



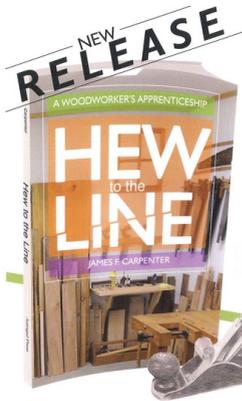
Quarterly Newsletter Sponsored by
the Friends of the Estherville Public Library

Woodworking Program



Jim Carpenter of Emmetsburg will be here on Saturday, January 19th at 10:30am to share about his new book, *Hew to the Line: A Woodworker's Apprenticeship*.

Jim will offer a demonstration of the tools and techniques used by an 18th Century cabinet maker. Learn more about woodworking by hand, and enjoy this live presentation. All are welcome at this FREE event.



This is an exuberant storytelling book - a collection shared by Jim Carpenter, gleaned from his experiences working with wood. You are sure to chuckle at the wry wit stories in this informative book. Here is one story he often shares.

Really?
One evening while my neighbor was out on a bike ride, he stopped by to check out what I was working on in my shop. After a bit he asked me why I was using a hand saw when I had a perfectly good table saw sitting right there. It didn't make any sense to him. I asked him why he was riding a bicycle when he had a perfectly good car sitting right there in his garage. He told me that his evening bike rides were a way he could relax and it made him feel better. No comment.



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SATURDAY, JAN. 19

10:30 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Classic Movie Matinee

The library will be hosting Library Movie Classics the last Wednesday of every month in the library community room. Each movie presentation starts at 1:30 pm. All movies include free popcorn.

- January 30th, *White Heat*
- James Cagney & -Virginia Mayo
- February 27th, *The Man Who Came to Dinner*
- Ann Sheridan, -Betty Davis & -Monty Woolley
- March 27th, *The Big Sleep*
- Humphrey Bogart & -Lauren Bacall



Maker Mondays

Maker Monday craft event for adults (teens welcome with an adult).

January's craft will be Doily Dreamcatchers, and will take place on the 21st from 6:30-8:00pm. Registration is REQUIRED by calling 362-7731. While the event is free, supplies and seating are limited.

We do not take registrations until each class has been announced. Keep an eye on our website, monthly calendar, channel 3 rollup slides, and Facebook page for news as future events open up.

Continuing now through April we will host a monthly

THE FRIENDS OF THE EPL PRESENT:
**DOILY
DREAMCATCHERS**

Maker Monday
January 21st at 6:30pm

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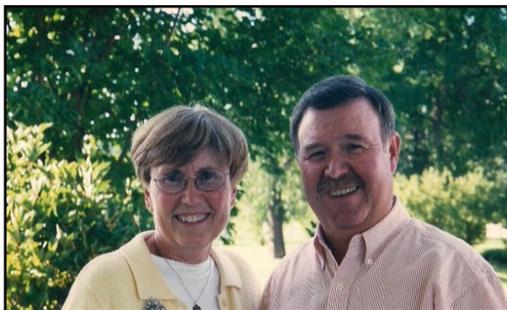
UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Neighbors, The Amish

"Our Neighbors, The Amish" is a two-hour presentation given by Don and Dianne Kramer of Dyersville. They will bring authentic Amish treats, as well. Our program will be **Thursday evening (March 28th) at 6:00**. This is free, open to all, and sponsored by the Friends of the EPL.

Each slide of the presentation contains photos of Amish people and elements of their lifestyle, along with key words of explanation. Every aspect of Amish lifestyle and beliefs is covered.

Don and Dianne welcome comments, questions, and Amish anecdotes from the audience, as this always adds an interesting dimension to their program. They live surrounded by three Amish communities, and it has been through their interactions with the Amish - plus through extensive research - that they have been able to gather, organize, and present their "findings" about these humble, kind, intriguing people. Don and Dianne truly love sharing what they've learned, and they look forward to meeting you!



Opt-In for Email Alerts!

