

Mark your Calendar for these special March programs!



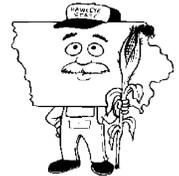
Build-a-Basket Fundraiser Bidding Has Begun!

The baskets from the Build-A-Basket Fundraiser are in and now it's time to bid on them! Stop by the library anytime now through March 10 to enter your bids in the silent auction. They make great Easter gifts!

Then join us Sunday, March 10 from 2:00-4:00pm for the final Open House and one last chance to bid on your favorite baskets. Bidding will end promptly at 3:00pm on March 10 and winners can then take their baskets home.

Memories of Iowa: a book discussion series starts March 14!

Join us for our 2013 book discussion series *Memories of Iowa*. Participants will read and discuss six Iowa memoirs and come away with a richer appreciation of Iowa's past and a deeper understanding of who we are as Iowans." Sessions will be at 7:00 pm on alternating Thursdays starting on March 14 and ending on May 23. Allison McNeese will be the scholar for this series. The first book should be available to check out in late February. Please call or stop in the library to register or pick up the first book. Refreshments provided.



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The six books to be discussed are:

- Old Orchard Farm* by Hugh Orchard on March 14
- A Lucky American Childhood* by Paul Engle on March 28
- A Good Days Work: An Iowa Farm in the Great Depression* by Dwight Hoover on April 11
- The Farm at Holstein Dip: An Iowa Boyhood* by Carroll Engelhardt on April 25
- Out of this World* by Mary Swander on May 9
- By the Iowa Sea* by Joe Blair on May 23



Bullying Documentary and Discussion @ Your Library on Saturday, March 2 @ 10:00 am

Join us for the award-winning documentary *Bully* (PG-13) which follows five kids and their families over the course of one school year and how their lives have been affected by bullying - either as the one bullied or as the perpetrator. Afterwards, there will be a discussion led by Jessica Pape, a Violence Prevention Educator at the Riverview Center in Dubuque.

Saturday, March 2: Dr. Seuss' Birthday Movie @ Your Library presents "The Cat in the Hat" @ 2:00 pm.

When two kids are stuck at home on a rainy, dreary day with nothing to do, they get an unexpected visitor. The cat in the hat breaks all the rules of the house and wreaks havoc everywhere he goes, but he shows the kids how to let loose and enjoy life. Rated PG. (82 min.)

Read an eBook Week: March 3-9

Come help the library celebrate eBooks! Our goal this week is to check out 50 eBooks and you can help us! Stop by and learn how to check out an eBook, show us what you've checked out, and tell us about your favorite eBook.



This week the library will be offering several open houses so you can drop by with your questions relating to eBooks and eReaders. So grab your device and stop by the library anytime during one of the scheduled open house hours and get some help using your eReader. Or feel free to call and schedule an appointment. Open House hours are scheduled for the following days:

Tuesday, March 5 from 10:00am-5:00pm
Friday, March 8 from 10:00am-5:00pm

Thursday, March 7 from 1:00pm-8:00pm
Saturday, March 9 from 10:00am-4:00pm

Bear Creek Carving Class: Sundays, March 3 & 10 @ 1:00 pm



Members of the Bear Creek Carving Club are offering this two-part beginning woodcarving class at the library on March 3 & 10. The \$25.00 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.

Monday, March 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. This month's selection is *My Abandonment* by Peter Rock. 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, March 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.



Read Across America: Monday, March 4 @ 7:00 pm



Grab your hat and read with the real Cat in the Hat! Children of all ages are invited to this special Seuss story time. We will read a few stories and children will take a home a treat and craft. The Cat in the Hat will be available for photos, and kids can sign up for a door prize. Don't forget your cameras!

Tuesday, March 5: Tuesday Nite Movies @ Your Library presents "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" @ 7:00 pm. Author Stephen Chbosky adapts his own best-selling novel about a withdrawn teen who attempts to remain hopeful for the future while dreading every day of the present. Rated PG-13. (103 min.)

