

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

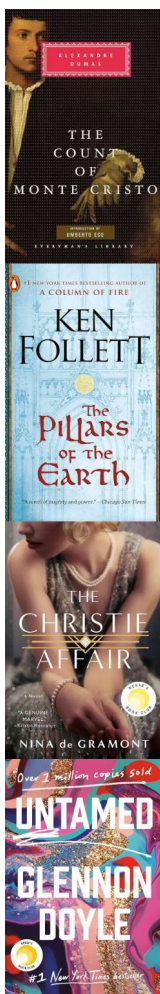
The library will be closed July 3 and 4 for Independence Day. For updates on unexpected closures, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

Book Clubs for Adults

Thick Book Book Club:

June 3 at 10:30 am

We will discuss the final chapters of Alexandre Dumas's *The Count of Monte Cristo* for June, and next month's book will be *The Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett. Books are currently available for pickup!



Friends of the Library Book Club:

June 15 at 6:30 pm

Held the third Monday of each month. This month's book is *The Christie Affair* by Nina de Gramont - copies are available at the library!

Book Bites:

Select Wednesdays at 2 pm

Join us for *Untamed* by Glennon Doyle in July with Dana! Copies will be available at the front desk in mid-June.

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.



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: Fridays at 10 am

Switching to Fridays! Come stretch in an amateur-led session.



Cookbook Club: June 4 at 6:30 pm

This month's theme, before taking a break until fall, is summer fare! Find a recipe in a library cookbook and make it to share with others at our meeting.

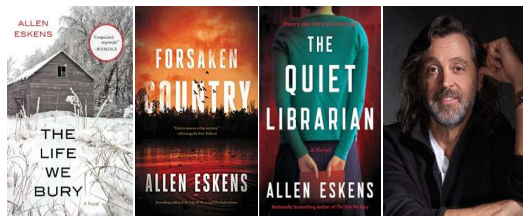


Calligraphy 101: June 25 at 3 pm

Once a month, a local resident will be teaching calligraphy techniques! Registration is appreciated but not required.

Author Allen Eskens: June 25 at 6 pm

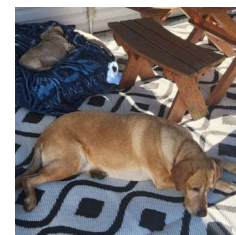
Thriller writer and 2026's All Iowa Reads adult author, Allen Eskens, will visit to talk about his work! Registration is not required, but please let the library know if you plan to attend for setup purposes.



An Update from Mayor Charlie

Charlie is a golden lab from Osage who was elected Storywalk Mayor by the public last November.

"Hello from Mayor Charlie and family! This summer I am hoping to go swimming, play in the dirt, and get all the sunbathing that I can. Lately we love hanging out on our patio after walks. My shih-tzu sissy Piper and I love being outside if Mom and Dad are out there with us. As long as I am with my family, I am happy. Happy summer to everyone!"



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31 	1	2 ISU Extension Day Camp! 9am-3pm	3 Mixed Nuts Comedy Show 1pm	4 Read 'Round Town Otto's Oasis 10am	5	6
7	8 Read and Feed @ Carrie Chapman Catt Museum @ 11:00am	9	10 Sled Dogs Show 1pm	11 Read 'Round Town Riverbend 10am	12	13
14 New Moon ●	15 Storybook Club 12pm Book Club Activities 1pm	16 Elem. Healthy Harvest 10am-11:30am Teens Healthy Harvest 1pm-2:30pm Retrieving Freedom Dog Presentation 6pm CANCELED	17 Tim Read Art Show 1pm	18 Read 'Round Town Schwartzrock 10am	19 Juneteenth	20
21 Father's Day	22 Storybook Club 12pm Book Club Activities 1pm	23 Pokemon Day 1pm	24 Interactive Movie @ the theater 1pm	25 Read 'Round Town Molsteads 10am	26	27 Family Amazing Race! 9:00am-12:30pm
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Read and Feed @ Carrie Chapman Catt Museum @ 11:00am	14 New Moon ● Get Messy Window Painting 3:30pm	15	16 Read 'Round Town @ County Fair 10am! Drop In Craft 1:00pm-3:00 pm	17	18
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Reading Dragons and Friends!

Charles City Public Library's Summer Program

Kids earn collector cards for reading and enter for grand prizes.

Enjoy fun programs at the library this summer!

Registration begins May 4!

