

Charles City Library Newsletter

Library Hours and Closures

Mon and Tues: 10 - 8

Sat: 10 - 3

Wed and Thurs: 10 - 6

Sun: Closed

Fri: 10 - 5

We will be closed September 7 for Labor Day and September 28 for a staff training day. For updates on unexpected closures, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

General Announcements

Hoopla, BRIDGES and Libby

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Contact us if you need help or have questions when setting up or using your account(s).

Celebrate National Library Card Month!

Participants in library programs throughout the month of September will be entered for prizes. Additionally, select local businesses will be offering discounts or incentives for library patrons who show them their Charles City Public Library card - look for a program participation sign in business windows! Contact the library for more details or with any questions.

Programs for Families



Family Craft Night:

September 15 at 6:00 pm

Families are welcome to come make crayon mosaics! All materials provided; registration required.

Programs for Kids

Get Knotty: Wednesdays at 3:45 pm

Starts 9/15 at a new time!

Know a teen who wants to learn to crochet? Join us for this weekly program where we'll tackle making simple projects that teach the basics!



Stories and More: Thursdays at 10:15 am

Join Miss Stacey for stories, songs, and sensory activities!

Note: On 9/3, Stories and More will be held at the Carrie

Chapman Catt House and feature apple-picking.



Fiona the Reading Dog:

September 8 at 4:15 pm

Come visit Fiona on the second Tuesday of each month and read books to her to build confidence! Sign up is appreciated but not required.

Evening Stories and More:

September 8 at 5:45 pm

Join Miss Stacey for stories, songs, and sensory activities! This storytime is typically held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Get Messy: Select Tuesdays at 3:30 pm

Join us for more activities where fun and learning collide! This month, participants can tie-dye towels (9/15), make window clings (9/22), and do bubble painting (9/29).



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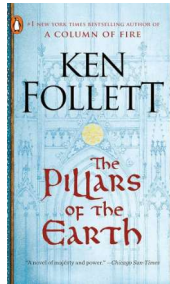
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Book Clubs for Adults

Thick Book Book Club:

September 2 at 10:30 am

We will have our final discussion of *The Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett followed by discussions of *The Odyssey* in October and November.



Book Bites:

Select Wednesdays at 2 pm

Join Dana for a continuing discussion on Katherine May's *Wintering* on 9/9!



Fall Community Book Club:

September 10 at 5 pm in Prologue

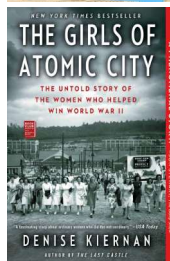
Our first book is *A Marriage at Sea* by Sophie Elmhirst, and *Elle Cosimano's Finlay Donovan is Killing It* will be discussed 10/15.



Friends of the Library Book

Club: September 21 at 6:15 pm

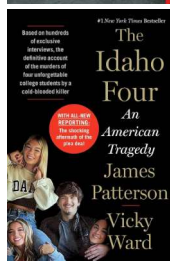
Held the third Monday of each month. This month's book is *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan.



True Crime Book Club:

September 23 at 5 pm

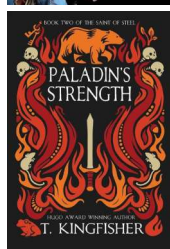
We're kicking off True Crime Book Club this fall by discussing *The Idaho Four* by James Patterson. Reading the book is not required to come to the meeting and discuss the case.



Romantasy Readers Book Club:

September 24 at 4 pm

Join us for a discussion on T. Kingfisher's *Paladin's Strength* at Hotshots! Warning: books may feature adult content.



Programs for Adults

Scrabble/Board Game Club:

Tuesdays at 10 am



Join us for staff-led games! For adults of all skill levels.

Tech Time: Tuesdays at 2 pm

For adults who need 1:1 tech help. Sign up required.

Mah Jong: Thursdays at 1 pm



Interested in learning a new game? Already know how to play but lacking a regular group? Join us once a week to play!

Chair Yoga: Fridays at 10 am

Come stretch in an amateur-led session.

Note: Cancelled 9/4.



Cookbook Club:

September 17 at 6:30 pm

This month's theme is staff picks. Find a recipe in a library cookbook on our display table and make it to share with others at our meeting.

Calligraphy 101:

September 10 and 24 at 3 pm

Now twice a month! A local resident will be at the library teaching calligraphy techniques. Registration is appreciated but not required.



For... Pets??

Mayor of Whitewater Park Storywalk

Think your pet could win an election with a cute picture and a funny slogan? We're hosting a contest to elect an honorary pet mayor, and we want you to nominate YOUR furry/scaly/feathery best friend as a candidate! Nominations close 9/30, after which the candidates will be displayed in the Storywalk and voting will open through 11/3! Contact us for the link to the nomination form.