added several kits to our collection! Magna-Tile additions include "Green Eggs & Ham," "Rocket Ship," and "Mix-It-Up Colors." Children under the age of 4 are encouraged to check out "What's That Sound?" and "Crash, Boom, Bang." For older kids, from 4 to 8 years old, we've also added "Backyard Discovery," "Lifecycle of a Frog," and "My Pizza Shop."



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 August 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—this is the final month we will offer this service, so don't wait to sign up!

Library Materials are Fine-Free

Most materials no longer collect overdue fines, provided they are returned in good condition. Exceptions that still accrue fines include equipment and other select items; fine-free materials not returned after 60 days will be considered lost, at which point patrons are responsible for replacement costs.



Hoopla Database Added

Hoopla provides downloadable audiobooks, ebooks, comics, movies, and music to patrons; up to ten checkouts are available monthly, and all downloads are available for immediate use. Thank you to Charles City Public Library Foundation for funding this database.

