

SUMMER

EVENTS BROCHURE
May-August 2018



*Photo of a rhino
beetle from the
ISU Insect Zoo
visit this spring.*

North Liberty Library
www.northlibertylibrary.org

Directory

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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

Closings

Memorial Day

Monday, May 28 **CLOSED**

Independence Day

Wednesday, July 4 **CLOSED**

Labor Day

Monday, Sept. 3 **CLOSED**

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



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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 (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 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.

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



Book Sale

Check out the FRIENDS of the library annual book sale going on June 6-9 in the library. Books cost \$1/hardback and \$.50/paperback.

Wednesday, June 6, 4p-8p

Thursday, June 7, 8a-8p

Friday, June 8, 9a-5p

Saturday, June 9, 10a-5p

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.



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.

Summer Reading Program 2018



FAMILY READING CHALLENGE

Participate in our Family Reading Challenge and get the whole family reading this summer. One parent/guardian and each child in the household must complete the Summer Reading Program to qualify. Each family who completes the challenge will get FREE admission and reserved seating at our **Family Night with the Eastern Iowa Circus Collective** the evening of **Friday, September 14** and be entered in a drawing for other great prizes.

BABIES AND TOTS (BIRTH–3YRS)

Sponsored by Hills Bank & Trust Co. and FRIENDS of the Library

Complete activities on Activity Log. Babies and Tots receive a halfway prize and a board book upon completion.

PRESCHOOL OR PREKINDERGARTEN (3YRS–5YRS)

Sponsored by Hills Bank & Trust Co. and FRIENDS of the Library

This group must complete a combination reading and activities to receive a halfway prize and the official Summer Reading Program t-shirt and a book upon completion.

SCHOOL AGE (K–6TH GRADE)

Sponsored by Hills Bank & Trust Co. and FRIENDS of the Library

Complete reading and/or activities, adding up to 1000 points, to receive a halfway prize of an official Summer Reading Program t-shirt and a book upon completion.

TEEN (COMPLETED 6TH–12TH GRADE)

Sponsored by MidWest One Bank

Complete reading and/or activities, adding up to 1500 points, to earn your official Summer Reading Program t-shirt and prizes.

ADULT

Sponsored by University of Iowa Community Credit Union

Adults can read/listen to six books, come to six programs, or some combination of the two as long as it adds up to six! Turn in your completed log to earn a choice of prize and a book.

Family

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.

May 11 **Lego Ninjago** (1h 41m)

July 13 **Coco** (1h 49m)

August 10 **Ferdinand** (1h 48m)

Summer Reading Program Kick-off Party

Wednesday, May 30, 6p-7:30p

Join us for our 2018 Summer Reading Program kick-off party sponsored by Hills Bank. Pick up reading logs, enjoy jumpy house, a dance party, snacks and more. In the event of inclement weather, this party will be moved to the gym in the rec center.

Elephant and Piggy Party

Saturday, June 2, 11a

Elephant and Piggy are having a party and you are invited! Join us for a snack, photo op and other super fun Elephant and Piggy party activities. Registration required and limited. Registration opens Monday, May 21.

Juggling and Acrobatics Show

Thursday, June 14, 6:30p

Join us as we welcome award winning juggler and acrobat Laura Ernst. Registration required and limited.

Duke Otherwise

Thursday, June 28, 6:30p

Duke Otherwise will entertain us with his captivating singing, guitar-playing and tap dancing. Registration required and limited.

Pint Sized Polkas

Thursday, July 5, 3p

This accordion and banjo playing duo are sure to entertain the whole family with their crafty songs. Registration required and limited.

Tippi Toes Dance

Thursday, July 19, 6:30p

Tots (18months and up) are invited to join us for this fantastic dance program where music, movement, balance and basic dance steps are introduced in a fun, friendly and positive manner. Register via Eventbrite.

Family

Hanson Family Jugglers & Unicyclists

Thursday, July 26, 6:30p

Prepare to be wowed by mesmerizing juggling tricks, unicycle riding and fun with the Hanson Family.

FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE EASTERN IOWA CIRCUS COLLECTIVE

Friday, September 14, 6p - Admission \$2 per person

Interested in learning circus style hula hooping or juggling but don't know where to start? Join fire performer and Eastern Iowa Circus Collective Co-Founder Lindsey Moon and Eastern Iowa Circus Collective juggler David Lammers for a 60-minute workshop. After the workshop, join the Collective for a dazzling performance with feats of fire eating, high flying aerial stunts, acrobatics and juggling.

