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Tues	9:00 am - 8:00 pm*
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Fri	9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Sat	9:00 am - 5:00 pm**
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*Special Collections closes at 5pm
**Special Collections open Saturday
9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm

The Library | EASTERN

6000 Eastern Avenue

Mon	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Library Personnel Updates

Welcome to Our New Employees

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Welcome Back

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Congratulations! Promotions!

Beth Paul - Full Time Acquisitions Clerk

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Bookstore News

In June, the bookstores will feature Sports and History. In July, the feature will be DVDs, both movies and TV series. Fairmount will have a Special Sale on DVDs all month long. In August, the feature will be Back to School. Fairmount will, as usual, have a week-long Buy One Get One Free sales June 21-26 and August 23-28.

Ann Franke & Carol Wagner, FRIENDS' Volunteers



Explore TumbleBooks!

Be sure to sneak in some time for reading this summer by using TumbleBooks, a collection of animated, talking picture books and read-along chapter books for kids kindergarten through sixth grade.

Find titles like "Red is a Dragon" by Roseanne Thong, "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds, "The Other Half of Happy," by Rebecca Balcárcel, "Good Rosie," by Kate DiCamillo and "Lola at the Library" by Anna McQuinn.

Titles in the Playlist section allow new readers to follow along with the words as the story is being read. Use the language feature to switch between English, Spanish, and French.

There are no check-out times or wait lists; the books are always available. It's a great resource for tech-savvy kids and teaches them the joy of reading in a format they'll love.

But there are not only books to read. National Geographic videos teach about the world around us. Puzzles and games will delightfully entertain all summer long.

Valerie Farrar, Branch Supervisor



Curbside Services Return to Original Hours

Beginning May 15th, the Library will resume original curbside hours at Eastern and Main. The pick-up window hours at Fairmount will remain unchanged. Hours for Eastern and Main are as follows:



Eastern:

Monday & Wednesday:
12pm to 6pm

Tuesday & Thursday:
9am to 6pm

Friday & Saturday:
9am to 5pm

Main:

Monday-Thursday:
9am to 6pm

Friday & Saturday:
9am to 5pm

Special Collections News!

The Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center invites you to choose something from our Main Menu! Hungry to know more about the history of your home? Have a taste for heirloom recipes? Let the staff know what you are craving and we will serve you with pleasure! Whet your appetite by viewing one of the Opening the Box or Preservation Programs available on the library's YouTube channel. Come in person for dessert! (Kidding – no food or drink allowed!)

We are OPEN and ready to serve anything from our unique Special Collections.

Karen O'Connor, Library Assistant

Library Closings

All library locations will be closed Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

The Main Library will be open 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm on Saturday, July 24th due to the Bix 7.

Did You Know?

Digital Library Card

Don't have time to stop by the Library, but still want to use our online resources? With the Digital Access Card, Davenport residents can use all of our online resources without leaving home! Be sure to choose "Digital Access Card" when you register online.





Summer Reading Program: Reading Colors Your World!

Add some color to your summer with the Library's Summer Reading Program: Reading Colors Your World! Children and adults of all ages are invited to be creative, try new things, explore art, and find beauty in diversity with the Library this summer. Register online via Beanstack (davenportlibrary.beanstack.com) or pick up a paper log from any of our locations. Participating couldn't be easier. Read a book, attend a virtual or in-person program, or complete any of the fun activities from the reading log. Each thing you do earns a ticket into the grand-prize drawing(s) of your choice. Do a little or do it all! The program kicks off with Chalk the Lot at our Eastern and Fairmount branches on June 19th and runs until August 28th.

Outdoor Storytime

Tuesdays, June 1st - July 27th at 10:00 am | Eastern Story Circle

Join us outside at the Eastern story circle for songs and books! **Registration is required.** In case of inclement weather, storytime will be cancelled.



Yoga & Stories in the Park

Thursdays, June 10th - July 29th at 10:00 am | Vander Veer Botanical 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.

