

# Charles City Library Newsletter

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## Library Hours and Closures

**Mon and Tues:** 10 - 8      **Sat:** 10 - 3  
**Wed and Thurs:** 10 - 6      **Sun:** Closed  
**Fri:** 10 - 5

We will be closed Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day. For updates on unexpected closures, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

## Regular Weekly Programs

**Please see our Summer Reading Program listings to view weekly programming scheduled for kids!**

**Scrabble Club:** Tuesdays at 10 am  
 For adults of all skill levels—multiple games featured!

**Tech Time:** Tuesdays at 2 pm  
 For adults who need 1:1 tech help. Sign up required.

**Walking Group:** Wednesdays at 8:30 am  
 For adults and active families. Meets in the library parking lot.

## For Kids and Families

**Summer Reading Program: Find Your Voice**

Throughout June and July, the library will be hosting plenty of fun activities for kids, teens, adults, and families! This year's theme is Find Your Voice! and will feature lots of outdoor fun and prize drawings! To see the calendar for kids, teens, and families, see the back of the newsletter.



## For Adults

### Summer Reading Prize Drawings

Adult patrons who check out materials from our collection will get entries for grand prize drawings at the end of June and July! More books checked out mean more chances to win. BRIDGES checkouts are ineligible.

### Floyd County Pioneers: June 6 at 5 pm

Join us for a program examining what it was like to be a frontiersperson in Floyd County! With McKenna Lloyd, director of the Floyd County Museum, we'll look at the demographics of early settlers, what the land looked like when they arrived, and the origins of Charles City as a thriving town. The program will have a special focus on women's roles in early Charles City. Loosely ties in with the *My Ántonia* book discussion held later this June.



### Alzheimer's, Dementia, and Public Health: June 20 at 5 pm

June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness month, so help us welcome Greg Woods as he presents on Alzheimer's, dementia, and related topics! Greg is the Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Coordinator from the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services and has presented on this topic throughout the state.

### My Ántonia Book Club:

June 27 at 5 pm at the Floyd County Museum

Read Willa Cather's classic novel on Midwest pioneers and come to the Floyd County Museum for a book discussion! Copies are available for pick-up at the library on a first-come-first-served basis. Loosely ties in with the Floyd County Pioneers presentation held earlier in June.

## General Announcements

### Library Loot Boxes & Bags

**Back again this summer!** Adults, teens, and kids can sign up for a free "subscription" box or bag containing library materials (for you to borrow) and surprise goodies (for you to keep)! Sign up before the end of June, and the boxes will be ready for pickup the 15th of July. Call the library or come to our desk to fill out a registration card!



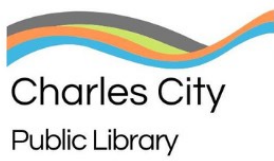
*Find Your Voice*  
**Charles City Public Library**  
 Summer Program  
 2023

*June Programs!*  
**Family Events Elementary Programs Middle School & Teen Programs**

*New Summer Hours:*

**Monday & Tuesday 10am-8pm**  
**Wednesday & Thursday 10am-6pm**  
**Friday 10am-5pm Saturday 10am-3pm**

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 Community Read Event: Make a trading card with art teacher Meredith Hamm 10-11am	6 Kids in the Kitchen @ 9am-11:30am Read & Feed Outdoor Storytime in June: 12pm-1pm	7 Wonderful Wednesday ISU Bug Zoo @ 1:00 pm	8 Teens: Fear Factor Challenges 2:00-3:30pm	9 Shark Touch Tank! 1:00 pm
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**Kids in the Kitchen**  
 Kids 3rd-6th presented by ISU Extension Office-  
**Registration needed**

**Read & Feed**  
*Outdoor Storytime*  
 by the river  
 12pm-1pm  
 Bring a lunch, a blanket and hear a stories  
 No Registration needed!

**Wonderful Wednesdays**  
 Large events held in the library meeting room  
**No registration needed**



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You can enter twice per week!  
 Double your chances of winning!