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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

NOVEMBER 10 -
VETERAN'S DAY
NOVEMBER 22 -
CLOSE AT 5:00 PM
NOVEMBER 23 -
THANKSGIVING

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY
9 AM - 8 PM
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
9 AM - 5 PM
SUNDAY - CLOSED

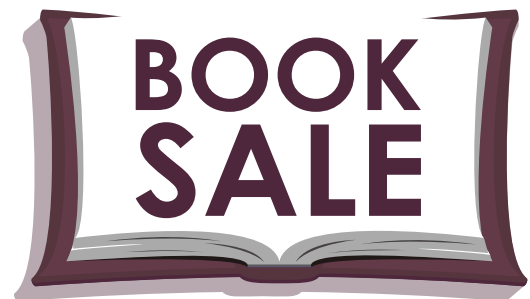
LIBRARY NEWS

This fall our 'new' library building at 210 Court St. turned 17 years-old, fairly young considering our 138 year-history. As showcased in several spots on our wheatpaste mural, there were many people involved in moving our books, artwork, computers, and furniture down the hill to our current location. Some of the show-stopper pieces that we were able to bring with us from the previous building were the beautiful oak reading tables. If you've been in the library in the past week or so you might have noticed that those stunning tables that used to display the new adult fiction books are no longer in the main walkway, but do not fret! We have been busy cleaning up our collection and spaces and have decided to clear-off those tables for people to sit at them once again. All the original reading tables are now in our Genealogy/Local History Room, surrounded by books, artwork, local history, and our fireplace. As we enter the beginning of winter, I would encourage you to consider the library as a cozy spot to spend an afternoon at our reading tables, working on our community puzzle table, taking a puzzle home from our puzzle swap, browsing through our collection of 156,000+ items, or meeting up with new and old friends in our gathering spaces and programs hosted. If you can't make it into the library this month, then please remember that you have access to 148,000+ downloadable items in our digital libraries and databases, all available to access on our website with your library card.

Happy November,
Brittany Jacobs
Library Director

FRIENDS NEWS

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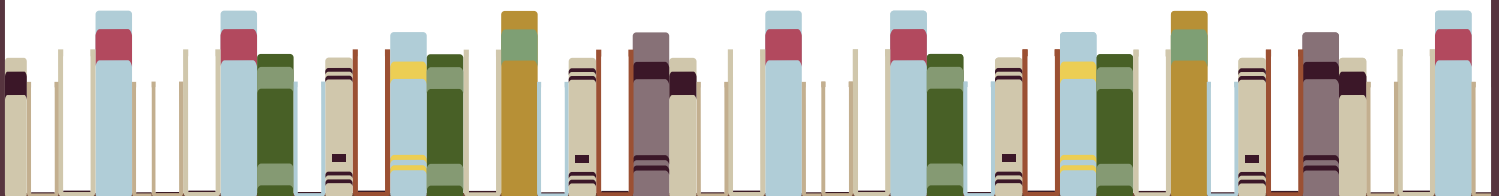


LOCATED IN MEETING ROOMS A & B

Friends will be opening the Book Sale early on Wednesday, 11/22 from 1-4:30 – Footnotes will be open during their regular hours that day.

FRIDAY
24TH
9 AM - 5 PM
BLACK FRIDAY SALE

SATURDAY
25TH
9 AM - 5 PM



NOVEMBER EVENTS

ALL AGES PROGRAMS

NETWORK NIRVANA MINECRAFT

Friday, November 17 || 2-4:45 PM

The Season of the Swashbuckler introduces all-new sources of loot, brand-new adventures, and an epic new pirate adventure that allows players to tell their own stories in whole new ways. A massive update to NirvanaOnline's central loot systems kicks off the season by bestowing players with all-new levels of power to help them access late-game content. Following the update, players will dive into RogueWatersOnline, a massive new pirate game world that's completely different from most other content in Nirvana.

VACATION THRU TIME AT THE CAPITOL: KIDS NIGHT!

Wednesday, November 1st || 6:00 PM

Admission is free and Costumes are Encouraged! Merida, the impetuous but courageous daughter of Scottish King Fergus and Queen Elinor, is a skilled archer who wants to carve out her own path in life. Her defiance of an age-old tradition angers the Highland lords and leads to chaos in the kingdom. Merida seeks help from an eccentric witch, who grants her an ill-fated wish. Now, Merida must discover the true meaning of courage and undo a beastly curse before it's too late. **Rated PG**

VACATION THRU TIME AT THE CAPITOL: THE PRINCESS AND THE JESTER

Thursday, November 2nd || 6 PM & 7:45 PM

Admission is free and Costumes are Encouraged! The first feature is a fairy tale adventure about a beautiful young woman and her one true love. He must find her after a long separation and save her. They must battle the evils of the mythical kingdom of Florin to be reunited with each other. Based on the William Goldman novel "The Princess Bride" which earned its own loyal audience. **Rated PG**

The second movie in this double feature event depicts a former carnival performer Hubert Hawkins (Danny Kaye) and maid Jean (Glynis Johns) are assigned to protect the infant royal heir from tyrannical King Roderick I (Cecil Parker). While Jean takes the baby to an abbey, Hawkins gains access to the court by impersonating the king's jester, unaware that the jester is really an assassin hired by scheming Sir Ravenhurst (Basil Rathbone). When Princess Gwendolyn (Angela Lansbury), falls for Hawkins, a witch secretly aids him in becoming a knight. **Rated G**

CHESS CLUB

Saturdays, November 4 & 18 || 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.

