

Mark your Calendar for these April programs!



Monday, April 1: 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 the group will discuss the 2013 All Iowa Reads book *The Year We Left Home* by Jean Thompson. 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! Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library.



Mondays, April 1 & 15: Dungeons and Dragons Players Club @ 6:00 pm. Join us for this semi-monthly gaming event for D and D players! This group meets the first and third Mondays of every month at 6:00 pm. The Library will have materials available but feel free to bring your own. All ages and skill levels welcome. New players are welcome at any time.

Tuesday, April 2: Tuesday Nite Movies @ Your Library presents "Fun Size" @ 7:00 pm. Wren is a whip-smart high school senior stuck babysitting her annoying little brother, but that all changes when he somehow manages to get loose. Now Wren and her three friends need to find him as they set off on the most unexpected and unforgettable adventure of their lives...as long as mom doesn't find out! Stars Victoria Justice. Rated PG-13. (86 min.)

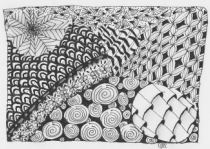


Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24: Sit and Stitch @ 1:00 pm. Join other crafters at this weekly gathering to share crafting and conversation. Gatherings are every Wednesday from 1 – 3 pm. New members are welcome to join at any time! Bring your hobby or craft and come for lots of laughs, food, great company and experienced help!



Wednesday, April 3: Genealogy Club @ Your Library @ 6:30 pm. Whether you have been researching your family tree for years or just want to start, you are invited to join other genealogy researchers in the library's genealogy room to help each other with research, share tips and questions. This group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Helpful handouts and laptop computers are available to use.

Zentangle Drawing Class: Thursdays, April 4, 11, & 18



Zentangle is an easy-to-learn, relaxing method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns. This series of three classes will be taught by Dianne Kramer, a local Zentangle artist on Thursdays, April 4, 11, & 18 at 6:30pm. Kramer will introduce this amazing art technique, show examples and help the participants with a few basic drawings. Check out Zentangle at www.zentangle.com. Class size is limited so registration is required. You must attend the first class in order to attend the remaining classes.

Saturday, April 6: Library closes at 12 noon



Wine & Beer Tasting Fundraiser: Saturday, April 6 from 5:00-8:00pm

Celebrate at this special fundraiser for adults only. Enjoy wine, beer, appetizers and good company. Tickets are on sale March now! Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door. Ticket purchase entitles you to entry to the event and a commemorative glass. Proceeds this year will be used to support the library's book and media collections. The following wineries and breweries are confirmed: Park Farm Winery, Stone Cliff Winery, Engelbrecht Family Winery, 7G Distributing Company, and Millstream Brewing Company. Tickets can be purchased at the library, from a library board member, Dupaco Credit Union, Fidelity Bank, or the Dyersville Chamber of Commerce.



Sunday, April 7: Sunday movies @ Your Library presents "Les Miserables" @ 2:00 pm. In 19th-century France, Jean Valjean, who for decades has been hunted by the ruthless policeman Javert after he breaks parole, agrees to care for factory worker Fantine's daughter, Cosette. The fateful decision changes their lives forever. Rated PG-13. (158 min.)

Monday, April 8: Book Flicks @ Your Library presents "Argo" @ 7:00 pm. Based on real events, "Argo" chronicles the life-or-death covert operation to rescue six Americans which unfolded behind the scenes of the Iran hostage crisis. Rated R. (120 min.)

Tuesday, April 9: Classic Movies @ Your Library presents "The Trouble with Angels" @ 2:00 pm. Two high-spirited young students at St. Francis Academy For Girls keep things hopping for the challenged Mother Superior and her staff of bewildered Sisters. Stars Hayley Mills and Rosalind Russell. Rated PG. (112 min.)



Tuesday, April 9: Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith book discussion series @ 7:00 pm. Join us the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm for this book discussion series featuring Inspirational Fiction. This series will include a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. New members welcome at any time. For this meeting we will read and discuss *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare. Copies of each book are available to check out at the library.

Thursday, April 11: 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, comic books, etc. - anything dealing with the supernatural and horror. Some of the material will have adult themes and may not be appropriate for the young or squeamish. Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month at 6:00 pm. For this meeting the group will read and discuss the book *Hell House* by Richard Matheson. Copies of the book are available to check out from the library.



