

Save
the
Date!



Water Fest!

Saturday, March 9
11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Help us kick off Our Community Reads 2024: Water Connects Us All by joining us for Water Fest, our family-friendly, community celebration of all things water!

Learn about ways to conserve and protect this essential natural resource, explore the city sewer system with the sewer cam, check out a hovercraft, and have fun with crafts and other hands-on activities.



CLASSES

Machine Embroidery Class
Feb 1. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Basic Sewing Machine Skills
Feb 7. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Paper Craft Drop-In
Feb 8. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Computer Class - Microsoft Office Basics
Feb 14. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Paper Craft Drop-In
Feb 15. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Basic Soldering
Feb 15. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

How to Sew: Storage Pod
Feb 17 9 to 11 a.m. & 2 to 4 p.m.
Feb 28. 6 to 8 p.m.

Gardening With Native Plants Session 1
Feb 21. 6 to 8 p.m.

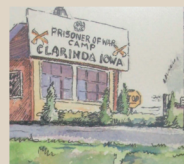
The Council Bluffs Public Library and Pottawattamie Conservation have teamed up to offer a FREE 4 class series focused on giving you the confidence and background knowledge you need to grow a beautiful native garden that supports wildlife and provides benefits to you and your community. Each class builds upon the previous class, when registering please plan to attend all 4 classes.

Intro to Heat Transfer: Mug
Feb 22. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Pinterest'd In... Valentine Bags & Mugs
Feb 26. 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. & 6 to 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 1

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.



This program is funded by Humanities Iowa and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Working with the Enemy - WWII POW Camps in Iowa

As part of a relatively quiet and under-publicized government program, thousands of enemy soldiers invaded Iowa in 1943. This is the story of POW interment in Iowa and the creation of two POW camps during the second World War: one in Algona, and one in Clarinda.

Presented by Chad Timm, Associate Professor of Education at Simpson College.

FEBRUARY 29

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



Proudly supported by the Council Bluffs Public Library Foundation.

Program at
7:00 p.m.,

Book Signing at
8:00 p.m.

Wil Haygood, author of Tigerland, Showdown, In Black and White, and The Butler, which was made into a film directed by Lee Daniels, will be at The Arts Center at Iowa Western Community College. Tickets are available through the Arts Center Box Office.

<https://artscenter.iwcc.edu/tickets-and-box-office/>

FEBRUARY 15

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.



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In this one-act play based on the award-winning book of the same name by Senator John C. Culver and John Hyde, actor Tom Milligan portrays Henry A. Wallace, the agricultural innovator and founder of Pioneer Hi-Bred seed corn company who became US Secretary of Agriculture and later Vice President under Franklin Roosevelt. Admired by many and later branded as a Socialist during his controversial 1948 campaign for the presidency, Wallace always held out a vision for the future.

Virtual Author Chat...



FEBRUARY 8 @7 PM
Spice, Spirit, and Swoon—A Guaranteed Happily Ever After with Rom-Com Author Tessa Bailey

FEBRUARY 20 @3 PM
Exploring Identity, Love, and Being Black in America in Fiction Writing: A Conversation with Award-Winning Author Jason Mott

FEBRUARY 28 @1 PM
Be a Kick-Ass Boss Without Losing Your Humanity: An Author Talk with Kim Scott



Register to
view virtually!

February 2024

ADULT PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	+ BOOK CLUBS
3D Printed Drop-In 		Feb 12 - Feb 15 2 to 4 p.m. Lunar New Year Dragon 		1 Working with the Enemy-POW Camps In Iowa 6:30 p.m. Machine Embroidery Class 6:30 p.m.  Worlds Away Book Club 7 p.m. 	2	3	FEBRUARY 1 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Worlds Away Book Club <i>A Psalm for the Wild-Built</i> by Becky Chambers Meeting Room D FEBRUARY 6 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Mystery Book Club <i>The Keeper of Lost Causes</i> by Juss Adler-Olsen Meeting Room A FEBRUARY 20 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch Book Club <i>The Henna Artist</i> by Alka Joshi Meeting Room A FEBRUARY 21 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Non Fiction Book Group <i>Homo Deus: a Brief History of Tomorrow</i> by Yuval Noah Harari Meeting Room D SATURDAY MATINEE Feb 10 - 2 to 4p.m. 
4	5 Blood Drive 9 a.m-2 p.m.  Drop-In Tech Help 1:30 p.m. 	6 Adult Board Game Night 6 p.m.  Mystery Book Club 7 p.m. 	7 Basic Sewing Machine Skills 6:30 p.m. 	8 Welcome to Medicare 6 p.m. 746 Needlework Club 6 p.m.  Paper Craft Drop-In 6:30 p.m.	9	10 Saturday Matinee - The Butler 2 p.m. 	
11	12 Adult Coloring Club 6:30 p.m. 	13	14 Computer Class - Microsoft Office Basics 6:30 p.m. 	15 Basic Soldering 6:30 p.m.  Humanities Iowa - The Life and Times of Henry Wallace 6:30 p.m. 	16	17 How to Sew: Storage Pods 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. 	
18	19 	20 Lunch Bunch Book Club 12 p.m.  Adult Board Game Night 6 p.m. 	21 Gardening With Native Plants: Session 1 6 p.m.  Non-Fiction Book Club 7 p.m. 	22 746 Needlework Club 6 p.m.  Intro to Heat Transfer: Mugs 6:30 p.m. 	23 Blood Drive 9 a.m-2 p.m. 	24 D & D Adventurers League 9 a.m.  Model Collection by Seek 11 a.m.-2 p.m.	
25	26 Pinterest'd In... Valentine Bags & Mugs 3:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.  	27 Drop-In Tech Help 6:30 p.m. 	28 How to Sew: Storage Pods 6 p.m. 	29 An Evening with Wil Haygood at the Arts Center at Iowa Western 7 p.m. 	 = Registration Required 		