# Mark your Calendar for these special January programs!



Monday, December 31: Library closing at 5pm Tuesday, January 1: Library closed



Wednesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30: 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!





#### How to Borrow eBooks from the Library



Come learn how you can borrow eBooks from the library. Please bring your device with you. Registration is requested.

> Saturday, January 5 @ 1:00 pm-iPads Saturday, January 12 @ 11:00 am—Kindle Saturday, January 19 @ 11:00 am-Nook

Sunday, January 6: Sunday Movies @ Your Library presents "The Amazing Spider-Man" @ 2:00 pm. Peter Parker finds a clue that might help him understand why his parents disappeared when he was young. His path puts him on a collision course with Dr. Curt Connors, his father's former partner. Stars Andrew Garfield and Emma Stone. Rated PG-13. (136

Monday, January 7: 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 selection for this month is The Shepherd, the Angel, and Walter the Christmas Miracle Dog by Dave Barry. 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, January 7 & 21: 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, January 8: Classic Movies @ Your Library presents "Going My Way" @ 2:00 pm. Father O'Malley is a young priest new to an established but financially flailing parish but when his philosophies conflict with those of curmudgeonly Father Fitzgibbon the result is a timeless story of patience, compromise and understanding. Stars Bing Crosby. Not Rated. (126 min.)

Tuesday, January 8: 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 Judge Who Stole Christmas by Randy Singer. Copies of each book are available to check out at the library.



## Smart Investing @ Your Library presents "Suze Orman's Money Class"



Join us Wednesday, January 9 at 7pm fro this film where financial powerhouse Suze Orman delivers her expert take on what actions everyone needs to consider to secure a hopeful and sustainable **investing** financial future in light of the new economic reality. Orman believes it's critical to rethink many of the traditional strategies we've been using to achieve our financial goals. Orman offers hard-hitting advice in her trademark no-nonsense style on how to navigate today's unsettling economic waters. (75 min).

Thursday, January 10: 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 *The Walking* Dead: Book One by Robert Kirkman. Copies of the book are available to check out from the library.



Friday, January 11: School Day Movies @ Your Library presents "The Great Muppet Caper" @ 2:00 pm. Kermit, Gonzo and Fozzie are reporters who travel to Britain to interview a rich victim of jewel thieves and help her along with her secretary, Miss Piggy. Rated G. (95 min.)



Saturday, January 12: Pokemon @ Your Library from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Come play, trade and meet other people that play the Pokemon card game and video games! Participants should bring their own deck of cards or video games. This is not a tournament, just a gathering to meet others who play Pokemon. Everyone is welcome.

Monday, January 14: Sign up begins for Preschool Story Time and Wee Read. 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 6 and end April 25. Registration is required as space is limited and a minimum of four is required for each session to be held.



Monday, January 14: Book Flicks @ Your Library presents "The Lucky One" @ 7:00 pm. U.S. Marine Sergeant Logan Thibault returns from his third tour of duty in Iraq, with the one thing he credits with keeping him alive -- a photograph he found of a woman he doesn't even know. Learning her name is Beth and where she lives, he shows up at her door, and ends up taking a job at her family-run local kennel. Stars Zac Efron. Rated PG-13. (101 min.)

## Assessing Your Computer Literacy Skills



Do you feel like the computer era is speeding past you? Would you like to know what is considered essential information to know about computers? Sign up for this class and have your computer skills assessed. This assessment class will determine future computer classes offered by the library. A limited number of laptop computers will be provided or you may bring in your own laptop. Headphones for listening to instructions are recommended for this class but close-caption is available if needed. Participants may bring in their own headphones or buy earbuds from the library for \$1. Registration is required. This class will be offered on Tuesday, January 15 at 2pm and Wednesday, January 16 at 6pm.

Tuesday, January 15: Tuesday Nite Movies @ Your Library presents "Men in Black III" @ 7:00 pm. Agent J travels in time to MIB's early years in the 1960s, to stop an alien from assassinating his friend Agent K and changing history. Stars Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, and Josh Brolin. Rated PG-13. (106 min.)

Thursday, January 17: 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 The Yiddish Policemen's Union by Michael Chabon. Copies of the book are available to check out from the library.



#### Minute to Win It



You've watched the TV show, now it's your turn to win cash and prizes! Check out NBC's Minute to Win It website and start brushing up on your mad skills for our Minute to Win It program on January 18th at 7:00 pm. This program is for competitors 7th grade to 12 grade. Registration requested. Snacks will be provided. Please note that this program is after library hours and the library will not be open for business during this program.

