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SUMMER 2022 NEWSLETTER



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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

JULY 4TH - ALL DAY

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY
9 AM - 8 PM

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
9 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAY - CLOSED

FRIENDS NEWS

IT'S FARMERS MARKET SEASON!

You will find the Library staff ready to answer your questions or simply visit at the Burlington Farmer's Market again this year. In addition, many weeks a member of the Friends of the Library Board will be on hand to assist. Some weeks, we will even bring a few of our high-quality books or other items that you can purchase. So look for the Library at Farmers Market and see what else you find!

Cindy Murphy
Book Distribution Chair



SUMMER READING IS HERE!

JUNE EVENTS

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

POP-UP LIBRARY

- JEFFERSON STREET FARMER'S MARKET - Thursdays - 4:30 - 7 PM
- BIG HOLLOW YOUTH JAMBOREE - June 4, 9 AM - 2 PM
- JUNETEENTH - June 18, 1 - 6 PM
- SNAKE ALLEY ART FAIR - June 19, 9 AM - 4 PM
- PRIDE IN THE PARK - June 25, 10 AM - 4 PM

BEE'S NIGHT OUT @ COMMUNITY FIELD

June 2, 5:30 PM

Bees, baseballs & books, oh yeah! Join us at Community Field for a fun night with the Burlington Bees. Kids who register for the library's Summer Reading Program will receive a free Bees ticket! Gates open at 5:30.

BIG BANG BUBBLE SHOW

June 7, 6 PM

This show will leave all ages feeling like a kid again. A highly skilled bubbleologist from Absolute Science will dazzle you with fire, bubble fog, and a nearly perfect cube bubble. All are welcome.

SENSORY NIGHT SUMMER READING SIGN-UP

June 10, 5:30 - 7 PM

This after hours event is open to children on the autism spectrum, or otherwise differently abled, and their families. Low lights and small numbers will be the background for families to explore the library, participate in sensory activities, check out materials and sign up for summer reading. Registration required; please visit our online calendar to register.

GAME DAY WITH DEALT HAND

June 11, 9 AM - 3 PM

Join us for an awesome day of gaming as Dealt Hand hosts a pop-up event at the Burlington Public Library. Over 200 games will be on hand to play, with experts at hand to explain the rules and facilitate fun! Snacks will be available for sale from the TICOS teens to benefit teen programming at the library. No registration necessary. All are welcome.

HAIR LOVE

June 13, 6 - 7 PM

Celebrate your child's natural hair! Hair Love is a program for parents and caregivers of children with natural hair, inspired by the book "Hair Love" by Matthew Cherry. This program is hands-on, and is designed for children and caregivers together. Registration is strongly encouraged; please visit our online calendar to register.

THE CAPITOL THEATER

•MIKAYLA OZ MAGIC SHOW

June 16, 10 AM

•MARTIKA: ONE WOMAN CIRCUS SHOW

June 21, 6 PM

No registration required; all are welcome.

POLLINATOR FAIR

@ THE HOMESTEAD 1839

June 22, 2 - 4 PM

Come learn about and see hundreds of pollinators in action in the 15 acres of wildflowers at The Homestead 1839. Pollinator activities will be available all throughout this drop-in program. No registration necessary; all are welcome.

PINT SIZE POLKA SHOW

June 23, 6:30 PM

Dance on down to the library for a fun-filled evening with Pint Size Polkas. Polka is said to be one of the happiest forms of music around, so be sure to join us for a fabulous evening full of music and dancing. No registration necessary; all are welcome.

JUMP ON THE MOVE

Keep an eye on our social media to follow Jump on the Move, our new Double-Dutch club! We'll be popping up at parks around town to skip, jump and have a blast outside! New double-dutch ropes are available to check-out in the Create Collection at the library!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

BABY SENSORY

June 9 & 23, 10 AM

Join us for a story and a fun sensory activity at the library! Sensory play with babies helps the development of your young child's 5 senses while also promoting motor skills and laying the building blocks for further cognitive development! Best for 0-24 month-olds. Registration required; please visit our online calendar to register.

BRICK MASTERS

June 10, 17, 24, 10 AM

Check our website for more information.

NOCTURNALS CAMP

June 13, 1 - 4 PM

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon with all things Nocturnals! These beautiful books will be our theme for animal-related activities and a special virtual author visit with Tracey Hecht! Registration encouraged; please visit our online calendar to register.

WIGGLE TIME

June 14 & 28, 10 - 10:30 AM

Check our website for more information.

YOGA EQ

June 14, 1 PM

Calm your mind and body with Yoga EQ expert, Lindsey Good. Yoga EQ is a social emotional learning practice that helps kids address and process big emotions. Best for elementary students. Registration is required; please visit our online calendar to register.

