



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 theme for 2018 was “Libraries Rock!” with activities revolving around music, including story times and programs like “Drum Safari.” Children and teens who



registered received prizes after reaching reading goals. After reading 400+ minutes, a book and other prizes could be collected. More minutes read = more prizes. Those who completed



more than 1,000 minutes were eligible to attend a special showing of “Sing” at the Grand Theater! This year, 461 children, teens, and adults registered for the program.



Story Time will return in the fall!

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Signing up for a library card is a crucial step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning. To encourage access, the library card policy allows children age 5 and up to apply for a library card.



Banned Books Week & Author Larry Baker



Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read, launched in 1982 in

response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores and libraries. The theme for 2018 is “Banning Books Silences

Stories,” encouraging anyone to speak out against censorship.

Author Larry Baker will visit the library to talk about his book



Flamingo Rising on

Thursday, September 27 at 5 p.m.

Baker’s novel centers on a family with a drive-in movie theater in 1960s Florida and was a challenged book in 2010 at an Illinois high school for containing sexual content.

Expansion & Renovation Project

Construction has begun at the library! Work is progressing on both the addition and renovation portions of the project.



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.

The Great {Knoxville} Read

This summer the library has asked visitors to vote on their favorite novel from authors around the world.

Novel covers have been displayed in

the hallway, featuring selections from the PBS series, “The Great American Read.” The winning book and voters will be announced this fall, when the series returns to TV.



Book Club

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

August: *The Guernsey Literary Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows.

September: *Quiet* by Susan Cain

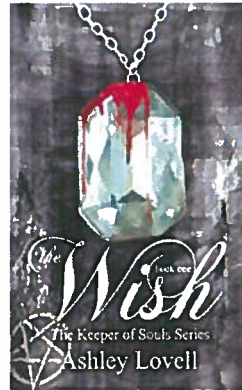
October: *The Good Thief* by Hannah Tinti

November: *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

December: Reader's Choice

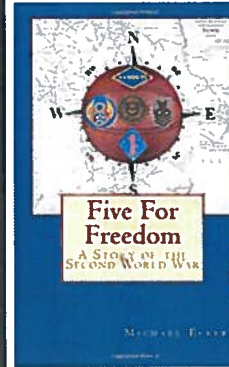
Local Author Ashley Lovell

Local author Ashley Lovell will be at the library to discuss her first book, book one in *The Keeper of Souls Series*. Ashley will be at the library on Thursday, October 25 at 6 p.m.



World War II Author Michael Eckers

Michael Eckers is the author of several books on American military history. His public speaking focuses on the contributions and sacrifices made by people in defense of our freedoms. Eckers' interactive talks contain nation-wide perspective with local flavor.



Please join us on Thursday, September 13 at 6 p.m.



Homefronts of Iowa 1940-1945

Join us Thursday, September 6 at 6 p.m. for Humanities Iowa speaker Lisa Ossian and her talk, "The

Home Fronts of Iowa, 1940-45."

The home front contributions of Iowans and Americans included farming, production,

community, and the kitchen. The presentation will discuss the numerous ways Iowa farmers, businesses, and individuals contributed to the cause.

Ossian received her doctorate from Iowa State University in agricultural history and rural studies and is a professor of history at Des Moines Area Community College.



Gifts & Memorials

In Memory of Richard Whitlatch
by Family & Friends

In Memory of LaVonne Andrew
by Family & Friends

50 Shades of Blue and Gray with Kathy Wilson

Historian Kathy Wilson will return to the Knoxville Public Library on **Tuesday, October 23 at 1:30 p.m.** to enlighten library patrons about Victorian society and their portrayal as prudes. Wilson will discuss the rise in prostitution and pornography during the Civil War as proof that Victorians did not abhor nor avoid sex. To the contrary, the Victorian era is far more like a *50 Shades of Grey* novel than commonly thought. Please join us for a revealing look at Victorian society, sex, and the Civil War soldier.



International Film Fan Club

Films from around the world can be seen every third Thursday at 6 p.m.

August 16: Growing Up Smith (India)

September 20: In Between (Israel)

Library DIY for Adults

Meets every 2nd Tuesday at 6 p.m. Materials are provided. Bring any of your own items for a custom creation!

August 14: T-shirt Totes

Join us for a simple, no-sew t-shirt tote design class.



September 11: Wine Bottle Craft

We will be decorating wine bottles with book pages, maps, twine/burlap, etc.