Tired of missing out

on library programs and events?

Provide us with your email address and we will send you a monthly calendar of library events! Contact us in person, by calling 362-7731 or by email at info@estherville.lib.ia.us.

Friends of the Library Board Meeting

January 3, 2019 at 5:30 PM

FRIENDS OF THE EPL

2019 Membership Drive

December marked the beginning of our 2019 Friends of the EPL Membership Drive. Members who have provided us with email addresses should have received a message, as have local businesses on the Chamber's list. A Friends Board member has also been visiting local businesses to personally invite them to join. Whether you've seen a message yet or not, we welcome you to join for the 2019 year, which allows you a subscription to this newsletter via mail or email (your choice—just provide us with the correct address!).

Over the years, the Friends have funded the installation of Little Free Libraries in city parks, furnishings, electronic equipment, and databases for the library. Funds to bring in outside speakers, special presentations, and sponsor initiatives such as the annual Summer Reading Program are outside of our operating budget. That comes from community members who choose to join the Friends, or to send a donation or memorial contribution. Your support makes all of this possible. We hope you'll choose to be a Friend in 2019!



Friends Annual Meeting

The Friends of the EPL will hold their Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 5:30pm. Following a brief business meeting, we will offer a special program, which is open to all.

Off the Map: Stories of Abandoned and Disappearing Towns Around Iowa by Rosa Snyder of the Humanities

Iowa Speakers' Bureau

Thousands of towns and communities were established during Iowa's pioneer and railroad era. In some instances, they were small towns built around the time of the height of a coal industry that just could not thrive while others supplemented the needs of the countless farmers, and still others were established for very different reasons. Many existed for a few years, some slowly faded away over time, and a few never existed except as "paper" towns. Regardless of why they originated or why they diminished, each community has its own unique story. Towns are truly windows to our past and have helped form the history of our state. Discovering and learning about them helps to keep their names and memories from oblivion. Take a tour around Iowa exploring a sampling of these idiosyncratic communities in photographs and stories.

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2019



FRIENDS OF THE
ESTHERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Renewal Letter 2019

Dear Friends,

The Friends of the Estherville Public Library exist to support programming and projects outside of our operating budget. We are able to accomplish this thanks to those who join as members or support the organization through donations and memorials. For your convenience, have recently added the option of paying for memberships **online**. See the "Friends" tab of our website: www.estherville.lib.ia.us.

Joining the Friends of the Library is a gesture of support, and does not obligate you to attend meetings. All members are invited to attend our annual meeting on Thursday, April 4th, 2019, at 5:30 pm. Members are also welcome at all quarterly board meetings, and will find these dates on our website.

Those who donate time or funds to the Friends of the Library will be added to the mailing list for our quarterly newsletter, a 12-page publication giving all the current news and behind-the-scenes information on what is going on at the library. Please fill in your address if you prefer an emailed newsletter.

Email: _____ @ _____ .

Please accept our sincere thanks for your support of the Friends of the Estherville Public Library.

Please check "yes" or "no" to re-elect each member of The Friends of the Estherville Public Library Board:

	Yes	No		Yes	No
Lili Jensen, President	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Becky Domek, Vice-President	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joan Nims	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheryl Houseman, Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kathy Graves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dawn Webb, Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lavonne Phillips	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tena Hanson, Staff Rep.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write-in: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Donation Options:

- General \$ _____
 Children's SRP Sponsor \$ _____
 Memorial \$ _____
 In memory of: _____

Membership Options:

- Student or Senior \$5.00
 Individual Member \$10.00
 Family Membership \$20.00
 Business / Organization \$50.00
 Other \$ _____

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Genealogical Society
 Occasional Special Children's Events
 Program Provider (list your talent and/or proposed topic): _____
 Refreshments (provide for occasional events)
 Provide a collection for display cases: _____
 Other? _____
 Call or email Tena Hanson with questions
 (362-7731 or tena.hanson@estherville.lib.ia.us).

Name: _____
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 Phone: _____
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Featuring: The Children's Dept.

