

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

For updates on unexpected closures and up-to-date COVID protocol, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

For Adults

Scrabble Club: Tuesdays at 10 am

Starting March 1, join us for non-competitive Scrabble games every Tuesday! Folks of all skill levels are encouraged to come and participate.

Death on the Nile Book to Big Screen Event: March 3 at 10:30 am and 5:30 pm

An Agatha Christie murder-mystery has been turned into a movie! Before the film comes to The Charles Theater from March 4-6, join us for either our morning or evening book discussion. Attendees will get tickets to the movie; sign-up required.



Friday Morning Book Club: Every Other Friday at 9:15 am

Runs through April 22! The March books to be discussed are *The Butterfly Effect* by Rachel Mans McKenny (3/11) and *Wintering* by Katherine May (3/25)—registration is required in case of unforeseen circumstances. Call, email, or stop in today to register and pick up the books.



Climber Jen Loeb: March 15 at 5:30 pm

Join us in a presentation given by the only Iowa woman to climb Mt. Everest! Jen Loeb also finished the Seven Summits in December, meaning she's climbed the highest mountain on every continent. All ages are encouraged to attend her program; no registration required.



Adult Coloring Crafternoons: March 22 at 6 pm

Now on Tuesdays! CCPL will be offering adult coloring in the Zastrow Room for those who wish to create and socialize together. Tools for coloring will be supplied, but attendees are welcome to bring other crafts if they wish. Coloring lasts until 8 pm.

Adult Craft—Bunny Wreath: March 29 at 6:30 pm

Come make an Easter pom-pom wreath with us! All supplies are provided. Registration is required.



General Announcements

Laptops Available In-Library

To better serve the technological needs of our patrons, CCPL has been awarded an ARPA grant to purchase six HP laptops. Currently they are available to use in the library, with the eventual goal to allow patrons to check them out of the building.

For Kids and Families

Kids' Materials are Fine-Free

Children's materials no longer collect overdue fines, provided they are returned in good condition.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash: March 1 at 4 pm



Come celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with us! There will be a scavenger hunt, face painting, and other games for kids of all ages. Attendees also will get a snack and free Dr. Seuss book. Thanks to CCCEA for partnering with us for this event.

After-School Club: March 8 at 3:45 pm

Miss Stacey is hosting a program where kids can do STEAM activities to go along with a story! The final session will focus on Eric Carle art. The club is geared toward preschool and younger elementary students, but all are welcome to attend. No registration required.

LEGO Day: March 31 at 9 am

Children are welcome to come play with LEGOs for two hours, until 11 am, and their creations will be displayed in the library.



Storytime: Thursdays at 10:30 am

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