



Cedar Falls Public Library

Great Communities Deserve Great Libraries!

October
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



Senior Device Advice

Thursday, October 12, 2:00-3:00 pm
Community Center
"Scared of Your Phone? Don't Be!"

Drop in to our popular hands-on device advice session where we answer your questions! Don't forget to bring your smartphone or cell phone for hands-on assistance. Session followed by complimentary cookies and coffee. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cedar Falls Public Library.

Writers of the Cedar Valley

Sunday, October 15, 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.

Cultural Literacy Series

Wednesday, October 25, 7:00-8:00
Meeting Room

Enabling Acts: Discussing the ADA
Join Kelly Gibbs from UNI Student Disability Services and other guests to discuss *Enabling Acts: The Hidden Story of how the Americans with Disabilities Act Gave the Largest US Minority Its Rights* by Lennard J. Davis. It is not a requirement to read the book ahead of time to participate in the discussion. The library will have a limited number of copies available for check out during the month of October. Please stop by our Service Desk to check out a copy. Our Cultural Literacy series will take a break for the months of November and December and will resume in January 2018.

Book Club Bonanza: Garth Stein

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 the Cedar Falls Public Library's annual Book Club Bonanza. This year, the public is invited to attend a presentation by Mr. Stein. A Q & A session will follow, along with 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!



All Iowa Reads Author Michelle Hoover

Saturday, October 14, 10:00*-11:00 am
Meeting Room

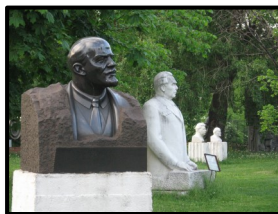
Michelle Hoover is the author of the 2017 All Iowa Reads title *Bottomland* and her award-winning debut, *The Quickening*. Join Ms. Hoover for a lovely book talk about the inspiration for *Bottomland*, which takes place in Iowa. *Please take note that books will only be for sale 9:30-10:00 am, with an opportunity for signing following Ms. Hoover's talk.



Cleansing the Land: Removing Historic Monuments

Wednesday, October 11, 6:30 pm
Meeting Room

Join UNI Professor of History, Thomas Connors, for a fascinating glimpse at an historical landscape that is rapidly receding from the public's view. The program will touch on the current controversy but will also place the removal of historical monuments in a broader context, examining British memorials in Ireland, Soviet sculpture in Russia, and the removal of British symbols and Confederate monuments in the United States. This program is free and was made possible by the Friends of the Cedar Falls Public Library. A question and answer session with cookies and fruit drinks will follow.



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
October 3, discussing *The Immortal Irishman* by Timothy Egan
Tuesday Morning Book Discussion Group: 10:15 am
October 31, discussing *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren

Pre-LitCon Event: Frankentoy Workshop

Saturday, October 28, 1:00-3:00 pm *Registration Required* Meeting Room

Bring your own broken toys or toy parts or use some of ours to unleash your inner Dr. Frankenstein and create a monster of your very own! Children 10 and under need a responsible adult with them at all times. If you have CLEAN broken toys or toy parts you would like to donate to this workshop, please drop them off near the self-check station inside the library. Thank you!



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



Puppet Show

Puppet Show is back! Join us
Friday, October 6 at 4:30 pm
in the Youth Department!



After-School Club

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

October 4: Children's Short Film Festival (repeats at 6:00 pm)

October 11: Mini Pumpkin Painting! Supplies provided.

Registration Required and limited to 15 participants. (K-6)

October 18: Storytime and a craft (K-3)

October 25: Tween Time (grades 4-6) in the upstairs meeting room. Halloween Crafts! Limited to 10. **Registration Required**

Pre-LitCon Events: Themed Trivia Nights

Thursdays in October, 6:00-8:00 pm—After-hours event! Meeting Room

Trivia will consist of three ten-minute rounds, with a five minute break between each round. Teams can be one to five members. Questions are geared towards those aged 12 and older, though younger participants are welcome with supervision. Costumes are encouraged! NO registration is required and the winning team gets prizes!

Schedule

October 5th: Harry Potter Trivia **October 12:** Star Wars Trivia
October 19: Superhero Trivia **October 26:** Disney Trivia

Teen Night is Here to Stay!

AFTER HOURS: 6:00-9:00 pm in the Teen Room

October 6: Nerf Wars!

October 20: PUMPKINS!

Teens (and pre-teens) in 7th—12th grade are welcome to join in Teen Night at The Library: supervised fun with rotating themes. Plus food! And the best part? It's FREE! In October we'll Nerf it up and also....pumpkins. Muahaha!



Youth & Teen Book Clubs

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

Junior High and High School Book Clubs: See our website for titles and sign up information.

Coloring Anonymous

Tuesday, October 10 5:30-7:30 pm
Saturday, October 21, 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!
We accept donations.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Cedar Falls Public Library.



Mark Your Calendars

November: NaNoWriMo events
November 1: Author Linda Wiges
November 2: Sensory-Safe Browsing
November 11: LitCon!!! 9:00-4:00
November 15: November Noir
November 18: Writing Dangerously Event
December 1: Puppet Show
December 3: Gingerbread Jamboree
December 6: Author James Kenyon