

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

For updates on unexpected closures, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

For Kids and Families

Evening Stories and More:

January 6 at 5:45 pm

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

This later iteration of storytime is 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 play with Perler beads (1/20) and diamond art stickers (1/27).

K-Pop Demon Hunters Party:

January 31 at 10 am

Celebrate Cabin Fever weekend with a party themed after the hit Netflix movie! Join us for snacks, a craft, dancing, and a whole lot of fun!



Get Knotty: Wednesdays at 2:30 pm

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!

For Adults

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 mah jong but lacking a regular group? Join us once a week to play! Also held January 31 at 11 am for Cabin Fever in Charles City.



Beat the Blues Programming



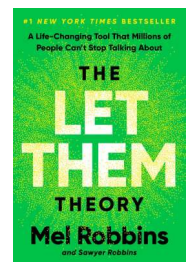
Need a break from the Iowa winter? Check out our featured programming designed to help keep us happy and healthy - with no sign-up required - beginning January 12! This includes:

- Weekly chair yoga on Tuesdays at 10 am
- Brain games to take home the week of January 12
- A take-home craft the week of January 19
- Social week with Cabin Fever activities the week of January 26 (see *Mah Jong*, *Trivia and Mocktails*, and *Adult Dungeons & Dragons*)

Book Bites:

Select Wednesdays at 2 pm

Book Bites will begin again with discussions of *The Let Them Theory* by Mel Robbins on January 21, continuing every two weeks through February.



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For Adults (Continued)

Scrabble/Board Game Club:

January 6 at 10 am

For adults of all skill levels.

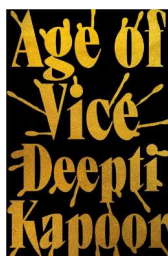


Temporarily replaced by chair yoga (see *Beat the Blues Programming*) starting January 13.

Thick Book Book Club:

January 7 at 10:30 am

We will discuss the entirety *Age of Vice* by Deepti Kapoor in January and the first portion of Deborah Harkness's *A Discovery of Witches* in February. Books are currently available for pickup!



Diamond Art Night: January 20 at 6:30 pm

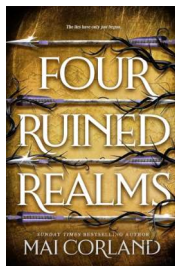


Come, socialize, and create diamond art! All skill levels welcome. Registration is required due to limited supplies.

Romantasy Readers Book Club:

January 22 at 3 pm

Join us for a continuing discussion on Mai Corland's *The Broken Blades* series as we meet to talk about *Four Ruined Realms*. Warning: books may feature adult content.



Cookbook Club: January 22 at 6:30 pm



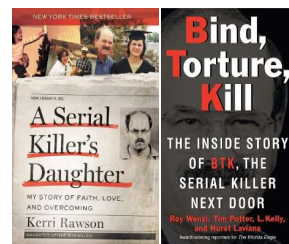
January's theme will be Bowls - if it requires a bowl for eating or preparation, it's fair game! Find a recipe in a library cookbook and make it to share with others at our meeting.



True Crime Book Club:

January 26 at 5 pm

Our True Crime Book Club will continue in January with discussion on two related books: *A Serial Killer's Daughter* by Kerri Rawson and *Bind, Torture, Kill* by Roy Wenzl. Copies are available for pickup!



Trivia and Mocktails:

January 30 at 6 pm

Join us for a friendly trivia competition with non-alcoholic drinks and light snacks! All adults are welcome to register today in a team of 4-6, or contact us to be placed on a team.



Adult Dungeons & Dragons:

January 31 at 1 pm

Come with a 3rd-level D&D character for a one-shot adventure! Players of all levels are welcome to join; email kamryn@charles-city.lib.ia.us by January 28 to



sign up for this session and future updates.

Note: materials used are generally from 5E, but One D&D characters will be accepted.

Spring Community Book Club:

February 5 at 5 pm in Prologue

Folks are invited to join us for four evening book discussions this spring! This session's inaugural book is *True Biz* by Sarah Nović on February 5, and subsequent books will be discussed March 5, April 2, and May 7. Contact us today to see which books are available to borrow!

