

Fall

Events Brochure

September-December 2017

In
on North Liberty's shelves

By John Carlson
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NORTH LIBERTY — In an age of My-Vans, Hondas, Escalades and 7-Elevens stores, it's kind of nice to know there are people like Mort Koser around.

He owns Koser's General Store in North Liberty, the Johnson County town that people say is the fastest growing community in Iowa. In just a few years, North Liberty's population has increased from around 800 to almost 1,500.

It's a bedroom town and most of its residents travel to work each day in Iowa City or Cedar Rapids.

One might think that it would be hard for a small store to survive in such a location. The major supermarkets and convenience stores, only a few minutes away, have driven countless neighborhood grocery stores out of business.

But Koser's survives — and it prospers.

Maybe it's tradition (the store has been in the Koser family since before 1920) that keeps it afloat. And maybe its convenience. It's an easy place to pick up that carton of milk or loaf of bread.

But whatever else it is, Koser's is a friendly place. And it's a store that doesn't let its customers forget the past.



Photo from the North Bend Historical Society's exhibit on Koser's Grocery

North Liberty
Community Library
www.northlibertylibrary.org

Directory

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| Information Desk | 626.5701 |
| Jennie Garner, Director | 626.5778 |
| Jennifer Jordebrek, Assistant Director | 626.5731 |
| Interlibrary Loan/Reference Requests | 626.5802 |
| Adult Volunteer Opportunities | 626.5781 |
| Youth & Teen Volunteer Opportunities | 626.5801 |

*Call the Information Desk 626.5701
to reach staff in the following departments*

Technology Services
Program & Marketing
Adult Services
Circulation Services
Family Services
Youth & Teen Services

Library Hours:

*Monday 9a-8p
Tuesday 8a-8p
Wednesday 9a-8p
Thursday 8a-8p
Friday 9a-5p
Saturday 10a-5p
Sunday 1p-4p*

*Regularly scheduled programs
will not take place on Holidays or
library closings.



Holiday Hours & Closings:

Labor Day

Monday, September 4; CLOSED

Staff Training & Construction

Tuesday, September 12;

8a-4p OPEN for Voting ONLY

Library services OPEN 4p-8p

Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 22; 9a-6p

Thursday, November 23; CLOSED

Friday, November 24; CLOSED

Christmas

Sunday, December 24; CLOSED

Monday, December 25; CLOSED

New Years

Sunday, December 31; CLOSED

Monday, January 1; CLOSED

Study Space, Meeting Rooms & Tech Help

Please note, for your convenience, we now offer online self-serve meeting and study room reservations on our website www.northlibertyiowa.org (under Quick Links near the bottom left hand side of our homepage.)

Study Rooms

We have three study rooms devoted to quiet study. Reserve online, walk in or call ahead. Please allow up to 24 hours for confirmation for online reservations. Space can be reserved for up to a three hour block.

Meeting Rooms

We have a large meeting space that is broken down into four smaller meeting rooms available for non-profit use. Reserve a meeting room online or by calling the library. Please allow up to 24 hours for confirmation for online reservations. Meeting rooms cannot be used for individual/private parties such as weddings, showers, reunions or birthdays. The North Liberty Recreation Center, ph. 626.5716, has fee based meeting space available for for-profit purposes.

Looking for a job?

We have job search/career computers available upon request. These computers allow up to 4-hours for job searching and career development only.

One-on-One Computer Help *By appointment ONLY*

Need a little extra help with technology? Contact Janet at 626.5777 to schedule an appointment. Please note that library staff is not authorized to do repairs of computers, phones or other devices.

eBooks/eMedia & Electronic Resources

Access eBooks, magazines & Online Reference databases from anywhere

You will need your library card with patron ID number found on the back. Go to our website www.northlibertylibrary.org and click on the Reference tab. Select Digital Johnson County, RB Digital or TumbleBooks for eBooks/eMedia, or desired database, log in if prompted and go!

Available Online References: We offer access to over 90 databases that include a wide variety of subjects including *Consumer Reports, EbscoHost, Chilton Library, Heritage Quest, Learning Express, Mango Languages, Value Line Library Elite, World Book Online* and many more.

Digital Johnson County

You will need your library card number (all 14 characters, NO space) and must be a resident of North Liberty or rural Johnson County to access Digital Johnson County through the NLCL. Download additional software to your device and follow instructions for checkout/downloading.

National Library Card Month - September

Having a library card has its perks!

