

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

We will be closed October 23 and 24 in preparation for our Haunted Library program. For updates on unexpected closures, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

General Announcements

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

Programs for Families

Family Craft Night: October 20 at 6:00 pm

Families are welcome to come make yarn-wrapped home decor! All materials provided; registration required.

Haunted Library: October 24 at 6:30 pm

For one night only, come see how frightening the library gets after dark. This event is intended to scare attendees - parental discretion is advised for children under 10 years old.

This is a free event, but contributions can be made to Friends of the Library or CCPL Foundation to support programs and collections.



Programs for Kids

Get Knotty: Wednesdays at 3:45 pm

Now 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 10/8, Stories and More will be held at the Charles City Fire Station.**

Get Messy: Select Tuesdays at 3:30 pm

Join us for more activities where fun and learning collide! This month, participants will make and eat cake balls (10/6), create paper bag costumes (10/13), have fun at a Halloween party (10/20), and decorate diamond art pumpkins (10/27).



Evening Stories and More:

October 6 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.



Fiona the Reading Dog:

October 20 at 4:15 pm

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

Franken-Stuffies: October 27 at 5:00 pm

Teens and tweens can come disassemble and reassemble stuffed animals in creative ways while enjoying snacks!

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Book Clubs for Adults

Thick Book Book Club:

October 7 at 10:30 am

We will discuss books 1-12 of *The Odyssey* (as translated by Emily Wilson) in October followed by a discussion on books 13-24 in November.

Fall Community Book Club:

October 15 at 5 pm in Prologue

Elle Cosimano's *Finlay Donovan is Killing It* will be discussed 10/15, followed by *Saltwater* by Katy Hays in November.

Friends of the Library Book Club:

October 19 at 6:15 pm

Held the third Monday of each month. This month's book is *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde.

True Crime Book Club:

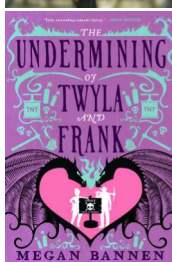
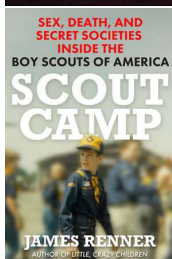
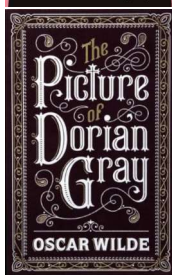
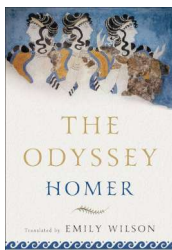
October 28 at 5 pm

October's meeting will feature a discussion on *Scout Camp* by James Renner. Reading the book is not required to come to the meeting and discuss the case.

Romantasy Readers Book Club:

October 22 at 4 pm

Join us for a discussion on Megan Bannen's *The Undermining of Twyla and Frank* 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.

Note: Cancelled 10/20 and 10/27.

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: Select Fridays at 10 am

Come stretch in an amateur-led session on 10/2 and 10/16.



Calligraphy 101:

October 8 and 22 at 3 pm

Now twice a month! A local resident will be at the library teaching calligraphy techniques.

Registration is appreciated but not required.

Cookbook Club: October 15 at 6:30 pm

This month's theme is Asian cuisine. Find a recipe in a library cookbook and make it to share with others at our meeting.

Programs for Pets

Mayor of Whitewater Park Storywalk

Nominations may be closed, but the fun is just beginning! Check out the candidates in the library's Storywalk in Whitewater Park, where you can also find a QR code to the voting form. Voting ends on 11/3!

