<u> Mark your Calendar for these special February programs!</u>





Showcase what you love at this new library fundraising event! Pick something you love like candles, cooking, or dogs and build a basket of items around that theme. Or pick a favorite book and build a basket around that book. Put anything in the basket you like that relates to your theme and donate it to the library by February 23.

A silent auction of donated baskets will be held at the library February 25-March 10.

Saturday, February 2: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Ice Age: Continental Drift" @ 2:00 pm. Manny, Diego, and Sid embark upon another adventure after their continent is set adrift. Using an iceberg as a ship, they encounter sea creatures and battle pirates as they explore a new world. Rated PG. (88 min.)

Sunday, February 3: Sunday Movies @ Your Library presents "Total Recall" @ 2:00 pm. Welcome to Rekall, the company that can turn your dreams into real memories. For a factory worker named Douglas Quaid, the mind-trip sounds like the perfect vacation from his frustrating life - real memories of life as a super-spy might be just what he needs. But when the procedure goes horribly wrong, Quaid becomes a hunted man. Stars Colin Farrell and Jessica Biel. Rated PG-13. (118 min.)

Monday, February 4: 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. The February selection is *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe. 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, February 4 & 18: 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, February 5: Tuesday Nite Movies @ Your Library presents "Pitch Perfect" @ 7:00 pm. Arriving at her new college, Beca finds herself not right for any clique but somehow is muscled into one that she never would have picked on her own. Alongside mean girls, sweet girls and weird girls whose only thing in common is how good they sound when they sing together. When Beca leads this a cappella singing group out of their traditional arrangements and perfect harmonies into all-new mash-ups, they fight to climb their way to the top of college music competitions. Rated PG-13. (103 min.)

Spring 2013 Wee Read and Story Time sessions begin Wednesday, February 6!

If you have not yet registered, there is still space available in some of the classes! Both programs start February 6 and end April 25. 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. Registration is required as space is limited.





Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27: 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, February 6: 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.



Pot Luck Recipe Swap: Saturday, February 9



Get ideas for dishes to make at this recipe swap! Make your favorite dish, savory or sweet, and bring it to the library between 12-2pm along with a copy of the recipe to share. Try the other dishes and take home the recipes for the ones you like. This is a great way to share your favorite dish with others and try some new recipes to inspire you! Drinks, plates, and silverware will be provided by the library. Registration required.

Monday, February 11: Book Flicks @ Your Library presents "Charlie St. Cloud" @ 7:00 pm. Charlie St. Cloud is a small-town hero and an accomplished sailor who has it all: the adoration of his mother and younger brother, and a Stanford scholarship. However, his bright future is cut short when tragedy strikes and takes his dreams with it. Now, Charlie is torn between honoring a promise he made years ago and pursuing his newfound love with a former high school classmate. Stars Zac Efron. Rated PG-13. (100 min.)

Tuesday, February 12: Classic Movies @ Your Library presents "Barefoot in the Park" @ 2:00 pm. Paul Bratter, a conservative young lawyer, marries a vivacious young woman, Corrie. Their highly passionate relationship descends into comical discord in a five-flight New York City walk-up apartment. Stars Robert Redford and Jane Fonda. Rated G. (106 min.)

Tuesday, February 12: 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 Shape of Mercy* by Susan Meissner. Copies of each book are available to check out at the library.



Wednesday, February 13: School Day Movies @ Your Library presents "Frankenweenie" @ 2:00 pm. After unexpectedly losing his beloved dog Sparky, young Victor harnesses the power of science to bring his best friend back to life - with just a few minor adjustments. He tries to hide his home-sewn creation, but when Sparky gets out, Victor's fellow students, teachers and the entire town learn that getting a new 'leash on life' can be monstrous. Rated PG. (87 min.)

Thursday, February 14: 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. Topics will range from oddball styles of media to 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 *John Dies at the End* by David Wong. Copies of the book are available to check out from the library.

