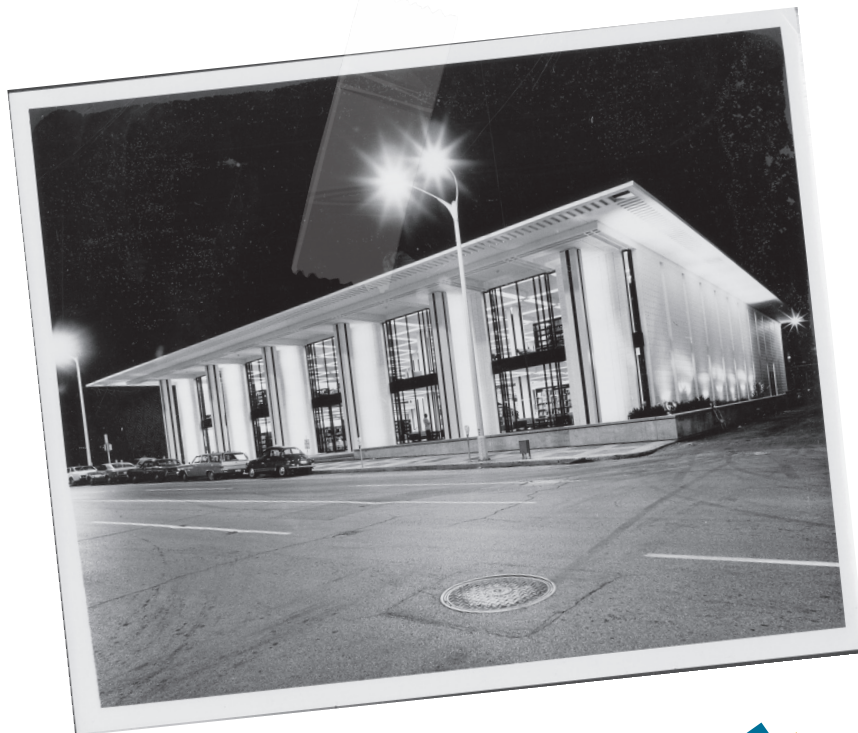


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Tues	9:00 am - 8:00 pm*
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Sun	CLOSED

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## ■ The Library | EASTERN

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3000 N. Fairmount Street

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## Main's 50th Anniversary

October brings about the 50th anniversary of the current Main Library building on Main Street. Opened in October of 1968, the Main Library's open floor plan was state of the art! While the building was new in 1968, the southeast corner of 4th and Main has been home to the Davenport Public Library since 1904 when the original building, funded in part by Andrew Carnegie, was dedicated. Local historians will be interested to note that the election that established the Public Library in Davenport was the very first election in Iowa in which women were allowed to vote.

When it became necessary to replace the original library building, the Library Board of Trustees were determined that the new library would not only provide modern library services, but be an architectural presence in downtown Davenport. Through the efforts of Library Board president C.D. Waterman, Jr., Edward Durrell Stone, the internationally known architect who had designed the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, agreed to design the new library building.

Library services have changed a great deal since 1968. Computers and the internet have changed how we find and use information; eBooks and eAudiobooks have emerged as alternatives to print and books on CD; 16mm movie lending programs have been replaced by DVD's and streaming services. Through it all the public library's mission has remained the same: to provide all Davenport residents with programs and services that educate, enrich and entertain.

We hope you'll join us to celebrate our 50th birthday party on October 13!

*Amy Groskopf, Library Director*

## Creating Cool Places

Check out the Book Nook library lounge at Fairmount! This cool new space has comfy seating, cafe tables and chairs, games, magazines and more! Opening in mid-August, we will continue to add features to the Book Nook through the year. Stop by and check it out!

*Bianca Sierra-Luebke, Branch Supervisor*



## Library Personnel Updates

*Jennifer Williams, Operations Manager*

## Welcome to Our New Employees

**Lynn Palmer**, part-time Librarian

**Joey Hathaway, Savannah Fowler & Zoe Page**, Student Clerk Aides

## Transfer

**Callahan Herrig**, to 25 hour part-time Sr. Clerk

## Welcome to Our New Volunteers

**John Mercer**, Main

**Claire Lyngholm**, Fairmount

## Resignations from the Library. Good Luck!

**Jon Herrington, Kayleigh VanWinkle & Taylor Richlen**, Student Clerk Aides

**Dennis Cooper & Liz Smith**, Substitute Employees

**Andrew Nesseler**, Security Guard/Custodian



## Bubble Tea Opening at Eastern!

We are happy to announce that Bubble Tea has leased the café space at Eastern. Stop by and enjoy a coffee or smoothie!

*Amy Groskopf, Library Director*



## Thank You!

The Library would like to thank the following local businesses and organizations for their generous donations to our summer programs and events!

