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Welcome to Our New Employees
Carol Marquardsen, Sr. Clerk
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Resignations from the Library. Good Luck!
Zoe Page, Student Clerk Aide
Wallace Sachleben, Assistant Caretaker
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Did You Know?
Learning Collection
The Library has a section of materials just for homeschoolers, parents, and teachers. Ask your friendly neighborhood librarian next time you visit The Library!

National Library Week
April 19-25 is National Library Week and Tuesday, April 21 is Library Worker’s Day! Make sure to stop by The Library to help celebrate.
### March 2020

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<td>3:00 Pom-Pom Animals(F)</td>
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#### Weekly Storytimes

**Monday**
- 10:00 Preschool Storytime (F)
- 2:00 Toddler Storytime (F)

**Tuesday**
- 9:30 Circle Time Storytime (E)
- 4:00 Milk & Cookies Storytime (E)

**Wednesday**
- 10:00 Dance Party Storytime (E)
- 10:00 Make-Believe Saturday (E)

**Thursday**
- 10:00 Baby Storytime (E)
- 10:00 SciKidz Storytime (F)

**Friday**
- 10:00 Library Playgroup (E)
- 10:00 Library Playgroup (E)

**Saturday**
- 10:00 Petite Picasso(E)
- 1:00 Make-Believe Saturday (E)

### Genealogy March Madness Ancestor Bracket Challenge

**March 2-31**
Pick up a bracket at any Library location. Fill out your family information and return the bracket to the Library by April 1st for a chance to win a prize!
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**Spring Genealogy Night**

April 26, 2020 at 3PM
Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center

Come and research after hours, meet other genealogists, get tips and tricks, and eat dinner!

This event is a fundraiser that costs $10 to participate.
MARCH APRIL

STEM Series: Thursdays, 3:30 at Eastern
Celebrate STEM at the library! Each month will feature a different theme. In March, attendees will learn more about engineering and April will be all about math. Registration is required for this event. Register by visiting www.davenportlibrary.com or call the Library at 563-326-7832.

Mermaid Party
Saturday, March 14, 2:00 at Fairmount
Everything’s better under the sea! Join us at the Mermaid Party for splashy crafts, games, and more!

Make-Believe Saturday
Saturday, March 21, 1:00 at Eastern
Join us any time between 1:00 and 4:00pm for a super-sized version of our popular Make-Believe Monday program! We'll have ALL of our themed imaginative play stations set up for kids and families to enjoy. Stations include grocery store, coffee shop, ice cream parlor, post office, veterinary clinic, pizzeria, and bakery. Spend your Saturday with us and go on a make-believe adventure! This is a drop-in event especially for children ages 4-8.

Dance Party Storytime
Thursdays, 10:00 at Eastern
Come dance your wiggles out! All ages welcome, but songs and stories will appeal to children ages 18 months to 3 years.

SciKids Storytime
Fridays, 10:00 at Fairmount
Spark the mind of your budding preschool scientist at this new storytime. Sci Kids Storytime is a great way to introduce kids to biology, chemistry, and physics. They'll learn about weather, animal classifications, mixtures and solutions, and more through stories, songs, and hands-on simple science activities. This program is best for kids ages 3 and up.

Drop-in STEAM Space
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, & Saturdays, at Fairmount
Drop into STEAM Space M-W-F at 4 pm and Saturdays at 12:30 for open makerspace time. Build on our LEGO wall, create with craft supplies, engineer cardboard structures, make paper circuits, or turn a banana into a piano. Your only limit is your imagination! For 8-13-year-olds.

All-Ages Escape Room:
Escape from the 90’s!
Saturday, March 14-Saturday, March 21 at Fairmount
The Library’s escape room is back! This year, we are traveling back to 1999 in order to save the world from the scary Y2K bugs that have invaded Earth! Teams will have one hour to find the clues and capture the last bug before the clock strikes midnight and evil computers take over the world. All ages are welcome, but the puzzles are created to be solved with the help of teens and/or adults. Teams can be made up of 1-8 persons and at least one teammate must be 13 or older. Registration is required.

