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### The Library | EASTERN

6000 Eastern Avenue

|       |                    |
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| Tues  | 9:00 am - 5:30 pm  |
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3000 N. Fairmount Street

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Tracy Moore, Development Officer

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## Library Personnel Updates

### 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  
Angie Scott, Substitute Employee

Jennifer Williams, Operations Manager

## Community Outreach Department!

The Community Outreach Department celebrated its first year as a department in January. The small but mighty staff of four have had a blast this last year meeting new people and providing services for those unable to visit The Library. The Community Outreach Staff visits area daycares, preschools, assisted living facilities, independent living facilities, the Northpark Food Pantry, Elementary Schools, and countless community events. The Community Outreach Department currently provides story times, craft clubs, after-school enrichment, book clubs, pop-up libraries, and information sharing. When the staff is not out in the community, they are in the office creating all of the PR & Marketing materials for the Library.

In the near future, the Community Outreach Department will be adding a mobile Library. Be sure to keep an eye out for the sprinter van covered in OWLs (Outreach Wheeled Library). The OWL will be parked throughout the community in the spring, summer, and fall. Make sure to stop and say hello and checkout some library materials while you are at it!



If you have any questions regarding the Community Outreach Department please email us at [outreachstaff@davenportlibrary.com](mailto:outreachstaff@davenportlibrary.com) or call 563-328-7204.

*Brittany Peacock, Outreach Supervisor*

### Hello Grandpa!

I found my grandfather's World War I draft card with a quick search of the Fold3 database. It tells me he was tall and slender with "dark blue" eyes and "light brown" hair.

His World War II draft card is in Fold3 also. By then age 44, I learn he was 5'11" and weighed 173 pounds.

What a wealth of information Fold3 has proven to have! Convenient access to a collection of US military records, including the stories, photos, and personal documents of the men and women who served. It contains millions of records from world-class archives. Fold3 is a useful tool for historians, genealogists, researchers, and veterans. From the Revolutionary War to 2013 Metal of Honor recipients, Fold3 is the place to seek family military records.

Access this resource in the library or use our website link and your Davenport library card number to access from home.

The Fold3 name comes from a traditional flag folding ceremony in which the third fold is made in honor and remembrance of veterans.

*Valerie Farrar, Branch Supervisor*



## librarynews

### A Magical Night at the Library

Thursday, April 30th

5:30-7:30 PM

The Library | Main

The FRIENDS of the Davenport Library present a Magical Night at the Library featuring magician and author Nate Staniforth. Signature drinks and appetizers by local restaurants will be served plus a raffle and book pull!

Tickets are \$40 if purchased prior to April 15th. To purchase, please contact [tmoore@davenportlibrary.com](mailto:tmoore@davenportlibrary.com) or visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

*Amy Groskopf, Library Director*

### Book Store News

The FRIENDS had another successful year for 2019 in book sales. Total sales from Main, Fairmount, Eastern, Amazon sales, Bullock auction items, and Better World Book sales totaled \$30,944.72. We couldn't have done this without our book store volunteers and the generous donations from the community. Thanks to everyone.

Fairmount Bookstore is looking for volunteers who are willing to work a 2-hour shift and may select from a variety of times during the month. If interested you can apply online at [davenportlibrary.com](http://davenportlibrary.com) or at the Fairmount Bookstore.

Both bookstores will feature books on Foreign Language and Travel in March and Nature, Pets, and Gardening in April.

Fairmount Bookstore will have a B.O.G.O sale April 20-25.

*Carol Wagner and Ann Franke, FRIENDS' Volunteers*

### Library Closings

All three library locations will be closed April 10.

Main will be closing early at 3pm on April 30 for a fundraiser.

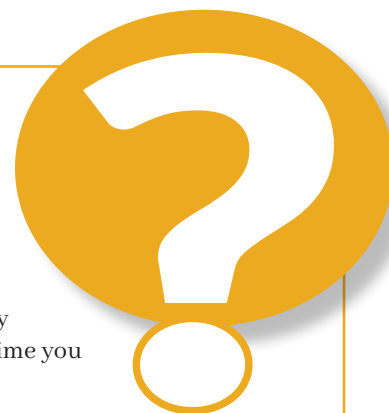
### Did You Know?