Wednesdays, March 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, March 6: School Day Movies @ Your Library presents "Hercules" @ 2:00 pm. The son of the Greek Gods Zeus and Hera is stripped of his immortality as an infant and must become a true hero in order to reclaim it. Rated G. (93 min.)



Wednesday, March 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.

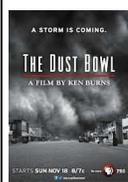
Monday, March 11: Book Flicks @ Your Library presents "Alex Cross" @ 7:00 pm. A homicide detective is pushed to the brink of his moral and physical limits as he tangles with a ferociously skilled serial killer who specializes in torture and pain. Based on the books by James Patterson. Rated PG-13. (101 min.)

Tuesday, March 12: Classic Movies @ Your Library presents "Bell, Book, and Candle" @ 2:00 pm. A modern-day witch likes her neighbor but despises his fiancée, so she enchants him to love her instead... only to fall in love with him for real. Stars Jimmy Stewart and Kim Novak. Not Rated. (102 min.)

Tuesday, March 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 Devil in Pew Number Seven* by Rebecca Nichols Alonzo. Copies of each book are available to check out at the library.



Looking Back presents: "The Dust Bowl": Thursday, March 14 & Friday, March 15 @ 2:00 pm



The Dust Bowl documentary by Ken Burns 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 on March 14 at 2:00pm and Part 2 will be shown on March 15 at 2:00 pm with a discussion to follow.

Thursday, March 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 *Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter* by Seth Grahame-Smith. Copies of the book are available to check out from the library.



Saturday, March 16: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Hotel Transylvania" @ 2:30 pm (or whenever the St. Patrick's Day parade ends). Welcome to Hotel Transylvania, Dracula's lavish five-stake resort where monsters and their families can live it up and no humans are allowed. One special weekend Dracula has invited all his best friends to celebrate his beloved daughter Mavis's 118th birthday. The party really starts when one ordinary guy stumbles into the hotel and changes everything! Rated PG. (91 min.)

Sunday, March 17: Sunday Movies @ Your Library presents "Skyfall" @ 2:00pm. Bond's loyalty to M is tested as her past returns to haunt her. 007 must track down and destroy the threat, no matter how personal the cost. When Bond's latest assignment goes gravely wrong and agents around the world are exposed, MI6 is attacked forcing M to relocate the agency. These events cause her authority and position to be challenged by the new Chairman of the Intelligence and Security Committee. With MI6 now compromised from both inside and out, M is left with one ally she can trust: Bond. Rated PG-13. (138 min.)



Monday, March 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, March 19: Tuesday Nite Movies @ Your Library presents "Young Sherlock Holmes" @ 7:00 pm. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson meet as schoolboys and when a plague of bizarre, puzzling murders grips London, young Holmes and his newfound friend Watson, find themselves unwittingly entangled in the dark mystery. Rated PG-13. (109 min.)

Thursday, March 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 *A Feast of Snakes* by Harry Crew. Copies of the book are available to check out from the library.



Game Night @ Your Library: Friday, March 22 @ 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? Then join us on Friday, March 22 at 6:00pm at the James Kennedy Public Library as we kick-off a monthly Game Night. Going forward there will be a game night the 4th Friday of every month at 6pm. Bring your favorite game and meet, teach, and play with others! All ages welcome.

Super Smash Brothers Brawl Tournament: Saturday, March 23 from 1:00-4:00pm

Everyone is invited to the JKPL for a Super Smash Brothers Brawl Wii tournament. Come play and try your smashing skills against other players to see who gets the top spot! See who is the best among you and your friends! Come for fun, food, and gaming! All ages and abilities welcome.



Sunday, March 24: Sunday Movies @ Your Library presents "Anna Karenina" @ 2:00 pm. Set in late-19th-century Russia high-society, the aristocrat Anna Karenina enters into a life-changing affair with the affluent Count Vronsky. Stars Keira Knightley and Jude Law. Rated R. (129 min.)

