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explore



*You can find magic  
wherever you look.  
Sit back and relax, all  
you need is a book.*

*-Dr. Seuss*

# explore

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\*Special Collections closes at 5:30 pm

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Cyndi Roberts, Sr. Clerk

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Tracy Moore, Development Officer

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## Library Personnel Updates

### Promotions· Congratulations!

Jill Jurgena, promoted to FT Sr. Clerk

Michelle Frieden, promoted to PT Outreach Library Assistant

### Transfers· Congratulations!

Nicole Steinbaugh, transferred to PT Technical Services Clerk

### Resignations from the Library. Good Luck!

Erin Anderson, Student Clerk Aide

Joseph Hathaway, Student Clerk Aide

Jennifer Williams, Operations Manager

## Library Closings

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

November 11 - Veterans' Day

November 28 and 29 - Thanksgiving

December 24 and 25 - Christmas

December 31 - New Years Eve





# Gratitude and Giving

*"Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom." (Proust)*

November is the perfect month to celebrate GRATITUDE! All three Davenport Library locations will have offerings to share the many ways we are grateful. Patrons will also be invited to make and create their own gratitude journals! Please visit and join in the fun!

*Jill Jurgena, Sr. Clerk*

## "Thanks and Giving" Fine Forgiveness Event

Express your gratitude for the Library November 18th-27th by paying it forward! Help another patron enjoy library materials again. Your contribution will go towards paying down another patron's fine so he or she can check materials out. Your kindness can make another patron's holidays a bit more special with this happy surprise!

## Special Collection News

In November 2019 the Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center will celebrate 20 years of serving our community with its robust local history and genealogy collection.

1999 saw the culmination of years of effort and dedication come to fruition, ensuring L. Ted and Alice (Richardson) Sloane's dream of a "premiere genealogy and local history collection" came true. Partnering with the Davenport Public Library's Special Collections Center, the Sloane's generously donated their research collection, time, and financial resources to create the beautiful space located in the lower level of The Library|MAIN now known as the Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center.

Twenty years of growth has occurred thanks to generous donors, establishment of an endowment fund, a foundation, a number of grants, and a lot of hardworking volunteers and staff. Today the Center can proudly boast of helping researchers from all over the world, assisting City of Davenport personnel, and providing reference and resource material to Quad-City patrons of all ages as they explore the wide variety of primary and secondary sources available within the Center's always expanding collection.

Whether you are new to our department or a regular user, we welcome you to join us November 18 from 4:30 to 7:30 PM for a Celebration of the Center!

*The Staff of the Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center*

## librarynews



## Introducing VOX Books!

The Library has an exciting new material hitting the shelf! VOX books are printed picture books with built-in audio players. Read along as the book is narrated to you. VOX books are available at all three branches in the children's area.

*Christie Wood, Youth Services Librarian*

## Foundation Directory Online

Do you want to find the right funder for your not-for-profit organization's next big idea? Are you interested in knowing who focuses on funding in your geographic area? The Foundation Directory Online (FDO) can answer these questions and more.

FDO can now be searched compliments of the State Library of Iowa. Seek potential funders by name of the organization or individuals. Use the advanced search capabilities to identify subject, geographic focus or population served. Available for use in the library only.

*Valarie Farrar, Branch Supervisor*

## Book Store News

In November and December both book stores will feature Holiday fiction books, Crafts, Cooking and Religion. Fairmount book store will have its end of year "Buy One Get One" sale December 2nd thru 19th. Fairmount book store will be closed November 28th, 29th & 30th and December 20th thru January 2nd.

*Ann Franke and Carol Wagner, FRIENDS' Volunteers*

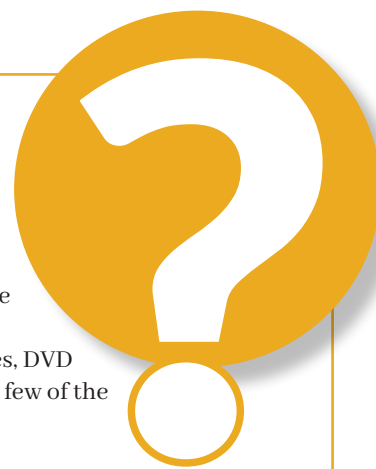
## Did You Know?

