



# Cedar Falls Public Library

Great Communities Deserve Great Libraries!

May  
2017

## Library Hours

Monday-Wednesday 10:00 am-9:00 pm  
Thursday & Friday 9:00 am-6:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sunday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

**→ CLOSED Sunday May 28 and Monday May 29**

## 2017 Gardening Series

**May 2, 7:00 pm**

\*Bees & Butterflies—Growing Great Pollinator Gardens

**May 13, 10:00 am—12:00 pm**

Seedling Swap

**May 16, 7:00 pm**

\*Creating Beautiful Container Gardens



**All classes will meet in the Library Meeting Room.**

Brought to you by the Cedar Falls Seed Library, \*The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, and \*The Black Hawk County Master Gardeners.

## Star Wars Day

**Thursday, May 4**

**May the Fourth Be With You!**

Celebrate Star Wars Day with us! Wear your favorite Star Wars costume and keep an eye out for Darth Libris, who will try to lure you to the Dark Side. Children ten and under must have a responsible adult with them at all times.

As always, these are FREE events!

**All Day, Start at the Service Desk**

Jedi Training Scavenger Hunt for all ages!

**2:00 pm, Meeting Room**

Death Star and BB-8 cookie decorating, while supplies lasts.

**3:00 pm, Meeting Room**

Screening of *Rogue One* on our giant projection screen. Popcorn and beverages provided.



## Academy Award Film Series

**Friday, May 19, 2:00 pm**

**Meeting Room**

Watch Academy Award Nominee *Lion!* Free popcorn and beverages provided.



## Senior Device Advice

**Thursday, May 11, 2:00-3:00 pm**

**Community Center**

**"Internet Safety 101"**

Library staff will cover basic Internet Safety, including how to avoid hacking and viruses, tips for creating passwords, and how to spot fake information. Session followed by complimentary cookies and coffee. Sponsored by The Friends of the Cedar Falls Public Library.

## Writers of the Cedar Valley

**Sunday, May 14, 1:00-4:00 pm**

**Meeting Room**

Writers of all genres age 12+ are welcome for an hour of dedicated, quiet writing time followed by an hour of discussion and feedback. Snacks and coffee provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cedar Falls Public Library. Contact library assistant Erin Thompson for details at [eegt524@gmail.com](mailto:eegt524@gmail.com).

## The Memoir Project

**Tuesdays: May 2, 9, and 16**

**10:30 am to 12:00 pm**

**Meeting Room**

Back by popular demand—area author Jacquie McTaggart will lead a memoir-writing workshop that is open to ALL levels of experience. No registration is required and those who have attended the workshop in the past are welcome back for new material (and new jokes)! Regular attendance is encouraged, but not required.

## Summerfest 2017

**Tuesday, June 6, 6:00-8:00 pm**

**Library Parking Lot**

**(Rain Location: Community Center)**

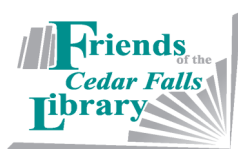
Brazilian 2wings are back! Kick off our Summer Library Program (SLP) with us with music, food, photo booth, balloon animals, and more! Sign up for SLP. Sponsored by the Robert & Shirley Berg Fund of the Cedar Falls Community Foundation. Bring a lawn chair!



## Book Nook

A gently used book store!  
319-273-8667

Monday 10:00 am-7:00 pm  
Wednesday 10:00 am-4:00 pm  
Friday 10:00 am-4:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm



## Adult Book Discussion Groups

Sponsored by Friends of the Library  
Located in the Conference Room

**Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Group: 7:00 pm**

May 2: Meeting to choose the 2017-2018 titles

**Tuesday Morning Book Discussion Group: 10:15 am**

Book Discussions will resume September 2017

## Toddler Drive-In Movies

**Wednesday, May 24, 10:00 am**

**Youth Department**

Bring your toddler or preschooler to this special movie showing just for little ones. From 10:00—10:30, decorate your car, and then stay for short films beginning at 10:30.



## No Storytimes in May

In order for library staff to prepare for our spectacular Summer Library Program, there will be no storytimes throughout May. Storytimes will resume in June.

## Summer Library Program Preview

This year's theme is **Build a Better World** and Cedar Falls Public Library has programs for all ages that are fun, educational, and FREE! Our final schedule will be available at the beginning of the SLP, which will run June 5<sup>th</sup>—July 29<sup>th</sup>.

Highlights of our **Youth Program** (age 0 to grade 6) include Dan Wardell's Reading Road Trip (June 22), Rope Warrior David Fisher (June 28), and Bubble Wonders (June 30). CFPL is proud to announce Storytime in the Park, which will be every Thursday (except June 22) at 10:30 am at Police Officers' Memorial Park located at Lincoln and Roosevelt just past the Community Garden! Sign up for library cards and the SLP, check out books, and more at Storytime in the Park.

This year, **Teens** (grades 7-12) will have a weekly after-hours event every Thursday from 6:00-9:00 pm where they will do everything from Nerf Wars to tie-dye and more. Weekly book clubs are back, and so is Wednesday Slushy Happy Hour!

**Adults** (ages 18+) can attend home improvement workshops, make crafts, seed bombs, bee condos, learn professional cookie decorating tips, and more! For the first time ever, adults can experience Laser Tag in the library (Friday, June 30, 6:00-9:00)!



## Youth & Teen Book Clubs

**3rd & 4th Grade Club:** Thursday, May 25, 4:15-5:15 pm

**5th & 6th Grade Club:** Monday, May 22, 4:15-5:15 pm

**Teen Book Club:** See our website for the meeting time.

*Registration required. Call or stop by the youth department or teen room to register and check out this month's book. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult for the entire program.*

## Coloring Anonymous

**Tuesday, May 9, 5:30-7:30 pm**

**Saturday, May 20, 2:00-4:00 pm**

**Meeting Room**

Join us in the CFPL Meeting Room for coloring! All supplies and snacks are provided! Sponsored by the Friends of the Cedar Falls Public Library.

During the summer we will have our all-ages coloring station open by Large Print.



## Cultural Literacy Series

**Cedar Valley Advocates for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (CVAIRR) Panel Discussion**

**May 10, 7:00-8:30 pm, Meeting Room**

Join a discussion about immigrants within our community, the challenges they face, the processes they go through, and what it's like working as an immigrant and working with immigrants. There will be an opportunity to learn how you can get involved as well as a Q&A session. This Panel Discussion is the first in the library's Cultural Literacy Series, where we plan to focus on the diversity that makes Cedar Falls and Waterloo one of Iowa's most culturally rich places to live, learn, and grow.



## Last Call for Mascot Entries!

**Entries Due by May 31!**

Submit an entry for our LitCon Mascot Contest to CFPL.LitCon@gmail.com and see our website for complete contest details! Contest is open to all ages of Cedar Valley residents. Will your design be the face of LitCon 2017? Enter today!