Families who complete the Family Reading Challenge at the North Liberty Library will receive FREE admission and reserved seating. *Register for this event via Eventbrite starting Monday, August 13 at 9a.*

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

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

May 4: Thumbprint Hyacinth

June 1: Paper Plate Beach Ball

July 6: Firework Sparklers

August 3: Shaving Cream Paintings

Tot (Birth-PreK)

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.

***Tippi Toes Dance (18months-prek)**

Friday, May 18

This fantastic dance program will be full of music, movement and balance. Basic dance steps are introduced in a fun, friendly and positive manner.

***Tippi Toes Dance (18months-prek)**

Wednesday, May 23

See description above.

***Tippi Toes Dance (18months-prek)**

Wednesday, June 20

See description above.

***Zumba with Fawn**

Wednesday, June 27

Fawn loves dancing and teaching. Don't worry if you don't know how to dance, just follow her lead and you are guaranteed to have fun!

***Tumbling Tots with Iowa GymNest**

Friday, July 20

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

***Tippi Toes Dance (18months-prek)**

Friday, July 27

See description above.

***Tippi Toes Dance (18months-prek)**

Wednesday, August 1

See description above.

***Music Together**

Friday, August 10

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

***Tumbling Tots with Iowa GymNest**

Friday, August 17

See program description above.

***Suzuki Baby Music Class**

Friday, August 24

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

School Age (K-6th Grade)

Super Tuesdays (K-3rd grade)

Tuesdays at 4p, no program on May 22 or May 29

All activities are come and go, no registration required.

May 1: Board Games

May 8: Book Based Crafts

May 15: Lego Day

Tuesdays, June 5-July 24, 11a

June 5: Make and Take Music Bookmarks (self-directed, anytime this week)

June 12: Rock-N-Roll Bingo

June 19: Fun with the Iowa City Children's Museum

June 26: Pet Rocks

July 3: Watch a Musical Movie

July 10: DIY Instruments

July 17: Wind Chime Craft

July 24: Meals on Wheels Service Project

Tweendom (4th-6th grade)

Thursdays at 3:30p, no program on May 24 or May 31

All activities are come and go, no registration required.

May 3: Rainbow Slime

May 10: Clay Art

May 17: String Animals

Thursdays, June 7-July 26, 11a

June 7: Make and Take Music Bookmarks (self-directed, anytime this week)

June 14: Rock-N-Roll Bingo

June 21: Picasso-esque Instruments

June 28: Pet Rocks

July 5: Watch a Musical Movie

July 12: DIY Pop Rock Candy

July 19: Wind Chime Craft

July 26: Meals on Wheels Service Project

Free Comic Book Day with Geek City Games & Comics

Saturday, May 5, 10:30a-12:30p

The North Liberty Library is joining forces with Geek City Games & Comics for FREE Comic Book Day. Pick up FREE comics at Geek City and then stop by the library for drop-in activities including a photo booth, button making and more. All participants who visit both the library and Geek City will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win some great prizes from Geek City!

School Age (K-6th Grade)

Minecraft

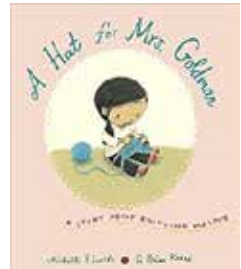
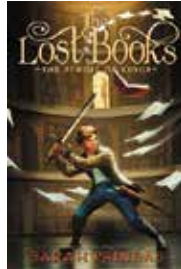
Wednesday, May 9, 3-5p

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

So, You Want to Write a Book: A Panel Discussion with Four Local Authors

Wednesday, June 20, 6:30p

We are excited to partner with the Iowa City UNESCO City of Literature in welcoming local authors Delia Ray, Linda Skeers, Michelle Edwards and Sarah Prineas to the library. Each author will talk about their work and stories as well as answer questions kids have about their work or the writing process. Prairie Lights will have a selection of books available from each author for purchase at the event. Attending this event is worth double points on reading/activity log. Register via Eventbrite.



Storyteller Darren Crow

Wednesday, July 11, 12:30p

In conjunction with the North Liberty Summer Lunch and Fun program, Darrin will entertain us with his fantastic storytelling. This event will take place on the lawn of the Ranshaw House. In event of inclement weather, the event will be moved downstairs at the Rec Center.