STORYTIME @ THE PARK

June 15 & 29, 9:30 AM - 12 PM

Join us at the Crapo Park large shelter (across from the red slide) for a fun morning of stories! Storytime, for all ages, will be from 9:30-10. Craft a Story, for ages 5+, will be from 10:30-11. Babygarten, for ages 0-23 months, will be from 11:30-12. No registration required!

JURASSIC CAMP

June 17, 1 - 4 PM

This drop-in program is sure to be a prehistorically good time! For ages 4 and up, we will be creating jurassic-sized crafts, snacks, and activities. No registration required!

MINDFULLY ME

June 20 & 27, 6:30 - 7 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.

STUFFED ANIMAL CAMP

June 24, 1 - 4 PM

Come stuff your own special stuffed animal! For ages 4+, we will be reading stories, decorating blankets, and stuffing a special stuffed friend that you can take home! No registration required, stuffed animals available while supplies last.

TWEEN PROGRAMS

SUMMER ROCKS

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

Come and explore rocks with us and create your own rock troll and framed rock art! All projects are for you to keep or to give to someone special. Registration required; please visit our online calendar to register.

BUGS, BEES & BUTTERFLIES

June 16, 2 - 4 PM

Come and see what's buzzing at the library! We will learn about insects and make some fun buggy crafts with bugs, bees and butterflies - oh, my! Registration required; please visit our online calendar to register.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER CRAFT TOGETHER

June 16, 2 - 4 PM

Join us for some fun crafts for our fine feathered friends and learn about our backyard birds. Registration required; please visit our online calendar to register.

TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN VOLUNTEER TRAINING

June 3, 3 - 5 PM

Want to get some volunteer hours this summer? 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. This club is open to any student entering 6th grade in the fall through high school.

CAMP STARFISH

June 6, 1 - 4:30 PM

June 8, 1 - 4 PM

June 10, 1 - 4 PM

Camp Starfish is all about not trying to live up to today's impossible beauty standards for teens. The first 25 campers who register will get a copy of Starfish, the multi-award winning book by Lisa Fipps. We will have activities and crafts celebrating body positivity and plan to visit with Lisa twice during the week. If you are bullied for being different, this is your safe space. Come hang out with us! Registration required.

TEEN D&D

June 16, 5 - 7:45 PM

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! Join Dungeon Master Kelsey for Dungeons & Dragons 101. She will focus on helping new teens build characters and learning to use the books. Then our more experienced players will show you the basics of a great campaign. 7-12th grades need to pre-register to save your place. Snacks provided. Please visit our online calendar to register. Registration required, limited class size.

CAMP CARDBOARD

June 29, 1 - 4 PM

June 30, 1 - 4 PM

July 1, 1 - 4 PM

Camp Cardboard was inspired by The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell, a graphic novel about a group of kids who make awesome stuff out of cardboard. We have LOTS of cardboard and you have LOTS of creativity! Kids from 4th grade through teens in high school will have a fun creative week. Registration Required.

ADULT PROGRAMS

FIRST FRIDAYS: RUSS FRY

June 3, 10 AM - 11:30 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 Iowa history as local historian and author, Russ Fry, dives into the question: Does the University of Iowa have Blackhawk's remains? No registration necessary. All are welcome.

CHESS CLUB

June 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.

THAT'S YESTERDAY'S NEWS: MIGHTY CASEY HITS A 2 RUN DOUBLE TO THE LEFT

June 4, 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 take a look at baseball in Burlington in 1889. No registration necessary.

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.

BIRD BY BIRD

June 7, 1 PM

June 30, 6 PM

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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

June 16, 12 - 1 PM

Join us as we discuss The Seed Keeper by Diane Wilson. The Seed Keeper follows a Dakhóta family's struggle to preserve their way of life, and their sacrifices to protect what matters most. Weaving together the voices of four indelible women, it is a beautifully told story of reawakening, of remembering our original relationship to the seeds and, through them, to our ancestors. Print copies available at customer service desk, ebook and audiobook available on the Hoopla app. No registration necessary.

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•A VERY VINTAGE MARKET -
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SHELTERED REALITY @ THE CAPITOL THEATER

July 12, 6 PM

Are you ready to jam? Join us for an evening filled with music, lights and positive energy with Sheltered Reality. This drum-based music group will leave you feeling energized and empowered, so be sure to grab a friend and come to the show! This event will take place at The Capitol Theater. No registration required; all are welcome.

BLANK PARK ZOO

July 19, 1 PM

Let the zoo come to you at the Burlington Public Library! Be sure to grab a friend and come on down to meet and learn about some awesome animals. No registration required; all are welcome.

VACATION THRU TIME: EGYPT DOCUMENTARY

July 28, 5 PM

Join us for a showing of a documentary on Egypt that will fascinate and leave you tingling with anticipation for the Pyramids of Egypt exhibits the following day. Registration required; please visit our online calendar to register.

