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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

MONDAY, SEP. 6TH
- LABOR DAY - ALL DAY

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY
9 AM - 8 PM

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
9 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAY - CLOSED

LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH OFFERS PERKS

September is Library Card Sign Up Month. Each year, libraries use this time to remind people that a library card has the power to transform lives by opening access to information and services. Libraries also may offer some added perks if you get a card or use your card that month.



If you've haven't used your Burlington card lately and can't locate it, stop by for a replacement card at no cost in September. While you are at the library, you also can show your card at the Footnotes used book store in the lobby to be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate to the shop. Thanks to Burlington by the Book on Jefferson for partnering with us again this year, too. Burlington card holders can show their card at the book store for a 10% discount in September on regularly priced books, excluding magazines and books sold on commission.

If you don't have a card, it only takes a few minutes to set up an account. Call us if you are unsure about what to bring or if you are eligible.

FRIENDS NEWS

Once again, exciting news from your Friends organization!

First, September is Library Card Month. In cooperation with the library, we are celebrating all those who have obtained library cards. If you show your current library card in Footnotes, you can enter your name for a drawing for a \$10 gift certificate to Footnotes. In addition, if you win the drawing and you are a current paid Friends member, we will DOUBLE the prize to \$20 in Footnotes! So, if you don't have a library card, sign up at the library, then show us your card and enter the drawing! You can enter once per day. The drawing will be held October 2.

Second, it is BOOK SALE MONTH! The original format of book sales returns in September. The Friends sale will be Friday, September 24 from 9-5. The Public Sale will be Saturday, September 25 from 9-5. The Bag Sale will be Monday, September 27 from 9-2, with non-profit organizations able to shop for free from 11-2. If you want to help, in addition to shop, a sign-up sheet is in Footnotes.

As always, Footnotes is open 10-4 Monday through Saturday with great bargains on very nice books.

Good book shopping to you all!

Cindy Murphy
Past President of Friends



AUTUMN 2021 BOOK SALE

SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY, 24

FRIENDS MEMBERS ONLY

9 AM - 5 PM

SATURDAY, 25

PUBLIC

9 AM - 5 PM

MONDAY, 27

BAG SALE

9 AM - 2 PM

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SHOP FOR FREE MONDAY ONLY
FROM 11 AM - 2 PM

NOVEMBER

FOOTNOTES QUALITY SALE

FRIDAY, 26TH & SATURDAY, 27TH

9 AM - 5 PM

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

WIGGLE TIME

Mondays @ 6 PM
Tuesdays @ 10 AM
Wednesdays @ 10 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! There will be an open play time at the end of the program. Please register!

BABYGARTEN

Wednesdays @ 5 PM
Thursdays @ 10 AM

Babygarden is an early literacy circle storytime program for children ages 0-23months with a caregiver. Each week we will be learning new sign language, sharing caregiver tips, and sharing songs, rhymes, and a book. Please register!

JEFFERSON ST. FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays @ 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Come on down to the Jefferson St. Farmers Market every Thursday evening between 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM. The Burlington Public Library will be there with a booth where you can check out library materials, participate in activities for kids and find information & hand-outs about our resources and services.

TICOS ADVISORY OPTIMIST CLUB @ FARMERS MARKET

September 2, 4:30 PM - 7:00 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. This month we will be at Farmer's Market in front of the Art Center from 4:30-7. Stop by and see us, or plan to help!

STORYTIME

Thursdays @ 5:30 PM

Join Miss Donna for a different themed storytime each week. Please register!

FRIDAY FRIENDS

Fridays @ 10:00 AM

Friday Friends is an open playgroup for children ages 0-5 with a caregiver. No registration required, feel free to drop in and say hi!

BLOCK PARTY

September 4, 10:00 AM

Block Party is a time for students K+ to creatively build with LEGO bricks!

LIBRARY CLOSED

September 6

Have a great Labor Day!

LIFE OF JESSE HOOVER VIA ZOOM

September 8, 6:00 PM

The first week of September marked the 175th anniversary of Jesse Hoover's birth. Jesse was an inventive and talented young entrepreneur, a self-taught blacksmith, inventor, pump manufacturer, community leader, pioneer West Branch businessman, and husband...as well as the father of the thirty-first President of the United States.