Thursday, April 11: Memories of Iowa book discussion series @ Your Library @ 7:00 pm. For this book discussion, participants are reading and discussing six Iowa memoirs in order to come away with a richer appreciation of Iowa's past and a deeper understanding of who we are as Iowans. Sessions are led by scholar Allison McNeese and are at 7:00 pm on alternating Thursdays from March 14- May 23. Join us tonight as we discuss the book, *A Lucky American Childhood* by Paul Engle. Copies of the book are available to check out from the library.

Drop Everything and Read Day (D.E.A.R. Day) Open House: Friday, April 12

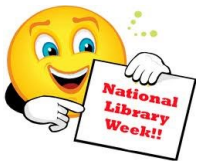
Join us for D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) Day Open House from 9:30am to 4:30pm on Friday, April 12. Everyone is invited to stop in the library and join us in reading. Staff will come dressed as their favorite book character OR in their favorite "reading" clothes. Refreshments available. Readers can register for door prizes.



Saturday, April 13: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Wreck-It Ralph" @ 2:00 pm. A video game villain wants to be a hero and sets out to fulfill his dream, but his quest brings havoc to the whole arcade where he lives. Rated PG (108 min.)

National Library Week from April 14-20

National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. The theme this year is *Communities matter @ your library.*



Help us celebrate National Library Week by going to the library's Facebook page between April 14-20 and post a few sentences about why the JKPL matters to the community. Everyone who participates will have their name entered into a drawing. One entry per person. One winner will be selected on April 22.

Sunday, April 14: Sunday movies @ Your Library presents "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" @ 2:00 pm. A younger and more reluctant Hobbit, Bilbo Baggins, sets out on an "unexpected journey" to the Lonely Mountain with a spirited group of Dwarves to reclaim their stolen mountain home from a dragon named Smaug.. Rated PG-13. (169 min.)

Monday, April 15: "Uke It Up" @ Your Library @ 6:00 pm. Join this monthly group of ukulele enthusiasts for instruction and practice. This group meets the third Monday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Uncle Ike's Music Store in Dubuque has provided a few loaner ukuleles for people to try out and Sue Engelbrecht is teaching some basics. If you have a ukulele, bring it with you! Plan to learn during the first hour and play the second! All ages and abilities invited but children under the age of 14 require an adult companion. Registration requested.



Author Visit with Elizabeth Fixmer: Tuesday, April 16 @ 7:00pm

Fixmer will be at the library on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00pm to talk about her Inspirational Fiction book *Saint Training* published by Zondervan in 2010. The book is about 6th grader Mary Clare O'Brian, who is determined to be a saint when she grows up. This story is geared for 4th-6th graders but the story will appeal to all ages. Copies of the book can be purchased from the author. Copies of the book can be borrowed from the library. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Wednesday, April 17: School Day Movies @ Your Library presents "The Flintstones" @ 2:00 pm. In this live-action feature of the cartoon show, Fred Flintstone finally gets the job he's always wanted, but it may just come at a price. Rated PG. (91 min.)

Thursday, April 18: Not Your Average Read: a book discussion series @ 7:00 pm. Join Matt Muilenburg, the current editor of the Dyersville Commercial, for this book club that focuses on under-appreciated novels by award-winning authors that don't receive the due they deserve. This group will meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. The book for this month is *An Invisible Sign of My Own* by Aimee Bender. Copies of the book are available to check out from the library.



Blind Date with a Book: Saturday, April 20 from 12:30-4:30pm



Are you in a reading rut? Stop by the library on Saturday, April 20 between 12 noon-5:00pm and choose one of the gift-wrapped books on display. Find a comfy spot to read in the library, unwrap the book and read the first 20 pages. Then fill out a questionnaire telling us if you'd keep reading the book or not and why. If you like the book, check it out and take it home to finish. If you don't like the book, return it and try again! All who participate will have their name entered into a drawing. One entry per person. One winner will be drawn on April 22. Participants should be 15 years old or older as books will be from the YA and adult collections.

Money Smart Week @ your library: April 20-27, 2013



Money Smart Week® is a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances.

