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AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER



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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY
9 AM - 8 PM

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
9 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAY - CLOSED

LIBRARY NEWS

FRIENDS NEWS

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Read, Renew, Repeat summer initiative, and a BIG thanks to all who donated to help make this summer possible. With readers of all ages checking in weekly at the library we were able to exchange those reading credits towards planting new trees in our community, ensuring a greener future for the next generations.

The fun isn't over yet, as we are preparing for another trip with Vacation Thru Time to explore our National Parks! We invite you to join us at the library from August 9th - 12th to enjoy this interactive exhibit. From the creation of the natural formations and wildlife ecosystems, to the founding of the parks there's much to explore with this interactive walk through history.

As the annual cicadas lull us with their song and our own backyard parks settle into late summer, be sure to check out our story walk in Crapo Park and stop by the library to cool off and grab your next great read. Thanks for making summer 2024 another one for the books, and thanks for making the Burlington Public Library part of your summer fun!

Happy Reading,
Brittany Jacobs
Library Director

Thanks to the Friends of the Library for funding the speakers and programs for summer 2024! When you shop at a Friends' sale or in their Footnotes used book store, you're helping to provide top-quality programming and events for the community.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

APPLY ON OUR WEBSITE:

<https://www.burlington.lib.ia.us/services/volunteer-application-form>



AUGUST EVENTS

ALL AGES PROGRAMS

CHESS CLUB

Saturdays, August 3 & 17 || 9 AM - 12 PM

Interested in learning chess or brushing up on your skills? Join us for this drop-in chess club in the Create Space. No registration required; all skill levels welcome.

DROP-IN TECH HELP

Tuesdays, August 6, 13, 20 & 27 || 3 - 4 PM

Bring in your iPad, Kindle, Chromebook, smartphone and more to the Burlington Public Library for technology help. We can assist you in setting it up and even show you some great library resources that you can use on your digital device. No registration necessary.

VACATION THRU TIME: NATIONAL PARKS

Friday, August 9th || 1 - 5 PM

Saturday, August 10th || 9 AM - 5pm

Monday, August 12th || 12-6pm

Join the Vacation Thru Time Team on a trip through time as we travel back to witness the creation of our National Parks. Come enjoy this museum like experience with interactive exhibits as we learn about not just the founding of the parks, but the creation of the spectacular natural formations, the wildlife, and much more! No registration required, All are welcome!

CHILDREN, TWEEN, and TEEN PROGRAMS

ALL YOUTH PROGRAMMING WILL TAKE A BREAK IN AUGUST AFTER SUMMER READING, SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

ADULT PROGRAMS

FIRST FRIDAY: ROSIE THE RIVETER

Friday, August 2 || 10 - 11 AM

Rosie the Riveter was a name used to encourage women to go to work during WWII. They needed to take the place of the men who were fighting the war. Iowa had 55 businesses that used women to meet production of military needs. Linda McCann, Iowa author was able to speak with 35 women who had worked as Rosie's. Some worked in Iowa and others went to the West Coast. She shares their experiences in her book, Rosie the Riveters of Iowa.

THAT'S YESTERDAYS NEWS

Saturday, August 3 || 10 AM

Join local historian, Terry Abrisz, for some coffee, pastries and Burlington history. Terry uses the local newspaper to share the story of the community with a different topic each month. This month we'll explore Burlington's Centennial Celebrations. No registration required; all are welcome.

PAIGE AND POOR MOCKTAIL HOUR

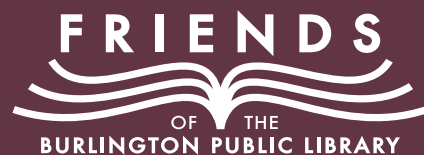
Monday, August 19 || 3 - 5 PM

Join us for Mocktails and a relaxing activity! This month we will be sampling an Elderberry Epiphany. While you sip you can make your own book page bouquet and other relaxing activities. No registration Required!

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, August 27 || 12 - 1 PM

Our August mystery title is Sins of the Fathers by Lawrence Sanders. This is the first in his Matthew Scudder series. "The pretty young prostitute is dead. Her alleged murderer—a minister's son—hanged himself in his jail cell. The case is closed. But the dead girl's father has come to Matthew Scudder for answers, sending the unlicensed private investigator in search of terrible truths about a life that was lived and lost in a sordid world of perversion and pleasures." No registration required, all are welcome!



SEPTEMBER BOOK SALE

**Friday, Sep. 20th, 9 am - 5 pm
(members only)**

**Saturday, Sep. 21st, 9 am - 5 pm
(open to the public)**

**Monday, Sep. 23rd, 9 am - 2 pm
(clearance)**



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