Spring Craft Classes : February 16 & 17

Join Diana and Sara for this Spring crafting weekend, February 16-17! On Saturday, February 16 at 11:00am, participants will paint wine glasses with a paint that will cure so the glasses become dishwasher safe. The second craft will be a cute origami bunny.



On Sunday, February 17 at 2:00pm, participants will decoupage a flower pot using old magazines. The second craft will be tissue paper flowers.

Materials will be provided for both classes. Anyone under the age of 10 needs to be accompanied by an adult. Classes will be limited to 15 so registration is required.

Saturday, February 16: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "ParaNorman" @ 2:00 pm. A misunderstood boy takes on ghosts, zombies and grown-ups to save his town from a centuries-old curse. Rated PG. (92 min.)



"Cupid is Stupid" Teen Anti-Valentine's Day Party: Saturday, February 16

No pink or red, no hearts, and absolutely no fat little angels will be allowed at this party. We'll party in black, listen to anti-love songs, and celebrate the lonely or broken-hearted or those that just don't like Valentine's Day. Party starts at 7:00pm. For 7th-12 graders only. Registration requested.

Monday, February 18: "Uke It Up" @ Your Library @ 6:00 pm. Calling all ukulele players! 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.



Tuesday, February 19: Tuesday Nite Movies @ Your Library presents "A Thousand Words" @ 7:00 pm. Fast-talking agent Jack's insincere patter is his chief weapon, but it irritates his assistant Aaron, threatens his marriage to Caroline and gets him into trouble repping guru/author Dr. Sinja. Jack suffers karmic repercussions from Sinja's magical Bodhi tree, which sheds one leaf for each word Jack speaks. After one thousand words, Jack will die. Stars Eddie Murphy. Rated PG-13. (91 min.)



Thursday, February 21: 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 No Country for Old Men by Cormac McCarthy. Copies of the book are available to check out from the library.

Dresden Files Role Playing Game: Friday, February 22

Love to solve murder cases? Enjoy playing games involving wizards and monsters? Then come and play "The Dresden Files Role Playing Game" on Friday, February 22 @ 6:00pm. This game is based on the best-selling book series by Jim Butcher but you do not need to have read the book series to play. All ages and skill levels welcome but the game will have adult content. Refreshments will be provided. Registration required by end of day February 21 to participate.



Exercise-what it is and why you should do it: February 23 & 25



This presentation by Tim from Anytime Fitness will teach you the importance of physical activity and show you how easily you can fit it in your day. This program explains what is exercise, why we need it, and how much we need per day. Also you will get some helpful hints on ways to sneak in exercise all day long.

This program will be presented on Saturday, February 23 @ 11:00am and again on Monday, February 25 @ 7:00pm

Author Visit with Jeff Dyer and Steve Ott: Saturday, February 23

Dyer is one of several authors of the *Peanuts #4* comics. He also published a graphic novel, *Every Waking Moment*, which was illustrated by Steve Ott. Dyer and Ott will be at the library on February 23 at 2:00pm to talk about the inspiration for their work along with the publishing process. Copies of both books will be available for purchase from the author.



Sunday, February 24: Sunday Movies @ Your Library presents "Here Comes the Boom" @ 2:00 pm. Former collegiate wrestler Scott Voss is a 42-year-old, apathetic high school teacher. When budget cutbacks threaten to cancel some of the school's programs and lay off its music teacher, Scott creates a scheme to raise money by moonlighting as a mixed martial arts fighter. In his quest, Scott gains something he never expected as he inspires his students and becomes a sensation that rallies the entire school. Stars Kevin James and Salma Hayek. Rated PG. (105 min.)



Tuesday, February 26: Looking Back presents "George Washington: The Man Who Wouldn't Be King" @ 2:00pm. In remembrance of George Washington's birthday the library will be showing this American Experience documentary that goes beyond the standard textbook portrait to reveal the real George Washington. A discussion will follow.

