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MONTH

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MONDAY-THURSDAY
9 AM - 8 PM

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9 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAY - CLOSED

LIBRARY NEWS

FRIENDS NEWS



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SUMMER READING 2022
JUNE 6 - JULY 30

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**LOCATED IN MEETING
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MAY

**FRIDAY
20TH**
9 AM - 5 PM
MEMBER'S PREVIEW

**SATURDAY
21ST**
9 AM - 5 PM

MONDAY, 23RD
CLEARANCE:
9 AM - 2 PM
NON-PROFITS:
11 AM - 2 PM

MAY EVENTS

OFF-SITE PROGRAMS

HANGRY'S STORYTIME @ JEFFERSON STREET FARMER'S MARKET

May 5 & 12, 5 - 5:30 PM

Join us at the farmer's market as we experience the world of food through literature and tasting, including the history of where different foods come from. Registration required; please visit our online calendar to register.

JEFFERSON ST. FARMER'S MARKET

Thursdays, 4:30 - 7 PM

Head on down to the Jefferson St. Farmer's Market and be sure to stop by the library's booth to see what we're up to! No registration needed. All are welcome.

GIRL SCOUT CAMP L-KEE-TA

Saturday, May 21

Interested in joining the Girl Scouts? Join us at Camp L-Kee-Ta for a fun day and learn about how to become an official scout. Be sure to stop by the library's table and see what we're up to! No registration required. Event is at 7501 200th Ave. Danville, IA 52623.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

BRICK MASTERS

May 7, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Join us in the Storytime room for a fun morning of free building with LEGO bricks. No registration needed, and this program is open to children in grades K and up!

BABYGARTEN

May 4 & 11, 5:30 - 6:00 PM

May 5 & 12, 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Babygarten is an early literacy lapsit program for children ages 0-23 months with a caregiver. Each week we will be learning new baby signs, sharing caregiver tips, and sharing songs, rhymes, and a book. Please register!

WIGGLE TIME

May 2 & 9, 6:00 - 6:30 PM

May 3 & 10, 10:00 - 10:30 AM

May 4 & 11, 9:30 - 10:00 AM, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Wiggle Time is a music and movement program for children ages 2-4 with their caregiver. Children and grownups will sing, dance, and read together as we continue to work on establishing the 5 building blocks of early literacy: read, write, sing, talk, and play! Please register!

MINI MAKERS

May 2 & 9, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Mini Makers is a STEM-based learning program for children ages 3-6 with a caregiver. Each week we will be incorporating unique learning stations with themes such as science, technology, engineering, art, and math. No registration required.

FAMILY STORYTIME

May 6 & 13, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Join us for music, movement and books at the Burlington Public Library! No registration needed, and all are welcome.

MINDFULLY ME

May 6 & 13, 4:15 - 4:45 PM

Join us for a fun afternoon of yoga and mindfulness practice with literary elements. Help children learn calming strategies, breathing practices, fun beginner yoga poses, and emotional regulation skills. No experience or registration is necessary, for children ages 4 and up.

STEM SATURDAY

May 21, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Join us for a morning of STEM fun, where we will explore a variety of science, technology, engineering, and math projects that you can creatively explore at your own pace. No registration needed, and this program is open to children in grades K and up.

TWEEN PROGRAMS

LET'S GET GROWING

May 10, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Come help us fill the planters with flowers for the Library. We will then plant your own flower to take home with you and watch it bloom.

TEEN PROGRAMS

TICOS

May 5, 5:00 PM

TICOS is a Junior Optimist Club with a library focus. TICOS stands for Teens Inspiring Change, Optimism & Service and is open to students in 6-12th grades. We meet monthly and usually have an activity or service project. This meeting counts as volunteer time. No registration necessary.

TEEN D&D

May 12, 5:00 PM

Join Dungeon Master Kelsey for a one night campaign. If you are new to D&D, this is a great intro. If you have some tabletop role playing experience, but want to find more people to play, this is your group! 7-12th grades need to pre-register to save your place. Masks suggested, snacks provided. Please visit our online calendar to register.

TEEN VOLUNTEER TRAINING

May 26, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

May 27, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Want to get some volunteer hours this summer? How about the library? Teens 14-18 can shelve books and help with summer reading events. It's a fun way to earn silver cord hours! Just fill out the Volunteer Application on the library's website, then plan to attend one of the training sessions. A third session is scheduled for June 3. At training, we make sure you know how to shelve books and we talk about schedules for summer. Not quite 14 yet but want to help? Consider joining TICOS, our Junior Optimist Club. This club is open to any student entering 6th grade in the fall through high school. They help with Avenue of Flags and other events through the summer.

ADULT PROGRAMS

THAT'S YESTERDAY'S NEWS: THE GREAT FLOOD

May 7, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Join local historian, Terry Abrisz, for some coffee, rolls 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 cover the great flood! No registration necessary.

3RD THURSDAY AT HOOVER'S PRESENTS: LOU HENRY HOOVER'S WHITE HOUSE YEARS

May 19, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Check our website for more information.

SIP 'N STITCH

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join us every Monday evening as we learn about the various fiber arts and share your projects with fellow crafters! Bring your current work-in-progress, be it cross-stitch, embroidery, knitting, sewing, felting, macrame, or more. Some craft supplies, hot water, and tea will be provided. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

DROP-IN TECH HELP

Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:00 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.

CREATE LEARN IMAGINE

May 9, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

We will be making "modge podge" (decoupage) flower pots and planting flowers you can take home to enjoy or give away to someone special! One flower pot and plant per participant. Please register at the link below to reserve your supplies. <https://tinyurl.com/2p8z3ppr>

BEYOND THE BOOK CLUB

May 19, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Join us as we discuss *America For Beginners* by Leah Franqui. A bittersweet and bighearted tale of forgiveness, hope, and acceptance, *America for Beginners* illuminates the unexpected enchantments life can hold and reminds us that our most precious connections aren't always the ones we seek. Print copies available at customer service desk, ebook and audiobook available on the Hoopla and Libby apps. No registration necessary.

GENEALOGY LOCK-IN

May 20, 5:00 - 9:00 AM

Spring into genealogy research at Burlington Public Library! The Spring Genealogy Lock-In is a special evening set aside just for those interested in researching, documenting, discussing or learning about genealogy and local history. No experience is needed - expert help will be available and refreshments will be provided. Registration required; please register through the library's online calendar or by calling 319-753-1647.

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