### In-House Use Items!

In-house is a term for items that check out for two hours, to be used while you are in the library. Chromebooks, iPads, portable chargers\*, flashdrives, DVD Roms, and floppy drives are a few of the items available.

\*Not available at all locations.

*Bianca Sierra-Luebke, Branch Supervisor*



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				1 3:30 Fantastical Friday (E)	2 10:00 Petite Picasso (E) 1:30 Davenport City Cemetery Tour (O) 2:00 DIY Teens Cross Stitch Box (E)* 3:00 Rick & Morty Returns party (E)
4 10:00 Shorts & Sweets (F) 3:30 Make Believe Monday (F) 5:30 QC Writers (E) 6:30 See YA (E)	5 3:30 Girls Love Code (F)* 3:30 Show Me the Monet! (F)	6 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 3:30 Little Makers (E) 6:00 Watch & Make Movie (E) 6:30 Between the Lines (E)	7 3:30 Little Makers (M) 3:30 Needlecraft: Applique (E)* 6:00 Caucus Coach (F)	8 12:00 Census Recruiting (F) 1:00 Down by the Creek Companion Animal Sanctuary (F) 2:00 Recent Releases (E) 3:30 Fantastical Friday (E)	9 12:00 Census Recruiting (F) 3:00 Local Author Series: AR DeClerck (E)
11 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR VETERANS' DAY	12 2:00 Walking the Trail (F) 3:30 Girls Love Code (F)* 3:30 Show Me the Monet! (F)	13 2:30 In Your Own Words: Oral History Project (M) 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 3:30 Little Makers (E)	14 11:30 English Conversation Cafe (F) 3:30 Little Makers (M) 3:30 Needlecraft: Applique (E)* 6:00 Adult Mental Health Programs & Services (M)	15 3:30 Fantastical Friday (E)	16 2:00 Frozen II Party (E)
18 3:30 Make Believe Monday (F) 4:00 Thankful Tree (F) 4:30 Open House: 20th Anniversary Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Celebration (M) 5:30 QC Writers (E) 5:30 Read to a Dog (E)	19 3:30 Girls Love Code (F)* 3:30 Show Me the Monet! (F) 6:00 Native American Perspective on Thanksgiving (F) 6:30 Teen Advisory Board (F) 6:30 West End Book Club (F)	20 2:00 Afternoon Classics (E) 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 3:30 Little Makers (E) 6:30 QC History Hop (O)* 6:30 Big/Little Bookclub (E)* 6:30 Understanding Alzheimer's (E)	21 3:30 Little Makers (M) 3:30 Needlecraft: Applique (E)* 5:30 Winter Book Arts Academy: Linocut Printing (M)* 6:30 True Crime Book Club (F)	22 3:30 Fantastical Friday (E)	23 2:00 Holiday Decoration Giveaway (E)
25 3:30 Make Believe Monday (F) 6:00 Caregiving for the Elderly (E)	26 2:00 Adult Coloring (F) 3:30 Girls Love Code (F)* 3:30 Show Me the Monet! (F)	27 1:00 Brown Bag Book Club (E) 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 3:30 Little Makers (E) 6:30 Book to Film (E)	28 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	29 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	30

## 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

Little Yogi Storytime (E)

Thursday

10:00 am

The Young & the Restless Storytime (E)

3:30 pm

Story You-niversity (F)

Friday

10:00 am

Baby Storytime (E)

10:00 am

Family Storytime (M)

## Little Yogi Storytime

Wednesdays in November

6:00 pm (E)

Bedtime stories, kid-friendly meditation, stretching & simple yoga poses - the perfect way to power down after a long day! Wear your jammies, bring your stuffy & relax your way into a pleasant evening routine.

