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Library Personnel Updates

Welcome to Our New Employees

Atticus Garrison, Substitute Employee

Mark Stoneking, Fairmount PT Assistant Caretaker

Rebecca Shirlaw, Eastern PT Assistant Caretaker

Nicole Steinbaugh, PT Sr. Clerk

Raquel Hansen, PT Van Driver

Emily Preske, PT Tech Services Clerk

Congratulations! Promotion

Atticus Garrison, Substitute Employee to PT CEL Librarian

Congratulations! Retirement

Steve Lehmkuhl, Van Driver 13 years

Resignations from the Library. Good Luck!

Myle Duong, Substitute Employee

Teague Shosh, Substitute Employee

Josie Mumm, PT Sr. Clerk

Christine Deines, PT CEL Librarian

Jennifer Williams, Operations Manager



Digital Library Card!

The Library is excited to announce our new Digital Access Library Card. This card is perfect for anyone who doesn't have time to stop into one of our libraries but still wants to access all of our free online resources like Audiobooks, eBooks, RBDigital, Freegal, and more. Register online at davenportlibrary.com and be sure to pick Digital Access under card type.

Sara Hazen, Sr. Clerk



Summer Fun Kids Pass!

Passes available at all three libraries for children 15 and under. 1 pass per child. Check out is one week. Enjoy access to River Bandit's home games, swim at a Davenport aquatic center, ride the citibus, use the Davenport YMCAs, and visit the Putnam and Figge museums.

Bethany Neumeyer, Sr. Clerk



New Streaming Services!

We are pleased to announce the addition of two on-demand streaming services, Acorn TV and Pongalo.

Acorn TV allows you to view hundreds of British TV and Film titles including: Agatha Raisin, Doc Martin, Midsomer Murders, Inspector George Gently, and The Detectorists. Pongalo provides Spanish-language movies, telenovelas, and TV series.

Davenport cardholders may use their existing RBDigital login or may newly register for an RBDigital account. Access is provided through 7-day licensing increments. Watch as many shows as you like with your week-long license. After your current license expires, you may return to RBDigital to check out another.

With thousands of hours of commercial-free programming and new shows added weekly, there's always something to watch!

Valerie Farrar, Branch Supervisor

Fairmount Block Party!

Join the party on Saturday, August 17th from 11-2 at the Fairmount Library. Lunch served from 12-1, raffle, door prizes, giveaways, and more!

Bianca Sierra-Luebke, Branch Supervisor

Bookstore News

In July the Library Bookstores will feature Adult and Children's fiction to coincide with the Summer Reading Program. In August the feature will be Back to School. Don't forget to check your reading log and redeem your "Free Book" coupons at the bookstores. These are good until August 31st.

The Fairmount Bookstore will have its B.O.G.O. Sale August 26 thru August 31.

Ann Franke and Carol Wagner, FRIENDS of the Davenport Library

Did You Know?

Hotspots!

Enjoy free internet for a week! The library has 30 hotspots for check out. Reserve one today.

Volunteer!

The Library has many opportunities for teens and adults. Commitment is minimal. Positions at all three libraries. Apply online at davenportlibrary.com

