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OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

NO SCHEDULED
CLOSINGS THIS MONTH

LIBRARY HOURS

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

MEETING ROOM RESERVATIONS

Whether you need a quiet place to study or a large space for your next club meeting, Burlington Public Library has got you covered.

Start reserving meeting and study rooms directly from our website. Visit here:

<https://tinyurl.com/tbvmx38t>

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK

Oct. 17-23, 2021



www.ala.org/united/events_conferences/folweek



Did you know that by supporting the Friends of the Library you are directly helping Burlington Public library resources and services?

To learn more about joining Burlington Friends of the Library visit our webpage:

<https://tinyurl.com/n9khv267>

And don't forget to mark your calendar for the Friends Black Friday sale coming up on November 26 & 27.

FRIENDS NEWS

Thanks to all who made the September sale a great success! We can't do it without our many volunteers or the people who buy our books. Kudos to all!

At the August meeting, Ron Givens accepted the position of Footnotes Manager on a non-interim basis. Many thanks to Ron for being our manager and doing a great job. Watch for his new ideas and displays in the coming months. Because of his extra duties, Ron asked to be relieved of his duties as Secretary of the Friends Board. Therefore, Anita Wagner was appointed Secretary to fill the rest of his term.

It's never too early to think about Christmas gifts, and we have an opportunity for you. On the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving (November 26 and 27) we will hold a Footnotes-quality sale. These will be books that are barely used, and which would be appropriate for gift-giving, just like the ones in the shop. All Footnotes books, in the shop and in the sale, will be reduced even further from their already great prices. Mark your calendar to join us!

Enjoy the wonderful weather and the beauty that fall usually brings us, and read lots!



Cindy Murphy
Past President of Friends

OCTOBER EVENTS

THAT'S YESTERDAY'S NEWS

October 2, 10:00 AM

Join local historian Terry Abrisz for some coffee and explore Burlington history as recorded in the local newspaper headlines and advertisements.

MINI MAKERS

Mondays, 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!

WIGGLE TIME

Mondays @ 6:00 PM

Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM

Wednesdays @ 9:30 AM & 10:30 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 @ 5:00 PM

Thursdays @ 10:00 AM

Babygarten 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!

HANGRY'S AFTER SCHOOL COOKING UP A STORY

Thursdays @ 5:00 PM

Create easy nutritional snacks that kids can cook themselves with Miss Mollie, while listening to Miss Donna's Storytime book pick.

CREATE LEARN IMAGINE

October 11, 10:00 AM

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

OCTOBER IS FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

**CHECK OUT SOME OF THE FREE
GENEALOGY RESOURCES YOU CAN
USE AT THE LIBRARY**



**CHECK OUR WEBSITE USING THIS
LINK TO FIND THESE RESOURCES
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/ZJB8P8W5](https://tinyurl.com/zjb8p8w5)**

AFTERNOON MOVIE

October 15, 2:00 PM

Spend a fun Friday afternoon at the library watching a free movie on the big screens! This month we are showing Space Jam: A New Legacy by Warner Brothers 2021, Rated PG, 1h 55min.

GENEALOGY LOCK-IN

October 15, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Get help, tips and assistance from librarians and experienced researchers in accessing and understanding historical documents and reference materials, using microfilm/microfiche readers, and searching online collections available through the library's website. Light refreshments will be served.



**TRY TO FIND ALL 15
JACK-O-LANTERNS
INCLUDING THIS ONE!**



**CHECK OUT OUR NEW FOOD PANTRY
BUILT BY MARY JOYCE LOCATED IN THE
DRIVE THROUGH RETURN**

STEM SATURDAY

October 16, 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.

TICOS ADVISORY OPTIMIST CLUB

October 16, 2:00 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.

BEYOND THE BOOK CLUB

October 21, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

"Join us every 3rd Thursday for our book club!"

**BUTTERFLIES
in
NOVEMBER**



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*Beyond
the Book Club* | **OCTOBER 21
2021**

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YCAYE6ZW](https://tinyurl.com/YCAYE6ZW)

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: HOOVER'S LAST TRIP HOME

October 21, 6:00 PM on ZOOM

We'll take a look back 57 years to Oct. 25, 1964 when Herbert Hoover returned to West Branch to be buried on a hill overlooking his childhood home. Archival videos and audio clips will supplement the story. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/3mtf9adh> to receive your link.