Stop by the library starting SEPT 1 to sign-up and get your National Library Card Month Perks Card. Visit participating local businesses and present your card to receive special discounts. Once you have visited each business **return your completed perks card to the library by SEPT 30 2017** for your chance to win a gift certificate to one of the participating businesses.



Library Board of Trustees

Board Meeting

3rd Monday of each month; 6:30pm

Meetings held at the City of North Liberty Council Chambers, 3 Quail Creek Circle, North Liberty. Televised on NLTV channel 5.

Library Board of Trustees

If you are interested in an opportunity to serve on the library board and help your community, please contact Library Director Jennie Garner at 626.5778 or jgarner@northlibertylibrary.org

North Liberty Library Endowment Fund

Help us create a sustainable future.

To donate, go to our website www.northlibertylibrary.org. Under the **Your Library** tab, select **Support the Library**, then select the **Friends of the North Liberty Library Endowment Fund** button. Click **DONATE NOW**. Receive a 25 percent Endow Iowa Tax Credit.

The endowment supplements the following priorities: library services, special programming, technology, collection development, and facility needs.

*Please note that the endowment is a separate fund from the Friends of the North Liberty Community Library.

Questions? Contact Jennie Garner, Library Director at 626.5778 or jgarner@northlibertyiowa.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

Library Volunteers

There are several volunteer opportunities available in the library. We accept volunteers beginning in 6th grade. Pick up a Volunteer Application in the library or print one from our website at www.northlibertylibrary.org under the *Volunteer* tab. Turn it in at the library Information Desk and appropriate staff will be in contact with you.

FRIENDS of the Library



Belgian Waffle Breakfast

Saturday, October 14; 8a-11a

Be sure to come support the FRIENDS of the library while enjoying all you can eat delicious waffles from Dad's Belgian Waffles of Algona, IA. Cost: \$6/each or \$50/10 tickets in advance. \$8 at the door. Kids 5 and under are free.

Holiday Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 9; 9a-12p

Just in time for the holidays, let the Library do your baking for you! Get your homemade holiday cookies here. \$6/dozen of your choice.

Volunteering with FRIENDS

If you are interested in volunteering with FRIENDS, please contact Library Director, Jennie Garner, at 626.5778 or by email jgarner@northlibertyiowa.org for more information.

New Holds Procedure

Holds Procedure

Starting September 1 patron holds will become self serve and will be located on the small shelf next to the print station. They will be in alphabetical order by last name. You can check them out at the Information Desk or at the Self Checkout station. DVDs will remain locked until checked out so if you checkout DVDs via Self Checkout be sure to get them unlocked before you leave.

Family

Family Movie Night; 6p

September 15 **Boss Baby** (1h 32m)

October 20 **Lego Batman** (1h 47m)

December 15 **Despicable Me 3** (1h 48m)

Bring pillows and blankets for your viewing comfort. You can also bring snacks and covered beverages. Popcorn provided! Registration required via Eventbrite.

Daddy/Daughter Hair Program

Monday, September 18; 6:30p

In this hands on session dads will learn how to do three to four basic hairstyles for their daughters with stylists from Zen Salon and Spa (Iowa City). Registration for this program is required and limited. Registration will open via Eventbrite on Monday, September 11 at 9a.

Zumba with Fawn

Thursday, September 21 ; 6:30p

Join us in welcoming Fawn for a fun filled family Zumba party. Registration required via Eventbrite.

Children's Yoga

Thursday, October 5; 6:30p

The kids will love this wonderful program full of movement. Registration required via Eventbrite.

Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 27; 10:30a

Bring your tots in costume to trick or treat with staff from different City of North Liberty departments and - new this year - local non-profit organizations. Cara of Cara Hocking Photography will be set up in the storytime room to take keepsake photos of your tots in costume during the event. Registration required via Eventbrite.

Family Gingerbread House Contest

Submissions accepted November 27-December 18

Can your family build the winning gingerbread house? The only rule to participate in our Family Gingerbread House Contest is that families create the house together. Imperfections encouraged! Adults interested in creating a house can participate in the adult contest. **Submit completed gingerbread house by Monday, Dec. 18 at 8p then visit our facebook page, NLibertyLibrary, starting Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 9a to vote for your favorite house. The house with the most "LIKES" in both the Family & Adult contest on Thursday, Dec. 21 at 9a wins a prize.** The Adult contest prize is a Wine & Cheese Basket and the Family contest prize is a Family Movie Pack.

Family

Gingerbread House Making with Grannie Annie

Saturday, November 11; 11a

Grannie Annie is back with her fun filled gingerbread house making class. One house per family. Each family is asked to provide their own frosting and the library will have all other supplies needed. Registration required and limited. Register via Eventbrite starting Monday, October 30 at 9a.

