OUR COMMUNITY READS

2025 Found Community

REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES — A NOVEL — SHELBY VAN PELT

The Council Bluffs Public Library is excited to announce the theme for OUR Community Reads 2025: "Found Community." Sponsored by the CBPL Foundation and local partners, the program highlights a regional challenge through books that inspire discussion, awareness, and action. This year's theme explores the cultures within our community and the traditions and experiences that connect us. The 2025 book selections are Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt, Invisible by Christina Diaz Gonzalez, and My Kingdom of Darkness by Susan Tan.

Join us in reading one of these titles and participating in events throughout March and April!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	**3** Drop-In Tech Help 1:30 p.m. Michelle Cowan: Better Not Bitter 6:30 p.m.	**4** Adult Board Game Night 6 p.m. Mystery Book Club 7 p.m.	**5** Basic Sewing Machine Skills 6:30 p.m. ✎	**6** Lunch & Learn: Cooking for One or Two 11 a.m. ✎ Machine Embroidery Class 6:30 p.m. ✎ Worlds Away Book Club 7 p.m.	**7**	**8** Our Community Reads 2025: Culture Fest 10 a.m.
9	**10** Conversation Club: Spanish-English Language Exchange 7 p.m.	**11**	**12** Computer Class – Microsoft Office Basics 6:30 p.m.	**13** Lunch & Learn: Thriving in Place 11 a.m. ✎ Intro to 3D Printing 2 p.m. 746 Needlework Club 6 p.m. Paper Crafting Drop-In 6:30 p.m.	**14**	**15** How to Sew: a Cell Phone Bean Bag 9 a.m. & 2 p.m.
16	**17** Blood Drive 9 a.m. Adult Coloring Club 6:30 p.m. Barnstorming Babe 6:30 p.m.	**18** Lunch Bunch Book Club 12 p.m. Murder Mystery Dinner 6 p.m. ✎	**19** Non-Fiction Book Club 7 p.m.	**20** Lunch & Learn: Powering Up With Protein 11 a.m. ✎ Gardening With Native Plants 6 p.m. ✎ Basic Soldering: Electronics 6:30 p.m.	**21**	**22** A Warrior of the People 2 p.m.
23	**24** Our Community Reads Book Discussion 6:30 p.m.	**25** A Work in Progress: Writer's Discussion Group 6:30 p.m. ✎ Drop-In Tech Help 6:30 p.m.	**26** How to Sew: a Cell Phone Bean Bag 6 p.m. ✎	**27** Lunch & Learn: Save Your Brain 11 a.m. ✎ Pinterest'd In: Pressed Flower Jars and Bottlecap Magnets 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. ✎ 746 Needlework Club 6 p.m. Intro to Heat Transfer: Mugs 6:30 p.m. ✎	**28**	**29** Historic Preservation Celebration! 9 a.m. D&D Adventurers League Ages 14+ 9 a.m.
30	**31** Pan, Café y Leyendas 6:30 p.m.					

3D Printing Drop-In

March 10-12

2 to 4 p.m. in the Makerspace

✎ = Registration Required   📖 = Off Site

March

Book Clubs

Mystery Book Club

Tuesday
March 4
7 to 8 p.m.
Room A

Die For Love — Elizabeth Peters
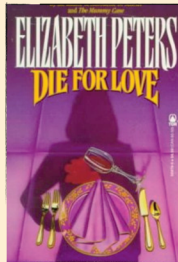
Worlds Away Book Club

Thursday
March 6
7 to 8 p.m.
Room D

West of Eden — Harry Harrison
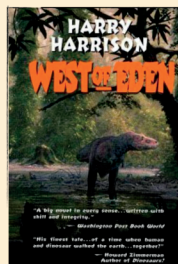
Lunch Bunch Book Club