Wednesday, February 27: Smart Investing @ Your Library @ 7:00 pm. Participants of the Smart investing@your library® class are encouraged to attend this wrap-up session led by Susan E. Taylor, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Family Finance Specialist. Come and share what you have learned. For all ages! Registration requested. Participants who attended the orientation session, completed some or all of the online course, and attend this final session will have their name entered into a drawing to win an iPod Nano.





Thursday, February 28: 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. Topics will range from oddball styles of media to 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 and discuss a Valentine's Day episode from the TV show *Supernatural*.

NEW TO THE LIBRARY!

The JKPL is happy to announce that patrons now have access to the *Learning Express* database. Learning Express contains a comprehensive selection of career and academic resources to empower people for job preparation, career advancement, college readiness, academic success, and skills mastery in math, reading, writing, grammar, and vocabulary. Additional features include software tutorials and introductory training courses on how to use a computer, search the internet and take advantage of social networking.

You can access *Learning Express* from inside the library or from home with your library card. For more information visit the library's Home page at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us and check it out today!



Mark your calendars for these March events!

MARCH MOVIES

The Cat in the Hat (PG) Saturday, March 2 @ 2:00 pm

The Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) Tuesday, March 5 @ 7:00 pm

Hercules (G) Wednesday, March 6 @ 2:00 pm

Alex Cross (PG-13) Monday, March 11 @ 7:00 pm

Bell, Book, and Candle (NR) Tuesday, March 12 @ 2:00 pm

Hotel Transylvania (PG) Saturday, March 16 @ 2:30 pm * *or whenever the St. Patrick's Day parade ends

Sunday, March 17 @ 2:00 pm Young Sherlock Holmes (PG-13)

Skyfall (PG-13)

Anna Karenina (R)

Tuesday, March 19 @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 24 @ 2:00 pm Won't Back Down (PG)

Monday, March 25 @ 7:00 pm

That Darn Cat (PG) Thursday, March 28 @ 2:00 pm

Hop (PG) Friday, March 29 @ 2:00 pm

Rise of the Guardians (PG) Saturday, March 30 @ 2:00 pm



Read Across America

Come celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with a special Seussical storytime with the real Cat in the hat. Date to be determined. Check the website or call the library for more information.



Beginning Carving Classes

Members of the Bear Creek Carving Club are offering this two-part beginning woodcarving class at the library on Sundays, March 3 & 10. 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 is limited.



Build-a-Basket Fundraiser Silent Auction Open House

Join us Sunday, March 10 for your last chance to bid on one of the baskets donated to the library for the Build-a-Basket Fundraiser. There will be an open house from 1:00-3:00pm for one last look at the baskets. The silent auction will end at 3:00pm sharp! Come bid on your favorite basket. They make great Easter gifts!



Looking Back presents: "The Dust Bowl" by Ken Burns

The Dust Bowl documentary chronicles the worst man-made ecological disaster in American history, when a frenzied wheat boom on the southern Plains, followed by a decade-long drought during the 1930s, nearly swept away the breadbasket of the nation. Part 1 will be shown Thursday, March 14 at 2pm. Part 2 will be shown Friday, March 15 at 2pm with a discussion to follow.



Super Smash Brothers Brawl Tournament

Everyone is invited on Saturday, March 23 from 1-4:00pm for a Super Smash Brothers Brawl Wii tournament. Come try your smashing skills against other players to see who gets the top spot! See who is the best among your friends! Come for fun, food, and gaming! Fun for all ages and abilities.



Looking Back presents: Sketches of Dubuque County in the Civil War

When you hear Civil War you might think of Lincoln, famous battles such as Gettysburg or slavery but do you think of Dubuque County? Did you know there were slaves in the this area? Do you know the connection between Dred Scott and Dubuque County? Join us on Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30pm as Dubuque County historian John Pregler brings the Civil War in Dubuque County alive.

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