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*Special Collections closes at 5pm
**Special Collections open Saturday
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Summer Reading Kick-Off

Join us in the Fairmount Branch parking lot as we kick off our 2022 Summer Reading Program: Read Beyond the Beaten Path. Decorate our parking lot with sidewalk chalk, play giant games, check out the bubble stations, and try your hand at dunking a staff member from your school in our dunk tank!

Everyone (ages 0-19) in attendance who signs up for our Summer Reading Program will receive a brand new free book. We'll also have cool treats and lots of giveaways!

Emily Simpao, Youth Services and Programming Supervisor



Library Closings & Special Hours

All three Library locations will be closed on the following days:

June 20th - Juneteenth

July 4th - Independence Day

July 30th - Special Hours for the Bix | Main open 1-5:30

Library Personnel Updates

Resignations. Good Luck!

Anna Campbell - PT Information Services Librarian

Promotions! Congratulations!

Michelle Frieden – PT Outreach Library Assistant to FT Outreach Library Assistant

Welcome to the Team

Claire Trimble - PT Information Services Librarian

Jennifer Williams, Library HR Operations Manager

Under The Starry Skies

The Popular Astronomy Club will visit the Eastern Avenue Branch on Friday, August 5th for a night sky viewing event. This outdoor event will begin at 8:45 p.m. and run through (at least) 10:00 p.m.

The club plans to bring the PACMO, their mobile observatory, and a number of telescopes for the public to look through. Saturn will rise just before 9:00 p.m. We'll also be viewing deep sky objects, such as nebula and star clusters.

In conjunction with their visit, the library will offer camp-side stories and glow-in-the-dark cornhole.

Cloud/Rain date: Friday, August 26th
Valerie Farrar, Eastern Branch Supervisor



Book Store News

In June the Fairmount bookstore will feature Sports, Hobbies and Home Repair. In July the feature will be DVDs (both movies and TV series), with a special sale all month long. You will have to come in to find out what is featured. In August the feature will be Back to School. Fairmount will, as usual, have week-long "Buy One Get One Free Sales" June 20-25 and August 22-27.

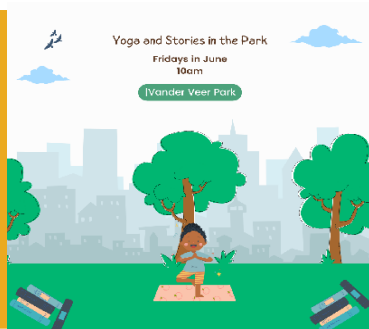
Ann Franke, FRIENDS' Volunteer

Did You Know?

Have You Heard about 1000 Books Before Kindergarten?

Did you know your babies, toddlers, and preschoolers are eligible for a fun, free program called 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten? Want to see your child gain a sense of pride and earn fun prizes - not to mention lifelong literacy skills - as they track their reading progress? When you sign them up and track each book you read aloud to them, your child can earn incentives like a "storytime at home" kit, a t-shirt, and more. When they reach the 500 books milestone, they get their picture posted to a bulletin board at their library branch, (and again when reaching 1,000)! This self-paced program is a fun way to increase parent and child bonding and to instill a love of reading. Sign up online today, or stop by in person to ask about how to get started!

Alison McGaughey, Early Literacy Coordinator



Yoga and Stories in the Park

Fridays in June at 10:00am |Vander Veer Park

This summer the library is bringing yoga and stories to Vander Veer Park! Bring your yoga mat or a towel and join us near the playground. Afterwards we'll have a fun craft and selected items available for check out from the OWL (Outreach Wheeled Library). Best for ages 4-10.

This program will be held outdoors. In the case of inclement weather, it will be canceled.



Bug Bed & Breakfasts

Wednesdays June 15 & 29 at 2:00pm |Fairmount |Main

Bugs are a beneficial part of any garden; they pollinate, eat pests, attract birds, and contribute to the ecosystem. One way to attract bugs to your garden is to create a safe space for them to call their home. Using recycled materials, create your very own bug B&B to welcome a variety of bugs into your garden. This program is best suited to children ages 6+. Registration required.