VACATION THRU TIME: CASTLES

Friday, November 3rd || 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Saturday, November 4th || 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Monday, November 6th || 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! Lords and Ladies of the Court this November in the year of our Lord 2023, join us in traveling back to Medieval Times. Learn about what it was like to live in a castle and see the real castles that inspired fictional ones. Come find your family crest and learn about the symbols, while also learning a little bit more about your family history. Find out your Medieval occupation and maybe even visit a castle! Anything can happen when you "time travel" No Registration Necessary! All Are Welcome!

STERLING LORD WRITERS & READERS FESTIVAL

Saturdays, November 4, 11, 18, & 25 || 10 AM - 12 PM

Join us for the Sterling Lord Festival from 10am - 12pm every Saturday this month! This celebration honors native son and famed literary agent Sterling Lord. Regional authors will be available to share their work, writing tips, and experience with attendees.

KINDNESS CLUB

Saturday, November 18 || 3 PM

Join the Kindness Club to celebrate gratitude and thankfulness by collecting non-perishable items for the little free food pantry. We will also share books and resources by and about Indigenous authors and illustrators to help you learn about the past, present, and future of Native Tribes. Light refreshments will be provided. This program is open to all ages, and no registration is required.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

BRICK MASTERS

Saturdays, November 4 and 18 || 10:00-11:00 AM

Brickmasters is bringing a whole new meaning to LEGO building! Every second and fourth Saturday morning from 10-11am, Brickmasters is offering a unique and creative LEGO building experience for kids in K+. Come join us and explore your inner creativity! No registration is required.

BABYGARTEN

Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, & 29 (& Dec 6, 13) || 5:30-6 PM

Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, & 30 || 10-10:30 AM

Babygarten is an early literacy program for children ages 0-23 months with a caregiver. Each week, for 6 weeks, we will be learning new sign language, sharing caregiver tips, and sharing songs, rhymes and a book. Registration required; please visit our online calendar to register.

MINDFULLY ME

Mondays, November 6, 13, 20, & 27 || 7:00 PM

Join us for a fun evening 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.

WIGGLE TIME

Mondays, November 6, 13, 20, & 27 || 6:00 PM

Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, & 28 || 10:00 AM

Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 || 10:00 AM

Wiggle Time is a music and movement program for children ages 2-5 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! Registration required; please visit our online calendar to register.

STEAM EXPLORERS

Fridays, November 3, 10, & 17 || 10:00 AM

Join us on Friday mornings for a morning of STEAM play and exploration. Whether we're learning about science or art, little ones will have fun participating in hands-on learning! Process art is all about allowing children to explore their own artistic abilities through the experience of creating art, rather than focusing on the end result. This program is geared for children 3-6. No registration required.

TWEEN PROGRAMS

READY SET SEW!

Thursdays, Nov 2-16, Dec 7-21 || 6-7 PM

Ready Set Sew! is a beginner sewing class that takes place on Thursdays from 6-7pm and is open to ages 9 and up. Students will learn about sewing machine parts, safety, and basic machine sewing techniques, and will have the opportunity to make simple projects. Due to popularity and wait lists, we are offering a second session of Level 1 skills before we move on to level 2 in January. Registration is required and class size is limited.

TEEN PROGRAMS

TICOS

Friday, November 17 || 11 AM

TICOS, a Junior Optimist Club and service organization for 6th through 12th graders, is meeting Friday November 17 @11am. TICOS is a club dedicated to inspiring teens to make positive changes in their community and serve the library. TICOS provides a great opportunity for teens to learn and practice leadership and service skills. We hope to see you all there!

ADULT PROGRAMS

FIRST FRIDAYS: HISTORY OF MILITARY PATCHES

Friday, November 3 || 10 AM

Brian McAtee, Southeastern Community College, has been an avid collector of military patches. He knows the branch of service and other historical information regarding the patches. His love of collecting and history has led to his desire to collect the veteran's stories as well. Refreshments provided by Addington Place. No registration required.

THAT'S YESTERDAY'S NEWS: DERBY'S DITCH

Saturday, November 4th || 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 we'll explore Derby's Ditch. No registration required; all are welcome.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Nov. 28th || 12 - 1 PM

Our Mystery book club will be discussing Open Season by C.J. Box. This is the first book in the Joe Pickett series. Print copies will be available at the customer service desk, available on the Hoopla app and audiobook and ebook on the Libby app. No Registration necessary.

BEYOND THE BOOK CLUB

Thursday November 16 || 12-1 PM

Join us as we discuss Calling for A Blanket Dance by Oskar Hokeah. This book takes us into the life of Ever Geimausaddle, whose family-part Mexican, part Native American-is determined to hold onto their community despite obstacles everywhere they turn. Print copies available at customer service desk, ebook available on the Hoopla and Libby apps. No registration necessary.

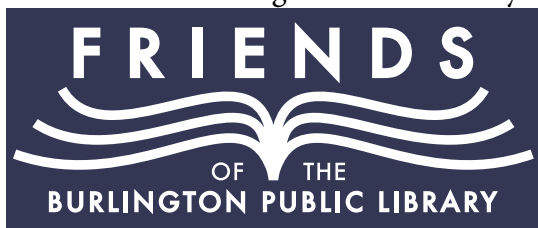
DECEMBER PREVIEW

FIRST FRIDAYS

Friday, December 1 || 10am

Would you believe Christmas used to be a very low-key affair? It's true! Until the mid-19th Century, people did little to mark it & businesses didn't consider it a holiday. Yet by 1900 it was our largest & most popular annual celebration. What changed society's view of Christmas? The answer may be Charles Dickens & "A Christmas Carol". Historian Kathy Wilson investigates how a novel about social reform transformed Christmas from a date on the church calendar into the holiday we know today. Refreshments provided by Addington Place. No registration required.

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