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NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



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## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

11/11 - VETERANS DAY

11/23 - CLOSE AT 5  
FOR THANKSGIVING

11/24 -  
THANKSGIVING

## LIBRARY HOURS

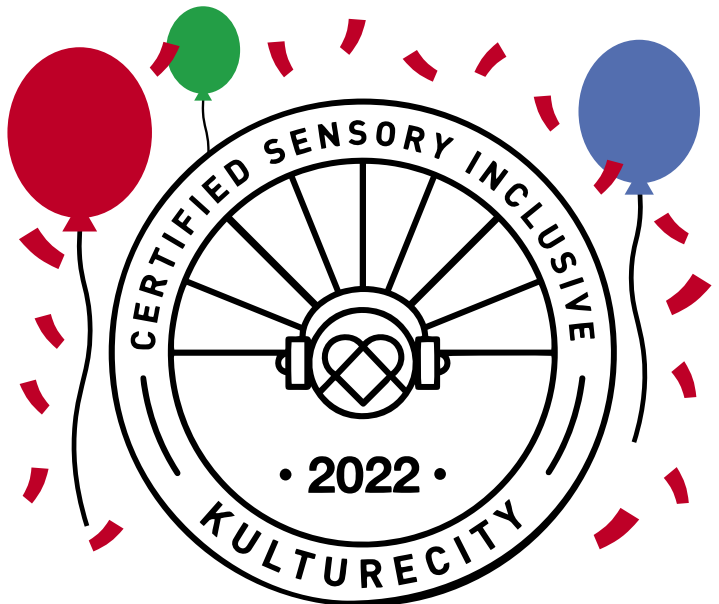
MONDAY-THURSDAY  
9 AM - 8 PM

FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
9 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAY - CLOSED

## LIBRARY NEWS

## FRIENDS NEWS



This certification included training for the Burlington Public Library staff that helps us to create a welcoming environment for guests that might have sensory needs and/or sensory processing issues.

A sensory need/sensory processing issue is one where the guest affected by this finds noises, smells, lights and even crowds not only overwhelming from the sensory perspective, but also sometimes physically painful.

We now have sensory kits available for in house use available at the Customer Service Desk. These include noise-reducing headphones, fidget toys, communication cards and a social story for the library.

Brittany Jacobs,  
Library Director

Are you looking for good quality gifts for holiday presents? Are you dreading the craziness of the stores on the Friday after Thanksgiving? We have an answer to both issues. On the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving, the Friends will again be selling our best quality merchandise at slightly reduced prices. Come into the Black Friday Book Sale at the Burlington Public Library and find adult and children books, city directories, local high school and college yearbooks, and more. The sale will be open 9-5 both days, and Friends membership is NOT required to shop either day.

If you have some time and want to help, we will be setting up on Wednesday beginning at 9:00, selling from 9-5 Friday and Saturday, and cleaning up on Monday beginning at 9:00. There will be a sign-up sheet in Footnotes if you can help.

We look forward to seeing you as either a helper or a shopper (or both!). Happy Thanksgiving!

Cindy Murphy,  
Book Distribution Chair

## NOVEMBER 2022 BOOK SALE

FRIDAY 25TH  
9 AM - 5 PM  
BLACK FRIDAY

SATURDAY 26TH  
9 AM - 5 PM

# NOVEMBER EVENTS

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### NETWORK NIRVANA: MINECRAFT PARTY

**November 10 || 6 PM**

Calling all Minecraft players! Join us for NirvanaOnline, a Minecraft-based massively multiplayer online game developed by Network Nirvana out of Cedar Rapids. In NirvanaOnline, players can team up with their friends to explore over a dozen expansive and meticulously-crafted worlds filled with challenges like 4-player raids & 12-player vaults! Take down incredible boss battles and claim some of the rarest exotic loot in all the land! Registration required; please visit our online calendar to register.

### STERLING LORD WRITERS & READERS FESTIVAL

**November 5, 12, 19, & 26 || 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.

### FAMILY NIGHT UNPLUGGED: DINOVENBER!

**November 18 || 6 PM**

Free fun for all ages, Family Night Unplugged is an opportunity for families to spend time together free of electronic devices, and grow connections through fun and educational experiences. Become paleontologists as we dig for dinosaurs and do a variety of Dino-mite activities! Registration required; please visit our online calendar to register.