Sun Prints

Wednesday June 22 at 2:00pm |Fairmount

Harness the power of the sun to make amazing art! Make a unique print using cyanotype paper and objects from nature. This program is best for children ages 8+. Registration required.

This program will be held outdoors. In the case of inclement weather, it will be canceled.

Camp-In Party

Saturday, June 25th at 2:00 pm |Eastern

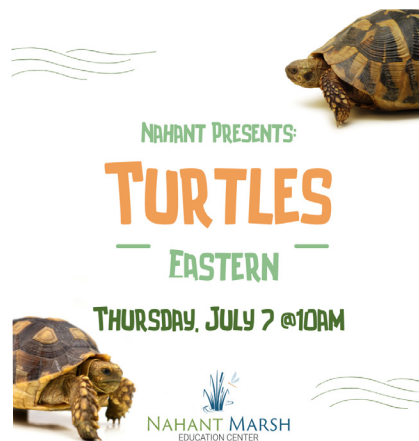
Enjoy crafts, snacks, and activities as we Read Beyond the Beaten Path at the Eastern Avenue Library! You might learn to tie some knots or enjoy some s'mores in the meeting rooms or head outside (weather permitting) to play some giant outdoor games! Special guest Larry Lockwood of the Northern Cheyenne Nation will be leading a drum circle and sharing folklore and history in the storyroom.



Bird Brains

Tuesdays in June at 2:00pm |Fairmount

Flock to the Fairmount bike path and join us for some afternoon birding. Pack your sunscreen and comfy walking shoes and meet up in the Fairmount Library lobby before we set out in search of native birds. We'll sketch and journal the feathered friends we encounter and learn fun facts along the way. This program is best for ages 8+. Registration required. This program will be held outdoors. In the case of inclement weather, it will be canceled.



Nahant Presents: Turtles

Thursday July 7th at 10:00am |Eastern

Land and aquatic turtles have adaptations that allow them to survive in their respective habitats. Join us as the Nahant Marsh Education Center staff shares live aquatic and land species and teaches about their different adaptations, diets, and habitats. This program is suitable for all ages.

Letter Hunt Sensory Exploration

Saturday, July 16th at 10:00am |Fairmount

This event will give toddlers an opportunity for fun sensory play, while providing caregivers with creative play ideas. Registration is required. This program will be held in the Children's Garden, weather-permitting. In the case of inclement weather, this program will be canceled or rescheduled.

TEEN JUST DANCE TOURNAMENT



Teen Just Dance Tournament

Monday, June 6th at 6:00 pm | Eastern

You know you are amazing at Just Dance. Miss Amber invites you to dance your heart out and win random prizes at the Teen Just Dance Tournament. Best Overall Dance Score will win a \$25 gift card to Barnes & Noble and additional awards will be given to Best Facial Expressions While Dancing, Best Original Dance Moves, and Best Cheerleader. Teens only (ages 11-19) and registration required.

5th Annual Silent Reading Party

Monday, June 13th at 6:00 pm
|Fairmount

Do you just want to go to a party where you can silently sit in a corner and read and also win a bunch of stuff for it? Then you are invited to the Library's 5th Annual Teen Silent Reading Party! We are hosting this party in person again this year so join us in competing in random challenges, reading a lot, and winning so many prizes-all while staying completely silent for an hour and a half.

Teen DIY Series

Glow Clouds at 2pm

Tuesday, June 7th |Eastern

Thursday, June 23rd |Main

Five Nights at Freddie's Pizza

Cookies at 2pm

Thursday, June 9th |Main

Wednesday, July 6th |Eastern

Origami Club at 2pm |Main

Thursdays, June 16th & 30th, July 14th & 28th

Bookbinding at 2pm

Wednesday, June 22nd |Eastern

Tuesday, July 19th |Fairmount

Mushroom Glass Painting at 2pm

Thursday, July 7th |Main

Hemp Necklaces at 2pm

Wednesday, June 29th |Eastern

Thursday, July 21st |Main



Teen Microwave S'mores Bake-off!

Monday, August 1st at 6:00pm |
Fairmount

Do you think you can impress our judges with the best tasting and most inventive s'more creation? Teens (ages 11-19) will be provided with graham crackers, chocolate, marshmallows, a table of mystery ingredients, and a 20 minute time limit to prepare their s'more for the microwave. A trophy will be awarded to the overall best s'more! Registration required. Please contact Miss Amber at acarlson@davenportlibrary.com with any food allergy or sensitivities.

