

# 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 on Monday, September 4 for Labor Day. For updates, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

## Regular Weekly Programs

### Scrabble/Board Game 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 recommended.

### Walking Group: Wednesdays at 8:30 am

For adults and active families. Meets in the library parking lot.

## For Kids and Families

### Get Messy: Select Tuesdays at 3:30 pm



Events in September include handprint keepsakes (9/12), pendulum paints (9/19), and tie-dye and glue resist art (9/26).

### After School Book Club: Thursdays at 3:15 pm

Kids third grade and older are encouraged to join Miss Stacey to explore new books as a group! The first session is September 14, and the story continues through November. Sign up required.

### Stories and More: Thursdays at 10 am

Join Miss Stacey for stories, songs, and activities!

## General Announcements

### Library Card Sign Up Month

Replacement cards are free all month! Encourage your friends, family, and community members to replace any lost cards at no cost through the end of September.



## For Adults

### Life is a Cabaret: September 12 at 5 pm

Join us for a musical presentation from an international duo! Helena is from Prague, and Mark is from Portland. Original music and humorous dialogue tells their story and what life was like for them experiencing opposite sides of the Iron Curtain.

### Diamond Art Night: September 19 at 6:30 pm

Come, socialize, and create diamond art! All skill levels welcome. Registration is required due to limited supplies.

### Cookbook Club: September 21 at 6:30 pm

Try our SOUPER tasty book club, where each month we make a different type of recipe and share the results! September's food will be soup—find a recipe in a library cookbook, provide a copy to the library, and make a batch to share with others in the Zastrow Room!



### True Crime Book Club:

September 25 at 5:30 pm

Our True Crime Book Club is kicking off again with *Hell in the Heartland* by Jax Miller. Copies are available at the front desk, and the discussion will be in the Zastrow Room.



### Crafting Hour: September 26 at 6:30 pm

Our September craft will be a fall fabric wreath. Registration is required due to limited supplies.



### Fall Book Club: September 29

Folks are invited to join us for book discussions at the end of the month during the fall. This month's book is *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell, and identical discussions will be held at 9:15 am in the Zastrow Room or at 5 pm in Prologue. Come into the library today to pick up your copy!



### Adult Dungeons & Dragons:

September 30 at 1 pm

Come with a 3rd-level D&D character for a one-shot adventure! Players of all levels are welcome to join; email kamrynk@charles-city.lib.ia.us to sign up for this session and future updates.