This is achieved through the collaboration and coordinated effort of hundreds of organizations across the country including businesses, financial institutions, schools, libraries, not-for-profits, government agencies and the media. These groups come together once a year to stress the importance of financial literacy, inform consumers about where they can get help and provide free educational seminars and activities throughout the week. The library has the following programs scheduled for Money Smart Week which have been made possible through a grant received by Iowa Library Services provided by the FINRA Investor Education Foundation and the American Library Association:

Learn to Coupon with the Coupon Queen: Saturday, April 20 @ 10:00 am

Join Mary Kenyon, the Tri-States "Coupon Queen" and the Dubuque Telegraph Herald's coupon columnist to learn how to maximize your savings at the checkout by using coupons. In this two-hour power point presentation, Mary will share how she has been saving money for over 30 years, what products you should never pay full price for, and tips that will get you the most bang for your buck. Mary is the author of the upcoming book *Coupon Crazy: The Science, the Savings, and the Stories Behind America's Extreme Obsession*.



What to Keep and Why (Recordkeeping): Monday, April 22 @ 5:00 pm

Every family has vital information, such as birth certificates, insurance policies, and credit card numbers, which must be stored. Frustration often results when, on short notice, these documents need to be located and they cannot be found. Susan Taylor, Family Finance Specialist for the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Dubuque County, will present information on how to help individuals decide where to store records and develop a storage system to simplify record keeping. Also to be discussed is information about what to keep and what to discard, as well as where individuals can go to replace records that have been lost or misplaced. An informational handout and activity sheet to record information will be provided.



Choosing a Financial Professional: Monday, April 22 @ 7:00 pm

You'd like to consult a financial planner or investment advisor; but, how do you find someone you can trust, someone who's right for you? Learn what questions to ask, what those credentials and letters after the advisor's name mean, and the red flags that you should watch for. Susan Taylor, Family Finance Specialist, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Dubuque County, will present information on how to help individuals: Understand the broad range of financial professionals; Feel comfortable asking financial professionals about their qualifications and how they're paid; Understand the difference between a fiduciary and non-fiduciary professional; and Receive tools to choose financial professionals that match their needs.



More programs may be added so check the library website for more information!

Tuesday, April 23: Tuesday Nite Movies @ Your Library presents "Red Dawn" @ 7:00 pm. The unsuspecting citizens of Spokane, Washington, wake up one morning to the shocking sight of foreign paratroopers dropping from the sky in a surprise attack on the United States. Soon the entire city is under enemy control, but a group of courageous teenagers has decided to fight back, by waging an all-out war against the invaders, to take back their town - and their freedom! Stars Chris Hemsworth and Josh Hutcherson. Rated PG-13. (103 min.)



Thursday, April 25: 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, comic books, etc. - anything dealing with the supernatural and horror. Some of the material will have adult themes and may not be appropriate for the young or squeamish. Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month at 6:00 pm. For this meeting the group will watch the movie *The Thing* (Rated R.)

Thursday, April 25: Memories of Iowa book discussion series @ Your Library @ 7:00 pm. For this book discussion, participants are reading and discussing six Iowa memoirs in order to come away with a richer appreciation of Iowa's past and a deeper understanding of who we are as Iowans. Sessions are led by scholar Allison McNeese and are at 7:00 pm on alternating Thursdays from March 14- May 23. Join us tonight as we discuss the book, *A Good Day's Work: An Iowa Farm in the Great Depression* by Dwight Hoover. Copies of the book are available to check out from the library.



Geek The Library Party: Friday, April 26 from 5:00-8:00pm

Join us Friday, April 26 from 5:00-8:00pm as the library wraps up the Geek the Library promotional campaign started in 2012. Adult beverages and refreshments will be served. Please note this party is after library hours.



Friday, April 26: Game Night @ Your Library @ 6:00pm. Love to play board games, trading card games, hand-held video games or role playing games but have no one to play with? Want to meet and make friends with some of your fellow game lovers? Join us on the 4th Friday of every month at 6:00pm for a Game Night. Bring your favorite game and meet, teach, and play with others! All ages welcome.