Did you know the Children's Dept. isn't just for kids? We have a little something for all ages. We have knitting needles of all sizes and cake pans, cookie cutters, and molds for almost every occasion. Like the rest of the collection, these items check out for 2 weeks.



Some times the weather doesn't cooperate or you may just want to get out of the house. Consider stopping by the Children's Dept. for some activities. We have board and card games, puzzles, an ever-changing activity table that is currently filled with corn and wood blocks, a coloring station, and pop-up passive activities. We also have a subscription to ABC mouse available on public use computers, and an AWE Station, which is a bilingual early learning station featuring a number of games focused on math, geography, science, music, etc. for children 8 years of age and younger.



Storytime is Thursday nights at 6 pm and Friday mornings at 10:30 am. Storytime is a time to explore and learn about a new theme each week through a combination of books, songs, rhymes, or activities. Storytime is free and open to families. Our current age average is 2 years old, and we have a small group. Hope you can join us soon!



Featuring: The Children's Dept.

Lego League is held one time per month for kids 6th grade and younger. Kids can create and build on the theme provided, or use their own imagination and build what they would like. Masterpieces are on display for about 2 weeks.

Kids 6th grade and younger are invited to Tinker Tuesday. Held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month after school, these offer hands-on STEM experiences.

If you're a new parent or soon-to-be new parent, the EPL has a Book Baby program. If you live in Estherville and/or deliver at a local hospital, stop by and let us know. The new baby receives a free book and one other gift item.

The EPL also has children's magazines, one of which is bilingual, audiobooks, music CDs, DVDs, and books in Spanish available for check out.



- Games
- Puzzles
- Audiobooks
- Music
- Magazines
- Knitting Needles
- Coloring
- Activity Table
- Cake Pans

Upcoming Closures

Tuesday, January 1 (New Years' Day)
Monday, February 18 (Presidents' Day)

*Would you prefer an
e-mailed newsletter?*

Send us a message at
info@estherville.lib.ia.us to change your newsletter
format and save a tree!

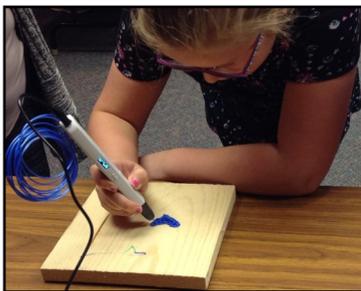
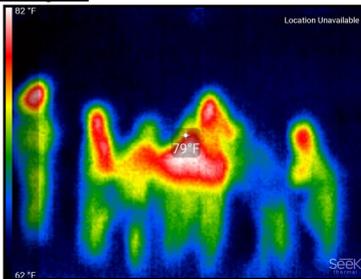


AFTER SCHOOL STEM

Tinker Tuesdays

Tinker Tuesday allows participants hands-on learning and exploring of a particular monthly theme. In September, participants spent time learning about the features of a Rubik's cube including how to turn one side of the cube all one color, algorithms designed to move corner and side pieces, and ways to create a mosaic with many Rubik's cubes. October participants learned about the features of a thermal camera and how to use these tools to investigate the world around us. In November, kids learned about 3D pens, how they worked, the materials needed to use them, and then made their own creations using a 3D pen. Our most recent group learned how to sew a circuit with conductive thread, batteries, and LED's on a piece of felt.

Activities used in Tinker Tuesday are from Making STEM Connections, a Scale-up Program awarded by the Iowa Governor's STEM Council, and NASA@ My Library. Tinker Tuesday is a free program for youth, Kindergarten-6th grade, and held the second Tuesday of each month from 3:45-5:00 pm in the community room. No registration is required. Please contact the EPL staff with any questions.