### *Children's and Teen's Summer Reading Program*

The FRIENDS of the Davenport Public Library, Davenport Public Library Teen Volunteer Council, Rave Cinemas Davenport, American Heart Association, Genesis Health, City of Davenport Public Works, Papa Johns Pizza, Davenport Police Department, Prairie River Sangha, Davenport Fire Department, Davenport Parks & Recreation, Texas Roadhouse, IPTV, Hy-Vee, Chronicle Books, Nobrow Press, Marco's Pizza

### *Adult Summer Reading Program*

Figge Museum, River Bandits, John Deere Classic, Putnam Museum, Playcrafters Barn Theater, QC Music Guild, Circa 21, Mississippi Valley Fair

### *Fairmount Neighborhood Block Party*

Jumping Joey's, Hy-Vee, Tires Plus, The Filling Station, Villa, Charley's, Wise Guys Pizza, Happy Joe's, Davenport Civil Rights Commission

## Thank You to Our Donors

The Davenport Public Library gratefully acknowledges the generosity of its donors. Their financial support has a tremendous impact on our services.

The following donations were received by the Library and the FRIENDS of the Davenport Public Library from May 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018.

*Tracy Moore, Development Officer*

### Supporters

Glenn and Carole Baggerly	Bill and Sylvia Roba	Putnam Museum
Amy Groskopf	Community Foundation of the Great River Bend	Quad City Symphony Orchestra
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Rebecca Pracht		

## Davenport Votes

The Davenport Public Library and St. Ambrose University are collaborating on a project called Davenport Votes. Davenport Votes is a non-partisan multi-media approach to encourage local civic engagement. This project distills the abundance of election information into accessible, direct resources for the citizens of Davenport, Iowa. Look for davenportvotes.org in early October.

*Rachel Rugg, Community Engagement & Learning Librarian*

## Book Store News

The featured items at Eastern and Fairmount will be "History" in September and "Horror and Science Fiction" in October. Fairmount's bookstore will have Buy One Get One sale October 25 through October 31.

*Ann Franke, FRIENDS' Volunteer*

## Library Closings

All three library locations will be closed Monday, September 3 for Labor Day.

## Did You Know?

### Bike Lock Check Out!

Fairmount now has bike locks for check out with your library card! Locks check out until the end of the day.

### More Hotspots!

Due to popular demand, the Library will offer hotspots at all three locations for 1 week check out by the end of September. Reserve yours today!

*Bianca Sierra-Luebke, Branch Supervisor*



# September | 2018

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8
LIBRARY CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	1:00 Homeschool Bookclub (F)* 4:30 Girls Who Code (F)*	3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 3:30 Little Makers (E) 4:00 Wisdom & Wellness: Lifestyle Medicine (E)	6:30 Stranger Than Fiction (F)		10:00 Saturday Storytime (E) 2:00 Backyard Bees (E) 3:00 DIY Polymer Clay Sculpture (M)
10	11	12	13	14	15
10:00 Shorts & Sweets (F) 3:30 Kindercraft (F) 5:30 QC Writers Group (E) 5:30 Read to a Dog (E) 6:00 Comics Underground (M)	1:30 Turning Your Memories into a Memoir (E)* 4:30 Girls Who Code (F)*	2:00 WWI Lecture Series: Battle of the Meuse-Argonne (E) 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 3:30 Little Makers (E) 6:30 See YA (E)	4:00 Kids' Cupcake Challenge (F)* 6:30 Indie Author Workshop: Preparing Your Book for Print (F) 6:30 Teen Advisory Board (F)	2:00 Recent Releases (E)	1:00-3:30 Eastern Neighborhood Party (E) 2:00 Craft Cafe: Origami Trinket Box (F)*
17	18	19	20	21	22
3:30 Kindercraft (F) 5:30 QC Writers Group (E) 6:30 Teen Advisory Board (E)	1:00 Homeschool STEM (M) 1:30 Turning Your Memories Into a Memoir (E)* 4:30 Girls Who Code (F)* 6:30 True Crime (F)	2:00 Afternoon Classic Film: <i>Captain Newman, M.D.</i> (E) 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 3:30 Little Makers (E) 6:30 Big/Little Bookclub (E)*	10:00 Family Storytime (M)		10:00 Saturday Storytime (F) 2:00 Banana Party (F)
24	25	26	27	28	29
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## Weekly Storytimes

### Monday

10:00 am **Preschool Storytime (F)**

### Tuesday

9:30 am **Circle Time Storytime (E)**

10:00 am **Library Playgroup (E)**

### Wednesday

10:00 am **Toddler Storytime (F)**

6:00 pm **Night Owl Storytime (E)**

### Thursday

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### Friday

10:00 am **Baby Storytime (F)**

10:00 am **Preschool Storytime (E)**

## 2018 QC Libraries' Teen Reading Challenge

September 22 - October 20

Teens - pick up a reading log and  
read as many minutes as you can!