Bianca Sierra-Luebke, Branch Supervisor



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2:00 Explore Space Through Movies (F) 2:00 Alien Adaptations (F) 5:30 QC Writers (E)	2 2:00 Teen & Tween Afternoon Movie (F) 3:00 Girls / Code (F)* 3:00 Space Foodcraft (E)*	3 3:00 Computer Gaming (M)* 3:00 Teen Gaming (F)	4 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6
8 10:00 Short & Sweets (F) 2:00 Explore Space Through Movies (F) 2:00 3D Moon Phases (F) 3:00 Teen Groot Planters (F) 5:30 Read to a Dog (E) 6:30 See YA (E)	9 10:30 Go All In QC: 2019 Improvements Tour (O)* 2:00 Teen & Tween Afternoon Movie (F) 3:00 Girls / Code (F)* 3:00 Space Foodcraft (E)* 6:00 Pajama Storytime (F)	10 2:00 UFO DIY (F) 2:00 WWII Lecture Series (E) 3:00 Computer Gaming (M)* 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 4:30 Summer Book Arts Academy (M)*	11 1:00 Summer Book Explorers (F)* 2:00 Movies at Main (M) 2:00 TAB Craft Volunteer Time (E) 3:00 Coding Club (F)* 3:00 Teen DIY Universe (E)	12 1:00 Birds of Prey (F) 2:00 Recent Releases (E) 2:00 Teen Kawaii Sticker Workshop w/ Bright Bat Designs (E)*	13 10:00 Touch a Truck (F) 2:00 Coffee Chemist (F)
15 1:00 Teen Switch + (M) 1:00 Nahant March Insect Investigations (E) 2:00 Explore Space Through Movies (F) 5:30 QC Writers (E) 6:00 Ukulele Workshop (M)* 6:30 Teen Advisory Board (E)	16 10:00 Sensing the Cosmos (E) 2:00 Teen & Tween Afternoon Movie (F) 2:00 Space Wreaths (M) 3:00 Girls / Code (F)* 3:00 Space Foodcraft (E)*	17 2:00 Afternoon Classics (E) 3:00 Computer Gaming (M)* 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 4:00 Social Conversations (M) 6:30 Big/Little Book Club (E)*	18 2:00 Movies at Main (M) 2:00 TAB Craft Volunteer Time (E) 3:00 Coding Club (F)* 3:00 Teen DIY Universe (E) 6:00 Paint the Moon (F) 6:30 True Crime Book Club (F)	19 1:00 Art with the Figge for Kids (F)*	20 10:00 Don't Let the Pigeon Plan a Party (E) 2:00 Space Exploration Day (E)
22 2:00 Explore Space Through Movies (F) 6:30 Produce: Picking the Good & Not the Bad (E)	23 2:00 Teen & Tween Afternoon Movie (F) 3:00 Girls / Code (F)* 3:00 Space Foodcraft (E)*	24 3:00 Computer Gaming (M)* 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 4:30 Summer Book Arts Academy (M)* 6:30 Book to Film (E)	25 2:00 Movies at Main (M) 2:00 TAB Craft Volunteer Time (E) 3:00 Coding Club (F)* 3:00 Teen DIY Universe (E)	26	27 BIX7 SATURDAY HOURS 1-5:30 (M) 10:00 Jedi Academy (F) 1:00 Fortnite (F)* 3:00 All Ages Star Wars Spelling Bee (F)
29 10:00 Storytime with WQPT (F) 2:00 Explore Space Through Movies (F)	30 2:00 Teen & Tween Afternoon Movie (F) 3:00 Girls / Code (F)* 3:00 Space Foodcraft (E)*	31 3:00 Computer Gaming (M)* 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 6:30 The Martian Book Discussion (E)			

Weekly Storytimes

Monday	10:00 am Preschool Storytime (F)	3:30 pm Preschool Storytime (E)
Tuesday	11:00 am Stories in the Park (O)	
Wednesday	10:00 am Toddler Storytime (F)	6:00 pm Once Upon a Wednesday (E)
Thursday	10:00 am Storytime (E)	
Friday	10:00 am Baby Storytime (F)	

FREE LUNCH@
 Fairmount for kids under 18
 M-Th until Aug 8
 (except Jul 1-3)
 12:40-1:05
 Fairmount is a Davenport Community Schools Summer Meal Site

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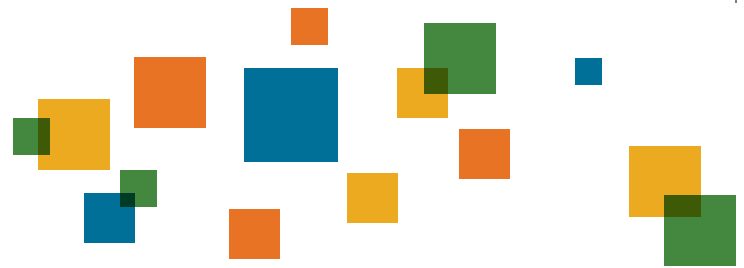
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Weekly Storytimes

Will resume in
September.

**Summer Book
Arts Academy**
 Wednesdays 4:30 (M)*
 Jul 10: Paper Marbling
 Jul 24: Calligraphy
 Aug 7: Words & Interstellar
 Watercolor Project
 Aug 21: Back to Basics
 Bookbinding

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE
 CLOSED ON
 MON SEPT 2
 IN OBSERVANCE OF
 LABOR DAY**



Bix Porch Party/Summer Reading Program Finishing Party

Thursday, August 1, 11:00 at Main



Summer is almost over! Don Estes and the Prairie Ramblers will be playing live jazz for the Davenport Public Library's annual Bix Porch Party at the Main Library. Help us celebrate all the amazing readers who participated in the Summer Reading Program this year by enjoying music, blowing bubbles, the Mississippi Bend AEA's Star Lab, face painting, door prizes, and the Kid, Teen, and Adult Summer Reading Grand Prizes! Be sure to bring your lawn chairs as we block off Main Street for some good old-fashioned fun! And if you get hungry, the Teen Advisory Board will be providing hot dogs, popcorn, and lemonade with all donations going toward enriching the teen experience at the Davenport Public Library.



3D Moon Phases

Monday, July 8, 2:00 at Fairmount

Learn about the lunar cycle while making clay models of the phases of the moon in this fun STEM program!

Touch a Truck

Saturday, July 13, 10:00 at Fairmount

BIG TRUCKS at the Davenport Library! Come see some of your favorite vehicles as we partner with Davenport Police Department, Davenport Fire Department and City of Davenport Public Works for Touch a Truck. You'll have the opportunity to see vehicles, check out the controls, and even climb inside!

