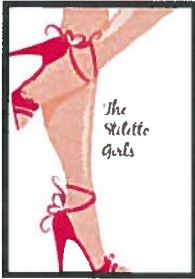




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**Library Hours**  
 Monday-Thursday: 10 am–8 pm  
 Friday: 10am-5pm  
 Saturday: 10am-3pm  
 Sunday: 2pm-4pm (September-May)

**September Programs**



“The Stiletto Girls” will dish on their popular series and secrets to getting self-published on Monday, September 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Librarian Laura Keyes is the first speaker for the Fall Lifelong Learning Series and will share a behind the scenes history of the Hershey Chocolate Company on Wednesday, September 11 at 1:30 p.m.



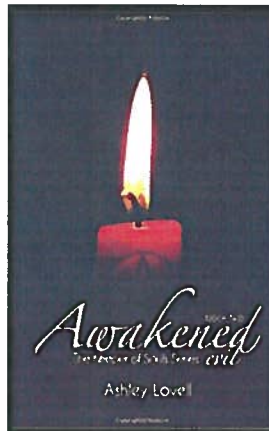
Historian Kathy Wilson returns for the Lifelong Learning Series on Tuesday, September 17 at 1 p.m. “Tomorrow is Another Day” discusses the inspiration behind the popular novel, including Victorian social attitudes, and Margaret Mitchell’s own family history.

The Lifelong Learning Series continues with Dr. Shana Stuart, who will provide an overview of Carnegie libraries in Iowa, as well as the history of the Knoxville Public Library on Thursday, September 26 at 6 p.m.



**Local Author Ashley Lovell**

Young adult author Ashley Lovell will read excerpts from her second book in *The Keeper of Lost Soul* series, *Awakened Evil*, on Monday, September 23 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Ashley will also share her experiences with the writing and publication process.



**Adventure Pass**

Knoxville Public Library cardholders can now reserve a pass to the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden, Science Center of Iowa, and Blank Park Zoo. Each pass admits two adults and two children into the venue. One pass per venue can be used during the year



and must be reserved by an adult (18 years or older). The pass must be printed and presented with a photo I.D. to be admitted into the venue. Use the link on the library’s website to reserve your pass, up to 90 days prior to your visit. If you need to cancel a reservation or have any other questions, please contact the library: (641) 828-0585. Visit our website to view available dates: [www.knoxville.lib.ia.us](http://www.knoxville.lib.ia.us).

**Grand Re-Opening**

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on Saturday, August 24 at 10 a.m. to celebrate the opening of the newly expanded and renovated library. Campaign co-chair Pennie Sommar emceed the event, which included speakers Mayor Brian Hatch, Board President Dave Garcia, Board Member and Campaign Co-Chair Harv Sprafka, and State Librarian Michael Scott.



Donations are always welcomed and can be sent to the library or online via Knoxville Heritage Foundation: [www.knoxvilleheritage.org](http://www.knoxvilleheritage.org).

**September is Library Card Sign UP Month**

A library card opens a world of infinite possibilities; libraries offer resources and services that help people pursue their passions and give students the tools to succeed in school and beyond.

Children ages 5 and older can sign up for a library card.



**Book Club**

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

**October 14:** *Red Tent* by Anita Diamant

**November 11:** *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren

**December 9:** *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah

**International Film Fan Club**

Meets every 3rd Thursday at 6 p.m.

**October 17:** *The Sun is Also a Star* (Jamaican/Korean)

**November:** No film

**December 14:** *Joyeux Noel* (German, French, Scottish)

**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.



**Summer Reading Program**

A total of 513 children, teens, and adults registered for this year's summer reading program. Of those registered, 69% turned in their completed reading logs, one of the highest turnouts in the library's history. IPTV's Reading Road Trip with

Dan Wardell was also a record turnout, with

200 audience members!



**Family Story Walk**



**Memorials & Donations**

*In Memory of Mary Butcher*

*In Memory of Sylvia Cole*

*Scott Evans, Book Donations*

*Sara Hopkins, Building Fund*

*In Memory of Carl Myrick*

*In Honor of Aiden Ryan*

*Kristi Thompson, eBook Donations*

*Western movies donated by Maurice "Moe" Wadle*

**Banned Books Week**

Launched in 1982 in response to a surge in challenges to books in libraries, schools, and bookstores, Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community to support the freedom to seek and express ideas.



**June:** Rock Painting  
**July:** Canvas Painting  
**September 10:** Wine Bottle Art  
**October:** Mason Jar Pumpkins



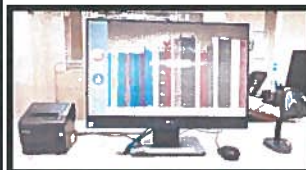
**"The Public" Film Screening**

The film, which tackles challenging issues including homelessness and mental illness, is played out inside one of the last bastions of democracy: the public library. Join us on Thursday, October 10 at 5:30 p.m. Admission is free. Donations of canned food will be accepted.



**Self-Check & Drive-up Drop**

The library has a self-checkout available at the front desk.



Return your items via the drive-up drop. Enter the one-way alley on Third Street.



**Technology Grant**

The State Library has awarded approximately \$350,000 to 58 Iowa public libraries for grants to update technology offerings in the library as part of the 2019 LSTA Technology Grant program.

The Knoxville Public Library will receive nearly \$10,000 in grant monies that will be used to purchase audiovisual equipment for the new building, as well as equipment to create documents or multimedia projects.

**LEGO HOUR**



**Story & Craft**