Tween Only Lock-in

Friday, July 20, 5:30p-8p

Tweens who have completed half of their summer reading challenge are invited to an after hours lock-in. We'll have pizza (alternatives available for those with food allergies), play games in the stacks, and more.

Animal Show and Tell with the Blank Park Zoo

Wednesday, August 8, 6:30p

All PreK-3rd graders who complete their reading/activity logs are invited to a special Animal Show and Tell with the Blank Park Zoo. Learn about some of the cool animals at the zoo.

Teen (7th-12th Grade)

Making Mondays

Mondays, 5pm

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

Weekly Teen Programs

Thursdays, June 7-July 26, 1p

Register via Eventbrite.

June 7: Making Guitar Picks

June 14: Geode Making

June 21: Song Writing Workshop

June 28: Music Jeopardy

July 5: DIY Pop Rock Candy

July 12: Stomp Music

July 19: Geocaching (be ready for a walk outside)

July 26: Watch Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle

Fight the Summer Slide

Mondays, 2p-3p

Stop by for 1 hour of quiet time in the teen lounge for studying, reading, job searching or learning about library resources.

Teen After Hours

Last Friday of the month, 5p

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.

Volunteer Fair

Sunday, May 20, 2p-4p

The library will host area non-profit organizations who are seeking new volunteers! Join us and find out ways to give back to your community.

Teen Summer Read - *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas

Read Angie Thomas's *The Hate U Give* and earn double points for the time spent reading it.

Wednesday, June 27, 2p: Discuss chapters 1-12

Wednesday, July 25, 2p: Discuss the last half of the book

Teen Summer Pool Party

Saturday, July 21, 6p-9p

A teens-only pool party for teens who complete at least half of the teen summer reading challenge.

Stork Storytime

Stork Storytime: EXPO

Sunday, August 26, 1p-3p

Join us for our 4th annual event sponsored by Mercy Iowa City. Visit with local non-profits and businesses about all things baby! Free car seat safety check, child screenings and samples of programs we offer in the library. Register via Eventbrite.

Stork Storytime: READS

Expecting families - moms, dads, brothers and sisters. Register in the library TODAY! Log 100 "Read Alouds" before baby arrives. Develop a reading routine from the very beginning and earn some great prizes along the way.



Stork Storytime: TALKS

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.

*May: **Newborn Screenings** with the Iowa Newborn Screening Program*

*June: **Surviving Summer while Pregnant** with CarePro Pharmacy*

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

*August: **Stork Storytime: EXPO** with North Liberty Library*

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.

Adult

New! The Writers' Room present - The Golden Attic

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 6p-8p

Are you a poet? Whether you write free-form or verse, sonnets or sestinas, quatrains or quartets come join us for the Golden Attic at the library! All ages, levels of experience and poetry styles are welcome. We'll provide prompts, topic discussions, and the chance to write freely with North Liberty's literary community.

The Golden Attic is a community of The Writers' Rooms! Find out more about this project at <https://www.thewritersrooms.org/>

Gulp Fiction Book Club

Second Tuesday of the month, 6p at Café Muse

A book club covering all genres for twenty-somethings.

*June 12: **The Left Hand of Darkness** by Ursula K. Le Guin*

*July 10: **Harley Loco: A Memoir of Hard Living, Hair, and Post Punk From the Middle East to the Lower East Side** by Rayya Elias*

*August 14: **Sexual Politics** by Kate Millett*

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.

*May 29: **A Wrinkle in Time** by Madeleine L'Engle*

*June 26: **Gypsy: A Memoir** by Gypsy Rose Lee*

BYOB North Liberty Chapter

Last Friday of the Month (unless otherwise noted), 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.

*May 25: **Lincoln in the Bardo** by George Saunders at Jimmy Jacks Rib Shack*

*June 22: **The Boy on the Bridge** by M.R. Carey at Zombie Burger (Coral Ridge)*

Author Visit - Bridgid Ruden

Tuesday, May 1, 6:30p

Join us as we welcome author Bridgid Ruden, of *Discovering My Life's Purpose*. Bridgid will share her journey following a life changing bike accident.