Ladies Spring Tea: Sunday, April 28 @ 2:00pm

Bring your mother, sister, aunt, daughter or neighbor lady to the annual Ladies Spring Tea on Sunday, April 28 from 2:00-3:30 pm. All ages welcome! Come and enjoy delicious tea, scrumptious tea sandwiches and delicate homemade cookies served on real china. Lemonade will be provided for the non-tea drinkers. Sponsored by the Senior Advisory Committee.



Saturday, April 27: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Rise of the Guardians" @ 2:00 pm. When the evil spirit Pitch launches an assault on Earth, the Immortal Guardians team up to protect the innocence of children all around the world. Rated PG. (97 min.)

Monday, April 29: Monday Movies @ Your Library presents "Parental Guidance" @ 7:00 pm. Artie and Diane agree to look after their three grandkids when their type-A helicopter parents need to leave town for work. Problems arise when the kids' 21st-century behavior collides with Artie and Diane's old-school methods. Stars Bette Midler and Billy Crystal. Rated PG. (105 min.)

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

Want to stay current on all the events at the library?

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Mark your calendars for these special May events!

MAY MOVIES:

Stuart Little (PG)

Wednesday, May 1 @ 2:00 pm

Scooby-Doo (PG)

Saturday, May 4 @ 2:00 pm

Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure (PG)

Tuesday, May 7 @ 7:00 pm

Lincoln (PG-13)

Monday, May 13 @ 7:00 pm

Indiscreet (NR)

Tuesday, May 14 @ 2:00 pm

Mousehunt (PG)

Friday, May 17 @ 2:00 pm

Home on the Range (PG)

Saturday, May 18 @ 2:00 pm

The Guilt Trip (PG)

Sunday, May 19 @ 2:00 pm

Iron Man (PG-13)

Tuesday, May 21 @ 7:00 pm



Popcorn provided by Farmer's Shipping!



Breaking Ground with Jan Riegenbach

Join Jan Riegenbach on Friday, May 31 at 3:30pm for a very informative program on gardening. Jan has been a gardening guest columnist for *The Telegraph Herald* for 30 years. Her books will be available for sale and signing. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Please note: this is the official first program for the Adult Summer Reading Program. Registration for the reading portion of the Adult Summer Reading Program will be available for those attending this program.



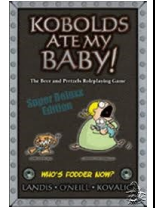
Identity Theft and How You Can Prevent It

Joyce Hillebrand, from American Trust Bank, will be at the library to talk about identity theft and ways you can prevent it from happening to you. This program will be offered on Thursday, May 2 at 7:00pm and again on Tuesday, May 7 at 2:00pm.



Kobolds Ate My Baby Role Playing Game

Join us Friday, May 3 at 6:00pm for *Kobolds Ate My Baby*. *Kobolds* is a role playing game and if you have ever wanted to try a role playing game, this is a good one to try. It has simple rules but lots of fun shenanigans. All ages and skill levels welcome. Refreshments will be provided. Please note that this program is after hours and the library will be closed.



The Yellow Wallpaper presented by Michele LaRue

Join us Sunday, May 5 at 2:00pm at Beckman Catholic High School for *The Yellow Wallpaper*. This short story written in 1892 by Charlotte Perkins Gilman's is a chilling indictment of 19th-century medicine. By faithfully grounding Gilman's actual text in its social and historical context, actress Michèle LaRue will present a breathtaking concert reading dramatizing the horror of Gilman's most famous work based on the direction of Warren Kliever. LaRue will have a Q&A session following the presentation. The library is partnering with Beckman Catholic H. S. to present this performance. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Computer Basics

Join us for this two-part computer class that is all about the basics on Wednesdays, May 8 & May 15 at 6:30pm. Learn how to turn on a computer, how to use a mouse, and the basics of the computer keyboard. Class size is limited and registration is required. Must attend the first class in order to attend the second class.



Author Visit with Carroll Engelhardt

Join us on Thursday, May 9 at 6:00pm as Elkader, Iowa, native Carroll Engelhardt talks about his memoir *The Farm at Holstein Dip*. Engelhardt will talk about how he put the book together, show pictures, and read relevant passages. There will be an opportunity for questions and copies of the book will be available to purchase at a discount. All ages welcome.