Finishers receive prizes, raffle  
entries for gift cards and an invite  
to a party at Moline Public Library  
on October 26!



# October | 2018

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1 5:30 QC Writers Group (E) 6:00 Investments 101 (E)	2 1:00 Homeschool Bookclub (F)* 1:30 Turning Your Memories Into a Memoir (E)* 4:30 Girls Who Code (F)* 6:00 I Am Historical!: LGBTQ History & Queer World Making 1880-1920 (M)	3 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 3:30 Little Makers (E) 4:00 Wisdom & Wellness: Motion is Lotion (E)	4 4:00 Ologies: Illusionology (F) 6:30 Stranger Than Fiction (F)	5	6 10:00-4:00 QC Archives Crawl (M) 2:00 Teen Writers: Beta Reading Group (E) 2:00-4:00 Device Advice (F)
8 10:00 Shorts & Sweets (F) 5:30 Read to a Dog (E) 6:00 Comics Underground (M)	9 1:30 Turning Your Memories Into a Memoir (E)* 2:00-4:00 Device Advice (M) 4:30 Girls Who Code (F)* 6:00 The Hate U Give Book Discussion (M)	10 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 3:30 Little Makers (E) 6:30 See YA (E)	11 4:00 Ologies: Wizardology (F) 6:30 Teen Advisory Board (F)	12 2:00 Recent Releases (E)	13 10:00 Saturday Storytime (E) 12:00 Teen Anime Day @ the Figge (O) 4:00-8:00 Main's 50th Birthday Party
15 5:30 QC Writers Group (E) 6:30 Teen Advisory Board (E)	16 1:00 Homeschool STEM (M) 1:30 Turning Your Memories Into a Memoir (E)* 4:30 Girls Who Code (F)* 6:30 True Crime Club (F)	17 2:00 Afternoon Classic Film: <i>The Killing</i> (E) 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 3:30 Little Makers (E) 6:30 Big/Little Bookclub (E)*	18 10:00 Family Storytime (M) 4:00 Ologies: Alienology (F)	19	20 10:00 Minecraft (F)* 2:00 Craft Cafe: Book Pumpkin (F)* 2:00 Going Zero-Waste (M) 2:00 Figge Art Lessons To Go for Kids: French Moderns (F)*
22 1:00 School's Out Movie Matinee (F) 2:00-4:00 Device Advice (E)	23 4:30 Girls Who Code (F)* 6:30 Creative Collective (M)	24 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 3:30 Little Makers (E)	25 4:00 Ologies: Vampireology (F) 6:00 Spooky STEM (F)	26 6:00 Teen Reading Challenge Party @ Moline Public Library (O)	27 10:00 Saturday Storytime (F) 2:30 Fall Fun Day (M)
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## Fall Genealogy Night

**Sunday, October 14**  
**3:00 - 8:00 pm at Main**

Come and research after hours with Richardson-Sloane Special Collections! Meet other genealogists, get tips and tricks, and eat dinner.

Cost is \$10. Registration required.



## Eastern Neighborhood Party

**Saturday, September 15, 1:00 - 3:30 at Eastern**

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month with games, food and activities. Sign up for a new library card or update an expired account to get coupons for the Friends book store. Play giant yard games to prove yourself a Library Ninja Warrior. Fold and decorate a paper airplane, then fly it on our course. Tell your friends and neighbors!

## DIY Polymer Clay Sculpture

**Saturday, September 8, 3:00 at Main**

Kids! Try your hand at creating miniature sculptures to take home and enjoy! Please note that clay will remain soft and formable until taken home and baked.

## Read to a Dog

**Second Monday of the month, 5:30 at Eastern**

QC CAN's Reading Assistance Dogs are specially trained, along with their handler, to provide the environment needed to help children improve their reading skills!

## Kids' Cupcake Challenge

**Thursday, September 13, 4:00 at Fairmount**

Kids in grades K-5 are invited to put their cupcake decorating skills to the test in the Library! The challengers will be asked to create a cupcake design based on the Judge's directions and then use available materials to execute their designs within the time limit. Space is limited - registration required!



## Banana Party

**Saturday, September 22, 2:00 at Fairmount**

Go bananas at this wacky celebration of the yellow fruit! We'll have games, crafts, songs, snacks and more. Kids of all ages welcome.

## Ologies: Dare to Explore

**Thursdays in October, 4:00 at Fairmount**

Each week explore a different title of the popular Ology series. Enjoy crafts and activities created especially for each book!

October 4: Illusionology  
October 11: Wizardology  
October 18: Alienology  
October 25: Vampireology



## Figge's Art Lessons To Go for Kids: French Moderns

**Saturday, October 20, 2:00 at Fairmount**

Special guests from the Figge Art Museum will bring supplies for a work of art inspired by their French Moderns exhibit. Space is limited - registration required!

