

# SPRING Events Brochure January-April 2018



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**North Liberty Library**  
[www.northlibertylibrary.org](http://www.northlibertylibrary.org)

## Directory

### North Liberty Library

520 West Cherry St., North Liberty, IA 52317

#### Information Desk

**626.5701**

Jennie Garner, Director

626.5778

Jennifer Jordebek, Assistant Director

626.5731



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#### 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.



#### Closings

*New Year's*

Sunday, December 31 **CLOSED**

Monday, January 1 **CLOSED**

Tuesday, January 2 **8a-6p**

*Software Update & Staff In-service*

Thursday, January 11 **CLOSED**

*Presidents' Day*

Monday, February 19 **CLOSED**

*Easter*

Friday, March 30 **CLOSED**

Sunday, April 1 **CLOSED**



#NLibertyLibrary

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And be the first to know what's  
happening at YOUR library!

## 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.northlibertylibrary.org](http://www.northlibertylibrary.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 four 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](http://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.

## Library Board of Trustees

### Library 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@northlibertyiowa.org](mailto: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](http://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



### Annual Friends Contribution

The Friends board supports the library – and you, as patrons, reap the benefits – throughout the year. Friends provides supplemental funding to help us offer more programs, purchase new databases and acquire new technology. Please consider giving an annual contribution (tax deductible) to the Friends of NLCL to help them continue this good work!

### 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](mailto:jgarner@northlibertyiowa.org) for more information.

### Book Sale Donations

The library is now accepting your gently used books, books on CD, cake pans and DVDs with newer copyrights for our Friends annual book sale in June. Please note: We are unable to accept moldy, musty or mildewy materials. Please no Readers Digest condensed books, textbooks, medical or law materials. No cassettes or VHS tapes.

## Beat the Bitter - Week of Jan. 28 to Feb. 3



The library is offering a slew of events as part of the winter celebration.

Visit [beatthebitter.com](http://beatthebitter.com) for a complete schedule of community events.

### BEAT THE BITTER FIREWORKS VIEWING AT REDS ALEHOUSE

*Friday, Feb. 2, 6pm (fireworks viewing at 7pm)*

Registration required and must be 21 or older with a valid photo ID to attend. Register via Eventbrite starting Tuesday, Jan. 2. Freeze with your friends, warm up with a tasty beverage and enjoy the Beat the Bitter fireworks from Reds Alehouse patio. Tickets are \$5, and purchase of ticket includes two specialty themed cocktails. Additional food and beverage purchases are at your own expense.

### ISU INSECT ZOO

*Saturday, February 3, 11am*

Join us inside for a warm program full of creepy crawly bugs sure to make you shiver. Register via Eventbrite starting Tuesday, Jan. 2.

### MORE WINTER—THEMED FUN

*Jan. 29: 10am* Join us for a special cozy social hour, with coffee, cocoa and a special treat!

*Jan. 30: 4pm* Wii Winter Sports Tournament during Super Tuesdays

(K-3rd grade). **5:30pm** Teens Take the plunge and join us for a warming session of improvisation. **6:30pm** Join us for a chilling Last Tuesday of the Month Book Club discussing *The Mountain Between Us* by Charles Martin. **7pm** Beat the Bitter and take up a new hobby and join us for Stitching Around. Interested in knitting or crocheting? This group meets each Tuesday and is open to all skill levels.

*Feb. 1: 3:30pm* Wii Winter Sports Tournament during Tweendom (grades 4-6).

*Feb. 2: 10:30am* Keep your tots poppin' with Bubble Painting at Crafting Friday.

*Feb. 3: 2pm* Teens are invited to ditch the cold and join us for a movie.

# Family

## Family Yoga

Stretch your imagination and your body during this family yoga storytime. If you have a yoga mat at home bring it along. The library will also have a few mats available to use. Register via Eventbrite.

*Thursday, January 18 at 6:30p*

*Saturday, March 3 at 11a*

*Thursday, March 22 at 6:30p*

*Thursday, April 19 at 6:30p*

## Family Movie Night; 6p

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

*January 12 **Emoji** (1h 31m)*

*February 9 **Cars 3** (1h 49m)*

*April 13 **Leap** (1h 30m)*

## Sing and Play and Learn Today! with West Music

*Thursday, February 1, 6:30p*

Join us in welcoming West Music for a fun-filled family event that will include music, dance and movement. Register via Eventbrite.

## ISU Insect Zoo

*Saturday, February 3, 11a*

Join us inside for a warm program full of creepy crawly bugs sure to make you shiver. Register via Eventbrite starting Tuesday, Jan. 2.

## Family Fort Night

*Friday, March 9, 6:30p*

Families are invited to come build forts in the library. Once forts have been perfected we will listen to stories with Irish American Storyteller, Maureen Korte. No fort party is complete without a snack! Registration required and limited. Register via Eventbrite.

## Windchimes with Grannie Annie

*Saturday, April 21, 11a*

Collaborate as a family to create a one-of-a-kind windchime. Craft supplies will be provided but feel free to bring special trinkets to add to your family's chime. Registration required and limited. Register via Eventbrite starting Monday, April 9.

