

Charles City Library Newsletter

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Library Hours and Closures

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

We will be closed Tuesday, November 11 for Veterans Day and Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28 for Thanksgiving and Native American Heritage Day. For updates on unexpected closures, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

For Adults

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.

Mahjong: Thursdays at 1 pm



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

Thick Book Book Club:

November 5 at 10:30 am

Join us for a discussion on the final parts of *The Books of Jacob* by Olga Tokarczuk! After a break for the holidays, we will discuss *Age of Vice* by Deepti Kapoor in early January.



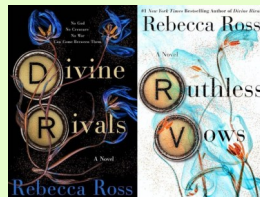
Book Bites: Select
Wednesdays at 2 pm

Book Bites will wrap up *Talking to Strangers* by Malcolm Gladwell on November 5, and discussions on *The New Menopause* by Mary Claire Haver, MD will be every other week through December. Books are available for pick-up.



Romantasy Readers Book Club:

November 6 at 2 pm

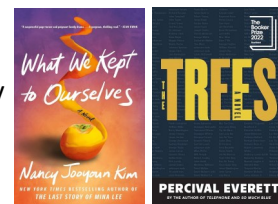


Join us to discuss *Divine Rivals* by Rebecca Ross! December 18's meeting will feature the second book, *Ruthless Vows*. Warning: books may feature adult content.

Fall Community Book Club:

November 6 at 5 pm in Prologue

Folks are invited to join us for four evening book discussions this fall! *What We Kept to Ourselves* by Nancy Jooyoun Kim will be discussed this month, and next month we'll discuss *The Trees* by Percival Everett. Books are available to borrow at the library!



Diamond Art Night:

November 18 at 6:30 pm

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



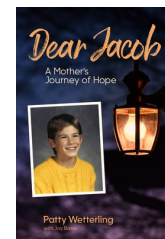
Cookbook Club:

November 20 at 6:30 pm

November's theme will be Finger Food! Find a recipe in a library cookbook and make it to share with others at our meeting.

True Crime Book Club: November 24 at 5 pm

November's True Crime Book Club will discuss *Dear Jacob: A Mother's Journey of Hope* by Patty Wetterling; copies are available for pickup!



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For Kids

Evening Stories and More:

November 4 at 5:45 pm

Join Miss Stacey for stories, songs, and sensory activities at this NEW time! This later iteration of storytime will be 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's activities include pancake art (11/4), bad art (11/18), and Stacey's Smurf-themed birthday (11/25).

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 Families

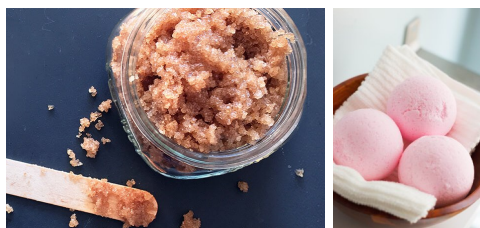
PAWs Visit: November 7 at 4 pm

Our local animal shelter is visiting the library and bringing some friends! Drop into the library to visit them and show your support for PAWS Charles City!



Family Craft Night: November 4 at 6:30 pm

The whole family is welcome to join us as we make spa day gifts! Registration is required due to limited materials.



Holiday Announcements

Jolabokaflod Sign-Up: Begins November 19

NEW! Translating to "Christmas Book Flood," this



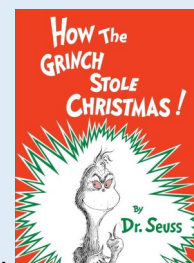
Icelandic tradition involves the surprise exchange of books over the holidays.

Adults interested in receiving a library book to unwrap on Christmas Eve can sign up beginning November 19. Patrons will receive a book, sweet goodies, and the chance to participate in a "create your own hot chocolate" bar on Friday, December 19.

Twelve Days of Reading Sign-Up:

Begins November 17

Starting November 17, sign up to receive 11 library books to unwrap and read each day before Christmas—with the 12th book as a gift to keep from the library! This year's Twelve Days of Reading requires pickup by December 13.



For Pets

You Voted Ruff Instead of Fluff!

After more than 100 individuals voted in the Whitewater Park's Storywalk Mayor election, we have a winner! Congratulations to Charlie, a golden lab from Osage. This young guy was rescued by his parents, Kevin and Tara, and lives happily with them and his shih tzu sister, Piper. To celebrate his victory, he will eat a steak.