### VACATION THRU TIME PRESENTS: VIRTUAL PROGRAM LIVE! FROM SALEM

**November 10 || 5 PM**

The Salem Witch Museum presents: The Salem Witch Trials. During this program, participants will learn how and why a witch-hunt broke out in Salem in 1692, as well as why these witch trials were such a unique and impactful moment in early American history. Participants will see images of the sites around Essex County with connections to the Salem witch trials, including the land where the court house, jail, and meeting house once stood, as well as a selection of primary source documents and relevant artifacts.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### BRICK MASTERS

**November 5, 19 || 10:00-11:00 AM**

Join us in the Storytime room for a fun morning of free building with LEGO bricks! The Burlington Public Library has partnered with the LEGO Foundation to participate in the Build a World of Play initiative, and will have activities, research and information on this global movement. No registration required; open to children in grades K and up.

### FIRST CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

**November 3, 10, and 17 || 4:30 PM**

Come listen to the first chapter of a fun, beginner chapter book and then continue the story at home on your own. Registration required; please visit our online calendar to register.

### BABYGARTEN (AGES 0-23 MONTHS)

**November 2, 9, 16, and 30 || 5:30-6 PM**

**November 3, 10, and 17 || 10-10:30 AM**

### MINDFULLY ME (AGES 4+)

**November 4, 18 || 4:15 PM**

### WIGGLE TIME (AGES 2-4)

**November 7, 14, 21, and 28 || 6:00 PM**

**November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 || 10:30 AM**

**November 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 || 9:30 AM**

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Registration required; please visit our online calendar to register.

### ART EXPLORERS

**November 4, 18 || 10 AM**

Join us on Friday mornings for a morning of sensory-based and process art. 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.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE BEGINS WITH ME: SJ BOOK CLUB

**November 5, 12, and 19 || 2:30 PM**

This book club will allow families to explore complex social justice issues through books and conversation while giving adults tools to continue these conversations at home. Kids are enabled to speak up for what matters, and by creating a community where everyone feels seen, safe, and treated equally and equitably, kids have the power to learn, grow, and make meaningful change! Registration required.

## TWEEN PROGRAMS

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### UN-BE-LEAF-ABLE

**November 15 || 6 PM**

“Leaf” your friends & family in awe with this Autumn picture we will paint & embellish with real leaves.

## TEEN PROGRAMS

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### TICOS

**November 4 || 3-5 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

**November 17 || 6-7:45 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. Snacks provided. Please visit our online calendar to register.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

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### DROP-IN TECH HELP

**November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 || 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.

### FIRST FRIDAYS: UPS AND DOWNS OF STREETCARS WITH RODNEY BOTTS

**November 4 || 10 AM**

Join local historian Rodney Botts for an exciting look at the ups and downs of streetcars. Refreshments provided by Addington Place. No registration required; all are welcome.

### THAT'S YESTERDAY'S NEWS

**November 5 || 10 AM**

Join local historian Terry Abrisz for some coffee, rolls and Iowa history. Terry uses the local newspaper to share the story of our history with a different topic each month. This month he'll talk about the Heisman Trophy winner, Nile Kinnick. No registration required. All are welcome.

## CHESS CLUB

**November 5 & 19 || 9 AM**

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.

### ENERGY EFFICIENT HOMES WITH MARY HOYER

**November 12 || 10 AM**

Interested in learning about how to make your home more energy efficient? Join us as local expert, Mary Hoyer, shares her experience in taking her home from ordinary to extraordinary with a HERS rating of 5 and shares tips for you to do the same with your home. Mary has extensive experience with energy efficiency serving on local chapters of the American Solar Energy Association, the Building Energy Conference and the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center. No registration required; all are welcome.

### CREATIVE CRAFTERS

**November 16 || 1:30 PM**

Come make a pumpkin, we will paint and decorate a wooden pumpkin to add to your Fall festivities. Registration required; please visit our online calendar to register.

### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

**November 29 || 12 PM**

Do you love mysteries? Join this new group as we develop and grow the Burlington Mystery Book Club! This month we're reading *Banker* by Dick Francis. Print copies available at the Customer Service desk, and the audiobook is available on the Hoopla app. Registration encouraged. Please call 319-753-1647 or visit our online calendar to register.

### BEYOND THE BOOK CLUB

**November 17 || 12-1 PM**

Join us as we discuss *The Tenth Muse* by Catherine Chung. *The Tenth Muse* is an exhilarating, moving novel about a trailblazing mathematician whose research unearths her own extraordinary family story and its roots in World War II. Print copies available at customer service desk, ebook and audiobook available on the Hoopla app and ebook on the Libby app. No registration necessary.



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