Teen Kit Kat Challenge

Thursday, August 18th at 2:00 pm
| Main

It is time to determine the best Kit Kat flavor. Miss Amber needs a group of teens (ages 11-19) willing to work together to develop a plan for how to choose "the best" and sample a large amount of Kit Kat candies. Registration required.



Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesdays, June 14th, July 12th & August 9th at 6:30 pm | Fairmount
|Virtual

All teens (ages 11-19) are invited to join the Library's Teen Advisory Board! TAB Members volunteer, organize & participate in teen programming, and give their opinions on how to make the Library awesome by attending monthly meetings and filling out online surveys. Currently, TAB is meeting in-person at the Fairmount Library and by Zoom (Zoom details are emailed/texted to members before each meeting.) Contact Amber Carlson, Youth Services & Programming Librarian, if you are interested in joining the Teen Advisory Board. You can email her at acarlson@davenportlibrary.com or pick up a TAB application in the Library's teen areas :-)



Baking From Books: PRIDE

Saturday, June 11th & 25th at 8:30 am | Virtual

Take PRIDE ... in your baking. (And in who you are!) If you like baking, reading, or both, then this video series may be for you! One of our reference librarians will attempt to bake recipes inspired by beloved fiction books. Packets containing the recipes, booklist, and tips will be available at all three library branches, and videos will be posted on our Youtube channel. This program is best suited to adults.

QC Paths: Fun at any Speed

Thursday, June 2nd at 6:30 pm | Fairmount

Fast or slow, you already have all the tools you need to enjoy walking/running in the QC. Even 20-minute milers enjoy personal reflection, new scenery, and fresh perspectives unaccessible by car. Cornbelt Running Club will be on hand to tell you more about the cool benefits, routes, and resources locally. If you want to go from couch to 5K or even your first Bix, they'll show you the possibilities.

Local Author: David Dorris

Monday, June 6th at 6:30 pm | Fairmount

Join author David Dorris for a book talk and signing on Monday, June 6th. Dorris will talk about how he started writing and his method of writing with the research. Dorris will discuss the advantage of writing a series of books with the same characters. Dorris writes for fun and includes live people in his books. Dorris will discuss all eight published books and his new book he is working on with Michael Boblit, "The West Side Kids in The Space Aliens Are Coming The Space Aliens are Coming".

What Happened to Black Hawk's Remains?

Wednesday, June 8th at 6:30 pm | Fairmount & Virtual

The Board of Trustees of the State University of Iowa (now The University of Iowa) met on January 19, 1853. As a member of the Board, Robert Lucas, the former governor of the Iowa Territory, was in attendance. He offered to give Black Hawk's bones to the university. They accepted. Did The University of Iowa ever receive the remains? Do they have them now? Are they long forgotten in a box in some dark basement corner? Learn the disgraceful story of Black Hawk's remains from his 1838 death in Davis County, Iowa to their final resting place.



Stay Crafty

Saturdays, June 11th, July 9th, August 6th at 3:00 pm | Fairmount

Do you like to create things? Then join us for Stay Crafty! Each month we will create a new and different craft for adults. All you need to bring is yourself! This program is intended for adults. Registration required.



Trees, Beautiful Trees!
How to Identify Them
Tuesday, July 26th @2pm
|Fairmount

Trees, Beautiful Trees! How to Identify Them

Tuesday, July 26th at 2:00 pm | Fairmount

A walk through any neighborhood or park in the Quad Cities offers a view of a multitude of different trees, some of them quite spectacular. All trees have special features and learning how to notice and appreciate those features is the key to tree identification. This program will take you through that process using a systematic approach.

Negotiate Like a Pro

Wednesday, August 17th at 6:30pm | Eastern & Virtual

Join us Wednesday, August 17th at 6:30pm in-person at Eastern or virtually on Zoom to learn how to negotiate like a pro. Negotiation is a powerful tool, whether you're asking for a raise, buying a house, or applying for a job. In this workshop, you'll learn why negotiation is important, when it is useful, and how to negotiate effectively in any situation. Plus, you'll choose a few situations that are relevant to your life or work and practice applying the negotiation skills you learned.