Saturday, January 19: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Brave" @ 2:00 pm. Determined to make her own path in life, Princess Merida defies a custom that brings chaos to her kingdom. Granted one wish, Merida must rely on her bravery and her archery skills to undo a beastly curse. Rated PG. (100 min.)

Sunday, January, 20: Sunday Movies @ Your Library presents "Trouble With The Curve" @ 2:00 pm. An ailing baseball scout in his twilight years takes his daughter along for one last recruiting trip. Stars Clint Eastwood and Amy Adams. Rated PG-13. (111 min.)

Monday, January 21: "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, January 22: Looking Back presents "In Remembrance of Martin" @ 2:00pm. Join us for this PBS documentary about the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. and his contribution to the Civil Rights Movement. A discussion will follow.

Wednesday, January 23: School Day Movies @ Your Library presents "Diary of Wimpy Kid: Dog Days"@ 2:00 pm. When Greg's dad threatens to send him to military school if he doesn't stay out of trouble, Greg finds all-new ways to land himself in the doghouse! Rated PG. (94 min.)

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# Want to stay current on all the events at the library? Here's how:

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  - "Like" us on Facebook
    - Follow us on Twitter



#### Smart Investing @ your library

Do you want to learn more about effectively investing your money for the future? Come to this orientation class on Wednesday, January 23 at 7:00pm and learn about the FREE *Smart investing@your library*® class you can sign up for! Class participants will have five weeks to take the online course focusing on the financial issues that matter most to them. For all ages! Registration requested. First 25 to sign up will receive the *Smart Investing @ Your Library* workbook.



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**Thursday, January 24: 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 an episode from the TV show *Paranormal State*.





#### Bear Creek Carving Club Demonstration

Members of the Bear Creek Woodcarving Club are back with a wood carving display and demonstration on Saturday, January 26 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm. They will have some of their carvings on display and will be demonstrating their carving techniques. Everyone is invited to stop in during this open house and view the carvers and their works.

Monday, January 28: Monday Movies @ Your Library presents "The Bourne Legacy" @ 7:00 pm. On the verge of having their conspiracy exposed, members of the government's intelligence community will stop at nothing to erase all evidence of their top secret programs - even the agents involved. Aaron Cross must use his genetically-engineered skills to survive the ultimate game of cat -and-mouse and finish what Jason Bourne started. Stars Jeremy Renner. Rated PG-13. (135 min.)

# Mark your calendars for these February events!



# **FEBRUARY MOVIES:**

Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) Saturday, February 2 @ 2:00 pm

Total Recall (PG-13) Sunday, February 3 @ 2:00 pm

Pitch Perfect (PG-13)
Tuesday, February 5 @ 7:00 pm

Charlie St. Cloud (PG-13) Monday, February 11 @ 7:00 pm

Barefoot in the Park (NR)
Tuesday, February 12 @ 2:00 pm

Frankenweenie (PG) Wednesday, February 13 @ 2:00 pm

Paranorman (PG)
Saturday, February 16 @ 2:00 pm

A Thousand Words (PG-13) Tuesday, February 19 @ 7:00 pm

Here Comes the Boom (PG) Sunday, February 24 @ 2:00 pm



## Pot Luck Recipe Swap

Join us Saturday, February 9 from 12 noon—2:00pm for the first ever recipe swap! Make your favorite dish, savory or sweet, and bring it to the library 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.



#### Spring Craft Classes

Join resident crafters Diana and Sara for a weekend of crafting!

Saturday, February 16 at 11am: paint wine glasses and make origami bunnies

Sunday, February 17 at 2pm: decoupage a flower pot and make tissue paper flowers



Craft classes are limited to 15 participants so registration is required for both classes. All ages welcome but children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

# "Cupid is Stupid" Teen Anti-Valentine's Day Party

No pink or red, no hearts, and absolutely no fat little angels will be allowed at this party on Saturday, February 16 at 7pm. We'll party in black, listen to anti-love songs, and celebrate the lonely or broken-hearted or those who just don't like Valentines Day!

For 7th -12 graders only.



# Exercise: what it is and why you should do it!

This presentation by 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 offered Saturday, February 23 at 11am and again on Monday, February 25 at 7pm.