#### 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.



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| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| 2<br>3:30 Computer Gaming(M)<br>4:00 Make-Believe Monday(F)<br>6:30 Scott Co. Genealogical Society: Crowd Sourcing (M)                | 3<br>10:00 Library Playgroup (E)<br>3:30 Girls Love Code(F)*  | 4<br>3:00 Teen Gaming(F)<br>3:30 Little Makers(E)<br>6:30 Between the Lines Book Club(E)   | 5<br>3:30 STEM Series-Engineering(E)*<br>6:30 Racial Bias(M)  | 6<br>11:00 Author Visit: Marcus Emerson(F)<br>3:00 In Your Own Words(M)*<br>3:00 Pom-Pom Animals(F) | 7<br>10:00 Petite Picasso(E)<br>3:00 Craft Cafe(F)*   |
| 9<br>10:00 Shorts & Sweets(F)<br>3:30 Computer Gaming(M)<br>4:00 Make-Believe Monday(F)<br>5:30 Read to a Dog (E)<br>6:30 See YA(E)   | 10<br>10:00 Library Playgroup (E)<br>2:30 Tuesday Cinema(M)<br>3:30 Girls Love Code(F)*   | 11<br>3:00 Teen Gaming(F)<br>3:00 WWII Lecture Series(M)<br>3:00 QC-Made: WHBF/KLJB Studios(O)<br>3:30 Little Makers(E)<br>6:00 T(w)een Book Club(E)*    | 12<br>11:30 English Conversation Cafe(F)<br>2:00 Alfred Hitchcock Day(M)<br>3:30 STEM Series-Engineering(E)*<br>6:30 Racial Bias(M)                                     | 13<br>2:00 Recent Releases(E)   | 14<br>10:00 Local Author Series: Lilly Settedahl(E)<br>2:00 Mermaid Party(F)                          |
| 16<br>Escape from the 90's Escape Room(F)<br>3:30 Computer Gaming(M)<br>4:00 Make-Believe Monday(F)<br>6:00 Elizabeth Cady Stanton(M) | 17<br>Escape from the 90's Escape Room(F)<br>10:00 Library Playgroup (E)<br>3:30 Girls Love Code(F)*<br>6:30 Teen Advisory Board(F)<br>6:30 West End Book Club(F) | 18<br>Escape from the 90's Escape Room(F)<br>2:00 Afternoon Classics(E)<br>3:00 Teen Gaming(F)<br>3:30 Little Makers(E)<br>6:30 Big/Little Book Club(E)* | 19<br>Escape from the 90's Escape Room(F)<br>1:00 Tape Town(F)<br>3:30 STEM Series-Engineering(E)*<br>5:30 Winter Book Arts Academy(M)*<br>6:30 True Crime Book Club(F) | 20<br>Escape from the 90's Escape Room(F)   | 21<br>Escape from the 90's Escape Room(F)<br>10:00 Petite Picasso(F)<br>1:00 Make-Believe Saturday(E) |
| 23<br>3:30 Computer Gaming(M)<br>4:00 Make-Believe Monday(F)  | 24<br>10:00 Library Playgroup (E)<br>2:00 Adult Coloring(F)<br>3:30 Girls Love Code(F)*   | 25<br>1:00 Brown Bag Book Club(E)<br>3:00 In Your Own Words(M)*<br>3:00 Teen Gaming(F)<br>3:30 Little Makers(E)<br>6:30 Book to Film(E)                  | 26<br>11:30 English Conversation Cafe(F)<br>3:30 STEM Series-Engineering(E)*<br>6:00 Frankly Speaking About Cancer: What Do I Tell The Kids(M)                          | 27  | 28<br>1:00 Puzzle Tournament(E)*  |
| 30<br>3:30 Computer Gaming(M)<br>4:00 Make-Believe Monday(F)  | 31<br>10:00 Library Playgroup (E)<br>3:30 Girls Love Code(F)*   |  |   |   |   |

## Weekly Storytimes

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

4:00 pm **Milk & Cookies Storytime(E)**

Wednesday

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

Thursday

10:00 am **Dance Party Storytime (E)**

Friday

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

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

## 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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| 6<br>3:30 Computer Gaming(M)<br>4:00 Make-Believe Monday(F)<br>6:30 Scott Co. Genealogical Society(M)<br>7:00 Legacy Drawer(E)       | 7<br>10:00 Library Playgroup (E)<br>11:00 Job Searching Tips(M)<br>1:30 Turning Your Memories into a Memoir(E)*<br>3:30 Girls Love Code(F)*<br>6:00 Kidding Around Yoga(F)  | 8<br>3:00 Teen Gaming(F)<br>3:30 Little Makers(E)<br>6:00 T(w)een Book Club(E)*  | 9<br>11:30 English Conversation Cafe(F)<br>1:00 Shred Day(E)<br>3:30 STEM Series-Math(E)*                     | 10<br>Library Closed | 11  |
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| 27<br>3:30 Computer Gaming(M)<br>4:00 Make-Believe Monday(F)<br>6:00 Hands-on Preservation: Making Book Weights(M)*                  | 28<br>10:00 Library Playgroup (E)<br>1:30 Turning Your Memories into a Memoir(E)*<br>2:00 Adult Coloring(F)<br>3:00 John Deere Planetarium tour(O)*<br>3:30 Girls Love Code(F)*<br>6:00 Kidding Around Yoga(F)<br>6:30 Preserving Family Heirlooms(M) | 29<br>3:00 Teen Gaming(F)<br>3:30 Little Makers(E)<br>5:30 Book Bash(E)  | 30<br>Main Library Closing at 3pm<br>3:30 STEM Series-Math(E)*<br>5:30 A Magical Night at the Library(M)*     |                      |   |

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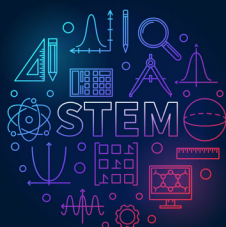
## Spring Genealogy Night

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.



## 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](http://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 4pm 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.



## 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.

## 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

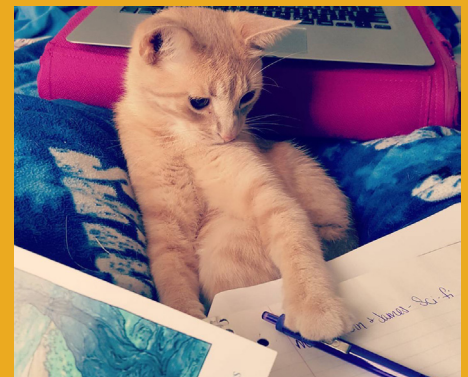
Monday, April 6, 7:00 at Eastern

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 Oelerich, 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.



## 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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