

February Events

Tickled to Death: Laughter Makes the Best Mystery



Join us on alternating Tuesdays from February 28 thru May 8 @ 7:00 pm for this fun discussion series featuring mysteries with a touch of comedy. The six-book series, developed and facilitated by scholar Allison McNeese, will include books by Sparkle Hayter, Jeffrey Cohen, Dana Stabenow, Carl Hiassen, Sharyn McCrumb, and Donna Andrews. The title selections and order of the discussions is not yet finalized. Registration is requested to ensure enough copies of each book are available. For more details or to register, please call or stop in at the library. This program is supported by Humanities Iowa and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The views and opinions expressed by this program do not necessarily reflect those of Humanities Iowa or the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: Sit and Stitch @ 1:00 pm. Join other crafters at this weekly gathering to share crafting and conversation. Gatherings are every Wednesday from 1 – 3 pm. New members are welcome to join at any time! Bring your hobby or craft and come for lots of laughs, food, great company and experienced help!

Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 How to Draw 101 @ Your Library @ 6:30 pm. Join us Wednesday evenings this February for an online course in how to draw. This course is designed for beginner artists who have an interest in learning how to draw or sketch -- or simply want to improve their skills. This class is being offered through Universal Class, an online continuing education service available through the library. Attendees must have a James Kennedy Public Library card to participate. Registration is required as class size is limited.



Wednesday, February 1: Preschool Story Time & Wee Read Spring Programs Begin. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to sign up their preschoolers and toddlers for the spring programs. Story Time is open to 3, 4 and 5 year olds who have not started kindergarten. Times are Wednesdays at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm and Thursdays at 9:30 am. Wee Read is for infants and toddlers up to age 3. Times are Wednesdays at 10:30 am and 6:00 pm and Thursdays at 10:30 am. Both programs start February 1 and end April 26. Registration is required as space is limited and a minimum of four is required for each session to be held.



Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16, & 23: Adult Wii Golf continues from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Tired of cold weather and snow? Are you longing for warm weather to return so you can get back on the golf course? Well, wait no longer! Join us for Wii Golf in the library meeting room every Thursday through February 23. Call the library to reserve a tee time. Individuals or two-somes can sign up. Walk-ins are welcome if space and time allow.

Saturday, February 4: Facebook Basics class @ 11:00 am. Interested in Facebook? Join us for this class and learn how to set up an account, find friends, post comments, and more! Basic computer skills are necessary to use Facebook. You must be at least 13 years old and have a valid email address to create a Facebook account. Feel free to bring your questions and your laptop. Registration is requested.



Saturday, February 4: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Kung Fu Panda 2" @ 2:00 pm. Po joins forces with a group of new kung-fu masters to take on an old enemy with a deadly new weapon. Rated PG. (91 min.)

Sunday, February 5: Oscar Nominated Movies @ Your Library presents "Moneyball" @ 7:00 pm. The story of Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane's successful attempt to put together a baseball club on a budget by employing computer-generated analysis to draft his players. Stars Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill. Rated PG-13 (133 min.)

Monday, February 6: Books for Lunch Book Discussion @ 12:00 noon. This group gathers on the first Monday of each month to discuss different books selected by the group. This month participants will bring a title to share and recommend. The March selection is *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese. Bring your lunch, if you wish. Dessert and beverages are provided by the participants or the Friends of the Library. New members are welcome to join at any time!

Monday, February 6: iTunes @ your library @ 6:30 pm. This class will cover the basics of how to download iTunes, create an account, purchase music, create songlists and burn them to a cd. A computer, a valid email address, and a credit card or debit card (with a Visa/Mastercard logo) are required to establish an account with iTunes. If you are planning to download iTunes on to your personal laptop computer then please bring your laptop with you to this class. Registration is requested.



Tuesday, February 7: eBooks @ your library for iPad @ 11:00 am. This class will cover the basics of eBooks and how to borrow an eBook from the library on your iPad. You must have a library card to borrow eBooks so be sure to get one, if you don't have one, before the class! Please bring your library card & your iPad. Registration is requested.