# Tot (Birth-PreK)

## 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*

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

*February 2: Bubble Painting*

*March 2: Shamrock Suncatchers*

*April 6: Bottle Print Flowers*

## Special Tot Events

*Various dates; 10:30a*

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

### \*Suzuki Baby Music Class

*Friday, January 12*

Join us for this Suzuki method-based music class for babies and toddlers that offers a nurturing environment with songs, rhymes, stories, and rhythm.

### \*Sing and Play and Learn Today!

*Wednesday, January 17*

Join us with West Music and their early childhood music and movement program!

### \*Tumbling Tots with Iowa GymNest

*Friday, February 9*

This movement program introduces preschoolers to skills that include forward and backward rolls, handstands, cartwheels, and walkovers.

### \*Egg Hunt

*Wednesday, March 28*

Bring your tots to our annual Egg Hunt and activity in the library.

### \*Music Together

*Wednesday, April 18*

Help your children find their inner music-maker at this wonderful program.



# WINTER READING CLUB

JANUARY 2- FEBRUARY 2

PreK- 12th graders

Read 5 hours

## **Kids turn in completed log**

to participate in a *special movie night*  
complete with

*fancy popcorn bar* on Friday, Feb. 23

## **Teens turn in completed log**

to participate in a *special pizza and game*  
*night* on Friday, Feb. 23

READING LOGS AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY  
STARTING JANUARY 2



## School Age (K-6th Grade)

### **Super Tuesdays** (K-3rd grade)

*Tuesdays, 4p, no program on Jan. 2*

All activities are come and go, no registration required.

#### **Games (1st Tuesday)**

#### **Book-based Crafts (2nd Tuesday)**

January 9: *Ferdinand*

February 13: *Gaston and Antoinette*

March 13: *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*

April 10: *Giant Squid*

#### **Mad Science Club (3rd Tuesday)**

#### **Legos (4th Tuesday)**

### **Minecraft**

*2nd Wednesday, 3p-5p*

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

### **Twendom** (4th - 6th grade)

*Thursdays, 3:30p*

#### **Games (1st Thursday)**

#### **Crafts (2nd Thursday)**

February 8: Washcloth decorating service project

March 8: Button craft

April 12: Perler bead bowls

#### **Stephen Universe/Adventure Time (3rd Thursday)**

#### **Maker Day (4th Thursday)**

January 25: No kitchen necessary cooking

February 22: Magnetic slime

March 22: Cascarones

April 26: Ivory soap fun

### **Free Comic Book Day with Geek City Games & Comics**

*Saturday, May 5*

The North Liberty Library is joining forces with Geek City Games & Comics for FREE Comic Book Day. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information!

## Teen (7th-12th Grade)

### **Making Mondays**

*Mondays, 5pm*

Stop in to the teen lounge for a fun craft or science experiment.

### **Teen Tuesday**

*Tuesdays, 5p, no program on Jan. 2*

#### **Art (1st Tuesday)**

February 6: YouTube Tutorials

March 6: Glow in the Dark Art

April 3: Bad Art

#### **Teen Advocate Group or TAG Meeting (2nd Tuesday)**

Stop by the teen lounge to give your input on teen programming.

#### **Writing (3rd Tuesday)**

Practice writing and share your work with others.

#### **Improv (4th Tuesday)**

Learn about improvisation and practice with fun games and activities.

### **Teen After Hours**

*Last Friday of the month, 5p, no program March 30*

Teens have free reign of the library for one hour after closing. Play games like capture the flag or hang out in the teen lounge.

### **Teen Improv**

*Tuesday, January 30, 5:30p*

Take the plunge and join us for a warming session of improvisation.

### **Teen Movie**

*Saturday, February 3, 2p*

Ditch the cold and join us for a movie.

### **Open Mic Night**

*Saturday, March 24, 5p*

Teens may perform original or published works of poetry, monologues, or short stories. Snacks provided. Registration required via Eventbrite.

### **Adulthood 101 Series**

*Monday April 2, 9 and 16, 6:30p*

So you want to be an adult -- no one to tell you what to do, what time to be home, or to eat your vegetables? Adulthood 101 is your go-to program to learn the basics of being a grown-up. Find complete series information under Adult programming. Registration required via Eventbrite.

# 100 BOOKS BEFORE BIRTH

EXPECTING FAMILIES

Moms, Dads, Brothers & Sisters



LOG 100 "READ ALOUDS"

to the bump or as you await  
the arrival of your new bundle of joy

## DEVELOP A READING ROUTINE

As baby's first teacher help them  
develop a love of reading & lifelong learning,  
right from the very beginning



REGISTER IN THE  
LIBRARY TODAY!



## Womb Literacy

### Stork Storytime Podcast

New topics coming to the Podcast this spring. 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.

