

Charles City Library Newsletter



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Library Hours and Closures

Mon and Tues: 10 - 8 **Sat:** 10 - 3
Wed and Thurs: 10 - 6 **Sun:** Closed
Fri: 10 - 5

The library will be closed May 26 for Memorial Day. For updates on unexpected closures, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

For Kids and Families

Get Messy 2.0: Tuesdays at 3:30 pm

Events in May include cardboard box building (5/6) and big outdoor games (5/13)! The summer iteration of Get Messy will begin again in July.



Stories and More: Thursdays at 10:15 am

Join Miss Stacey for stories, songs, and activities! Note: this program will break for the summer after May 15.

Reading Dragons Summer Program

Our Reading Dragons theme from last year continues in 2025! Registration will begin with an outdoor game time on **May 23 from 1 to 3 pm**. Most programs will be hosted in June and July, but **Read 'Round Town**, a storytime held in different locations, will begin with the following two dates in May:

- **May 22 @ 10 am at Dean Treats**
- **May 29 @ 10 am at Charles City Street Department**

Keep an eye out for other program information!

Reading Dragons Card Coloring Contest

All kids are welcome to enter our coloring contest—winners will have their dragons become a part of the trading card game available for Summer Reading! Entries will be accepted through May 30.

Regular Weekly Programs

Scrabble/Board Game Club: Tuesdays at 10 am
For adults of all skill levels—multiple games featured!

Tech Time: Tuesdays at 2 pm

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

Note: cancelled May 6.

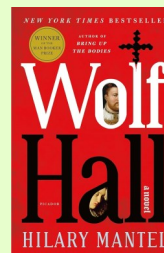
For Adults

Thick Book Book Club:

May 14 at 10:30 am

Join us for a NEW book club! We will cover the second half of Hilary Mantel's

Wolf Hall on May 14 in the Zastrow Room, and on June 4 we'll begin discussing *11/22/63* by Stephen King.



Cookbook Club: May 15 at 6:30 pm

Each month we make recipes with a theme and share the results! May's theme is Fresh Ingredients—find a recipe in a library cookbook, provide a copy to the library, and make the dishes to share with others at our meeting!

Fighting Against Book Bans: May 17 at 1 pm

Join us for a presentation by Annie's Foundation, an Iowa group based in Johnston that helps communities stand up for the right to read and protect access to all literature. This program is free and open to the public.



Diamond Art Night: May 20 at 6:30 pm

Come, socialize, and create diamond art! All skill levels welcome. Registration is required due to limited supplies.

Adult Dungeons & Dragons: May 31 at 1 pm



Come with a 3rd-level D&D character for a one-shot adventure! Players of all experience levels are welcome to join; email kamrynk@charles-city.lib.ia.us to sign up for this session and future updates.

True Crime Book Club:

June 2 at 5 pm

Join our club leader Marisa to discuss *Why Johnny Can't Come Home* by Noreen Gosch; copies are available for pickup! Note: this meeting will be held in the main library building instead of the Zastrow Room.