Tuesday, February 7: Tuesday Nite @ the Movies showing of "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" at 7:00 pm. During experiments to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease, a genetically-enhanced chimpanzee uses its greater intelligence to lead other apes to freedom. Rated PG-13. (105 min.)

Thursday, February 9: Facebook Basics class @ 6:30 pm. Interested in Facebook? Join us for this class and learn how to set up an account, find friends, post comments, and more! You need to know basic computer skills in order to use Facebook. You must be at least 13 years old and have a valid email address to create a Facebook account. Feel free to bring your questions and your laptop. Registration is requested.





Friday, February 10, 17, 24: Pearl Tatting Class @ 1:00 pm: Ann Ristow will teach a series of three classes from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Participants have the opportunity to make a bracelet using this technique. A refresher course on tatting will be included as well as a look at the split stitch. Materials include #5 tatting needle and 2 threads #10 bedspread cotton. Registration is required. For information about registration and materials, please contact the library.

Saturday, February 11: eBooks @ your library for Nooks and Sony without WiFi @ 11:00 am. This class will cover the basics of how to borrow an eBook from the library using any Nook or a Sony without WiFi. You must have a library card to borrow eBooks so be sure to get one, if you don't have one, before the class! Please bring your library card, your laptop, the eReader and the cord that plugs into the computer. Registration is requested.



Saturday, February 11: Oscar Nominated Movies @ Your Library presents "The Tree of Life" @ 2:00 pm. The story centers around a family with three boys in the 1950s. The eldest son witnesses the loss of innocence. Stars Brad Pitt, Sean Penn, and Jessica Chastain. Rated PG-13. (139 min.)

Sunday, February 12: Oscar Nominated Movies @ Your Library Presents "The Help" @ 2:00 pm. An aspiring author during the civil rights movement of the 1960's decides to write a book detailing the African American maid's point of view on the white families they work for, and the hardships they go through on a day to day basis. Stars Emma Stone, Viola Davis. Rated PG-13. (146 min.)

Monday, February 13: Book Flicks presents "Atlas Shrugged, Part One" @ 7:00 pm. A powerful railroad executive, Dagny Taggart, struggles to keep her business alive while society is crumbling around her. Based on the 1957 novel by Ayn Rand. Rated PG-13. (97 min.)

Tuesday, February 14: Classic Movies showing of "The Mad Miss Manton" at 2:00 pm. When the murdered body discovered by beautiful, vivacious socialite Melsa Manton disappears, police and press label her a prankster until she proves them wrong. Stars Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda. Not Rated. (80 min.)



Tuesday, February 14: eBooks @ your library for Kindle and Sony with WiFi @ 6:30 pm. This class will cover the basics of how to borrow an eBook from the library using a Kindle or a Sony with WiFi. You must have a library card to borrow eBooks so be sure to get one, if you don't have one, before the class! Please bring your library card, your laptop, your eReader and the cord that plugs into the computer. Registration is requested.

Wednesday, February 15: No School Day Movies @ Your Library presents "The Muppet's Wizard of Oz" @ 2:00 pm. Dorothy Gale is swept away to a magical land in a tornado and embarks on a quest to see the Wizard who can help her return home. This version of the story stars the Muppets. Rated PG. (120 min.)

Saturday, February 18: iTunes @ your library @ 11:00 am. This class will cover the basics of how to download iTunes, create an account, purchase music, create songlists and burn them to a cd. A computer, a valid email address, and a credit card or debit card (with a Visa/Mastercard logo) are required to establish an account with iTunes. If you are planning to download iTunes on to your personal laptop computer then please bring your laptop with you to this class. Registration is requested.



Saturday, February 18: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Dolphin Tale" @ 2:00 pm. A story centered on the friendship between a boy and a dolphin whose tail was lost in a crab trap. Stars Morgan Freeman and Ashley Judd. Rated PG. (113 min.)

