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AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER



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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

NO SCHEDULED
CLOSED DAYS THIS
MONTH

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY
9 AM - 8 PM

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
9 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAY - CLOSED

LIBRARY NEWS

THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER READING 2022 SPONSORS

GOLD (\$500+)

AFSCME Local 828 **Happy Joes**
Alpha Delta Kappa **Iowa Children's Museum**
Arby's **OCI Iowa Fertilizer**
Big River Resources **Perkins**
Blank Park Zoo **Subway**
Burlington Rotary Club **Two Rivers Bank and Trust**
Cobo USA **Kiwanis**

SILVER (\$100-\$499)

BANK **Firefighters Local #301**
Brozene Hydraulic Service **George's Lawnmower**
Burlington by the Book **Grinstead and Associates**
Connection Bank **Kent Schmidgall**
CWA 7178 **McAlister's Deli**
Dave Bessine Electric **Midwest Eye Clinic**
Delta Kappa Gamma **Midwest Vinyl Products**
Dr. Eric O'Brien **Smile Shoppe**
Edward Jones: Joel Sieren

BRONZE (\$99 & under)

Bickel's **Moose Lodge**
Burlington Family Eyecare **Styltique**
Casey's **Sue and Dwight Mulch**
Dunn Brothers **Summer Street Animal Clinic**
KPI Concepts

FRIENDS NEWS

Book sales at the Library won't reach full boil until the next big sale in September, but one sale and one promotion have been simmering away at the Footnotes Book Store in the meantime. The sale, which has just ended with the arrival of August, was for kids. It brought together books for ages up to 12 - priced from 25 cents to a dollar - and the response was great. The bins were almost stripped clean by customers more than once.

The promotion is called the Summer of Oprah, and it began July 11th and runs through August 27th. It is a salute to the widespread positive impact Oprah Winfrey has had on reading and literacy through Oprah's Book Club.

This project started when Oprah Winfrey had a popular daytime TV talk show. She would recommend specific books and talk about them at length on the show. That helped these books, all together, to sell an estimated 70 million copies.

Since mid-July, visitors have been able to register, free of charge, for drawings each Saturday to award copies of various Oprah's Book Club titles. Each Saturday, two of the club's recommendations have been given away. That will continue until August 27th. Go to the sales desk in Footnotes to register.

All of this, of course, is a prelude to the Big Book Sale coming in September. As always, it will take place on three days: Friday September 23rd is for members of the Friends of the Public Library, Saturday September 24th will be for the general public and Monday September 26th is a bag sale for all along with an opportunity for representatives from non-profit organizations to shop for free.

Ron Givens,
Footnotes Manager

AUGUST EVENTS

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

POP-UP LIBRARY @ 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 necessary. All are welcome.

MASTER GARDENERS PRESENT: WILDFLOWER WALK

August 14, 1 - 4 PM

Join local Master Gardeners for a fun, family-oriented event in which participants will learn how to spot and identify wildflowers while taking a walk through local nature sites - Starr's Cave Nature Center, the Burlington Public Library, and the prairie "classroom" at Aldo Leopold Middle School. Participants can begin at any of the sites and visit them in any order they choose, and will be given a brief field guide and then invited to participate in a scavenger hunt! There is no admission fee, but free-will offerings are accepted to help support the group's educational efforts. All are welcome.

CLOTHING SWAP

August 27, 10 AM - 2 PM

Bring clothing items in clean & good condition to the library and swap them out for some new-to-you pieces. Patrons can bring in up to 15 items from August 22nd - 27th, and on the 27th participants can pick-out the same amount of items to take home. If you bring the items on a hanger (that you don't want back), you can choose an additional clothing item to keep. All clothes that remain at the end of the event will be donated locally.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PBS STORYTIME

August 10, 10:30 AM

Join us for a special story time with QWPT PBS! Children and their caregivers will have the opportunity to watch a PBS KIDS program, listen to a story and do a fun craft activity. Plus, each child will receive a PBS KIDS Summer Activity booklet and tools that will allow them to access free online resources on PBS KIDS. No registration necessary. All are welcome.

ADULT PROGRAMS

FIRST FRIDAYS: LEOPOLD LAND ETHIC

August 5, 10 AM

Join us on the first Friday of each month to learn about something new and hear from a variety of speakers. This month we'll explore our hometown conservation legend, Aldo Leopold and his land ethic, presented by Steve Brower. Refreshments provided by Addington Place. No registration necessary. All are welcome.

CHESS CLUB

August 6 & 20, 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.

THAT'S YESTERDAY'S NEWS: TWO PLAIN DRUNKS TELL IT TO THE JUDGE

August 6, 10 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, Terry will share tales from police court. No registration necessary. All are welcome.

SIP 'N STITCH

Mondays, 6 - 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 - 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.

BEYOND THE BOOK CLUB

August 18, 12 - 1 PM

Join us as we discuss *I Will Die In A Foreign Land* by Kalani Pickhart. Print copies available at customer service desk, ebook and audiobook available on the Hoopla app.

POP-UP LIBRARY @ TOUCH A TRUCK

August 27, 10 AM - 1 PM

Join us at the Westland Mall to explore a variety of trucks and other machinery. You'll get the chance to meet the people who build, protect and serve the greater Burlington Community, and get one last chance to visit the library's Bookmobile this summer! This event is sponsored by the Burlington Rotary Club and is free to attend. No registration required. All are welcome.

THANK YOU SUMMER READING SPONSORS

A BIG thank you to all of the donors, volunteers and library staff who made this a summer to remember! Read Beyond the Beaten Path took us on some amazing adventures this June and July, and had nearly 1,500 people of all ages reading! The superstar library team hosted a whopping 144 programs with over 5,000 participants that included virtual author visits, STEM programs, First Friday speakers, Bookmobile visits, story times and much more.

The main goal of our summer reading program is to provide opportunities for patrons of all ages to engage their minds and follow their curiosity in fun, unique and hands-on ways. Benefits of this type of learning coupled with positive associations with reading helps us all to keep growing, but it especially helps kids as informal learning and reading reinforce and strengthen the neural pathways developed in the classroom. In other words, summer reading helps keep kids' brains growing and thriving all summer so that they're ready to take on the next school year come August. A fabulous summer reading program like ours does not come without the incredible financial support of our donors, the generosity of our volunteers and the passion and hard work of our library staff. Thank you all for taking us above and beyond this summer!



Big River
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FALL EVENT REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FOR THESE EVENTS WILL OPEN
ON OUR WEBSITE THE SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST

K-2 STORYTIME

THURSDAYS @ 5:30 PM

MINDFULLY ME

FRIDAYS @ 4:15 PM

WIGGLE TIME

MONDAYS @ 6 PM, TUESDAYS
@ 10:30 AM, WEDNESDAYS @
9:30 & 10:30 AM

TWEEN NIGHT

SEE MONTHLY CALENDARS

TICOS

THU. 9/1 @ 5 PM

TEEN D&D

THU. 9/15 @ 5 PM

FAMILY NIGHT UNPLUGGED

FRI. 9/16 @ 6 PM

YA BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

THU. 9/22 @ 6 PM

BABYGARTEN

WEDNESDAYS @ 5:30 PM
THURSDAYS @ 10 AM

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