Art with the Figge for Kids

Friday, July 19, 1:00 at Fairmount

Special guests from the Figge Art Museum of Art will focus on the museum's featured artist and exhibit for the summer, Vanessa German. Ms. German is known for creating sculptures out of found objects that reflect her community.

Don't Let the Pigeon Plan a Party!

Saturday, July 20, 10:00 at Eastern

Hi! We're the Librarians. We have to go shelve books for a little while. Can you watch the room until we get back? Thanks. Oh, and remember: Don't Let the Pigeon Plan a Party!

Mo Willem's Pigeon has taken over the Library and is planning a party with all his friends! Join him in celebrating all his favorite things by making crafts, playing games, and having lots of fun.



Jedi Academy

Saturday, July 27, 10:00 at Fairmount

Do you have what it takes to be a Jedi? Join us at Jedi Academy and learn the power of the force!

Read to a Dog

Monday, August 12, 5:30 at Eastern

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



Teen Kawaii Sticker Workshop with Bright Bat Designs

Friday, July 12, 2:00 at Eastern

Learn how to draw & make stickers in Japan's cute style known as Kawaii! Local artists, Bright Bat Designs, will introduce the different tools and resources they use to create their adorable stickers, stationary and pins in addition to how they set up their business to share their art. After a Kawaii drawing tutorial, teens will be invited to make their own super cute sticker! Teens only (ages 11-19).

Teen & Tween Summer Afternoon Movie

Tuesdays in July, 2:00 at Fairmount

Teens and Tweens are invited to join us on Tuesday afternoons for some new and classic movies that transcend space, time and reality!

Movie schedule (subject to change):

July 2 - Guardians of the Galaxy; rated PG-13

July 9 - Solo; rated PG-13

July 16 - A Wrinkle in Time; rated PG

July 23 - Thor Ragnarok; rated PG-13



Go All In QC: 2019 Improvements Tour

Tuesday, July 9, 10:30. This is an OFFSITE event. Registrants will meet at the Scott County Recycling Center - 5640 Carey Avenue, Davenport

Did you know the Waste Commission of Scott County sorts through 10 tons of your recyclables every hour? Plus, brand new for 2019 is the \$1.6 million optical sorter upgrade - a robot that can remove up to 600 plastic bottles per minute from the rapidly moving belt. See this process up close with other library customers. Registration required.

Ukulele Workshop

Monday, July 15, 6:00 at Main

Join us for a beginning group ukulele class! You'll learn chords, basic strumming, and have a fun time! Instructed by Erin Mahr, co-founder of the Quad City Ukulele Club and group ukulele instructor since 2012.

Note: We prefer that ukulele players under the age of 12 have a parent or guardian present the entire class. Registration is required, visit www.davenportlibrary.com.



Summer Genealogy Night Potluck

Sunday, July 21, 3:00 at Main

Join us for an event of genealogical fun and camaraderie! Meet other genealogists, get tips and tricks, and share a meal! We are asking participants to bring a treasured family dish to share with the group. We would love to hear the story about the recipe in your family's history! We also invite you to bring a copy of the recipe itself. A main dish as well as iced tea, lemonade, and water will be provided. Registration is required. Call 563-326-7902 for more information. This event is generously supported by the Scott County Iowa Genealogical Society.

Book to Film

Wednesdays, July 24, and August 28, 6:30 at Eastern

Whether or not you enjoy a good story on page or on the screen, the new Book to Film book club is for you! We will discuss books that will soon be made into movies in late 2019 and early 2020. Come read the book and discuss it before the movie hits the big (or little) screen.

Registration is not required. Books are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at Eastern.

Social Conversations

Wednesdays, July 17 and August 21, 4:00 at Main

Practice your English with no pressure, and make friends from around the world!

Maria Nhambu author visit

Monday, August 19, 5:30 at Eastern

The highly anticipated third book of Maria Nhambu's Dancing Soul trilogy is here! The author will be at Eastern to tell us the juicy details of writing "Drum Beats, Heart Beats." Don't miss this!

World War II Lecture Series: Battle of the Atlantic

Wednesdays, July 10 at 2:00 pm and August 14, 6:00 pm at Eastern

Commemorate the 75th Anniversary of World War II by joining Kevin Braafladt, the Army Sustainment Command Historian at the Rock Island Arsenal, in exploring the history and consequences of the Battle of the Atlantic.

Local History Lecture Series: Who is George Davenport?

Thursday, August 15, 6:30 at Main

Join local historian, Gena Schantz, to discover more about the pioneer we know as the man who gave his name to Davenport, Iowa. She will explore Davenport, who was the first permanent settler in what we know as the Quad Cities and enjoyed many careers from his home on Arsenal Island as a trader with local Native American tribes, entrepreneur, and town founder across Quad Cities.

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Space Exploration Day Saturday, July 20, 2:00 at Eastern

July 20th is the anniversary of man's first historic landing and walk on the surface of the Moon. Help us celebrate Space Exploration Day by discovering more of what happened on this day fifty years ago when astronauts first set foot on the Moon. Learn the history and make some space crafts along the way.

