
LIBRARY NEWS

Kling Memorial Library | January 2018

Lessons of the Holocaust

Iowa teacher turned historian, Brad Wilkening, will be at the Kling Memorial Library January 25th at 7:00PM to present his program *Lessons of the Holocaust*. Believing there was a need for high schools to offer a more in-depth class about the events of the Holocaust, Wilkening began researching the topic to create a thorough curriculum. Wilkening says, "I have found this topic to be more relevant now than ever before. The violence, intolerance, bigotry, and hatred must come to an end or our very way of life will be threatened. Bullying and indifference start at an early age and we have a responsibility to help create a safer more caring environment...My goal is to keep the lessons of the Holocaust alive." Adults and students are invited to join us for this free program.

New Service Available

The Grundy Center City Council passed a motion to partner with local company Iowa Interactive to collect payments via credit and debit cards. This new feature will go into effect at city department locations early in the new year. Though the majority of our programs and materials are free at the library there are some services that carry small charges. You will now have the convenience of paying for those services online or in the library with your credit or debit card. At the library we offer printing/copying, faxing, lamination, and CD/DVD disc repair. You will also be able to pay for Interlibrary loan materials, and fines with this new system. Look for more details coming soon!

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LIBRARY HOURS

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

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Adult Programs

Kaffee Klatch —

Will meet on Monday, **January 8th 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.

Community Book Club —

The Community Book Club is for individuals in the community who enjoy reading and discussing good literature. This month we're adding a morning session on Tuesday, **January 23rd at 11:00AM and 6:15PM**. All books for the discussion are made available at the circulation desk. This month's title is **When Breath Becomes Air, Paul Kalanithi**

Technology Workshop —

We are pleased to announce that we will be partnering with the YMCA to bring technology workshops for adults to the library. Registration will be required as space is limited. Please stop by the YMCA or Library or call 825-3607 to sign up. Class will be Friday, **January 19 from 10:00AM - 12:00PM**

"Winter, a lingering season, is a time to gather golden moments, embark upon a sentimental journey, and enjoy every idle hour." — John Boswell

Kids Corner

Story Time —

Join us for preschool story time at 10:30 am on Fridays. We will have stories, songs, activities, crafts & snacks! The themes of January's story times are listed in the Calendar.

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 **January 10th 1-2PM**. Registration is not required.

Spark —

Once a month on an early-out Wednesday we will host Spark; programming for students kindergarten through fifth grade. No registration is required. Spark will take place on **January 24th for Kindergarten - 2nd Grade. Students will be making Valentine's Day cards to send to children at Stead Family Children's Hospital in Iowa City.**



Trivia Competition

The Grundy County Library Association invites you to join us for a county-wide trivia competition **February 10**. Each library will host its own trivia tournament in their town. Teams will compete for first place, the winning team from each town will then go on to compete in the county tournament for the chance to become **County Trivia Champions!** All teams must be comprised of 4-8 people and register at their designated library.

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| Mon Jan 1 | ● All day | Library Closed |
| Fri Jan 5 | ● 10:30 – 11:15am | Story Time - Mittens |
| Mon Jan 8 | ● 10 – 11am | Kaffee Klatch |
| Wed Jan 10 | ● 1 – 2pm | LEGO Club |
| Thu Jan 11 | ● 4:30 – 5:15pm | KML Board Meeting |
| Fri Jan 12 | ● 10:30 – 11:15am | Story Time - Airplanes |
| Fri Jan 19 | ● 10am – 12pm | Technology Workshop |
| | ● 10:30 – 11:15am | Story Time - Winter Fun |
| Mon Jan 22 | ● 12 – 1pm | LOL @ HS |
| Tue Jan 23 | ● 11am – 12pm | Community Book Club |
| | ● 6:15 – 7:15pm | Community Book Club |
| Wed Jan 24 | ● 1 – 2pm | Spark K - 2nd Valentine's Cards |
| Thu Jan 25 | ● 7 – 8:30pm | Lesson of the Holocaust |
| Fri Jan 26 | ● 10:30 – 11:15am | Story Time - Forest Friends |