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<p>2</p> <p>5:30 QC Writers Group (E)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30 DIY Dog Toys (F)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>3:00 Teen Gaming (F)</p> <p>6:00 Holiday Craft (E)*</p> <p>6:30 Between the Lines (E)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30 Make an Ugly Sweater (M)</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 Petite Picasso (E)</p> <p>3:00 Local Author Donna Beserra (E)</p>
<p>9</p> <p>10:00 Shorts &amp; Sweets (F)</p> <p>5:30 Read to a Dog (E)</p> <p>6:30 See YA (E)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 Winter Storytime (E)</p> <p>2:00 Walking the Trail (F)</p> <p>6:30 Make a Button Tree (F)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>3:00 Teen Gaming (F)</p> <p>4:00 BINGO (E)</p> <p>6:00 WWII Lecture Series: Battle of the Bulge (E)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>11:30 English Conversation Cafe (F)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>2:00 Recent Releases (E)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 Santa Extravaganza! (M)</p> <p>3:00 Gift Upcycling Craft (E)</p>
<p>16</p> <p>10:00 Snowman Stories (F)</p> <p>2:30 QC Universe of Stories (M)</p> <p>5:30 QC Writers Group (E)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>2:00 Adult Coloring (F)</p> <p>6:30 Teen Advisory Board (F)</p> <p>6:30 West End Book Club (F)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1:00 Brown Bag Book Club (E)</p> <p>2:00 Afternoon Classics (E)</p> <p>3:00 Teen Gaming (F)</p> <p>6:00 Holiday Magic Storytime (E)</p> <p>6:30 Big/Little Bookclub (E)*</p> <p>6:30 Book to Film (E)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:30 Winter Book Arts Academy: Marbled Holiday Cards (M)*</p> <p>6:30 True Crime Book Club (F)</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>23</p> <p>2:00 Easy Edible Winter Crafts (E)*</p>	<p>24</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE</p>	<p>25</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS</p>	<p>26</p> <p>11:30 English Conversation Cafe (F)</p> <p>1:00 Slime Time (F)*</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>2:00 Life-size Games (E)</p> <p>2:00 Teen DIY Skin-care: Sheet Masks (E)*</p>
<p>30</p> <p>11:00 New Year's Eve's Eve Party (F)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED DEC 31 &amp; JAN 1 FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE &amp; NEW YEAR'S DAY</p>				

## Weekly Storytimes

Will resume again in January!

## Holiday Magic Storytime

Wednesday, Dec 18

6:00 pm (E)

Enjoy stories, songs, and crafts to help get you into the magical holiday spirit!



## New Year's Eve Party

Monday, Dec 30

11:00 am (F)

Join us for our third annual New Year's Eve's Eve Party! It's an early New Years celebration for the whole family with dancing, activities, snacks, and a countdown to a balloon drop at noon!





## Santa Extravaganza!

**Saturday, December 14, 10:00 at Main**

Join our special Balloon Santa and his friends at Main to celebrate the holiday spirit! Balloon Santa will twist up each child's special balloon wish and then pose for a photo. Patrons are invited to take their own free photos with Santa and friends.

## Show Me the Monet!

**Tuesdays in November, 3:30 at Fairmount**

Learn about different artists each week and create a piece of art based on their style. We'll read books about artists and make masterpieces using a variety of media. Ages 8+. Registration is required.

## Easy Edible Winter Crafts

**Monday, December 23, 2:00 at Eastern**

Who can resist playing with their food? This workshop is geared with creativity, food, and fun in mind! Register now to create one-of-a-kind treats. Appropriate for kids of all ages.

## Frozen II Party

**Saturday, November 16, 2:00 at Eastern**

Grab your reindeer and journey beyond Arendelle with the Library as we prepare for the release of Frozen II. Join us for crafts, games, prizes & lots of singing!

## Life-Size Games

**Saturday, December 28, 2:00 at Eastern**

Come play life-size versions of your favorite board games! We'll have 10 games including Candyland, Sorry, and Snakes and Ladders!

## Snowman Stories

**Monday, December 16, 10:00 at Fairmount**

Celebrate the season with a special Snowman storytime. We'll sing songs, read books, and make a fun craft. All ages welcome!