Sewing 101: Forest Friends Banner

Mondays, June 14th, 21st, & 28th and July 12th at 6:00 pm | Eastern Story Circle

Join us for a great summer sewing project! We will be adding a forest friend to our banner each week, so plan to attend each session. Best for ages 8-12. **Registration required.**



Read to a Dog

Thursdays, June 17th & July 22nd at 5:30 pm | Eastern Story Circle

The reading dogs are back! Join us outside in the story circle and practice your reading skills while you read to one of QCCAN's therapy dogs!



Virtual Rainbow Party

Saturday, July 10th, 10:00 am - 11:30 am | Zoom

Follow the rainbow to your library! Join us on Zoom for a Rainbow Party. We'll create rainbow-themed weavings, magnets, sun-catchers, and more! We'll even read colorful stories and make a rainbow treat! We'll give you everything you need to have your own Rainbow Party at home. **Registration is required** at bit.ly/dpl-virtualrainbowparty.



Crafting by Color!

Fairmount St. Children's Garden

We have crafts for every color of the spectrum! Each week we'll offer a craft corresponding to a color; do one or do them all. **Registration required for each week.** Best for ages 6+.

June 23rd at 12:00 pm - Red Felt Gnomes

June 30th at 12:00 pm - Orange Hanging Paper Fish

July 7th at 12:00 pm - Yellow Pineapple Planter

July 14th at 12:00 pm - Green Pea Pod Clay Sculpture

July 21st at 12:00 pm - Blue Bubble Wrap Painting

July 28th at 12:00 pm - Violet Beaded Dragonflies



For All In-Person Programs & Events Requiring Registration

When signing up, please indicate how many children will participate (make craft, etc.) and how many additional people will be present. Space is limited in order to maintain social distancing. If possible, please limit the number of non-participating attendees.

In the case of inclement weather, the event will either be rescheduled or turned into a take-home kit.



Teen Virtual Author Visit: Rosaria Munda of "Fireborne"

Thursday, July 22nd at 10:00 am | Zoom

The Davenport Public Library is excited to welcome Rosaria Munda to a Virtual Author Visit for the Teen Online Book Club! Teens (ages 11-19) should register for the Teen Online Book Club meeting on Thursday, July 15, 2021, in order to receive a free copy of "Fireborne" by Rosaria Munda to discuss and prepare for Rosaria's virtual visit. Book Club members will be given the first opportunity to register for this virtual author visit event. Rosaria is the author of "Fireborne" and "Flamefell" which make up the first two titles in the Aurelian Cycle series. You can find out more about her and her books at rosariamunda.com!

4th Annual Teen Silent Reading Party

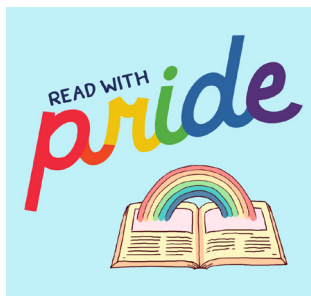
Tuesday, June 22nd at 6:00 pm | Zoom

Do you just want to go to a party where you can silently sit in a corner and read and it won't be weird at all and you will actually win a bunch of stuff for it? Yes! Then you are invited to the Library's 4th Annual Teen Silent Reading Party! We are going virtual again this year so join us in competing in random online challenges, reading a lot, and winning so so so many prizes--books, random swag and gift cards--all while staying completely silent for an hour and a half. Teens only (ages 11-19) and registration required.

Teens Read with Pride

Thursday, June 24th at 3:30 pm | Zoom

Members of the teen LGBTQIA community and teen allies are invited to join Miss Amber on Zoom for the 2nd annual Teens Read with Pride to celebrate books from all across the rainbow! We will be hanging out, playing online games to win prizes and sharing new and classic books that give us all the feelings. Teens only (ages 11-19) and registration required.



Teen Writing Club

Fridays, June 4th & July 2nd at 4:00 pm | Zoom

The Library invites teens (ages 11-19) who are writers or interested in writing to join the Teen Writing Club! The club will meet online via Zoom once a month to discuss their current writing projects, learn about particular writing styles and forms, and pick the brains of guest speakers. Teens will also have the option to participate in short monthly writing prompts. Registration required.

