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

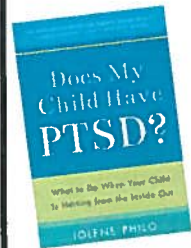
September Is Library Card Sign-Up Month

The library provides materials and programs for all ages to support lifelong learning. Everyone is encouraged to sign up for a library card to take advantage of all of the resources available. There is something for everyone—and it's free with your library card!



Parents' Guide to PTSD in Kids

On Thursday, September 7th, at 5:30 p.m., parents and caregivers interested in learning more about how to deal with trauma in children and teens are invited to a workshop with author Jolene Philo. She has written several books on mental health and parenting. Ms. Philo lives in Polk City, IA.



Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Friends group held a book sale on Friday, August 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., raising \$500! The next book sale is planned for October.

Solar Eclipse

A total solar eclipse occurred for most of the U.S. on Monday, August 21. In Iowa, the eclipse reached 95% in totality, and the library had a drawing to give away 40 pairs of solar eclipse glasses. Onlookers had a chance to borrow a pair to view the eclipse at the library. The last time there was a total eclipse in the U.S. was in 1979!



Gifts & Memorials

*In Memory of Kaylene Fee
 By Family & Friends*

The Art of Taiko & The Way of the Samurai Sword

On Saturday, September 30, at 10:30 a.m., Tanis Sotelo with the Japan America Society of Iowa will share Japanese culture through the art of *Taiko*, "a traditional Japanese instrument used in festivals and musical performances around the world." After the presentation, participants will be able to try playing Taiko! A program on *laido* and *Kendo*, two Japanese sword martial arts, will follow at 1 p.m. The program is for all ages.



Antique Appraisal

What's It Worth: Antique Appraisal with Mark Moran will be held at the library on Friday, September 22 from 1-4 p.m. If you have an item that you would like to have appraised, registration is available at the front desk or by calling 641-828-0585. The cost is \$10 for the first item and \$5 for each additional item. There will be a limit of 40 registrations. The public is welcome to participate as audience members. Moran is an author of several books (available at the library) and guest expert on *Antiques Roadshow*.



You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.



—Maya Angelou

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.

September: *Home Is a Roof Over a Pig* by Aminta Arrington

Open Book Club: *Fangirl* by Rainbow Rowell

October: *Bottomland* by Michelle Hoover (All Iowa Reads)

Open Book Club: *Is Everyone Hanging Out Without Me?* by Mindy Kaling

November: *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Frye* by Rachel Joyce

Open Book Club: *How To Be Good* by Nicky Hornby

Dream Big!

On Friday, June 2nd, the capital campaign committee announced that the library is nearing its fundraising goal of \$1.75 million, thanks in part to a generous donation from The Weiler Foundation.

The library would like to thank all those who have pledged their time and money. Donations are still welcomed to take us to the finish line. We are currently at 92% of the fundraising goal and waiting to hear news from a recent grant application.



New Online Resources

The library is pleased to offer multiple online resources for academic and entertainment pursuits. For an entire list of the databases



offered, click on the logos on our website.



The A to Z resources provide access to maps, information about the United States, and countries around the world, including history and culture.

Lingo Lite has 30 different languages to choose from, including English as a Second Language.

Summer Reading Program

The library had 502 children, teens, and adults register for the 2017 Summer Reading Program: *Build a Better World*. More than 60% (305 logs) were turned in for a prize bag! Due to construction in front of the library, Outdoor Day activities were held in the green space behind the library, with train rides conducted on Third Street. The event was moved from the

afternoon to 10:30 a.m. to beat the heat. Thanks to everyone for participating in the program!



Display Case

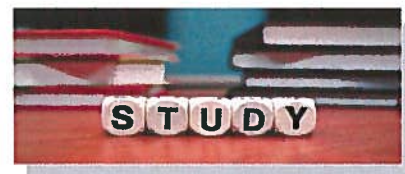
The LEGO display upstairs is on loan from 2nd grader Avery Beal. Avery says the creations remind



her of Adventureland and the Iowa State Fair, two of her favorite places. Thank you Avery!

Surviving College 101

On Tuesday, August 8th at 2 p.m., the library invited students and parents to learn more about college life. Current college sophomore, Kamryn Ryan, and former college professor, Heather Libby, facilitated the discussion.



Study Hall @ the Library returns in September on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 6 p.m.