About the Speaker: Peter Hoehnle is a native of Iowa and Park Ranger at Herbert Hoover National Historic Site. He has a Ph.D. in History from Iowa State University. Registration link https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/7016288735222/WN_sbW09r1tQmW0ditUx_CLAQ

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE EXPLORE CLASS (FALL)

Thursdays @ 6:00 PM

FIRST LEGO League Explore is a non-competitive robotics program designed for children 6-10 years old. This class will meet Sept 9-30, Skip October 7, then resume October 14-28. Students will work in teams of up to 6 students to build with LEGO bricks, code their robots, and design a poster explaining their story. Registration is required and class size is limited.

VEX IQ CHALLENGE CLASS

September 9, 16, 23, 30, 7:00 PM

In the VEX IQ Challenge, teams of students are tasked with designing and building a robot to play with other teams in a game-based engineering challenge. Classroom STEM concepts are put to the test as students learn lifelong skills in teamwork, leadership, communications, and more. This class is for students in 4th-8th grades and requires registration. The class meets weekly September 9-30, skips October 7, then resumes October 14-28.

SATURDAY STORYTIME @ THE PARK

September 11, 25, 10:00 AM

Join us out in the community for a fun morning of stories for all ages: no registration required! In case of inclement weather, we will be at the library in the Create Space.

Saturday, September 11: North Hill Park

Saturday, September 25: Perkins Park at the large shelter house.

CREATE LEARN IMAGINE

September 13, 10:00 AM

Register to pick up a kit of supplies for this month's project.

MINI MAKERS

September 13, 20, 27, 4:30 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 centers with themes such as building, engineering, math, science, technology, and art. No registration required!

TWEEN BOOK CLUB

September 14, 6:00 PM

Tweens, join Miss Melissa for book discussion and activities for the book *One Jar of Magic* by Corey Ann Haydu. When you register, we reserve a copy of the book for you to check out, Miss Melissa will read part of the book the first night, then you finish it on your own before the wrap up on October 12. Fun activities round out each night.

BEYOND THE BOOK CLUB

September 16, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

A graphic for the Beyond the Book Club event. On the left is a book cover for 'Before the coffee gets cold' by Toshirazu Kawaguchi, showing a small table with a lamp and two chairs. On the right, the text reads 'Beyond the Book Club | SEPTEMBER 16 2021'. Below this, it says 'JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP: HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YCAYE6ZW'. At the bottom, it states 'MEET UP ON THE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT NOON VIA ZOOM. A LINK AND PASSWORD WILL BE SENT TO YOUR EMAIL.'

HOOVER MUSEUM PRESENTS “LITTLE FASHIONISTA ON THE PRAIRIE”

September 16, 6:00 PM

Have you ever found yourself wondering what Laura Ingalls Wilder actually wore during her time on the prairie? This illustrated lecture dives into the historic terms of clothing, how Mrs. Wilder used them (correctly or incorrectly) when writing books in the 1930s and 1940s, and some detailed photos of original items. Presented by Laura Keyes.

STEM SATURDAY

September 18, 10:00 AM

STEM Saturday is a time for families to have some fun exploring and learning at the library. Each month will have activities for a variety of ages and abilities.

TWEEN ALL THINGS FALL CRAFT NIGHT

September 28, 6:00 PM

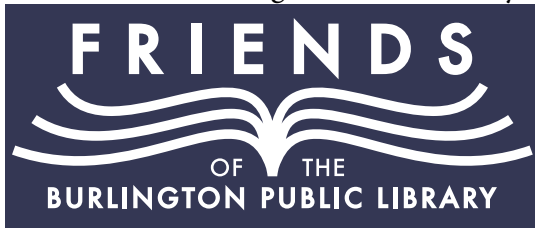
Join Miss Melissa as we celebrate Fall. Tweens (ages 9-12) will make a variety of crafts to welcome the season. Please register for this fun class.

VIRTUAL CRAFT A STORY

September 29, 4:00 PM

Join Miss Donna and Miss Melissa on Facebook for an imaginative tale and a fun craft that you can do at home!

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Burlington Public Library presents
The Life of Jesse Hoover.
Peter Hoehnle

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Wednesday, Sept 8
6pm via ZOOM

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Warner Bros. films are now available to stream using your library card! Choose from comedy classics like *Waiting for Guffman*, to sci-fi spoofs like *Mars Attacks!* and everything in between!

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