Teen WandaVision Party

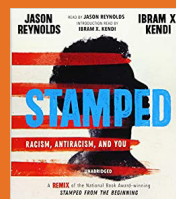
Saturday, July 17th at 2:00 pm | Zoom

Miss Amber invites teens (ages 11-19) to join her in celebrating WandaVision, one of the newest additions to the Marvel Cinematic Universe! Register for a party kit and join other MCU fans for a zoom event where we will eat retro snacks, fold a paper television to hold your favorite quotes, and compete in multiple short trivia contests about the series, the MCU, and classic TV shows. Attendees will have multiple opportunities to win fantastic WandaVision prizes and bonus points will be given for anyone in costume!



Teen Audiobook Garden Club: "Stamped" by Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi

Tuesdays, June 22nd - July 27th at 2:00 pm | Fairmount Street Children's Garden



Join Miss Amber on Tuesdays in the Fairmount Street Library's Garden for a new teen audiobook club! This summer we will be listening together to one of 2020's best-selling and award-winning books, "Stamped: Racism, Anti-Racism and You" written by Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi and read by Jason Reynolds.

As a group, we will listen to portions of the audiobook and work on quiet projects in the garden including gardening, crafting and meditating. Teens can choose to bring their own projects (such as a sketchbook, etc) or work on something offered by Miss Amber.

Please dress appropriately for sun, warm weather and messy crafts. Space is limited in order to maintain social distancing. In case of inclement weather, the event will be canceled.



Juneteenth: The Second U.S. Independence Day

Tuesday, June 15th at 6:30 pm | Zoom

Juneteenth - short for "June Nineteenth" - marks the day in 1865 when enslaved people in Galveston, Texas were told by Union troops that they were free. Since then, the date has become a national celebration of emancipation. Join us for a virtual discussion led by Ryan Saddler, CEO of the Friends of MLK, Inc. as we talk about the history and celebration of Juneteenth. Registration is required to receive program details.

Are You Smarter Than an 8th Grader?

Monday, June 14th at 2:00 pm | Zoom

The Library is partnering with the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium in association with the Smithsonian Institution for 'Are You Smarter Than an 8th Grader?'

Learn more about one-room schoolhouses and early education, then we will put the audience to the test by taking the 8th-grade graduation exam from the 1850s. This program will be meeting virtually using Zoom. Registration is required to receive program details.



Recommended Reads: LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Thursday, June 17th at 3:00 pm | Facebook & Instagram Live

Join us live on Facebook and Instagram for all-ages recommended reads for LGBTQ+ Pride Month.

Inside Iowa Sports

Saturday, June 26th at 11:00 am | Zoom

Join our Zoom session with longtime Hawkeye radio commentator Gary Dolphin. We'll learn the origins of "Dolph" and anecdotes from his decades of calling Iowa sports. Registration required.



Nahant Marsh Expansion Trail Tour

Tuesday, June 29th at 3:00 pm | On-site

Explore the newest addition to Nahant Marsh. Recently, the preserve added a 39-acre property that is being restored to wetland habitat. The guided tour will include information about the restoration project and participants will be able to observe the plant and wildlife that is benefiting from the project. Registration required.

DIY Water Beads Stress Balls

Monday, June 21st

Celebrate the first day of summer by making water bead stress balls. Each kit will contain the instructions and materials needed to make your stress ball. Registration required. A limited number of kits are expected to be available on June 7th which will contain all of the materials needed.

Get Your Goat

Thursday, June 17th at 6:30 pm | Fairmount St. Children's Garden

A goat's stomach has four sections and they love to snack on poison ivy! We'll have more fun facts and meet a couple real goat friends with local goat expert Lydia



Whitman from Happy Horns Brush Management. This event will be socially distanced outdoors. Registration is required.

Beekeeping

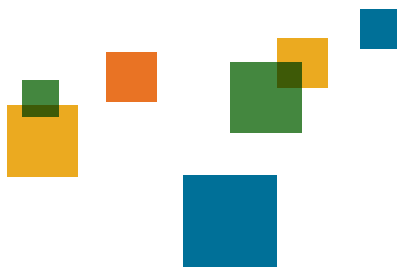
Monday, June 28th at 6:30 pm | Fairmount St. Children's Garden

How many bees are in a hive? What does it take to be Queen? Which bees sting? Buzz over to the Fairmount Library Children's Garden and find out from a local beekeeper and a swarm of her important pollinator friends. Registration required.

