

# 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 December 25-26 and January 1. For updates on unexpected closures, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

## General Announcements

### Holiday Open House and Festival of Trees: December 5 at 3 pm

Kick off the holidays by coming to our open house! Have some snacks as we celebrate the end of 2023. Locally decorated trees will be on display, and Santa will come to visit from 3:30 to 5 pm. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this program.



### For Adults

#### **Killers of the Flower Moon Book to Big Screen:** December 5 at 10 am and 6 pm

The movie has already come and left at The Charles Theatre, but anyone interested in talking about the book *Killers of the Flower Moon* or its film adaptation can come to one of two discussions on December 5.

#### **Cookbook Club:** December 7 at 6:30 pm

Each month we make recipes with a theme and share the results! December's food theme will be Holiday Feast — find a recipe in a library cookbook, provide a copy of the recipe to the library, and make a batch of it to share with others!



#### **Diamond Art Night:** December 19 at 6:30 pm

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

#### **Dungeons & Dragons:** December 22 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 kamryn@charles-city.lib.ia.us to sign up for this session and future updates.



## 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.

## For Kids and Families

### Get Messy: December 12 at 3:30 pm

Miss Stacey continues her programming where we get messy! For our last session before January, we will make Grinch houses and watch the original movie!

### Family Game Day: December 27 at 10 am

Come unwind with games in the library! All ages invited to drop in and play from 10 to 12.

### LEGO Day: December 28 at 10 am

Join us as we play with LEGOs in the Zastrow Room! The fun will last from 10-12.



### Dungeons & Dragons: December 29 at 1 pm

Is your elementary student interested in D&D? Come to the library to try it out! There will be a selection of characters to play for the adventure—sign up in advance is required.

### Teen Chef Day: December 29 at 1 pm



Teens are invited to come to get their Grinch on and complete a surprise food challenge. Registration is required to join the competition.

## Twelve Days of Reading

Sign up today to receive 11 library books to unwrap and read each day before Christmas—with the 12th book as a gift to keep from the library! This year's Twelve Days of Reading requires pickup by December 14.

