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The Friends Foundation is 501c3 nonprofit that supports the library by fundraising to help purchase items for the collection and materials for programs - like Summer Reading and the programs you see here! Friends also receive special benefits, including a discount on our book sale.

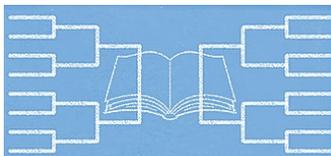
Annual Membership : Give \$10 or Pledge 10 Hours - You choose!

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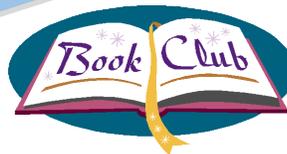
March Book Madness

During the month of March the library will have a March Madness style bracket where our favorite children's and teen series will be competing against one another for the title of #1 Series in 2016. Each week will feature a different pair of book series competing, so be sure to stop by and cast a vote for your favorite!



Dr. Seuss's 112th Birthday

Celebrate the cherished author Dr. Seuss by joining us on his birthday, March 2nd, at 4pm. There will be birthday cards to decorate and hang in the library. Cupcakes and juice will be served.



Every 3rd Tuesday the library hosts a book discussion. This month we will be reading "The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay" by Michael Chabon on March 15th at 7pm. Stop by to grab your copy today!

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Early-out Movies:

Every Friday @ 1:45 PM the library will be showing a different movie on the big screen - popcorn and refreshments will be served.



Maker March:

Join us every Wednesday after school and get creative making something different every week. We supply the tools, you supply the imagination!

Color Happy

Adults are invited to the library to try out the new adult coloring and relaxation program! Coloring for adults has become a popular trend in libraries all over the state, and research has shown it to be beneficial to one's health! Join us and find some fun stress relief on Thursday, March 24th, starting at 6:30 PM. Coloring pages and colored pencils will be provided, or you can bring your own.

Coloring
for Adults



News

The staff at the library have been working hard to finish transitioning the library's collection to an online catalog. Leo Kriz, retired Head of Technical Services for the West Des Moines Public Library, has joined us for the final part of this project. He will be working with us on several things, including making materials easier to find in our online catalog. We hope to be finished by the end of May, so stay tuned!

New in the Library

Fiction

Fates and Furies + Arcadia by Lauren Groff

Me before you (soon to be a major motion picture) by Jojo Moyes

Devoted in Death by J.D. Robb

The liar by Nora Roberts

All dressed in white (Large Print) by Mary Higgins Clark

Scandalous behavior by Stuart Woods

I'll walk alone by Mary Higgins Clark

Untouchable by Ava Marsh

The rogue not taken by Sarah MacLean

Blue by Danielle Steele

Nonfiction

Made by Dad by Scott Bedford

Navel Gazing by Michael Ian Black

Killing Patton by Bill O'Reilly

I'll scream later by Marlee Matlin

Living with honor by Salvatore Giunta

Steampunk by Brian Robb

City of thorns by Ben Rawlence

Stories I tell myself by Juan Thompson

Taste of Home 2016 Recipes

Audiobook

Cold River by Carla Neggers

See me by Nicholas Sparks

Make me by Lee Child

Teen Fiction and Nonfiction

These shallow graves by Jennifer Donnelly

Red Queen + Glass sword by

Victoria Aveyard

Stars above by Marissa Meyer

Dying to tell me by Sherryl Clark

Orbiting Jupiter by Gary D. Schmidt

We are the ants by Shaun Hutchinson

See how they run + All fall down by Ally Carter

Other broken things by C. Dessir

The impostor queen by Sara Fine

The year we fell apart by Emily Martin

Picture Books & Easy Readers

Raccoon on the moon + Llamas in pajamas + Goat in a boat by David Semple

My first word book on the farm by Felicity Brooks

Love from the very hungry caterpillar by Eric Carle

Pete the cat : scuba cat by James Dean

Amelia Bedelia by the yard Peggy Parish

Children's Fic & Nonfiction

Valkyrie by Kate O'Hearn

The War That Saved My Life by

Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate

Big Nate blasts off by Lincoln Pierce

Captain Awesome and the mummy's treasure by Kirby O'Connor

Bounders by Monica Tesler

Ask the dark by Henry Turner

Bad kitty goes to the vet by Nick Bruel

Under their skin by Margaret Haddix

Best friend Emma by Sally Warner

Rider Woofson #1 by Walker Style

Wheelnuts 1&2 by Packer Knife

Big book of vacation things to make & do by Rebecca Gilpin

Usborne: Science in the kitchen

Usborne: 100 science experiments

Usborne: 365 science activities

I see rainbows by Kathryn Beaton

Star Wars, the force awakens

Education through the years : how going to school has changed in living memory

by Clare Lewis

The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire by Rachel A. Bailey

Mythmaker by Anne E. Neimark

Movies

Goosebumps

Ricki and the flash

90 minutes in heaven

Minions

Hotel Transylvania 2

Paranormal activity: ghost dimension

The walk

Mad Max : fury road

Jurassic world

Max

Scorch trials (Maze Runner)

The Martian

A walk in the woods

The good dinosaur

The man from U.N.C.L.E.

Fantastic 4

Ant-Man

The intern

Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday : 9-5 PM

Tuesday, Thursday : 12-8 PM

Saturday : 9-12 PM