

# 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

For updates on unexpected closures, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

## For Kids and Families

### RESCHEDULED! Cedar River Readers:

October 3 at 6 pm

Join us in welcoming this local storytelling group that seeks to entertain and promote literacy! This program will be hosted outside, weather permitting.



### PAWS Visit: October 22 at 3:30 pm

Adoptable animals from Charles City PAWS will be visiting the library from 3:30 to 5 pm! Crafts will be provided for additional hands-on activities.



### Haunted Library: October 26 at 6:30 pm

For one night only, come see how frightening the library gets after dark. This event is intended to scare attendees—parental discretion is advised for children under 10 years old.



### Stories and More: Thursdays at 10:15 am

Join Miss Stacey for stories, songs, and activities!

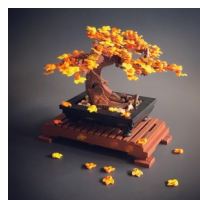
### Get Messy 2.0: Tuesdays at 3:30 pm

Events in September include homemade bubble gum and birdfeeders (10/8), Franken-toys and painted stuffies (10/15), PAWS visit (10/22 - see above) and pumpkin carving (10/29)!

### Everything Is Awesome:

Wednesdays at 2:30 pm

Early-outs from school mean fun activities, including movies, board games, and LEGOs! Check out our online activities calendar to see what's happening this week!



## For Adults

### Fall Community Book Club:

October 3 and November 7 at 5 pm in Prologue Books & Wine



Folks are invited to join us for book discussions in fall of 2024! October's book is *You Don't Know What War Is* by Yeva Skalietska, and the following book is *A Study in Scarlet* by Arthur Conan Doyle on November 7. The discussion will be held at Prologue on Main Street. Books are available to borrow at the library!

### Diamond Art Night: October 15 at 6:30 pm

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

### Cookbook Club: October 17 at 6:30 pm



Each month we make recipes with a theme and share the results! October's food theme will be Slow Cooking—find a recipe in a library cookbook, provide a copy to the library, and make it to share with others at our meeting!

### Adult Dungeons & Dragons:

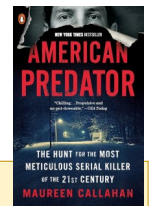
October 26 at 1 pm



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.

### True Crime Book Club: October 30 at 5:30 pm

Our True Crime Book Club will discuss *American Predator* by Maureen Callahan; copies are available for pickup! **Note: This program will be held on a Wednesday.**



## 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!

### Tech Time: Tuesdays at 2 pm

For adults who need 1:1 tech help. Sign up required.