Summer Registration Kick Off Event 4:00pm-6:00pm

Preschool

Read 'Round Town! Thursdays @ 10:00 am

- May 28 Jendro Garbage Truck @ Library
- June 4 Otto's Oasis- 1313 Gilbert St
- June 11 Riverbend Wild Life Area-
86 Riverside Ave 9 (near Kelly & Hulin)
- June 18 Schwartzrock Implement- 2192 Old Hwy Rd
- June 25 Mike Molstead Motors- 1501 South Grand Avenue
- July 2 New Clinic at the Hospital- 800 11th St
- July 16 County Fair Grounds- 2516 7 Mile Rd

Storytime will be held in our new outdoor space, weather permitting, after July 16

2 Read & Feeds!
@ 11:00am

Carrie Chapman Catt Museum

Monday, June 8 &

Monday, July 13

Bring lunch and lawn chair or blanket
and hear stories with Miss Stacey



Elementary K-3rd

Wonderful Wednesdays @ 1:00

No registration needed for large
events:

June 3 Mixed Nuts

A silly show for kids

June 10 Sled Dogs

Meet some cool dogs

June 17 Tim Read

Cartoonist & storyteller

June 24 Interactive Movie

SHREKI@ The Charles Theatre!

On TUESDAY, June 30

Robison's Reptiles @ 1:30pm

★ ISU Extension Day Camp

Tuesday, June 2 @ 9:00am-3:00pm

Storybook Adventure! Featuring Jory John picture books,
The Bad Seed, The Good Egg...

Completed K-3rd and kids are to bring a sack lunch.

★ Storybook Club & Activities

Mondays June 15, 22, 29

@ 12:00pm Completed K-2nd and kids are to bring a sack lunch.

★ Healthy Harvest: Stories & Snacks

Tuesday, June 16 @ 10:00am-11:30am Pollinator Fruit

Pizza & Edible Bugs!

Monday, July 20 @ 10:00am-11:30am Super Salsa

Drop-In Craft

Enjoy a quick craft while visiting the library

Thursdays- Anytime from 1:00pm-3:00pm

July 16 Shrinky Dinks, 23 Slime, 30 Playdough & Volcanos

Family Programs

Retrieving Freedom Service Dog Presentation Tuesday, June 16 @ 6:00pm- CANCELED!

★ Library Amazing Race Saturday, June 27 @ 9:00am-12:30pm

★ Giant Marble Run Tuesday, July 28 @ 6:00pm

★ Stranger Things Escape Room Tuesday, August 11th 11:00am-8:00pm

Group, of up to six, will get an hour

★ Get Messy Tuesdays @ 3:30pm

July:

14 Window Painting,

21 Water Games,

28 Squirt Bottle Painting



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indicates a program that
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Mermaid
StoryTime

@ the Lions Field Pool
6:00pm-6:45pm
Mon. July 20

Tweens & Teens

★ Graphic Novel Bookclub & Activities

Mondays in June 15, 22, 29 (3rd grade & up) @ 1:00pm
Kids bring your lunch

Pokemon Day

Tuesday, June 23 (3rd grade & up) @ 1:00pm
"I Choose You Pikachu!"

Come to the library to play the Pokemon card game

★ Cooking Classes presented by Healthy Harvest:

Learning Locavores (one who eats local whenever possible).

Tuesday, June 16 @ 1:00pm-2:30pm

Make Fruit Smoothies and Veggie Dip using the
Blender Bike

&

Monday, July 20 @ 1:00pm-2:30pm

Make Super Salsa- Breakfast Taco and Homemade
Salsa

Karaoke and Games

Wednesday, July 22 @ 6:00pm-7:30pm

★ The Stranger Things Escape Room

Wednesday, August 12 @ 11:00am-4:00pm
Register your group a time slot

★ Giant Paper Roller Coaster

Saturday, August 8 @ 9am-12pm

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★ Loot Boxes & Bags are available monthly, June through August!

Watch for special crafts & scavenger hunt celebrating the United States 250 years!
First week of July!

We play a variety of Board Games Tuesdays @ 10:00am & Mah Jong Thursdays @ 1:00pm
Join us

Do you know what is available to borrow from our Library of Things Collection?



- Pickle Ball Set
- Croquet Set
- Bocce Ball Set
- Bucket Golf Set
- Spike Ball Set
- Puzzles & Board Games
- Large Lawn Games
- Life Jackets (Kids and Adult sizes!)
- Body Boards
- Inflatable Kayak
- Stand Up Paddle Board
- 6 Person Tent
- Laptops
- Hotspots
- STEM Kits for kids

AND MORE!

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