Sunday, February 19: Oscar Nominated Movies @ Your Library presents "A Better Life" @ 2:00 pm. A gardener in East L.A. struggles to keep his son away from gangs and immigration agents while trying to give his son the opportunities he never had. Stars Demian Bichir. Rated PG-13. (98 min.)

Tuesday, February 21: Tuesday Nite @ the Movies showing of "It's Kind of a Funny Story" at 7:00 pm. A clinically depressed teenager gets a new start after he checks himself into an adult psychiatric ward. Stars Zach Galifianikis and Emma Roberts. Rated PG-13. (101 min.)

Thursday, February 23: Paranormal Book Club @ 6:00 pm. The paranormal book club is a meeting of people who enjoy the creepier side of life. Discussions will cover books, movies, comicbooks, etc. - anything dealing with the supernatural. Some of the material will have adult themes and may not be appropriate for the young or squeamish. Meetings will be on the last Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm from January to June. For the February meeting, participants will read the book *War of the Worlds* by H.G. Wells and come for discussion. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library.



Saturday, February 25: Spring Crafts with Diana and Sara @ 10:00 am. Join Diana and Sara in making a Spring Flower or a Shamrock pin. This craft will include simple sewing stitches and hot glue. In addition, participants will be able to make a second craft, Hershey's Kisses Ostrich. Children under 10 need to be accompanied by an adult. For information about the crafts and to register, please contact the library.

Saturday, February 25: Oscar Nominated Movies @ Your Library presents "Midnight in Paris" @ 2:00 pm. A romantic comedy about a family traveling to the French capital for business. The party includes a young engaged couple forced to confront the illusion that a life different from their own is better. Stars Owen Wilson and Rachel McAdams. Directed by Woody Allen. Rated PG-13. (94 min.)



Sunday, February 26: Spring Crafts with Diana and Sara @ 2:00 pm. Join Diana and Sara in making an Easter Egg Topiary. This craft will make your Easter table look a little more festive. A second craft will be a Hershey's Kisses Mouse. Children under 10 need to be accompanied by an adult. For information about the crafts and to register, please contact the library.

Monday, February 27: eBook and eReader Overview @ your library @ 6:30 pm. This class will cover the basics of what an eBook is, what an eReader is, along with differences between the varying types of eReaders available. This is a great class if you want more information about eBooks and eReaders before you buy one or if you just want to know more about them. The library will have a small eReader "petting zoo" available so that you can see how a few of the different eReaders work. Registration is requested.



Tuesday, February 28: Tales of an Alaskan Adventure @ 2:00 pm. Majestic mountains, awe inspiring glacier, magnificent wildlife and noble people can all be found in Alaska. Join Shirley Olberding, a long time patron of the library, as she presents a PowerPoint of her recent travels in Alaska.

Find the latest information on library events and programs at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us
Contact the library directly at 563-875-8912 or librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us

Wednesday, February 29: Leap to the Heat @ Your Library: Tired of the cold and snow? Join us at the library and *Leap to the Heat* as we dream about warmer days and climates. Wear your summer and vacation clothes (over a sweater, if you must) and stop in the library for snacks and beverages. Check out our warm weather travel book display and romantic books and films. At 3:00 pm we will show the classic film *Beach Party* starring Annette Funicello and Frankie Avalon as surfing teens being studied by an anthropology professor to learn their habits in regards to love (Not Rated). Everyone welcome! Refreshments are provided by the Friends of the Library.



Tuesday, February 28: "Tickled To Death: Laughter makes the Best Mystery" @ 7:00pm. Join us for this first session in a six book series on comic mysteries. Additional gatherings will be March 13 & 27, April 10 & 24, and May 8. This series is developed and facilitated by scholar Allison McNeese and includes books by Sparkle Hayter, Jeffrey Cohen, Dana Stabenow, Carl Hiassen, Sharyn McCrumb, and Donna Andrews. The title selections and order of the discussions is not yet finalized. Registration is requested to ensure enough copies of each book are available. For more details or to register, please call or stop in at the library. This program is supported by Humanities Iowa and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The views and opinions expressed by this program do not necessarily reflect those of Humanities Iowa or the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Mark your Calendar for these special March programs!