Homebrew School

Saturday, July 10th at 1:00 pm | Eastern Ave.

The Library welcomes the MUGZ Club for a complete homebrewing demonstration, from grain to glass. Join us for this unique class that will emphasize equipment and technique for the absolute beginner. If you can boil water, you can brew! Registration required.





Iowa Statehood Book Club

June 2nd, Sept. 1st, & Dec. 1st at 6:30 pm | GoToMeeting

Join us all year in celebrating the 175th Anniversary of Iowa Statehood by discussing books relating to Iowa History. We will be starting off the conversation of each of the four books selected by the State Historical Society of Iowa's Iowa History Book Club and offering a local perspective with the help of the staff of the Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center. June's book is "Equal Before the Law: How Iowa Led Americans to Marriage Equality" by Marc Hansen and Tom Witosky. Visit davenportlibrary.libcal.com for more information.

World War I Lecture Series

Wednesday, June 16th at 6:00 pm | Zoom

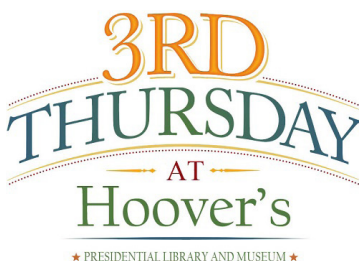
Join Kevin Braafladt, the Army Sustainment Command Deputy Historian at the Rock Island Arsenal, and the Army Sustainment Command History Office in exploring the history of WWI through a discussion of the use and effects of chemical warfare. Delve deeper into First World War history by learning about Quad Cities and Rock Island Arsenal historical ties. Registration is required to receive meeting details.

Third Thursdays at Hoover's Presidential Library & Museum

Thursdays, June 17th & July 15th at 6:00 pm | Zoom

The Davenport Public Library is pleased to partner with the Hoover Museum and Presidential Library for this live webinar! This event is part of the 3rd Thursdays at Hoover's Presidential Library & Museum series.

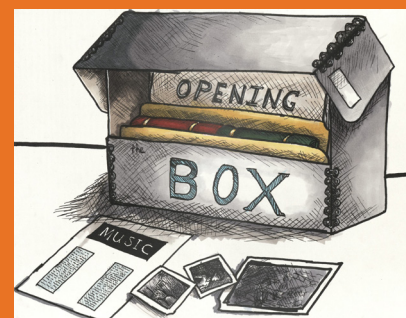
On June 17th, Dr. Steve Coon, retired university professor, international communications consultant, and former coordinator of Electronic Media Studies (EMS) in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Iowa State University will speak about former president Hoover as Commerce Secretary and the rise of radio. Registration is required to receive meeting details.



Preservation Workshop

Thursday, June 24th at 2:00 pm | YouTube

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. In June, learn why encapsulation is a better option than lamination for your heirlooms and view demonstrations of items being encapsulated. This program is scheduled to be held virtually on the Library's YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/c/DavPubLib



Opening the Box

First Fridays at 2:30 pm | GoToMeeting

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.

These programs will be held virtually using GoToMeeting. Information about how to join will be listed on the Library's Calendar of Events at davenportlibrary.libcal.com/

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Chalk the Lot!

Saturday, June 19th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Eastern Ave. & Fairmount St. | Registration Required

Kick off Summer Reading 2021: Reading Colors Your World by helping us color our world outside the library! We'll bring the chalk; you bring the creativity! Sign up for a 1 hour time slot to decorate your assigned parking spot with a recreation of a book cover, an inspirational quote, or a silly sketch. While you're here, get signed up for our Summer Reading Program for a chance to win some incredible prizes.

We'll alternate available spots to keep things safe and socially distant. Sign up for one space and work as a family or with a friend or register individually. This event is perfect for the whole family. Groups will be asked to remain socially distant and/or wear masks.