Noon-Year's Eve Party

Friday, December 29; 11:30a

Join us as we kick off the New Year family style complete with a balloon drop at noon. There will be crafts, snacks, dancing and special super hero and princess guests. Registration required via Eventbrite.



PHOTO OP IN THE STORYTIME ROOM WITH
CARA HOCKING PHOTOGRAPHY DURING THE EVENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27



10:30AM



SOUTH COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT

REGISTER YOUR TOTS ON EVENTBRITE & BRING THEM IN COSTUME TO TRUNK
OR TREAT WITH CITY OF NORTH LIBERTY STAFF & LOCAL NON-PROFITS

Tot (Birth-PreK)

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Do you have a child who is not yet in kindergarten? Infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers are all invited to participate in this awesome program that promotes school readiness. Stop by the library to register and get your child's first log.

Weekly

Tuesdays; 10:30a: My Baby Storytime

Wednesdays; 10:30a: Storytime

Fridays; 10:30a: Tot Time

Saturdays; 11a: Saturday Storytime



Crafting Fridays

1st Friday; 10:30a

September 1: Apple Painting

November 3: Fingerprint Pumpkins

December 1: Pony Bead Snowflakes

Join us the 1st Friday of each month during our regularly scheduled Tot Time for a special craft activity. Registration required via Eventbrite.

Special Tot Events

Various dates; 10:30a

Tuesday, September 19: Baby Finger/Body Painting

Friday, October 20: Tumbling Tots with Iowa Gym-Nest

Tuesday, November 7: Rockin' Tots with Debut Dance

Friday, December 15: Tumbling Tots with Iowa Gym-Nest

Tuesday, December 19: Sing! Play! Learn Today! with West Music

Wednesday, December 20: Sing! Play! Learn Today! with West Music

All special events will take place during our regularly scheduled story-time and are open to all children Birth-PreK unless otherwise noted. Registration required via Eventbrite.

School Age (K-6th Grade)

Minecraft

2nd Wednesday, 3p-5p

Open play for kids k-6th grade. Space is limited and registration begins at the beginning of each session.

School Age (K-6th Grade)

Super Tuesdays (for kids in k-3rd grade)

Tuesdays; 4p

All activities are come and go, no registration required.

Board Games (1st Tuesday)

Book based crafts (2nd Tuesday)

September 12: **Dragons Love Tacos**

October 10: **The Little Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid of Anything**

November 14: **Thanks to the Animals**

December 12: **Sweetest Kulu**

Mad Science Club (3rd Tuesday)

Legos (4th Tuesday)

Tweendom (for kids in 4th - 6th grade)

Thursdays; 3:30p

Wii or Board Games (1st Thursday)

Crafts (2nd Thursday)

September 14: **Shrinky Dinks**

October 12: **Nursery Nightmares**

November 9: **CD Weaving**

December 14: **DIY Tattoos**

YouTube/Podcasts (3rd Thursday)

Maker Day (4th Thursday)

September 28: **Bubble Science**

October 26: **Haunted Gingerbread Houses**

November 30: **Ice Cream Science**

Painting with Becky from Big Picture Gallery & Studio

Saturday, September 30; 2p

Kids in grades 1-5 can register for a painting program based around Peter Reynolds book Sky Color. Cost is \$10, all supplies included. Registration required & limited. Register through bpgalleryandstudio.com.

Henna Program with Kenzie Miller

Monday, October 9; 6p

Kenzie will apply beautiful Henna designs to kids in K-6th grades. This will be a first come, first serve program. Parental permission required, as Henna lasts for several weeks. Permission slips will be available at the front desk on Monday, October 2nd.

School Age (K-6th Grade)

Pom-Pom Making Workshop and Hat Drive

Wednesday, November 15; 11a and 3:30p

We will read *A Hat for Mrs. Goldman* by Michelle Edwards, learn to make yarn pom-poms, and collect hats to donate to a shelter. Same program will happen both times. For kids in K-6. NO registration required

Teen (7th-12th Grade)

Making Mondays

Mondays; 5p-8p

The first Monday of each month a new activity will be put in the Teen Lounge. Stop by any Monday in the month to complete the activity.

September: Magnets

October: Fairy Mason Jars

November: Pipe Cleaner Creations

December: Mugs (with hot cocoa)

Flying Needles

Saturdays; 12p & Thursdays; 5p

Beginners can learn to knit or crochet, while more experienced crafters can work on their own projects. Please bring your own supplies.

