

WINTERSET PUBLIC LIBRARY
April 9, 2018

Happy National Library Week - the Board of Trustees, Friends of the Library, and staff are grateful for the community's continued support and appreciation!

For Teens & Adults:

Friends of Winterset Library Monthly Meeting – Thursday, April 12, 6:30 p.m.

The Friends of Winterset Library supports the library with generous volunteer and financial support. Join our monthly meeting to discover how you can get involved in the organization and make a difference in the community!

Intro to Yoga: Beginners Practice – Saturday, April 14, 11:15-12:15 p.m.

Connect with your self and find more freedom and movement in your life. A quiet practice of breath work, body movement, and strength. Bring a sticky mat if you have one; some will be available to borrow. For questions, please email or call Betsy Boone at esb369@gmail.com or 801-300-6462. No registration required for this free class; dress for comfort and movement .

Iowa's Lost History of the Titanic - Tuesday, April 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

On the 106th year anniversary week...what do an orphan train rider, a kidnapper, a missionary, a wealthy businessman, a wedding guest, a betrayed wife, a farmer, and an immigrant recruiter have in common? All had ties to Iowa, and all were passengers aboard the ill-fated Titanic on the fateful night of April 15, 1912, when the famous ocean liner sank. There were a surprising number of first-, second- and third-class passengers with Iowa connections, although many of their haunting, poignant, and sometimes shocking tales have nearly faded away.

Join Iowa historian and “author-preneur” Darcy Maulsby of Lake City on a remarkable journey as she brings these unforgettable stories from the “ship of dreams” back to life once more. Through her masterful storytelling, Darcy weaves together a fascinating look at the maritime disaster from a totally different perspective than most people are accustomed to or have any knowledge of. During this spellbinding voyage, delve into the human drama intertwined with the Titanic epic, find out who survived, and explore the aftershocks that continue to fascinate us more than a century after the Titanic sank.

For more information about Maulsby and her popular blog post that inspired “Iowa’s Lost History from the Titanic,” log onto www.darcymaulsby.com.

Registration is preferred; call the library at 515-462-1731 or register online at: <https://goo.gl/5Eyhw2> .

Preserving Family Recipes Class & Potluck – Tuesday, April 24, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Learn how to preserve, care for, translate, and interpret all of those old, family recipes. For our “tasting” potluck, bring your family-favorite dish (optional) and we will all share a taste and hear your stories!

Valerie J. Frey, a writer and archivist from Athens, GA, is our presenter. She will share her love of history and family recipes. Her most recent book is “Preserving Family Recipes: How to Save and Celebrate Your

Food Traditions.” Registration is required; call the library at 515-462-1731 or register online at: <https://goo.gl/BV5VC4> . This class is free and open to the public.

Genealogy? Help! – Thursday, April 26, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Interested in starting your family tree, but not sure where to begin? Stuck trying to fill in some lineage and not sure how? Bring your questions and challenges for free, one-on-one family history research and genealogy assistance, provided by a Madison County Genealogical Society volunteer. No registration required – just stop by the library’s Genealogy section to take advantage of this drop-in service.

Book Discussion - Thursday, April 26, 7:00 pm – 1984 by George Orwell

“Written in 1948, 1984 was George Orwell’s chilling prophecy about the future. And while 1984 has come and gone, Orwell’s narrative is timelier than ever. 1984 presents a startling and haunting vision of the world, so powerful that it is completely convincing from start to finish. No one can deny the power of this novel, its hold on the imaginations of multiple generations of readers, or the resiliency of its admonitions—a legacy that seems only to grow with the passage of time.” – bn.com

Check out this classic 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:

May 24 – The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

June 28 – The Widow by Fiona Barton

Sew - Knit - Stitch - CREATE! @ the Library - Saturday, April 28, 9:00 am – Noon

Do you want to make time for crafting and creativity? Do you need the space to spread out? Join us in the Library meeting room to get together and work on your knitting, sewing, cross-stitch, and needlepoint projects. On these chilly days, escape the dreary jobs around the house and bring a project you’re working on or a project you’ve started but never had time to finish or start a new project -and don’t forget your sewing machine or whatever supplies you need (ironing board/iron provided by the library). Spend some relaxation time creating, sharing ideas, and getting acquainted with other crafty people! This program is a drop-in, come-and-go event – spend as much time as you like! If you don’t have something to work on, we encourage you to come for the fun and check out what the others are making, pick up ideas, learn, and meet new friends.

Saving Your Family Photos - Tuesday, April 3, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to organize and preserve your family photos for future generations. Lindsey Smith, MA, owner of Exhibitsmith, a museum and archives consulting firm, and Hangerbee, a textile preservation supply company will be our presenter. Lindsey will also share some useful tips to help you identify and date the mystery photos in your collection. She has led this workshop throughout the central Iowa and the Chicago area for nine years. The MCGS monthly meeting will follow this free, educational program. All are welcome to attend.

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:

Art of Hair: Ponytails and Braids - Monday, April 9, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun, interactive class about how to do your child's hair. Rikki Kissell from Small Town Styles will be here to help guide caregivers and parents through the art of ponytails and braids. She will also share some of her favorite tips and tricks for messy hair and have some fun hair products and accessories for you to try and take home. Registration is required; please sign up yourself and your child by calling the library at 515-462-1731 or register online at: <https://goo.gl/EKq3em> .

Discovery Zone - Wednesday, April 25, 3:30-5:00 pm – Earth Day

Children in grades kindergarten through third grade are invited to Discovery Zone at the Library. This monthly event combines stories with fun and educational STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activities; this month's theme is Earth Day. We will share a story, snack, and hands-on, STEM learning activities. Space is limited, so registration is required; please call 515-462-1731 or register online at: <https://goo.gl/5eZS2b> .

Kids Essential Oils Class – Saturday, May 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Kids will explore different feelings using oils and the characters from the movie "Inside Out." Brooke Miller will be leading this kid-friendly, fun, fast, and interactive class that will get kids and adults excited about essential oils. Registration is required - both adult and child must be registered for class. Register by calling the library at 515-462-1731 or register adult and child at <https://goo.gl/Yao3an> .

Reading with Snoopy – Saturday, May 5, 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.

Art of Hair: Ponytails and Braids - Monday, June 4, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun, interactive class about how to do your child's hair. Rikki Kissell from Small Town Styles will be here to help guide caregivers and parents through the art of ponytails and braids. She will also share some of her favorite tips and tricks for messy hair and have some fun hair products and accessories for you to try and take home. Registration is required; please sign up yourself and your child by calling the library at 515-462-1731 or register online at: <https://goo.gl/EKq3em> .

Ongoing Weekly Youth Programs:

Tiny Tykes – every Tuesday, 10:30 am

This weekly story time is for our youngest library patrons age birth-2 years and their parents or caregivers. Newborns and children can enjoy stories, movement activities, songs, and plenty of time for free play. Guided story times typically last 20 minutes, followed by 45 minutes of play.

Story Time – every Wednesday, 10:30 am

Weekly fun for families with children ages 3-5 years old. Children will be involved in interactive stories, songs, and activities. These sessions typically last 30 minutes and siblings are welcome. Story Time is a gentle introduction to classroom learning for little ones.

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

Every Thursday, children ages 4 and under with an adult caregiver are encouraged to join Messy Munchkins in the Meeting Room. This drop-in, multi-sensory play time will encourage participation from both caregiver and child through a variety of educational, social, and fun activities at the Library. Please dress accordingly as some activities will be messy!

Did You Know?

The library has a wonderful display of arrowheads and stone ax heads unearthed from Madison County. Stop in to see these treasures through the month of April.