Monday, March 25: Monday Movies @ Your Library presents "Won't Back Down" @ 7:00 pm. Frustrated by her dyslexic daughter's struggles at a failing inner-city school, Jamie Fitzpatrick tries to enroll her somewhere else. When this fails, Jamie recruits a disillusioned but caring teacher to try to fix the broken school. Soon, the women find themselves in a tense battle against apathy, hopelessness, and powerful interests. Stars Maggie Gyllenhaal and Viola Davis. Rated PG. (121 min.)



Sketches of Dubuque County in the Civil War: Tuesday, March 26 @ 6:30 pm

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 as Dubuque County historian John Pregler brings the Civil War in Dubuque County alive.

Thursday, March 28: School Day Movies @ Your Library presents "That Darn Cat" @ 2:00 pm. A maid is kidnapped and scratches a message onto D.C. the cat's collar and when his owner Patti discovers this, she plays amateur detective with the help of D.C. to try to find the culprits. Stars Christina Ricci. Rated PG. (89 min.)

Thursday, March 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 the movie *Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter*.



Friday, March 29: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Hop" @ 2:00 pm. He was destined to be the Easter Bunny, but all he wanted to do was rock! When teenage E.B. leaves for Hollywood in pursuit of his dream to become a rockstar drummer, he meets Fred, an out-of-work slacker with his own lofty goals. Together the two encounter a series of hilarious mishaps and misadventures and in the end help each other recognize the importance of family. Rated PG (96 min.)



Sunday, March 31: Library closed for Easter

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

- Sign up for our email newsletter
- "Like" us on Facebook
- Follow us on Twitter



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Mark your calendars for these April events! (see the back for more events)

APRIL MOVIES:



Fun Size (PG-13)
Tuesday, April 2 @ 7:00 pm

Les Miserables (PG-13)
Sunday, April 7 @ 2:00 pm

The Life of Pi (PG)
Monday, April 8 @ 7:00 pm

The Trouble with Angels (PG)
Tuesday, April 9 @ 2:00 pm

Wreck-It Ralph (PG)
Saturday, April 13 @ 2:00 pm

The Flintstone (PG)
Wednesday, April 17 @ 2:00 pm

Red Dawn (PG-13)
Tuesday, April 23 @ 7:00 pm

Rise of the Guardians (PG)
Saturday, April 27 @ 2:00 pm

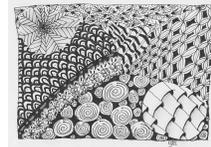
Parental Guidance (PG)
Monday, April 29 @ 7:00 pm

Popcorn provided by Farmer's Shipping!



Zentangle Drawing Class

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.
Materials needed: a No. 2 pencil and a thin-tipped black pen.



Wine & Beer Tasting Fundraiser

Celebrate libraries and National Library Week at this special fundraiser for adults only on Saturday, April 6 from 5:00-8:00pm. Enjoy wine, beer, appetizers and good company. 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 collection development for the library's book and media collection. The line-up of wineries and breweries attending is still being finalized. Tickets will go on sale March 11 and can be purchased at the library.



Drop Everything and Read Day (D.E.A.R. Day) Open House

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.



National Library Week from April 14-20

First sponsored in 1958, 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



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Author Visit with Elizabeth Fixmer

Fixmer will be at the library on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00pm to talk about her 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.



Blind Date with a Book

Are you in a reading rut? Do you go for the same type of book time and again? Do you want to read something new?

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 collec-



Learn to Coupon with the Coupon Queen

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 on Saturday, April 20 at 10:00am. 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*.



Make it Money Smart Week from April 21-27

Money Smart Week® is a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances. Programming is offered to all demographics and income levels and covers all facets of personal finance. The effort was created by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in 2002. In honor of Money Smart Week, the library will be hosting a series of programs on Monday, April 22 and on Saturday, April 27. A new program will be offered each hour. The program schedule and times will be finalized closer to the event date.



Geek The Library Party

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



Ladies Spring Tea

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.



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