Oct 21 at 6 p.m.



This event made possible with support from:

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**Hoover's Last
Trip Home**

FAMILY NIGHT UNPLUGGED

October 22, 6:30 PM

Join the Insect Zoo from Iowa State University for a fun night of bug-themed fun! Check out their traveling display of live insects, and stay for a storytime and snack!

PUMPKINPALOOZA

October 23, 10:00 AM

Join us for pumpkin themed crafts, games, and treats! Registration is required:
<https://tinyurl.com/u38zkrky>

HALLOTWEEN

October 26, 6:00 PM

Join us to make this spectacular mummy jar. It will light up your Halloween in a spooky way.

VIRTUAL CRAFT A STORY

October 27, 4:00 PM

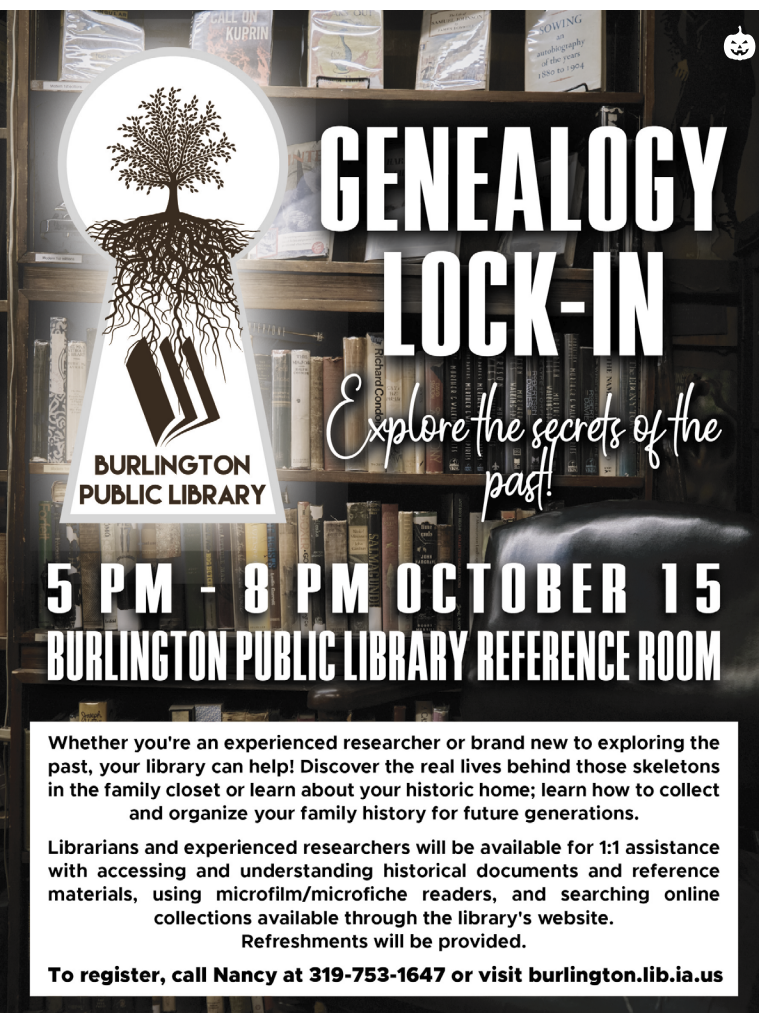
Join Miss Donna and Miss Melissa on the library's Facebook page for a fun virtual storytime and simple craft you can do at home!

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Whether you're an experienced researcher or brand new to exploring the past, your library can help! Discover the real lives behind those skeletons in the family closet or learn about your historic home; learn how to collect and organize your family history for future generations.

Librarians and experienced researchers will be available for 1:1 assistance with accessing and understanding historical documents and reference materials, using microfilm/microfiche readers, and searching online collections available through the library's website.

Refreshments will be provided.

To register, call Nancy at 319-753-1647 or visit burlington.lib.ia.us