Genre Book Club

1st Thursday of each month; 6p

September 7: Realistic Fiction

October 5: Fantasy

November 2: Dystopian

December 7: Science Fiction (Star Wars movie comes out this month)

No need to read a specific book, if you enjoy any books in the month's genre stop by to discuss favorite authors and stories.

Teen Read Week

October 8-14

Learn how to make your own zine at any time after 4p this week in the teen lounge.

Pizza and Politicians

Thursday, November 9; 6p

Meet your representatives and discuss the issues facing Iowa. Registration required. Register at Eventbrite.

Womb Literacy

Locally Grown Lactation Room

Brought to you by Mercy Iowa City, McComas-Lacina Construction, Rohrbach Associates PC and Merit Electric Ltd.

Looking for a quiet place to nurse or pump? We have a wonderful space located in our children's area. Stop by the Youth & Teen Services Desk or Information Desk and staff will be happy to let you in the space.

Stork Storytime Podcast

New topics coming to the Podcast this fall. Listen when it's convenient for you and learn about early literacy as well as other topics to help you be more confident as your child's first teacher. Access this podcast via SoundCloud or iTunes.

*September: **Vision in newborns and children** with Iowa KidSight*

*October: **Early Access services** with Grant Wood AEA*

*November: **Breastfeeding** with Mercy Hospital*

*December: **How to learn through play** with the DELTA Center*

100 Books Before Birth

NEW this Fall for expecting families

The whole family is encouraged to take turns reading to the bump by completing 100 read aloud sessions during the pregnancy. Register for this program and receive your reading log at the library. Developing a reading routine before baby and chaos arrive is a great way to support your child's lifelong learning, right from the very beginning.



Adult

Pop-Up Library

2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday; 3-5p North Liberty Community Pantry

1st Wednesday and 3rd Monday; 1:30-3p North Liberty Living Center

Materials available for checkout.

Social Hour

Mondays 10a

Join us for an hour of coffee and socializing.

Stitching Around

Tuesdays 7p

Needle crafting. For experts or those looking to learn.

Adult

Wednesday Evening Chess Club

1st and 3rd Wednesday; 6:30p

Do you enjoy chess? Are you interested in learning how to play? Beginner or advanced players of all ages are welcome.

Integration in Motion

1st and 3rd Thursday; 1p

A social/craft/game hour for adults in our community with special needs.

Last Tuesday of the Month Book Club

Last Tuesday of each month; 6:30p

*September 26: **Seven Brief Lessons on Physics** by Carlo Rovelli*

*October 24: **Revival** by Stephen King (2nd to last Tuesday this month)*

*November 28: **Prayers for Sale** by Sandra Dallas*

This book club covers all genres from fiction to fantasy and non-fiction too.

BYOB North Liberty Chapter

Last Friday of the Month; 6p

*September 22: **Hillbilly Elegy** by J.D. Vance at Sushiya (North Liberty)*

*October 27: **Handmaid's Tale** by Margaret Atwood at Tin Roost*

*November 17: **American Gods** by Neil Gaiman at Adelitas Mexican Grill (North Liberty)*

BYOB or Bring Your Own Book is a book discussion group that brings some of our favorite local restaurants and books together. Food and beverage expenses are your own. Join us for conversation while supporting local businesses. Discussion location subject to change please contact the library to confirm.

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Local Author Fair

Sunday, September 24; 1p-4p

Come and meet local authors at this afternoon event! Local authors at the fair will include Cedar Rapids Mayor Ron Corbett, Deb Schense, Jodi Dunn, Don Lund, Vida Brenner, Mike Nowotny, Jackie Nowotny, and many others. Authors will have their books available for purchase and signing.

Adult

Genealogy Lock-in

Friday, September 29; 6p-9p

Whether you're an experienced researcher or new to tracing your family history, join us at the library for this after-hours event. Enjoy extended computer time and share genealogy tips and tricks with others. There will be no charge for printing and copying during this event. Bring your own laptop if you prefer. Feel free to bring a snack to share. Registration will open via Eventbrite on Monday, September 18 at 9a. Registration required and limited.

Television and the Truth: the Reality Behind Paranormal Investigating with Darcie McGrath

Friday, October 13; 6:30p

Hear from the mouth of a paranormal researcher, how much of that reality television is real? What does the 21st Century of 'ghost hunting' really look like? Why do ghost hunters use the equipment that they do? Come hear samplings of paranormal investigations, and what direction science is now taking to find the answer to the age old mystery – do ghosts exist?