T(w)een Book Club
Wednesday, March 11, 6:00 at Eastern
Each month we will discuss our favorite themes in YA science fiction and fantasy books. Bring your favorite book representing the sub-genre of the month, or feel free to discuss why you don’t care for it! Oh, and snacks. It’s all about the joy AND the snacks. Perfect for middle and high school readers. Registration is required.

March theme: Time-Benders

Author Visit: Tiffany Jackson
Thursday, April 23, 6pm at the Bettendorf Public Library
Tiffany D. Jackson is a critically acclaimed author, nominated for a NAACP Image Award, a Walter Dean Myers Honor Book nominee and Coretta Scott King New Talent Award winner. She received her bachelor of arts in film from Howard University, her master of arts in media studies from the New School, and has over a decade of experience in television and film. The Brooklyn native, who currently resides in the borough she loves, is a lover of naps, cookie dough, and beaches. Her latest novel was released May 21st, 2019.

Ms. Jackson will be signing copies of her books during this event. For more information, please call the Bettendorf Public Library 563-344-4175.
Racial Bias
Thursday, March 5 & March 12, 6:30 at Main

The Davenport Civil Rights Commission will discuss the history of “othering” within the area and provide functional action items that members of our community can work on to help us create a community that lives the values of creating a sense of belonging for all of our community members. This is a two-part program meeting on March 5th and March 12th.

QC-Made: WHBF/KGCW/KLJB Studios
Wednesday, March 11, 3:00 at WHBF/KGCW/KLJB Studios, 231 18th St., Rock Island, IL.

Are you curious about what goes on behind the camera or the TV news-gathering process? Join us for another QC-Made tour as we learn in person at WHBF/KGCW/KLJB Studios, 231 18th St., Rock Island, IL. Space is limited and registration is required. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Puzzle Tournament
Saturday, March 28, 1:00 at Eastern

Join us for another Davenport Public Library Puzzle Tournament! Teams of four will compete to see who can complete a 500 piece puzzle the fastest. Please register online or by calling 563-326-7832.

Legacy Drawer
Monday, April 6, 7:00 at Eastern

A legacy drawer contains all the information that your family will need in case something happens to you. Find out what information you need to place in this drawer and have peace of mind knowing that your interests will be taken care of.

Shred Day
Thursday, April 9, 1:00 at Eastern

The Davenport Public Library is partnering with Oelrich, Reiling & Miller PC & Shred-It this year! Community members can bring up to three standard file containers, maximum size 15 x 12 x 10 inches, for secure shredding. Documents will be confidentially shredded on-site. Binders must be removed, but staples and paper clips are fine. No registration required, but documents to be shredded will not be accepted prior to the event. Weather permitting, shredding will happen in the parking lot.

Book Bash: Wednesday, April 29, 5:30 at Eastern
Are you looking for new book recommendations? Are you an avid reader? Do you belong to a book club? Would you like to join a book club? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, join us for our Book Club Bash! We’ll be offering information about the book clubs and Book Club in a Box kits. Patrons will be able to share their favorite books and recommend others, as well as taking part in a book tasting and speed dating for books. We will discuss different genres and show how to choose your next great read. Refreshments will be provided.

Turning Your Memories into a Memoir
Tuesday, April 7-May 12, 1:30 at Eastern
Darrell Lietz will be leading a multi-week class designed to inspire participants to write their own memoir. Each week, participants meet for one hour to discuss and share the short stories they have written. During this class, participants begin to fill their memoirs with not only exciting stories of grand accomplishments but with memories of individual experiences that shaped them into the person they are today.

By writing your story, you will have a lasting collection of stories you can share with your loved ones and friends. Remember you are the bridge connecting the past to the present. If you are interested, please register by visiting the Library’s Calendar of Events or by calling (563) 326-7832.
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