



# Cedar Falls Public Library

September 2017

Great Communities Deserve Great Libraries!

## 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

**The Library will be CLOSED Sunday, September 3 & Monday, September 4 for Labor Day**

## Banned Books Club & Prize Drawing

1. Read a "banned" book during September 1-23
2. Submit a review September 24-30 to be entered to win!

This September, join our Banned Books Club and read a book that has been banned from at least one library or school. A list of books will be provided or you can choose from our display. Read your book during September 1-23 and turn in your review slip during **Banned Books Week**, September 24-30, to enter our prize drawing!

### "Banned from the Library: a Book's Journey"

**Wednesday, September 27  
 7:00-8:00 pm, Meeting Room**

What does "banned" mean when it comes to library books? Learn about the process & more!



## Local Author Showcase: Jim O'Loughlin

**Wednesday, September 6, 7:00-8:00 pm  
 Meeting Room**

Local Author Showcase kicks off with Jim O'Loughlin! Jim will present his newest title, *Dean Dean Dean*, a collection of flash fiction. Jim is an Associate Professor of English at the University of Northern Iowa and the director of the Final Thursday Reading Series and Final Thursday Press. Join us in "reading local" on the first Wednesday of each month for an opportunity to hear from and purchase books by local authors.



## Cultural Literacy Series: Inclusiveness Panel

**Monday, September 25, 7:00-8:30 pm  
 Meeting Room**

LGBTQ+ residents are here to share their stories and answer your questions about life in the Cedar Valley. This panel will be moderated by UNI LGBT\* Center staff. Come with an open mind!



## Senior Device Advice

**Thursday, September 14, 2:00-3:00 pm  
 Community Center  
 "Smart Home Tech"**

Learn about the HOME thermostat and other "smart" technology that can save you money and time, and make your home more comfortable and secure. Session followed by complimentary cookies and coffee. Sponsored by The Friends of the Cedar Falls Public Library.

## Writers of the Cedar Valley

**Sunday, September 17, 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 librarian Erin Thompson for details at [ethompson@cedarfallslibrary.org](mailto:ethompson@cedarfallslibrary.org)

## Bookclub Bonanza

**Wednesday, October 4, 7:00-8:30 pm  
 Cedar Falls Community Center**

Garth Stein, author of *The Art of Racing in the Rain* and several other titles, is our featured author for Cedar Falls Public Library's annual Book Club Bonanza. This year, the public is invited to attend a presentation by Mr. Stein, followed by a Q & A session and an opportunity to purchase books. Refreshments will be provided and attendees will receive a Cedar Falls Public Library tote bag, while supplies last. The library will give away a copy of *The Art of Racing in the Rain* to one lucky winner!



## 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**  
September 5, discussing *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright  
**Tuesday Morning Book Discussion Group: 10:15 am**  
September 26, discussing *Moonglow* by Michael Chabon

## Legopalooza

**Friday, September 22, 4:00-5:30 pm**  
**Meeting Room**

Join us for a Lego-building session—because building with friends is always more fun than building alone! For young children through 6th grade and their families. Lego Duplos will be available for very small children. Children under 11 must have a responsible caregiver with them in the room at all times. No registration necessary.



## After-School Club

After-School Club activities are Wednesdays at 3:00 in the Youth Department with no registration (unless otherwise noted).

**September 6:** Storytime and games (K-3)  
**September 13:** Storytime and Legos (K-3)  
**September 20:** Storytime with Ozobots and a craft (K-3)  
**September 27:** Tween Time (grades 4-6) in the upstairs meeting room. DIY dry-erase board, trivia, and making book covers from paper bags. Limited to 10. \*Registration Required\*

## Local Author Linda McCann

**Saturday, September 30, 10:00 am**  
**Meeting Room**

Linda McCann has written many books about Iowa, including *Lost Black Hawk County* and *The Civilian Conservation Corps in Northeast Iowa*. Linda discusses local places of interest and interacts with the audience to bring personal tales to life. The focus of this discussion will involve the Civilian Conservation Corps with Linda's new book releasing this fall. Linda will be selling and signing her books before and after the presentation.



## Teen Night is Here to Stay!

**Friday Nights After Close**  
**Fridays 9/1, 9/15, 10/6, 10/20**  
**6:00-9:00 pm, Teen Room**

Teens (and pre-teens) in 7th—12th grade are welcome to join in Teen Night at The Library: supervised fun ranging from Nerf Wars to Anime screenings and everything in between. Plus food! And the best part? It's FREE!



## Weekly Storytimes at 10:30

**Mondays** Babies (0-23 months)  
**Tuesdays** Preschool (3-5 years)  
**Wednesdays** Toddlers (2-3 years)  
**Fridays** Toddlers (2-3 years)  
**Saturdays** Preschool (3-5 years)  
*\*ages listed reflect content\**



## Youth & Teen Book Clubs

**Sign Up** for 3rd & 4th grade and 5th & 6th grade book clubs has begun at the Youth Desk!

**Teen Book Club:** See our website for sign up information. *Registration required. Call or stop by the youth department or teen room to register and check out this month's book. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult for the entire program.*

## Coloring Anonymous

**Tuesday, Sept. 12, 5:30-7:30 pm**  
**Saturday, Sept. 23, 2:00-4:00 pm**  
**Meeting Room**

Join us in the CFPL Meeting Room for a relaxed coloring experience! All coloring pages and supplies are provided!



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## Mark Your Calendars

**BIG Events this Fall!**

**October 4:** Author Garth Stein at Bookclub Bonanza  
**October 14:** Author Michelle Hoover  
**October 5, 12, 19, & 26:** TRIVIA nights!  
**November:** NaNoWriMo events  
**November 1:** Author Linda Wiges  
**November 2:** Sensory-Safe Browsing  
**November 11:** LitCon!!!  
**November 15:** November Noir  
**December 6:** Author James Kenyon