Be Smart: A Conversation about Kids, Guns, and Safety

Tuesday, May 15, 6:30p

Join us for an important presentation about gun safety. Learn to keep your kids safer by learning the five SMART steps. *This program is specifically for adults.*

Adult

Civilian Conservation Corps with Iowa Author Linda McCann

Friday, May 18, 1:30p

The Civilian Conservation was a federal program to assist men in supporting their families, and also to renew our natural resources. The men lived in camps and worked on projects. Linda has spoken with 18 men who worked in the CCC and she shares their memories in this presentation. Linda will also have her books available for purchase.

Board Painting Workshop with Tinted Vintage

Friday, May 18, 6p

We are excited to welcome back Tinted Vintage for our 3rd wood painting workshop. The options are endless. Cost ranges from \$35-\$45 depending on the project you select. Registration required and will open on Monday, April 30 via the Tinted Vintage website <https://www.tintedvintageiowa.com/>.

Volunteer Fair

Sunday, May 20, 1:30p

The library will host area non-profit organizations who are seeking new volunteers! Join us and find out ways to give back to your community. Organizations will include Summer Lunch and Fun, North Liberty Community Pantry/Garden, Johnson County Growers, Ronald McDonald House, ARC, and many more.

Summer Fitness with Bliss Yoga

Saturday, May 26, 2p

Join Bliss Yoga for an all levels, beginners welcome, yoga session. Feel free to bring your own mat, but there will be extras for those who don't have one. Registration required and limited. Register via Eventbrite.

Devonian Fossil Gorge Presentation

Tuesday, June 19, 6:30p

Did you know that the Devonian fossils found at the Fossil Gorge are almost 200 million years older than the dinosaurs? Join us for a fascinating talk about the Devonian Fossil Gorge!

Dogs on Skis in Concert!

Thursday, June 21, 6p

Join us for a rockin' evening with one of the coolest bands around. Open to all ages. Register via Eventbrite.

Adult

Summer Fitness with Alchemy Strength and Conditioning

Saturday, June 23, 2p

Join Alchemy Strength and Conditioning for an innovative fitness session. Equipment will be provided. Registration required and limited. Register via Eventbrite.

Movie Night Featuring - Gypsy

Tuesday, July 10, 6p

We've read the book now watch the movie with us! This is a classic musical based on Gypsy Rose Lee's memoir, starring Natalie Wood and Rosalind Russell.

Trivia Night: Music!

Tuesday, July 17, 6:30p

Think you know music? Come test your knowledge! We'll cover a variety of genres, from Classical to Country, Pop to Rock, Hip Hop to Rap. Play solo or with a partner. We will be using the Kahoot platform which requires a smartphone, tablet, or computer to participate. Registration required via Eventbrite.

Cook the Book

Tuesday, August 7, 6:30p

The book we will be cooking is *The Whole30: The 30-Day Guide to Total Health and Food Freedom* by Melissa Hartwig and Dallas Hartwig. When you sign up at the Information Desk, choose the recipe you'd like to make. Staff will make a copy of the recipe for you. Registration required via Eventbrite.

Bullet Journaling 101

Thursday, August 16, 6p

The Bullet Journal was created by Ryder Carroll as an organization system to best suit each individual's needs. Learn about the different types of Bullet Journals and get started with your very own. Some supplies will be provided, but please bring your own notebooks. Registration required via Eventbrite.

May 2018 - Older Americans Month

In celebration of **Older Americans Month**, the City of North Liberty is promoting new (and some ongoing, existing) nutritional, social, and educational programs for local seniors this May! The theme is "Engage at Every Age." Meals and activities are always subject to change. Please check the northlibertyiowa.org/events calendar for the most up-to-date information!

Policy, Procedures, and Special Services

LIBRARY CHILD SAFETY POLICY

While all ages are welcome in the library, library staff is not responsible for unattended children. Parents and caregivers are expected to monitor activities and behavior of young children who require supervision. Please see the Library Child Safety Policy for more information. See the Recreation Center Child Safety Policy for details on age requirements for the Rec Center.

LIBRARY CARDS

Adults are asked to provide a current, government-issued photo ID and proof of residence at time of registration. Children may register for a library card at any age when they can accurately provide full name, address, phone number, and birthday. Parent or guardian permission must be provided for children who are unable to provide accurate registration information. Please see the Library Service Policy for more information.

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.

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

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.

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). If you register for a program that you are later unable to attend, please let us know or cancel your reservation on Eventbrite.