Tinker Tuesday Dates

- Tuesday, September 11, 2018 -Rubik's Cube Mosaic
- Tuesday, October 16, 2018 - Infrared Thermal Camera
- Tuesday, November 13, 2018 - 3-D Pen
- Tuesday, December 11, 2018 -Sewing LED Circuits
- Tuesday, January 8, 2019 -Hummingbird Kit Robots
- Tuesday, February 12, 2019 -Hand Tool Exploration
- Tuesday, March 12, 2019 -Telescope Science
- Tuesday, April 9, 2019 - Felted Creatures
- Tuesday, May 14, 2019 - Alka-Seltzer Rockets

EPL EVENTS WRAP-UP

Holiday Events



The Chamber's Annual Chocolate Walk and Tuba Christmas events bring a great crowd into the library. What better place to stop and enjoy some cocoa while waiting for the parade, or to listen to a concert on a cold winter's night. Thanks to all who came out!



Friends of the EPL Silent Auction

This year marked the third annual Silent Auction fundraiser, which raised \$1,733 towards the Friends Board's chosen projects, providing matching funds for the Boone family memorial supporting a new children's activity table, and replacement cabinetry and countertops for the Sanborn Kafe and staff kitchen.

A big thank you goes out to this year's donors, including: Nathalie Anderson; *Bank Plus; Norma Beaver; Blum & Leonard Insurance & Real Estate; Brey's on 7th; Emmet County Nature Center; Estherville Federated Garden Club; *The Eyecare Centre; GKN Wheels Estherville; Godfather's Pizza; Tena Hanson; Cheryl Houseman; Marcia Huntsinger; Iowa Lakes Community College; Jensen Agency, American Family Insurance; Jensen Furniture; Mark & Lesa Nauss; Ed & Joan Nims; NorthStar Bank & Agency; *Northwest Bank; Pelzer Law Firm; Premier Designs / Jennie Metcalf; Pro



Cooperative; LaVonne Slingerland; Thrifty's; *Thrivent Financial; WA TAN YE; Dawn Webb; *Wild Rose Casino & Resorts. (*Gave multiple donations.)

RECENT EVENT WRAP-UP

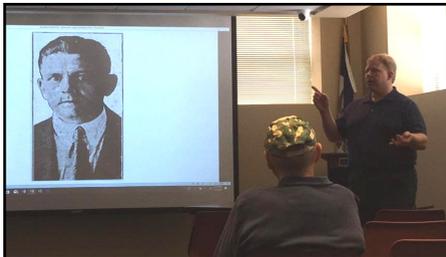


Linda McCann's Prohibition in Iowa

Linda McCann joined us in October for a rousing account of the happenings surrounding prohibition in Iowa's small communities. She ended her talk with a number of quotes from our local newspapers at the time, which drew chuckles from audience members who recognized the names of those who had been prosecuted for prohibition-related crimes.

John Brassard Jr.'s Great Long Grove, Iowa Bank Robbery

Kitchen Table Historian, John Brassard, Jr. offered the story of one of the most bumbled bank robberies in Iowa history. Audience members experience the suspense and hilarity as offered by this master story-teller.



Upcoming Book Club Selections:

Thursday, Jan 3

- Educated: A Memoir

by Tara Westover

Thursday, Feb 7

- The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper

by Phaedra Patrick

Thursday, Mar 7

- The Little Paris Bookshop

by Nina George

Thursday, Apr 4

- Being Mortal

by Atul Gawande

The Estherville Library's Book Club meets at 12:00 pm (Noon) the first Thursday of every month. Meetings last approximately one hour.

IN APPRECIATION

Donations

- ◇ The Thursday Girls gave a donation
- ◇ Richard & Anita Olsen gave a donation to purchase new fiction books
- ◇ Mark & Lesa Nauss gave a donation towards the Summer Reading Program

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The following individuals made contributions to the Friends of the Library as memorials:

- Carla Ridout has given memorials for Dorothy Vedder and Angie Finley
- Norma Beaver has given a memorials for Dan Elwood and Dorothy Vedder



- The following have given donations

in memory of

Dorothy Aanonson:

Diane Rathje, Barbara A. Aanonson (including many family and friends), and John & Carolyn Walz



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