## Spooky STEM

**Thursday, October 25, 6:00 at Fairmount**

Join us for STEM with a Halloween twist. At different stations, kids can try their hand at creating a candy corn catapult, testing which candies are buoyant, and design their own spider web. Ages 6+

## Fall Fun Day

**Saturday, October 27, 2:30 at Main**

The fun isn't over when Davenport's Halloween Parade ends! After the parade, stop by Main for our annual Fall Fun Day. We'll play games, make crafts, and more!

## Teen Writers: Beta Reading Group

**Saturday, October 6, 2:00 at Eastern**

Are you a Teen Writer looking for a Beta or someone to read your story? Bring a piece of your writing of 1500-2000 words and we will pair you up with other teen writers to read each others' work and give feedback. If possible, email your piece to Amber Carlson (acarlson@davenportlibrary.com), Youth Services Librarian, so she can have copies ready.

## The Hate U Give Book Discussion presented by Love Girls

**Tuesday, October 9, 6:00 at Main**

To celebrate 2018's Teen Read Week, Love Girls and the Library invite readers to a discussion led by local teen girls about the best-selling YA book, *The Hate U Give*, by Angie Thomas.

## Teen Anime Day @ the Figge Museum

**Saturday, October 13, 12:00 at the Figge (225 W 2nd St)**

Teen fans of anime & manga get free admission to the Figge Art Museum for an afternoon of Japanese culture and art! In addition to prizes given for drawing, gaming and cosplay, enter the Japanese calligraphy contest by taking a lesson from the artist, Anna Ito, at the event or bring an already created piece of calligraphy from home. Also new this year, What's That Funk will present a session about comics & publishing. Ramen, candy sushi & tea will be served!



## Main's 50th Birthday Party

**Saturday, October 13, 4:00 - 8:00 at Main**

The Edward Durell Stone designed Main Library is turning the big 5-0 and we're going to celebrate like it's 1968 all over again! Stop by for a retro themed party that will include booths, musical performances, a magic show and more. You also won't want to miss the cake cutting ceremony at 5:00 pm!

## Wisdom & Wellness

**First Wednesday of the month, 4:00 at Eastern**

Join us for our new health and wellness series presented by experts on the first Wednesday of the month! The topic on September 5 is Lifestyle Medicine with Dr. Cheryl True, M.D and October 3 is Motion is Lotion with Beth Bryant, PT.

## Backyard Bees

**Saturday, September 8, 2:00 at Eastern**

How many bees are in a hive? Which bees sting? Buzz over to the Library and find out from a local beekeeper about her important pollinator friends.

## Turning Your Memories into a Memoir

**Tuesdays, September 11 - October 16, 1:30 at Eastern**

Write the history of your life one story at a time. Darrell Lietz will be teaching the skills necessary to begin writing your own memoir during a six-week class beginning September 11. Each week, participants will meet for one hour to discuss and share the short stories they have written. Space is limited - please register for all six classes by visiting the Library's website or by calling (563) 326-7832.

## Indie Author Workshops

**Thursday, September 13 & Thursday, September 27, 6:30 at Fairmount**

Yes! You can publish your own book. In this two-part workshop, librarian and self-published author Bianca Sierra-Luebke will take you through the steps. September 13 will focus on editing, cover design and correctly formatting your book for print. September 27 covers ebook, print and audio publishing platforms and how to make your book available to a wider audience.

## Local Author Book Sale

**Saturday, September 29, 10:00 at Eastern**

The Quad Cities is home to a vibrant arts community, including many accomplished authors. Stop by Eastern during our local author book sale to grab your next read! There will be books for every reader, including fiction, romance, mystery, children's, thrillers, cookbooks, historical fiction, nonfiction and more!

## I am Historical!: LGBTQ History and Queer World Making, 1880-1920

**Tuesday, October 2, 10:00 at Eastern**

Caroline Radesky will talk about her research for her dissertation on how same-sex desiring people used LGBTQ history to make sense of their lives and combat the prejudice in their worlds.



## QC Archives Crawl

**Saturday, October 6, 10:00 - 4:00 at Main**

Ever wonder what goes on behind the scenes of a library, archives, or museum? Join Quad Cities cultural and historical organizations Saturday, October 6, to learn more about the treasures held in their collections. Each of the five host sites will offer a variety of activities from behind-the-scenes tours, talks about historical events, peoples, and places, as well as an opportunity to learn about the areas' trove of historical gems.

Also check out our partnering organizations for this event:

- Augustana College - The Swenson Center \*
- Deere-Wiman House \*
- German American Heritage Center
- Palmer College of Chiropractic
- Putnam Museum \*
- Rock Island Public Library
- St. Ambrose University Library \*

\* Fellow host locations on Saturday, October 6



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