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

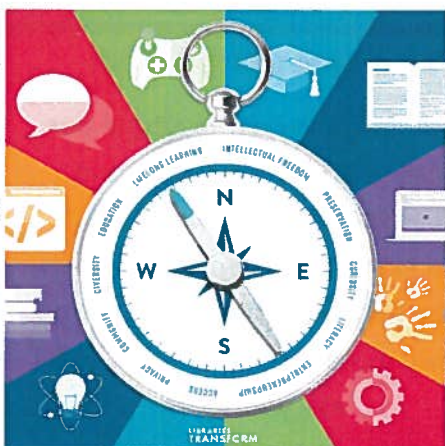
National Library Week

April 8-14 is National Library Week, an annual celebration of the life-changing work of libraries, librarians and library workers. Libraries aren't just places to borrow books or study—they're also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate using new technologies and develop their skills and passions.

Resources like e-books and technology classes, materials for English-language learners and programs for job seekers are just a few ways libraries and librarians are transforming to lead their communities.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

For more information:
www.ala.org



LIBRARIES LEAD

Downton Abbey

The Friends of the Library is sponsoring a speaker, Kathy Wilson, in April. Ms. Wilson specializes in history and will talk about "Downstairs at Downton Abbey," about life for domestics in early 20th century England.



The program is on Thursday, April 26 at 5 p.m. Preceding the program, the audience is invited to a tea party (costume and hats optional) at 4:00 p.m. Please call 641-828-0585 to reserve a spot.

Iowa Underground Railroad

To commemorate Iowa Flag Day (March 29) and the designer of the Iowa Flag, Dixie Cornell Gebhardt, the library has invited a Humanities Iowa speaker to share about Iowa history. David Connon will discuss the Iowa Underground Railroad and a pivotal figure in the movement, Josiah Bushnell Grinnell on Thursday, March 29 at 1:30 p.m.

Connon, an independent researcher and writer, works as a historical interpreter at Living History Farms.

The library would like to thank the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this event.



Expansion & Renovation Project

The library was closed March 4-18 and reopened on March 19 at our temporary location, 614 East Washington. Library Furniture International moved all the library materials, shelving, and furniture, with staff and volunteers packing smaller items.

The Expansion & Renovation project is expected to take 12 to 14 months to complete with a grand reopening projected for May 2019. The building project will result in a 15,000 square foot building with community rooms, a dedicated teen area, a drive-through drop box, more seating, a bigger genealogy room, and multiple study rooms. Planning for the project began in 2010 when a Space Needs Assessment was done, and a capital campaign was initiated in 2012. A bond vote passed in November 2015, and donations and community support picked up in 2016.



Donations towards the capital campaign are always welcomed and can be sent to the library or on-line at the Knoxville Heritage Foundation website
www.knoxvilleheritage.org.

For more information, call 641-828-0585 or email us at knoxlib@knoxville.lib.ia.us.

Book Club

The Book Club meets every 2nd Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Open Book Club meets every 1st Tuesday at 6 p.m.

April: *Girl Waits with Gun* by Amy Stewart

Open Book Club: *Three Wishes* by Liane Moriarty

May: *Growing Up Country* by Carol Bodensteiner

Open Book Club: *Killers of the Flower Moon: the Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann

June: *Healing Power of Humor* by Allen Klein

Open Book Club: *Dear Mr. Knightley* by Katherine Reay

Summer Reading Program

The 2018 Summer Reading Program will kick off this June, with activities featuring a musical theme, including stories and craft, guest entertainers, and more!



Gifts & Memorials

In memory of Joseph Konrad
by Lori Morgan

In memory of Marilyn Capitani
by Sally Job and Staci Stanton

In memory of Mary Eddleman
by Family and Friends

In memory of Marvin (Sonny) Harvey
by Staci Stanton

Change Drive

From February 12 to March 4, the local schools participated in a change drive to help raise money for the Expansion Project, raising \$1,500!

Connie Davids visited the schools to share news about the library and handed



out cookies & ice cream to the winning grade at North Star.

Money Smart Week

Money Smart Week is the broadest and most comprehensive financial education program in the country. Started in 2002 in Chicago with just 40 programs, it has expanded significantly to become the only national educational program for people at all stages of life.



The library will hold a resume workshop on Tuesday, April 24 at 6 p.m. and a teen job workshop on Monday, April 30 at 4 p.m.

Chess Club

On Wednesday afternoons during January and February, 3rd-7th graders practiced their chess skills!



Library DIY for Adults

Adults are invited to attend our Library DIY held every second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. All supplies are provided, but you are welcome to bring any of your own materials from home! We'll see you on April 10th for a paper dahlia craft.



♥ Your Library

We thank all the friends and volunteers who helped us with the Friends of the Library book sale as well as the Father-Daughter Dance. The book sale brought in \$1,700 which serves to benefit the library. The dance had a record number of attendees, bringing in \$3,500 for the Expansion Project. Everyone enjoyed the music and activities, as well as Miss Iowa Chelsea Dubczak's appearance.

Special thanks to Iowa State Savings Bank and Hy-Vee for donating the sweet treats!