Local Author Larry Baker

Monday, October 16; 6:30p

Join us as we welcome local author Larry Baker to the library. Larry will talk about his new novel *From a Distance*. Copies will be available for purchase and signing.

The Devil has my Consent: The Real Story Behind the Salem Witch Trials, 1692-1693 with historian Kathy Wilson

Thursday, October 26; 6:30p

In 1692 more than 200 people were accused of witchcraft in Salem, Massachusetts; 20 were executed. Why? What happened to create such hysteria? Were the accusers possessed? Experiencing delusions caused by eating spoiled grain? Discover the real story behind the Salem Witch Trials.

Board Painting Workshop with Tinted Vintage

Friday, November 3; 6p

We are excited to welcome back Tinted Vintage for another board painting workshop. The options are endless. Find a quote or saying, do an initial board or create a holiday board. Cost ranges from \$35-\$45 depending on the project you select. Registration required and will open via the Tinted Vintage website <https://www.tintedvintageiowa.com/> on Monday, October 2.

Adult

Lessons of the Holocaust with Brad Wilkening

Tuesday, November 7; 6:30p

Join us as we welcome educator and Iowa Holocaust Council member Brad Wilkening as he talks about Lessons of the Holocaust. Brad will discuss the history, share stories from survivors, and share a short video from the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous about a survivor and his rescuer. Q & A will follow.

Veterans' Day Luncheon

Friday, November 10; 11:30a

Join our annual salute to our friends and neighbors who have served our country. Lunch is free for veterans, \$5 for non-veterans. Gary Boseneiler, Veterans Affairs Director, will be our lunch speaker. His presentation will cover VA benefit information from the federal, state, and county level, with a Q & A following. Registration required via Eventbrite.

Cook the Book

Monday, November 13; 6:30p

The book we will be cooking is *The Smitten Kitchen Cookbook*, by Deb Perelman. Registration required. Sign up at the Information Desk starting Monday, November 6 at 9a, choose the recipe you'd like to make. Staff will make a copy of the recipe for you. We will gather to try everyone's dishes and talk about the recipes.

Adult Gingerbread House Contest

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A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Friday, December 1; 6:30p

Performed by Ben Carling, from the original script Dickens edited himself for a public reading in Boston in 1867. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry.

*Ben Carling is an acclaimed actor with stage and screen credits that include: Guest artist on "Touched by an Angel" and "Promised Land" as well as numerous industrial videos and commercials. Professor Harold Hill in "The Music Man" for the Peacock Playhouse in Nashua New Hampshire, Henry Higgins in "My Fair Lady" for the Roger's Memorial Theatre in Bountiful, Utah, Fagin, in "Oliver!" and currently has a series of Sherlock Holmes books on Audible.com. for which he is the narrator.

baby fair



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Sunday, August 20

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

North Liberty Community Library

Visit with local non-profits & businesses.
Door Prizes too!

Obstetricians & Pediatricians. Doulas & Midwives.
Vision Screenings. Car Seat Safety Check.



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Policy, Procedures, and Special Services

FACILITY AGE REQUIREMENT

The North Liberty Community Center has a minimum age requirement of 6th grade (11-12 years old) for patrons using the facility without caregiver supervision. A school ID will be required or a facility pass from the Recreation Department in the event that your school does not offer IDs. Please see the building policy if you have questions.

HOMEBOUND PATRONS

The library offers a delivery program for patrons who are not able to visit the library because of a temporary or permanent disability. This service is free. Contact the library for more information or to request materials.

NOTARY SERVICES

Notary is a service available free of charge. The library now has two notaries on staff. Please call the library to ensure availability. Valid photo ID required for each person listed on document(s) being notarized.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The library is now using Eventbrite for program registration. Larger programs with no limit on registration will open the 1st Monday of the new brochure (January, May, September). Although registration will not be limited you must register so we can plan space/supplies accordingly. Programs with limited registration will open the Monday of the week prior to the event. Hosted events where the presenter requires payment will take place via presenters website (ex. Tinted Vintage), etc. If you register for a program that you are later unable to attend please let us know or cancel your reservation on Eventbrite.

SPECIAL EVENT HOURS:

For special programs and events that are scheduled outside of normal library business hours - doors to the library will open 15 minutes prior to the event. Keep in mind that no other library services will be offered at these times.

FOOD ALLERGY NOTICE

On occasion, food items may be offered at library programs that contain allergens. If you have concerns, please check with staff for a list of items. Parents are encouraged to bring alternative snacks to these events.

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