MARCH MOVIES:

- Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG)**
Saturday, March 3 @ 2:00 pm.
- The Art of Getting By (PG-13)**
Tuesday, March 6 @ 7:00 pm
- Real Steel (PG-13)**
Monday, March 12 @ 7:00 pm
- Bachelor in Paradise (NR)**
Tuesday, March 13 @ 2:00 pm
- Puss in Boots (PG)**
Saturday, March 17 @ 2:00 pm
- Courageous (PG-13)**
Sunday, March 18 @ 2:00 pm
- In Time (PG-13)**
Tuesday, March 20 @ 7:00 pm
- Tower Heist (PG-13)**
Monday, March 26 @ 7:00 pm



Read Across America

Join us Friday, March 2 for Read Across America, a celebration of all things Seuss. This year the library will hold a Seuss trivia contest for kids 11 and under. Trivia question forms will be available online or at the circulation desk beginning February 24th. Completed forms must be returned to the library before 5 pm on March 2. All correctly completed forms will be entered into a drawing for wonderful Seussian prizes. Drawing will take place on March 3.

Beginning Carving Class

Members of the Bear Creek Carving Club are offering this two-part beginning woodcarving class at the library on Sunday, March 4 & March 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The instructors will assist the Participants in making a beginner's project. The \$20.00 fee covers all equipment and materials. No experience is needed; however students must be at least 12 years old. One parent or adult must be present in the class for anyone under the age of 16. A signed liability waiver is required of all participants. Registration is required as space



All movie events are sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.
Popcorn provided by Farmer's Shipping!

Dungeons and Dragons Players Club

Starting March 5, the JKPL will host a monthly gaming event for D and D players! This group will meet the first Monday of every month at 6:30 pm. The Library will have materials available but feel free to bring your own. Everyone is welcome.

Author Visit with Scott Cawelti

Join author Scott Cawelti as he discusses his book, *Brother's Blood: A Heartland Cain and Abel* on March 25 at 2:00 pm. In 1976, Jerry Mark, from Cedar Falls, was convicted of four cold-blooded execution-style murders of his own family. How could he? That's what *Brother's Blood* explores. Cawelti knew Jerry Mark in high school, interviewed him in prison, observed his arrest, trial, and conviction with shock and horror. This book is not a whodunit but a whydunit. *Funded by the Friends of the Library.*

Harry Potter Party



Are you in 7th-12th grade? Do you love Harry Potter? If you want to revisit the world of Harry, come to the JKPL on March 30 at 6 pm dressed as your favorite Potter character. You will get a chance to take your O.W.L.s, test your wand abilities, search for Snitches, and engage in other wizarding fun. The evening will conclude with a showing of the final film. Butterbeer, acid pops and other wizard foods will be served, along with Muggle pizza. Registration is required. Registration begins Monday, March 5.

Mark your calendar for these additional special events coming this spring:

Geek Out @ Your Library: Teen Tech Week is March 4-10.

Watch for details for teen activities or programs celebrating this special week.

World Read Aloud Day is March 7.

Celebrate the power of words and stories and take action for global literacy. Library event programs to be decided.

Pokemon at the Library: Saturday, March 10 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

All ages are invited to come play, trade and meet other people that play the Pokemon card game and video games.

Girls Night Out Teen Film Festival: Friday, March 16 from 6:00 pm to midnight.

Girls 13 and older are invited to this special "Chic Flick" marathon. Come for movies, trivia, food and prizes!

4th Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser: Saturday, April 14 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

Adults 21 and older are invited for an evening of wine tasting, socializing and snacking. Tickets go on sale March 15th.