
LIBRARY NEWS

Kling Memorial Library | September 2017

National Library Card Sign-up Month!

This September marks the 30th year celebrating Library Card Sign-up Month - an occasion for libraries across the country to spotlight the value of having a library card. "Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year." As kids head back to school, we at Kling Memorial Library want them to know that their public library has many great resources, just for them, to help them succeed & achieve their academic goals.

We would also like to take this time to encourage those in the community to check out all that the library has to offer. If it has been awhile since you have visited the public library, we invite you to come in and explore our many materials, resources, and events. Signing up for a library card is free and provides you with many great services that are also free, including E-books and audiobooks, DVDs, puzzles, digital resources like language learning tools, online journals & magazines and much more. We're more than just books and there's no greater power than the power of a library card!

Banned Books Week Sept. 24th-30th

Banned Books Week is an annual celebration of the freedom to read. Recognized in libraries across the country as a celebration of "the diverse range of ideas found in books, and our right as citizens to make our own intellectual choices." View our display in the library of banned and challenged books and share on social media what books you appreciate having the freedom to read. Together we can celebrate Our Right to Read!

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10am — 5pm
Tuesday	10am — 7pm
Wednesday	10am — 5pm
Thursday	10am — 7pm
Friday	10am — 5 pm
Saturday	10am — 12pm

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Satisfying Curiosity
Creating Readers
Sparking Imagination

Adult Programs

Kaffee Klatch —

Will meet on Monday, **September 11th at 10:00 AM**. Come & join us for this informal book club that meets the first Monday of each month. We drink coffee and share what books we've read the past month. It's a great way to get recommendations for new authors or books to read since everyone is reading different things.

Community Book Club —

The Community Book Club is for individuals in the community who enjoy reading and discussing good literature, and will meet monthly on the 4th Tuesday in the evening. All books for the discussion are made available at the circulation desk. This month's title is **Bottomland, by Michelle Hoover** which was the All Iowa Reads pick of 2017.

Gardening Series —

Kling Memorial Library is partnering with the ISU Extension Office to bring you the final class in our summer gardening series. Shari Sells-Bakker will teach you all you need to know about winterizing your plants. Join us at the library, **September 14th from 6-7PM**.

“When I got my library card, that’s when my life began.” — Rita Mae Brown

Kids Corner

Story Time —

Story time will resume **September 8th** at 10:30 am for kids between the ages 2-5. Older and younger kids are welcome to attend also. We will have stories, songs, activities, crafts & snacks! Our first story time theme will be Big & Little. For a full list of upcoming story time themes visit our website and check out the Kids Corner Page!

Lego Club —

The Library will hold a monthly Lego Club for students 1st-5th Grade. Show off your creative side by designing awesome brick creations based on that month's theme. Join us after school on **September 13th from 1-2PM**.

Spark —

Once a month on an early-out Wednesday we will host Spark; programming for students kindergarten through fifth grade. It will include educational games, reading time, guest speakers...and FUN! The program will alternate months with programs for students K through 2nd and students in 3rd through 5th. Be sure to check the calendar! Students registered with the YMCA After-school Care program will join us at the library for this event, other students from the community are welcome to come too. No registration is required. Spark begins **September 27th** with **K-2nd grade** featuring the Cedar Bend Humane Society.

Help Us Help Them

In conjunction with Cedar Bend Humane Society's visit to the library, we would like to take the opportunity to help supply them with some needed items for the shelter. Please consider bringing a donation to the library during the month of September, which will be given to the CBHS staff when they come September 27th. Items needed can be found online at:

www.cedarbendhumane.org/donate/wish-lists
or view the list at the library's circulation desk!

Thanks!

SEPTEMBER 2017 CALENDAR

Mon Sep 4	All day	⊕  Library Closed
Fri Sep 8	10:30am – 11:15am	⊕  Story Time 
Mon Sep 11	10:00am – 11:00am	⊕  Kaffee Klatch 
Wed Sep 13	1:00pm – 2:00pm	⊕  Lego Club
Thu Sep 14	4:30pm – 5:15pm 5:00pm – 7:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm	⊕ KML Board Meeting  ⊕ Taste of Grundy Center ⊕ Gardening Series - Class 3 - Kling Memorial Library
Fri Sep 15	10:30am – 11:15am	⊕  Story Time 
Thu Sep 21	6:00pm – 7:00pm	⊕ Friends of KML Meeting - Kling Memorial Library 
Fri Sep 22	10:30am – 11:15am	⊕  Story Time 
Sun Sep 24	All day	⊕  Banned Books Week
Mon Sep 25	All day	⊕  Banned Books Week
Tue Sep 26	All day 6:15pm – 7:15pm	⊕  Banned Books Week ⊕  Community Book Club 
Wed Sep 27	All day 1:00pm – 2:00pm	⊕  Banned Books Week ⊕  Spark K-2nd
Thu Sep 28	All day	⊕  Banned Books Week
Fri Sep 29	All day 10:30am – 11:15am	⊕  Banned Books Week ⊕  Story Time 