Tuesday
March 18
12 to 1 p.m.
Room A

Remarkably Bright Creatures — Shelby Van Pelt
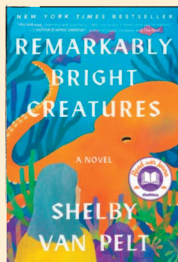
Non Fiction Book Club

Wednesday
March 19
7 to 8 p.m.
Room C

Maid — Stephanie Land
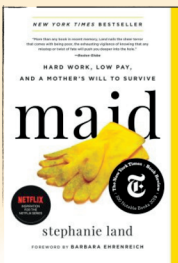
ADULT PROGRAMS

Drop-In Tech Help
March 3 | 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Computer Lab
March 25 | 6:30 to 8 p.m. | Computer Lab

Adult Board Game Night
March 4 | 6 to 8:45 p.m. | Room B

Basic Sewing Machine Skills
March 5 | 6:30 to 8 p.m. | Room D

Machine Embroidery Class
March 6 | 6:30 to 8 p.m. | Makerspace

3D Printed Drop-In
March 10–12 | 2 to 4 p.m. | Makerspace

Conversation Club: Spanish-English Language Exchange
March 10 | 7 to 8 p.m. | Room C

Computer Class – Microsoft Office
March 12 | 6:30 to 8 p.m. | Room D

Intro to 3D Printing
March 13 | 2 to 4 p.m. | Room D

746 Needlework Club
March 13 & 27 | 6 to 8 p.m. | Room A

Paper Crafting Drop-In
March 13 | 6:30 to 8 p.m. | Makerspace

How to Sew: A Cell Phone Bean Bag
March 15 | 9 to 11 a.m. & 2 to 4 p.m. | Room D
March 26 | 6 to 8 p.m. | Room D

Red Cross Blood Drive
March 17 | 9 to 2 p.m. | Room B

Adult Coloring Club
March 17 | 6:30 to 8 p.m. | Room A

Basic Soldering: Electronics
March 20 | 6:30 to 8 p.m. | Makerspace

A Work in Progress: Writer's Discussion Group
March 25 | 6:30 to 8 p.m. | Room A

Pinterest'd In... Pressed Flower Jars & Bottlecap Magnets
March 27 | 3:30 to 5 p.m. & 6:30 to 8 | Room B

Intro to Heat Transfer: Mugs
March 27 | 6:30 to 8 p.m. | Makerspace

D&D Adventurers League
March 29 | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Room C

SPECIAL EVENTS

Virtual Author Chat...

Wednesday, March 12th at 1:00 p.m.
Power of Reset and How to Change What's Not Working with Author Dan Heath

Thursday, March 20th at 1:00 p.m.
How Women's Liberation Transformed America: In Conversation with Clara Bingham

Wednesday, March 26th at 6:00 p.m.
Dreams We Chase: An Author Talk with Novelist Jennifer Weiner

Register to view virtually!

MICHELLE COWAN
Better Not Bitter
March 3
6:30 to 8 p.m.
Room B

REGISTER TODAY!
March 6 – Lunch & Learn: Cooking for One or Two
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Room A
March 13 – Lunch & Learn: Thriving in Place
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Room A
March 20 – Lunch & Learn: Powering Up With Protein
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Room D
March 27 – Lunch & Learn: Save Your Brain
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Room C

LUNCH & LEARN

Barnstorming Babe: A Slugger's Bumpy Trek Across Small Town America
Monday, March 17
6:30 to 8 p.m. | Room B

BARNSTORMING BABE — Timothy Grover

Murder Mystery Dinner
March 18 from 6 to 8:30
Meeting Room B

Gardening With Native Plants: Introduction to Pollinators and Native Plants
Thursday, March 20
6 to 8 p.m.
Meeting Room B

A WARRIOR OF THE PEOPLE
March 22 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in Room B

A Warrior of the People

Historic Preservation Celebration!
Saturday, March 29 from 9 to 4 p.m.

Pan, Café y Leyendas
March 31 | 6:30 to 8 p.m. | Room D

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