

Charles City Library Newsletter



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Library Hours and Closures

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



We will be closed a portion of August for renovations, and we anticipate remaining closed for four weeks. We plan to offer curbside pickup during this time. For updates, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

Regular Weekly Programs

Scrabble Club: Tuesdays at 10 am
For adults of all skill levels—multiple games featured!
Note: held at Aromas during our closure. Contact Dana for more information.

Tech Time: Tuesdays at 2 pm
For adults who need 1:1 tech help. Sign up recommended.
Note: Cancelled during the library’s closure.

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

Farmer’s Market Outreach:
Wednesdays at 3:30 pm
Starting August 9! Come visit with your favorite librarians in Central Park during our closure.

General Announcements

Libraries in Iowa Literacy Program
We’d like to thank Iowa Total Care for choosing our library to be part of the Iowa Literacy Program, a literacy program being gifted to only 100 Libraries across the state. By being chosen for this program, Charles City Public Library has been awarded \$500 and a literacy toolkit to support our kids’ literacy advancement.
Since reading is important for childhood development, we are grateful for this opportunity to improve our students’ reading habits!

For Kids and Families

Teen Fire Art: August 3 at 2 pm
Come experiment with alcohol ink art! Teens will get to make a unique framed picture using alcohol ink and fire. Registration required due to limited supplies!

Cardboard Kingdom Closing Party:
August 8 at 2 pm
All are welcome to come to our wrap-up party based on *The Cardboard Kingdom* by Chad Sell! We’ll have snacks, activities, and cardboard to make costumes. No registration required.

Read and Feed: Select Tuesdays at 12 pm
Bring lunch and hear stories! This month’s storytimes will be held August 8, August 15, August 22, and August 29.

Get Messy: Select Tuesdays
Events in August include paint throwing (8/15 at 3:30), homemade ice cream (8/22 at 3 pm), and oobleck (8/29 at 3:30).



For Adults

Crafting Hour: August 15 at 6:30 pm
Adult craft nights are back! Our August craft is alcohol ink jewelry dishes and will be held in the gazebo by Immaculate Conception Church. Registration is required due to limited supplies.

