

**WINTERSET PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
June 18, 2018

**Did you miss out on the opportunity to see “Hamilton” on tour in Des Moines? There will be a raffle for two sets of two tickets at the Top Chef dinner fundraiser this Saturday evening!**

**Dinnertime is here - dinner with a Top Chef – THIS SATURDAY EVENING!**

The Friends of Winterset Library organization is excited to host an elegant evening full of Colorado culinary delights on Saturday, June 23, at the “A Top Chef Cooks for the Books” fundraiser. This dinner features Executive Chef Dana Rodriguez of “Work & Class” and “Super Mega Bien” restaurants in downtown Denver, Colorado. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner begins at 7:00 p.m. The event will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1120 N. 8th Ave. in Winterset, IA. Tickets are \$50 per person which includes dinner and beverages. Tickets are available using cash or check at the Library at 123 N. 2nd St. in Winterset or online using PayPal or debit/credit card at [www.wintersetlibrary.org/top-chef-library-fundraiser/](http://www.wintersetlibrary.org/top-chef-library-fundraiser/)

Menu includes salad with roasted beets, goat cheese, spiced pumpkin seeds, arugula, Colorado goat cheese with grapefruit vinaigrette; Colorado lamb Cajun sausage with brown mustard cream sauce and house pickled peppers; stout beer-braised beef short ribs; green chile and goat cheese smashed potatoes; cashew, butternut squash, and Brussels sprout hash; mixed berry shortcake with lemon meringue cream and rose-marinaded blueberries and strawberries; iced tea; and complimentary Colorado wines. Jalapeno cornbread has been added to the menu!

The dinner is limited to 200 attendees, so advance purchase of tickets is highly encouraged to reserve your space. Attendees are encouraged to bring cash or check that evening to participate in a raffle for two sets of two “Hamilton” tickets and other prizes. All proceeds from the evening will go to support youth programs and collections at Winterset Public Library.

**“Libraries Rock!” 2018 Summer Reading Program – for kids, teens, and adults! Stop at the library’s front desk to ask how you can participate in our free, take-home summer reading program to read and earn prizes and enter our grand prize drawings.**

**The Library will be closed for Independence Day on Wednesday, July 4.**

**For Teens & Adults:**

**Zen Rock Painting – Tuesday, June 19, 6:30 p.m.**

A quiet room, soothing music, simple painting with dots on smooth rocks...you need a night like this one! Registration is required; call 515-462-1731 or register online at [goo.gl/tNRFBP](http://goo.gl/tNRFBP) .

**“The Chronicles of Narnia” Teen Escape Room – Monday, June 25 – 10:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.**

Teens and tweens are invited to test their knowledge and skills in a “Chronicles of Narnia” Escape Room! Registration is required; call 515-462-1731 to reserve your time slot. Please note: we can accept only phone registrations for this event.

**“The Buddy Holly Story” @ The Iowa Theater\* - Wednesday, June 27, 7:00 p.m.**

The Iowa Theater will be showing “The Buddy Holly Story” as part of our “Libraries Rock!” Summer Reading Program theme. \*Current theater ticket prices apply.

**Book Discussion - Thursday, June 28, 7:00 pm – The Widow by Fiona Barton**

“Following the twists and turns of an unimaginable crime, The Widow is an electrifying debut thriller that will take you into the dark spaces that exist between a husband and a wife.

There’s a lot Jean hasn’t said over the years about the crime her husband was suspected of committing. She was too busy being the perfect wife, standing by her man while living with the accusing glares and the anonymous harassment.

Now her husband is dead, and there’s no reason to stay quiet. There are people who want to hear her story. They want to know what it was like living with that man. She can tell them that there were secrets. There always are in a marriage.

The truth—that’s all anyone wants. But the one lesson Jean has learned in the last few years is that she can make people believe anything...” – from bn.com

An NPR Best Book of the Year

One of The Wall Street Journal’s 5 “Killer Books” of the Year

A Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year

Leadership for the book group is provided by Tom Brown. Check out this novel (we have extra copies available at the library!) and then join the group for an interesting evening – it is free and open to the public.

Future book discussion titles include:

July 26 – The Residence: Inside the Private World of the White House by Kate Andersen Brower

August 23 – Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly

September 27 – I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

October 25 – Before the Fall by Noah Hawley

November 29 – America’s First Daughter by Stephanie Dray

December 20 – Being Mortal by Atul Gawande

**Jewelry Making – Saturday, June 30, 1:00 p.m.**

Tiffany Smith of The Dancing Llama will lead a class making star-spangled leather earrings. Registration is required; call 515-462-1731 or register online at [goo.gl/tNRFBP](http://goo.gl/tNRFBP) .

**County Fair Entry Preparation – Tuesday, July 3, 6:30 p.m.**

Do you have an item set aside to enter into the County Fair or want to know how? Madison County Genealogical Society members and guests will cover the simple steps needed to best prepare your entries. We’ve found these sessions informative to both participants and spectators. The Madison County Genealogical Society monthly business meeting will follow this presentation. Free and open to the public – join us!

**Two Dukes in the Family – Saturday, July 7, 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

No, they never met nor did they even know that they were distantly related, but John Wayne and Winston Churchill did admire one another from afar. One was known as the Duke, and the other was the grandson of a duke. One was the greatest film star of the twentieth century and the other its greatest statesman.

David Freeman, Director of Publications for the International Churchill Society, will trace the surprisingly close connections between these two inimitable characters and show that courage was a bond that connected the two great kinsmen. Free – no registration required.