Rock Island Arsenal 160th Anniversary Series



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Wednesdays June 8th & July 13th at 6pm | Main | Virtual

Join Kevin Braafladt, the Army Sustainment Command Deputy Historian at the Rock Island Arsenal, and the Army Sustainment Command History Office in exploring the history of the Rock Island Arsenal over its 160-year existence. The discussion will include the historic background to the conflict and the ties to the local community.

Scott County Iowa Genealogical Society: What's New at the Family History Center!

Saturday, June 4th at 1:00 pm | Family History Center

Scott County Iowa Genealogical Society and the Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center of the Davenport Public Library invites you to their monthly meeting. June's presentation is about what is new at the Family History Center. The Family History Center Director, Chris Thompson, will be sharing what projects and changes have happened over the last few years.

This program is scheduled to be held in person at the Family History Center located at the 4929 Wisconsin Ave, Davenport IA 52806. For directions to the Family History Center, please call: 563-386-7547. This program is suitable for adults and teens.

Discover the Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum

Saturday, June 18th at 2:30 pm | Main & Virtual

Come learn about the Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum and find out some great opportunities that you can benefit from. Learn about Samuel F. B. Morse, the Titanic, documents that bring history to life, field trips, weddings, the Mini-Museum Program, tours and so much more!

Those wishing to attend may attend the event in two ways: in-person or virtually. In-person registrants will attend the event in The Library | Main's Meeting Room. Virtual registrants will receive an email with the Zoom Meeting Link and Meeting ID.

The Heart of Downtown Davenport: Architectural Styles and Stories

Saturday, June 25th at 10:00 am | Main & Virtual

Join architectural historian and guide, Ellen Shapley, for this informative and fun tour. Meet and greet the old, the new, and the rehabbed on a walkabout through this outdoor gallery of architectural designs. Learn about the two centuries of artistic and historical trends that influenced the local and world-renowned architects who shaped our cities and our sense of place. And, finally, be amazed at all the creative details you've probably never noticed. This event will start at The Library | Main. The walking tour will run for about 2 hours. Please wear appropriate attire: comfortable shoes and clothing.

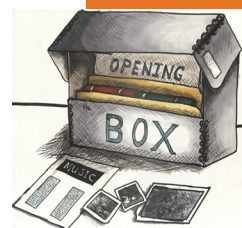
This program is offered in partnership with the Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center of the Davenport Public Library and the City of Davenport's Historic Preservation Commission.

Opening the Box

June 3rd at 2:30 pm | Virtual

July 1st at 2:30 pm | Virtual

August 5th at 2:30 pm | Virtual



Join us the first Friday of every month to explore and learn about the curious world of archives and manuscripts at the Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center. Each month,

we will cover a different topic relating to the use and study of archives and manuscripts. We will feature collections and examples of relevant materials during each presentation. To receive meeting information visit: bit.ly/dpl-openingthebox.

Preservation Workshop

June 21st at 2pm | Virtual

August 16th at 2pm | Virtual

Join us in learning how to practically care for and preserve materials at home with tips and tricks from the staff of the Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center. Each workshop will showcase different techniques and share applicable knowledge on creating tools and demonstrating methods of preservation for photographs, letters, books, and more.

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Summer Movies on the Lawn

Friday, June 17th at 8:00pm | Fairmount

The Fairmount Library will host a summer movie series on the library lawn one Friday a month. Bring your blankets and join us in watching a movie on the big screen. Snacks and beverages included! Our first showing is June 17.



OWLT and About: Tales and Trails

Attention nature explorers, come and join the Library at Sunderbruch Park every Friday in July beginning July 8th. Attendees will meet for a storytime at the top of the hill next to the dinosaur. Bubbles and butterfly nets will be provided after the storytime to allow for nature play. Once finished with storytime and nature play, families can expect to see our Outreach Wheeled Library (OWL) parked providing books for checkout, Library card registrations, and free goodies in the parking lot.

Please note, this is an outdoor event, bring plenty of water and sunscreen. If there is extreme weather, this event may be subject to cancellation.

Brittany Peacock, Community Outreach Supervisor

