

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 December 16, 24, 25, and January 1 for staff training, Christmas Eve, Christmas, and New Year's Day. We will be closing at 5 pm on December 31 for New Year's Eve. For updates on unexpected closures, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

For Kids and Families

Get Messy 2.0: Tuesdays at 3:30 pm



Events in December include Harry Potter wands (12/3) and gingerbread houses (12/10—registration required)!

Kids Dungeons & Dragons:

December 14 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 as—sign up in advance is required for our preparation.



Puzzle Race:

December 26 at 12 pm
Come alone or with friends to compete to piece together puzzles! Registration required; lunch provided.

Noon Year's Eve:

December 31 at 11 am
Join Miss Stacey for games, crafts, and food as we count down to a balloon drop at noon!

LEGOs! LEGOs! LEGOs!:

January 2 at 1 pm
Families are welcome to come until 3 pm to design their own minifigures, build with LEGOs, and win door prizes!



Stories and More:

Thursdays at 10:15 am
Join Miss Stacey for stories, songs, and activities!
Note: cancelled on December 26 and January 2.

For Adults

Fall Community Book Club:

December 5 at 5 pm
in Prologue Books & Wine



Folks are invited to join us for book discussions in fall of 2024! December's book is *Raft of Stars* by Andrew J. Graff. The discussion will be held at Prologue on Main Street. Books are available to borrow at the library!

Diamond Art Night:

December 17 at 6:30 pm
Come, socialize, and create diamond art! All skill levels welcome. Registration is required due to limited supplies.

Mooney Gallery Open House:

December 18 at 3 pm
Visit our recently-painted art gallery and have some tasty refreshments from 3 to 6 pm!

Cookbook Club:

December 19 at 6:30 pm
Each month we make recipes with a theme and share the results! December's theme is Soup and Holiday Cookie Exchange —find recipes in a library cookbook, provide copies to the library, and make the dishes to share with others at our meeting! **This month, please bring 3 dozen cookies to divide amongst participants!**



Adult Dungeons & Dragons:

December 28 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:



Every Tuesday at 10 am
+ the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm
For adults of all skill levels—multiple games featured!
Note: held Monday, December 23 due to the holidays!

Tech Time:

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