**Zen Rock Painting – Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.**

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**Jewelry Making – Saturday, July 28, 1:00 p.m.**

Tiffany Smith of The Dancing Llama will lead a class making animal-print or rose-print earrings. Registration is required; call 515-462-1731 or register online at [goo.gl/tNRFBP](http://goo.gl/tNRFBP) .

**History of Comic Books – Tuesday, August 7, 6:30 p.m.**

Researcher Terry Fisk examines the history of comic books, and the impact they've had on our culture. Registration is required; call 515-462-1731 or register online at [goo.gl/tNRFBP](http://goo.gl/tNRFBP) .

**Zen Rock Painting – Thursday, August 30, 6:30 p.m.**

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**Ongoing Program for Teens & Adults:**

**Community Coffee Group – every Friday, 9:00 a.m.**

The Community Coffee Group meets on Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Library's Meeting Room. It is free and open to the public. Join us for a free cup of coffee and get caught up with others in our community through stories and conversation.

**For Children and Families:**

**Instrument Petting Zoo, Wednesday, June 20, 11:00 a.m. OR 11:30 a.m.**

Amanda Drish from the Des Moines Symphony Academy will be here with a 30-minute, hands-on class where kids will get to listen, touch, and play instruments. We will offer two sessions: 11:00 a.m. for children ages 3-4 and 11:30 a.m. for ages 5-6. Space is limited, so registration is required; please call 515-462-1731 or register online at: [goo.gl/dLnBJg](http://goo.gl/dLnBJg) .

**Water Rocks – Friday, June 22, 10:30 a.m. OR 11:30 a.m.**

Presented by Iowa State University, Water Rocks will be a hands-on, interactive program about water conservation. The library will host two sessions: 10:30 a.m. for grades K-3 and 11:30 a.m. for grades 4-7. Space is limited, so registration is required; please call 515-462-1731 or register online at: [goo.gl/dLnBJg](http://goo.gl/dLnBJg) .

**Taiko Drumming – Saturday, June 23, 10:30 a.m.**

Learn about the history of the Japanese Taiko drum and get hands-on experience! This event is co-sponsored by the City of Winterset Friendship Exchange Commission, the Japan America Society of Iowa, and the Library.

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**ISU Insect Zoo – Tuesday, June 26, 1:00 p.m.**

Listen to the story of Unia the cricket, who has lost his song, while he explores the songs of other bugs and why they sing! The class will feature 30-50 arthropods with many hands-on opportunities! Space is limited, so registration is required; please call 515-462-1731 or register online at: [goo.gl/dLnBJg](https://goo.gl/dLnBJg) .

**Discovery Zone - Wednesday, June 27, 3:30-5:00 pm – Water**

Children in grades Kindergarten through 3rd grade are welcome to join us for stories, snack, and STEAM activities (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) with the theme of “Water.” Space is limited, so registration is required; please call 515-462-1731 or register online at:

<https://goo.gl/5eZS2b> . Attendees need to wear clothing and shoes that can get wet!

**Pool Party – Thursday, June 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Join us at the Winterset Aquatic Center for swimming and a light dinner (hot dogs, sides, and drinks served from 6:00-7:00 p.m.). Space is limited, so registration is required for every member of the family that will be attending; please call 515-462-1731 or register online at: [goo.gl/dLnBJg](https://goo.gl/dLnBJg) .

**Reading with Snoopy – Saturday, July 7, 10:00 a.m.-Noon**

Local dog lover and trainer Cari Davis, is offering the opportunity for kids to read aloud to her dog, Snoopy. In this program, children with reading difficulties or those needing a little more practice actually read stories to a dog and Snoopy loves to listen! A child that may be hesitant to read aloud to his/her peers may be less stressed about reading to a dog. Reading with Snoopy will be held in the comfort of the Storytime Room.

**Jester Puppets Puppet Show – Monday, July 9, 10:00 a.m.**

This year’s puppet show theme is “Jolly Roger – a Musical Pirate Adventure.” Kids are encouraged to come dressed as pirates, as they will be learning how to walk, talk, and sing like a pirate! Space is limited so registration is required; please call 515-462-1731 or register online at <https://goo.gl/Nj39EH> .

**Blank Park Zoo – Tuesday, July 17 – 11:00 a.m. AND 1:00 p.m.**

We all have a story to tell and so do the animals at the zoo! Discover many ways animals communicate. Register for either the 11 a.m. OR the 1 p.m. session. Space is limited so registration is required; please call 515-462-1731 or register online at <https://goo.gl/Nj39EH> . Sponsored by the Winterset Optimist Club.

**Dr. Oxygen – Monday, July 23 – 11:00 a.m.**

Dr. Oxygen brings science to life with interactive science demonstrations. Kids will learn about amazing scientists and their discoveries throughout history! Space is limited so registration is required; please call 515-462-1731 or register online at <https://goo.gl/Nj39EH> .

### **Ongoing Weekly Youth Programs:**

#### **Tiny Tykes – every Tuesday\*, 10:30 am**

Tiny Tykes is a 20-minute early literacy story time with interactive stories, songs, and gentle movements. Children ages birth-2 years old are welcome along with their favorite adult. Siblings are also welcome. \*No Tiny Tykes on July 3.

#### **Story Time – every Wednesday\*, 10:30 am**

During our 30-minute Story Time, children will discover books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities while building language and literacy skills and having fun. Children ages 3-5 will enjoy hearing stories, singing, practicing writing, talking, and playing! \*No Story Time on July 4.

#### **Messy Munchkins – every Thursday\*, 10:30-11:30 am**

This high-energy activity is a self-directed, multi-sensory play time that will engage child and caregiver through a variety of educational, social, and fun activities. Please dress accordingly as some activities will be messy! This is a drop-in activity - stay as little or as long as you like! \*No Messy Munchkins on July 5.