



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)

### Summer Reading Program

The 2019 Summer Reading Program will celebrate the solar system and embrace a “Universe of Stories.” Dan Wardell from IPTV will kick off the summer program on Thursday, June 6 at 10:30 a.m.



The following events are part of this summer’s lineup of programs:

- Grout Museum’s Star Lab
- Kevin Farris & the Infinite Possibilities (Songs & Storytelling)
- Songwriter Aaron Fowler & Bella the Dog
- Magician Rick Eugene
- Blank Park Zoo
- Stories & Crafts
- Game Days

Children, teens, and adults are encouraged to register and complete a reading log. All participants under 18 receive a prize while adults will be eligible for a prize drawing.

You do not have to register for the reading portion of the program to attend any of the activities. Some of the activities may require registration. Registration starts Monday, June 3 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the library.

### National Library Week (April 7-13)

Each April, libraries participate in a week-long series of events and programs to celebrate their collaborations and contributions with their communities. Sponsored by the American Library Association, the first National Library Week was observed in 1958.

Libraries = Strong COMMUNITIES



“Without libraries what have we? We have no past and no future.”

— Ray Bradbury

### Brainfuse

A new online resource for veteran and career services is now available through all Iowa libraries.

**Brainfuse** provides tools for academic and career purposes.

**JobNow:** career assistance

**VetNow:** resources for veterans & their families

To access this resource, visit the library’s website and click on the link

[www.knoxville.lib.ia.us](http://www.knoxville.lib.ia.us)



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### Library Expansion & Renovation

The newly expanded and renovated library is set to open later this summer. To celebrate, a grand re-opening will be held to view the exciting updates to the building, including a community room, a dedicated teen space, new shelving and furniture, and drive-through book drop. Stay tuned for an official date.



*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](http://www.knoxvilleheritage.org).*

For more information, call 641-828-0585 or email us at [knoxlib@knoxville.lib.ia.us](mailto:knoxlib@knoxville.lib.ia.us).

### Trivia Night

The library held the first Trivia Night on Thursday, March 28 with four teams enjoying a friendly competition to test their knowledge of history, pop culture, and more. Stay tuned for the next Trivia Night in June. All ages are welcome. Bring a team or just yourself.



**Book Club**

Meets every 2nd Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**April:** *We the Interwoven : An Anthology of Bicultural Iowa*

**May:** "Our Neighbors the Amish"

**Lifelong Learning Series**

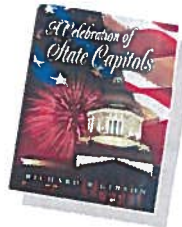
Humanities Iowa speaker Rudy Daniels is the first program in our spring Lifelong Learning Series. Gain insight on the state's history as well as the future of the railroad on Wednesday, April 3 at 6 p.m. for "Trains Across Iowa."



Author Rachelle Chase will shine a light on local history, specifically "Creating the Black Utopia of Buxton, Iowa" on

Thursday, April 4 at 6 p.m.

Richard Gibson's "A Celebration of State Capitols" will take a tour of historical U.S. landmarks on Thursday, May 2 at 6:15 p.m.



"Our Neighbors the Amish" is an in-depth look at a people's customs and culture. Don & Dianne Kramer will share their experiences on Monday, May 13 at 1:30 p.m.

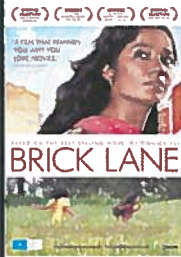


Genealogy expert Elizabeth Edwards returns Thursday, May 23 at 6 p.m. to share tips for using [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com) for your genealogy research.

**International Film Fan Club**

Meets every 3rd Thursday at 6 p.m.

**April 18:** *Dear Frankie* (Irish)



**May 16:** *Brick Lane* (Indian)

**Memorials**

*In Honor of Pat McMillen  
By Family & Friends*

*In Memory Of  
Dr. Lynn A. Huebler  
By Family & Friends*

**Money Smart Week**

From March 30-April 6, libraries nationwide can participate in Money Smart Week to provide financial literacy to all ages and needs.



For the third year in a row, the library is providing a free shredding service to the public. During the entire month of April, a shred bin will be available to securely dispose of any personal information. As tax season wraps up and with spring cleaning efforts underway, April is a perfect time to organize and get rid of old bank statements, tax forms, and personal papers.

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**

The Friends of the Library spring book sale was held March 14-16, raising \$1,200. In addition to making purchases for special items and sponsoring speakers, the Friends group support the Summer Reading Program every year and has made a \$5,000 pledge to the Expansion & Renovation Project. The new library will offer a permanent space for a Friends of the Library book sale.

*Interested in joining the Friends of the Library? Meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday at 9 a.m. from September to May.*



**Library DIY for Adults**

Meets every 2nd Tuesday at 6 p.m. Materials are provided but you're welcome to bring any of your own items for a custom creation.



In February, we made aromatherapy shower steamers.



We worked with canvas and paint for the March DIY to celebrate Iowa History Month!

**April:** Paint Sample Bookmarks

*National Library Week*

**May:** Picture Frame Memo Board