

LIBRARY OVERTURES

Frances Banta Waggoner Community Library — Monthly Newsletter

December 2016



Changes are being made to our DVD collection to make it easier for you to find the titles you're looking for!

COMING SOON TO A LIBRARY NEAR YOU...

Have you noticed new stickers added to some of the cases in the DVD collection lately? Or perhaps noticed that the Non-Fiction DVDs have moved to their own section? Over the next few months, the library is slowly working on what we're calling "The Great DVD Re-Organization Project". By late Spring, we plan to move the DVD collection into three categories, organized by alphabet, to make it easier to find the titles you're looking for. Those categories will be:

- Non-Fiction (Documentaries, recordings of live performances, PBS-like television programs)
- Family (animated movies, popular children's programming, etc.)
- General (titles that will most likely appeal to older children/teens through adults).

Additionally, to make it easier to find DVDs recently added to the collection, we'll shelve new materials in the display shelves near the front entrance.

Thanks in advance for your patience as we slowly make the necessary changes before this collection is moved in its new permanent home!

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December Hours

Monday 10-8

Tuesday 10-8

Wednesday 10-5

Thursday 10-8

Friday 10-5

Saturday 10-4

Sunday 1-4

Sunday hours begin
January and run through
March.

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January Events & Programs

Infants, Children and Tweens

Early Out Movies

1:30pm at the library on the following Early Out Wednesdays:

- January 11th (*Finding Dory*)
- January 25th (*Secret Life of Pets*)

All school-aged kids welcome.

Tween Book Club (Grades 3-6)

3:30pm at the library on Wednesday, January 4th

Kindermusik (Ages 3-4) & Kids Klub (Grades K-2)

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Mother Goose Time (Ages 0-3) AND Preschool Story Time (Ages 3-5)

9:00am at the library every Wednesday starting January 4th

Special Program— Lights Out at the Li-

brary: All ages program on Sunday, January 8th from 6-7:30pm. Bring a flashlight, and we provide the fun, snacks, and games!

Winter Reading Program: All ages program starting January 3rd through February 28th.

“Chews” to Read: 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!: Reading program for Toddlers & Babies starting Jan. 3rd!

Young Adults

Teen Book Club (Grades 7-12)

3:30pm at the library on Wednesday, January 18th.

Adults

Adult Coloring

- Tuesday, Jan. 17th from 10am-12pm & Monday, Jan. 23rd from 6-8pm
- All materials & refreshments provided, Adults only please!

Adult Book Discussion Group

- Our first meeting will be January 30th— books now available at the library!

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Hello Library Friends!

As you may have already read in *The Observer*, the Library Board is now in the early stages of planning the library's building expansion. While many ideas have been thrown around on what (and where) the design of the updated building will go, at this point no concrete decisions have been made. We're exploring many options! The Library Board will be conducting architect interviews the week of January 9th, and are hoping to sign a contract with a firm by the end of January/early February. After that, be on the lookout this spring for public meetings where YOU can give input on what design elements and services you'd like to see as part of our expansion plans!

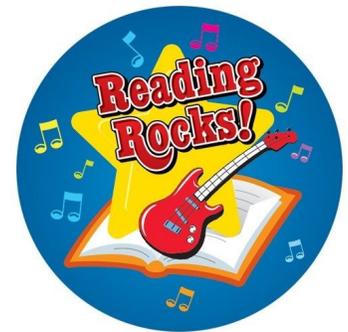
Until then, Happy Reading and have a very Happy New Year!

~Jillian Aschliman, Library Director

WINTER READING PROGRAM

Are you ready to ROCK at the Library?!

Starting January 3rd and running through February 28th, library patrons of all ages are invited to participate in our annual Winter Reading Program.



Participation is easy: Read a book, magazine, eBook, newspaper, or listen to an audiobook, and then enter each title on a prize slip. There will be separate drawings for children, teens, and adults for the drawings held at the end of both January and February.

PLUS, as an extra incentive for kids, with each children's book they check out from the library, they will get an opportunity to add a link to our reading challenge paper chain. Our goal is to see if we can make the paper chain wrap around the entire perimeter of the library!

Now Hiring: Youth Services Coordinator & Library Page

The library is now accepting applications for a part-time Youth Services Coordinator and a Library Page.

Polly Stevenson our Youth Services Coordinator will be leaving her position mid-February. We are certainly sad to see her go, but are happy she'll be able to spend time with her growing family! We will be accepting applications until 5pm on Friday, February 3rd. To learn more about the position and how to apply, visit <http://www.dewitt.lib.ia.us/library-information/employment-opportunities>

We will also be looking to hire another student Library Page! This position has after school and Saturday hours, no more than 10 hours a week. To apply fill out a city application at the library, or at the link above and email it to Library Director Jillian Aschliman at jillianaschliman@dewitt.lib.ia.us.

Must be 16 years old to apply.



Adult Book Discussion Group

It's back! After a brief hiatus, the library-sponsored Adult Book Discussion Group will meet **January 30th at 6:30pm**. Going forward, the group will meet the last Monday of each month, running from January to November each year (with a break the month of December for the holidays). January's selection is *Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by J. Ryan Stradal.

This book group is open to the public at no cost, with books available for check-out at the library's circulation counter. Only interested in one or two of our selections and/or can't commit to a meeting every month? Then come to just the few meetings that you can (or want to)! Have a conflict the night of the meeting, but are interested in the book? Check it out anyway! Our reading group is flexible and always open to new members.

January Board Meeting:

Wednesday, January 11th at 6pm

The Board typically meets on the first Monday of the month, however schedules may be subject to change.

Need Help Accessing eBooks?

Our Technology Librarian, Sara Kutzli-Armstrong is here to help! We recommend making an appointment by calling (563)659-5523. Walk-In appointments accepted depending on staff availability.

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Thanks to all the volunteers and Friends that help keep the library running smoothly!

If you'd like to become a subscribed Friend of the library, please stop in to the front desk and ask to pick up a membership brochure.

Have any questions? Call, email, or stop in for more information about our collections and services!

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