



Knoxville Public Library
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Library Hours
 Monday-Thursday: 10 am–8 pm
 Friday: 10am-5pm
 Saturday: 10am-3pm
 Sunday: 2pm-4pm (September-May)

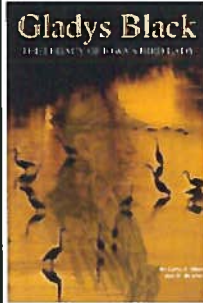
National Library Week Events

Libraries across the country take a moment every year during the month of April to celebrate the existence and continued success of libraries in their communities, big and small. To mark the occasion, the Knoxville Public Library invites the public to attend a program with husband-wife duo Jay and Leslie, who will bring their juggling/mime/magic performance to Knoxville on Friday, April 18 at 11 a.m. All library programs are free to the public.



Even though using your library card is free, overdue fees are sometimes unavoidable and can hinder access to the free services that the library provides. In a good-will effort, the library will accept donations of non-expired canned food in good condition (no dents or damage) in exchange for waiving fines on an account. One can will equal the amount of \$1 in payment towards a fine. Limit of \$50 per card. Donations can be brought in April 13-19.

May Programs



Larry Stone, co-author of *Gladys Black: Iowa's Bird Lady* will visit the library on Thursday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. for a presentation on Black's lasting legacy as not only a leading bird expert, but passionate conservationist. Stone will speak of his experiences working with Black during his 25 years with the Des Moines Register.

The public is invited to attend this free program, co-sponsored by Humanities Iowa.

Iowa Author and popular blogger Karen Weir-Jimerson will be at the library on Monday, May 12 to discuss her collection of essays on life in rural Iowa.





Terry Fenoglio is a Civil War re-enactor who will bring his knowledge of Iowa soldiers during the Civil War to the library on Thursday, May 22 from 6-8 p.m.

2014 Summer Reading Program
 June 9th-July 18th



Library Lovers Month

The staff at the Knoxville Public Library gave matchmaking a try during February for our library lovers by disguising books to be checked out on a "blind date." The books were wrapped in paper and given a brief description to entice a reader to pick it up. Patrons could rate how the "date" went, and be entered in a drawing for a box of chocolates and flowers.



Paper hearts were also passed out during the same time for library users to



tell us what they love about the library. Their names were also entered in the drawing. The lucky winners were Wayne Johnston (pictured with Director Roslin Thompson), and Kim Avitt.

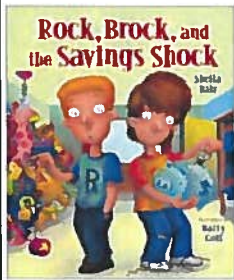
Spring 2014

Display

The current collection of dolls from around the world is on loan from Virginia Black. Thank you to Virginia and to Shirley Ward for loaning her collection of snowmen. If you have a collection you would like to share, please call the library at 641-828-0585.

Money Smart Week April 5-12

It's never too late—or early—to learn money-saving skills. To stress the importance of starting early, the library will hold a program for 2nd-4th graders and their parents or grandparents on Wednesday, April



9th at 6:30 p.m. The families will discuss the book, *Rock, Brock, and the Savings Shock* and take

home a free copy and craft. "Dash For the Stash" is another way the community can get involved in Money Smart Week by visiting the library each day to receive a clue. The winner will receive a \$1000 savings bond. The library is always a good place to start saving money—you can literally check out books on investments, saving for retirement, and much more, at no cost.



Iowa Flag Day

Knoxville is the proud birthplace of Dixie Cornell Gebhardt, the designer of the Iowa flag. The flag was officially adopted in 1921, and Iowa State Flag Day is celebrated on March 29. The home Gebhardt grew up in is located next to the library and was purchased as part of the Library Expansion Project in 2012.



In commemoration, an official raising of the flag ceremony at the Gebhardt House was held. The day's events included a pie auction, cake walk, hotdog lunch, and pie-in-the-face contest. About \$1,400 was raised for the maintenance of the Gebhardt house. We look forward to making Iowa Flag Day a yearly tradition.



Book Discussion

The Book Club meets every second Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

February: Thomas Maltman's *Little Wolves*, the 2014 All-Iowa Reads selection

March: *Womankind* by Nancy Leigh Harless

April: *Clara and Mr. Tiffany* by Susan Vreeland

May: *So Much Sky* by Karen Weir-Jimerson and *Gathering* by Diane Ott Whealy

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Need another reason to look forward to spring? The Friends of the Library Book Sale will be held in April! Bring in your gently used books by April 23. And don't forget to stop in during the 3-day extravaganza to restock your home library. All proceeds go to the Friends of the Library.

Thursday, April 24: 4p-8p

Friday, April 25: 10a-5p

Saturday, April 26: 10a-Noon

Gifts & Memorials

In Memory of Lois Morgan by Virginia Black & Family & Friends

In Memory of Marjorie Hanifan
By

~ Frances Kirkwood, Christa Belknap, and Pearl Legler, The Thursday Bridge Club

~ Elaine Jordan
~ The Friends of the Library
~ Leona's Book Club

Gardening books
By Federated Garden Club

In Memory of Richard Shinn by Family & Friends

Memorials can be searched on the library's online card catalog.

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