## DIY Teens: Mini Cross Stitch Box

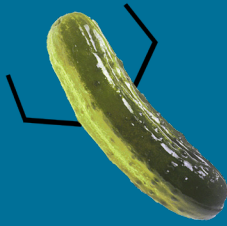
**Saturday, November 2, 2:00 at Eastern**

Come hang out in the Library and make a cute little box with a cross stitch lid to hold your tiniest treasures. Registration required and teens only (ages 11-19).

## Teen DIY Skincare: Sheet Masks

**Saturday, December 28, 2:00 at Eastern**

Teens (ages 11-19) are invited to join us at the Library to make DIY skincare sheet masks out of common household products. What is the best thing about sheet masks? That you can read while wearing them! Miss Amber will share some of her favorite cozy books to curl up with - while improving your winter glow! Registration Required.



## Rick and Morty Returns

**Saturday, November 2, 3:00 at Eastern**

To celebrate the long awaited return of Rick and Morty, we're having a party...Sanchez-style. Bring your lab coat or yellow tee for a costume contest, and definitely re-watch the first three seasons to prep for trivia.

## English Conversation Cafe

**2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, 11:30 at Fairmount**

Practice your English in a welcoming place, and make new friends from around the world.



## Caucus Coach

**Thursday, November 7, 6:00 at Fairmount**

Is this your first caucus as a voting Iowa resident? As first in the nation, our caucus is vitally important. It comes with a learning curve, however. We've invited professionals from both parties to help teach you how to caucus in a nonpartisan way (with fictional candidates) before the big day.

## Adult Mental Health Programs & Services

**Thursday, November 14, 6:00 at Main**

Denise Beenk from Vera French Community Mental Health Center will discuss programs and services for mental health patients in the Quad Cities.

## Caregiving for the Elderly

**Monday, November 25, 6:00 at Eastern**

In honor of Family Caregiver Month, Milestones Area Agency on Aging will join us to present information about how you can care for your elderly family members.

## Understanding Alzheimer's Disease

**Wednesday, November 20, 6:30 at Eastern**

The Alzheimer's Association will teach us about:

- The impact of Alzheimer's.
- The difference between Alzheimer's and dementia.
- Alzheimer's disease stages and risk factors.
- Current research and treatments available to address some symptoms.
- Alzheimer's Association Resources.

## Gift Upcycling Craft

**Saturday, December 14, 3:00 at Eastern**

Would you like to give a gift with character, spare your pocketbook, or just burn off some cabin fever? Join us for a craft using items you already have without skimping on personality.

## Davenport City Cemetery Tour

**Saturday, November 2, 1:30, Rockingham Road between Sturdevant and Division Streets**

Explore Davenport's oldest existing cemetery with a historical walking tour.

Members of the Davenport City Cemetery Partnership will conduct a tour of the cemetery and tell us about the notable local citizens and veterans who are buried there. Meet at the Sexton's Cottage.

## Q-C History Hop: The Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center

**Wednesday, November 20, 6:30 at the Swenson Center, Augustana College**

This national library and archives center provides access to Swedish-American resources. It also helps those who wish to research their Swedish-American genealogy.

We will learn about the history of Swedish immigration to Moline, and the current exhibition on Swedes and Swedish Americans and World War II.

To register, please call 563-326-7832.

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**Wednesday, November 13, 2:30 to 8:00 at Main**

**Monday, December 16, 2:30 to 8:00 at Main**

We want to involve all individuals willing to share their stories; this is our community's history! We'll capture your personality and voice, and record history and memories at the same time.

To tell your story, register or simply show up at the recording sessions. The audio recording will be housed in the Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center and will be available for research. If you have photographs and other personal items that document what you will discuss during the interview, please bring them with you!

In our first few sessions, we will focus on gathering oral histories about the experiences and memories of the Mississippi Valley Fair, the Flood of 2019, and the Iowa Caucuses.

To register, please contact [specialcollections@davenportlibrary.com](mailto:specialcollections@davenportlibrary.com) or call 563-326-7902.