VACATION THRU TIME: PYRAMIDS OF EGYPT

July 29, 1 - 5 PM
July 30, 9 AM - 3 PM

Visit various historical places and periods throughout time while staying comfortable at the library. Get an exclusive tour, historical facts about your destination, and enjoy interactive exhibits, all the while experiencing history in a new way. This month, step into the shoes of an Archeologist and uncover the mysteries of the Pyramids. Treasures, Traps and maybe even a Mummy! Who knows what we could find! Registration is strongly encouraged!

FAMILY SENSORY NIGHT

July 29, 5:30 PM

The library will be open after hours for children and families with disabilities to check in for Summer Reading, hang out, and check out books and materials. Come to the library for a quieter, calmer evening. No registration required.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

BRICK MASTERS

Fridays, 10 AM

Check our website for more information.

TOY STORY CAMP

July 1, 1 - 4 PM

Celebrate the release of Lightyear with an afternoon full of Toy Story fun! Participate in claw relay races, create some alien slime, build straw rockets, and create a Toy Story Collage! No registration required, crafts available while supplies last!

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JR. SPY CAMP

July 8, 1 - 4 PM

Calling all junior detectives! Come down to the library for an afternoon of code breaking, fingerprinting, scavenger hunt, and more! This is a drop-in program, and no registration is required!

WIGGLE TIME

July 12 & 26, 10 - 10:30 AM

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YOU ROCK CAMP

July 15, 1 - 4 PM

Bring your creativity to the library for an afternoon of rock decorating. Seal your rocks, then either keep or hide them in the community to spread kindness and joy! No registration required.

JR. STEM CAMP

July 22, 1 - 4 PM

This camp is for the young techies and mini makers! We will be exploring using both screen-based and screen-free activities, including Makey-Makey, Bee Bots, Snap Circuits, and more! This is a drop-in program geared toward children ages 6-10, and no registration is required.

TWEEN PROGRAMS

CRAFT CAMP

July 6, 2 - 4 PM

Join us for an afternoon of craft fun! We'll make various crafts using different materials celebrating nature. Registration required; please visit our online calendar to register.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH

July 26, 6 PM

Come and make a stepping stone for your yard! Then, we'll make gnome homes or fairy castles to decorate the garden! Registration required; please visit the online calendar to register.

TEEN PROGRAMS

SPY CAMP

July 7 & 8, 1 - 4 PM

Escape rooms, puzzles, and gadgets! Oh my! Students in 5th-12th grades will have a fun couple of days solving clues and creating puzzles for others to solve. You get to escape Becky's rooms, then learn to make your own escape room for others to solve. Registration Required.

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ROBOTICS CAMP

July 20, 21, & 22, 1 - 4 PM

In Robotics camp, students 5th -12th grades will be working with different formats, Vex IQ, Hummingbird, and Root. VEX IQ is based on plastic, snap-together pieces specifically designed to build highly functional robots. The Hummingbird Robotics Kit is an easy-to-use, creative robotics tool which allows students to design, build, and program a personally meaningful robot out of any materials, with any device, in multiple programming languages. Root is for students less interested in building and more interested in coding. This camp doesn't require any prior knowledge in robotics or coding. Registration Required.

ADULT PROGRAMS

FIRST FRIDAYS:

BARBARA LOUNSBERRY

July 1, 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 "Yup... Nope...and Why Midwesterners Don't Say Much", presented by author Barbara Lounsberry. No registration necessary. All are welcome.

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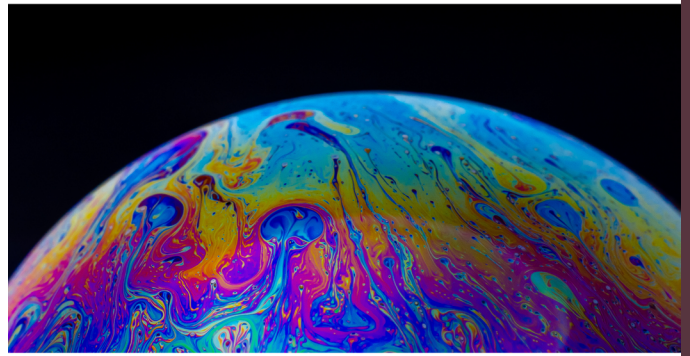
Print copies available at customer service desk, ebook and audiobook available on the Hoopla and Libby apps. No registration necessary.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

July 26, 12 PM

It's RAGBRAI week and we're kicking off our Mystery Book Club with Rebecca Christian's 16.000 Suspects: A RAGBRAI Mystery. Registration required; please visit our online calendar to register. Upon registration, print copies of the book will be available.

BIG BANG BUBBLE SHOW



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6 PM**

MARTIKA



**Tuesday, June 21 @ The Capitol Theater
6 PM**

MIKAYLA OZ



**Thursday, June 16 @ The Capitol Theater
10 AM**

PINT SIZE POLKA



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