*January: **Flu shots and vaccines** with North Liberty Family Health Centre*

*February: **Car Seat Safety** with Safe Kids Johnson County*

*March: **Milk Banks** with Mother's Milk Bank of Iowa*

*April: **Autism** with Iowa City Autism Community*

## Adult

### Pop-Up Library

Materials available for checkout.

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

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

### 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.

### Integration in Motion

*Thursdays 1p (Now happening weekly)*

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

### NEW!! Gulp Fiction Book Club

*Second Tuesday of each month, 6p at Café Muse*

A book club covering all genres for twenty-somethings.

*January 9: **The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F\*ck** by Mark Manson*

*February 13: **We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy** by Ta-Nehisi Coates*

*March 13: **Ready Player One** by Ernest Cline*

### Last Tuesday of the Month Book Club

*Last Tuesday of each month, 6:30p*

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

*January 30: **The Mountain Between Us** by Charles Martin*

*February 27: **The Hate U Give** by Angie Thomas*

*March 27: **A Gentleman in Moscow** by Amor Towles*

*April 24: **The Boys in the Bunkhouse** by Dan Barry (All Iowa Reads 2018)*

## Adult



### **BYOB North Liberty Chapter**

*Last Friday of the Month, 6p*

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.

*January 26: **The Passage** by Justin Cronin at Beer Burger*

*March 23: **Who Fears Death** by Nnedi Okorafor at Red Vespa (Solon)*

*April 27: **Underground Railroad** by Colson Whitehead at Kava House (Swisher)*

### **The History of Civil Rights in Iowa and the U.S.**

*Thursday, January 25, 6:30p*

The African American Museum of Iowa will share their presentation on the History of Civil Rights, from the grassroots level, in Iowa and throughout the U.S.

### **Board Painting Workshop with Tinted Vintage**

*Friday, January 26, 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, January 8.

### **Beat the Bitter Fireworks Viewing at Reds Alehouse**

*Friday, Feb. 2, 6pm (fireworks viewing at 7pm)*

Registration required and must be 21 or older with a valid photo ID to attend. Register via Eventbrite starting Tuesday, Jan. 2. Freeze with your friends, warm up with a tasty beverage and enjoy the Beat the Bitter fireworks from Reds Alehouse patio. Tickets are \$5, and purchase of ticket includes two specialty themed cocktails. Additional food and beverage purchases are at your own expense.

### **Starting Your Garden Plants from Seed**

*Monday, February 12, 6:30p*

Johnson County Master Gardeners will share tips on starting your garden plants from seed before outdoor growing season.

## Adult

### **Cook the Book - DIY Edition**

*Tuesday, February 20, 6:30p*

When you register, sign up to bring your specialty or a family favorite. The night of the event, bring your dish and a copy of your recipe. We will compile everyone's recipes and make a cookbook of all the recipes for everyone to take home! Registration required. Sign up at the Information Desk starting Monday, February 12 at 9a.

### **The Chicken and the Egg - Raising Chickens in the 1900s**

*Thursday, March 1, 6:30p*

Join us as we welcome Doris Montag for an educational and entertaining hour reminiscing on chickens, eggs, and the artifacts and stories associated with them. Learn about chicken sex (got your attention), green eggs, egg scales and egg cartons, chicken catchers and more.

### **TV Trivia Night**

*Thursday, March 29, 6:30p*

Think you know your TV trivia? Come and test your knowledge of 1980s, 1990s, and 2000s TV shows. Play solo or with a partner. We will be using the Kahoot platform which requires a smartphone, tablet, or computer to participate. Registration required. Register via Eventbrite starting Monday, March 19 at 9a.

### **Adulting 101 Series**

*Mondays in April, 6:30p*

You've waited all these years to finally be an adult -- no one to tell you what to do, what time to be home, or to eat your vegetables. But now what? Adulting 101 is your go-to program to learn the basics of being a grown-up.

#### **\*Mug Meals**

*Monday, April 2*

Learn how to cook a basic dinner in a coffee mug. All supplies provided. Registration required and limited. Register via Eventbrite.

#### **\*Financial Know-How**

*Monday, April 9*

Learn about resources for budgeting, side hustles, and dealing with student loans. Registration required via Eventbrite.

#### **\*Fake News**

*Monday, April 16*

The term "fake news" has been repeated so many times it may feel like the term has lost all meaning. Learn what fake news is and how to spot it. Learn where major news organizations fall on a continuum from ultra liberal to ultra conservative. Registration required via Eventbrite.

# Help YOUR Library Build A Sustainable Future

Consider a donation to the  
**Friends of the North Liberty Community  
Library Endowment Fund**

*Donate online via the donation link on our webpage*

**[www.northlibertylibrary.org](http://www.northlibertylibrary.org)**

*or checks can be mailed to*

**North Liberty Library Endowment Fund  
PO Box 320, North Liberty, IA 52317**



*Thank you for your continued patronage  
and support of the library*



# 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.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY PERMISSION**

The North Liberty Library may be taking photos at library sponsored programs for marketing purposes. Your participation in the program signifies your permission.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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 is required for each person listed on document(s) being notarized.

## **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.

## **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 presenter's 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.

