



Quarterly Newsletter Sponsored by the Friends of the Estherville Public Library

## Closure for COVID-19

**How can we help you?**

Online and Curbside Services during COVID-19 Closure

**CURBSIDE SERVICE**

Monday through Saturday  
10am - 1pm  
Monday & Wednesday  
4pm-6pm

Estherville Public Library

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712-362-7731

This front page space was originally intended to promote our Friends Annual Meeting and event with Pippa White featuring The Story of the Orphan Train. But, like so many other events lately, this will have to be postponed.

As of the late March date that this newsletter has been written, it remains to be seen when we will be able to re-open for full service. Please watch the library's Facebook page and website for further information. Note that any events listed here may have to be canceled or postponed.

In the meantime, we are glad to have such robust online offerings to help our members through this time, and also to be able to offer Curbside Service to deliver library materials. Please note that all due dates will be pushed back until we re-open, and that we prefer you do not return materials until that time.

**CURBSIDE SERVICE**

MON-SAT 10AM-1PM / 4-6PM MON & WEDS

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# 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.

April 29th *Trouble With the Curve* -

*C. Eastwood, Amy Adams*

May 27th *Suspicion* - *Cary Grant, Joan*

*Fontaine*

June 24th *Midnight Lace* - *Doris Day, Rex*

*Harrison*

## Maker Mondays

We have one Maker Monday remaining this season, a Spring Wreath session scheduled for April 20th. As always, registration is REQUIRED by calling 362-7731. While each event is free, supplies and seating are limited.

### Maker Monday: Spring Wreaths



SEATING AND SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED!



MONDAY, APRIL 20TH  
AT 6:30 PM  
of the Estherville Public Library



CALL 712-362-7731  
TO REGISTER

### Upcoming Book Club Selections:

#### Thursday, Apr 2

- The Mothers

By Brit Bennett

#### Thursday, May 7

- The Night Tiger

By Yangsze Choo

#### Thursday, June 4

- Where the Crawdads Sing

By Delia Owens

#### Thursday, July 2

- The Confessions of a Domestic Failure

By Bunmi Laditan

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

## SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM

### *For Adults / Families*

This year's Summer Library Program for adults will continue to feature the weekly prize drawings for books read in the month of June. This year it will also feature a series of special events which we hope you will enjoy:

- Thursday, June 4th, at 6:30 pm we will feature a Civil War Program with Mike Eckers
- Saturday, June 6th at 10:30 am we will bring back Jessica Beaver for an encore of her program featuring her time as a Bird Trainer for Disney's Animal Kingdom
- Thursday, June 11th at 6:30 pm we will host a "Cookies of the World" event during which volunteer bakers will each host a table with a cookie of a specific culture or heritage. During this come-and-go event, attendees are encouraged to try the samples, take home the handout that includes any recipes that can be shared, and visit with each volunteer about the story of their particular cookie.



## *One-on-One Computer Help*

Do you want to learn about the computer? Are you having trouble with your email? Don't know how to cut and paste? Curious about Facebook? Bring your technology questions and get one-on-one assistance with staff who are ready to help you. Library computers are available or bring your own device. Call the library at 362-7731 to schedule a time to receive help with your technology questions.

# Summer Library Program



## For Children

Children who will be in 4th grade the Fall of 2020 and younger are invited to participate in the 2020 Children's Summer Library Program. The program will start June 1st and end June 30th. Program registration has been eliminated this year except for where it concerns the Foam Party.

Read what you want, when you want, and for how long you want. No reading logs or books to keep track of ever. Check out library materials and attend programs to receive Legos. Add the Legos to our Lego Building Challenge. Check back often to see the creative minds at work and how the world changes.

We plan to kick off summer June 1st with Aesop's Tales and Animals presented by Ashley Reed, Emmet County Conservation. The Japan America Society of Iowa will be back this year, but instead of showcasing their drums, will be sharing Japanese masks. Masks will be traditional and anime and along the way attendees will learn more about the Japanese culture, folklore, customs, and traditions. The Science Center of Iowa will also be visiting the library and sharing their version of the theme Imagine Your Story, through science fun.

We will offer one session of Tinker Tuesday in June. The program will be for kids K-4th grade. We will be experimenting with coding. The program will also feature items from our latest NASA @ My Library kit, Code-Pillar-Twist, Code and Go Robot Mouse, and Code Hopper. Another NASA @ My Library program will be Rover Races, We will explore Mars, Mars Rovers, and then having some fun learning about how rovers move over Mars surface. A highlight will be watching the current Mars Rover building at the Jet Propulsion Lab.

Lego League is on its regular scheduled Saturday and Storytimes are Tuesday nights at 6:00 pm and Friday mornings at 10:30 am. Storytimes include any combination of books songs, fingerplays, rhymes, and a craft or activity.

We will end the Summer Library Program with a Foam Party in Library Square and will be serving root beet floats.

# Summer Library Program

## For Teens

The teen summer library program will once again feature a variety of free programs and a weekly drawing for chamber bucks from the books read during the month of June. These programs are open to those in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up. This year's programs for teens are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, June 3            10:00 am-12:00  
**DIY Scrunchies:** Tame Your Mane-Bring your own fabric or use what is available.

Monday, June 8            10:00am-12:00  
**What's Your Story?** -Genealogy for youth

Wednesday, June 10        10:00am -12:00  
**Gaming Unplugged** –Drop in to play classic board and card games. Choose from our selection or bring your own.

Tuesday, June 16            10:00am-12:00  
**Pad Thai**-Learn how to make this all-in-one pan noodle dish with samples.

Monday, June 22            2:00pm  
**Greek Mythology Jeopardy**

Friday, June 26            2:00 pm  
**Frankentoys:** Fantasy Creatures—Bring your own broken toys or use what is available.

## Upcoming Closures

Saturday, May 23rd (Memorial Day Weekend)

Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day)

Friday, June 5 (closing at 3PM for Relay for Life)

Tuesday, June 30th (closing at 5PM for Summer Library Program Finale)

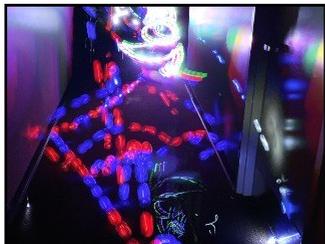
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## PROGRAMMING WRAP-UP

### *Tinker Tuesdays*



Earlier this year youth who attended Tinker Tuesday participated in Pringles Ring Challenge, Pinball Designer, and Light Painting. These events use stem concepts of engineering and science in a fun, afterschool setting. There are two

upcoming dates left this school year. On April 14 we will be experimenting with a wave tank and on May 12, we will be hosting a Mars soft landing challenge. These events are free to kids in K-6<sup>th</sup> grade and start a 3:45 pm.



### *Story Times*

Stoytimes are Thursday night at 6:00 pm and Friday mornings at 10:30 am and are held year round. Storytime is a combination of books, fingerplays, songs, rhymes, a craft or activity. Recent past themes have included: Shadows, Black History Month, Valentine's Day, Ramp & Roll, Snow Day, and Cereal to celebrate National Cereal Day. Upcoming themes include: weather, spiders, trees, Earth Day, and special Guest Storytellers Ashley Reed, Emmet County Conservation, and Mindy Griffith, from Farm Bureau. We hope you can join us soon.



## IN APPRECIATION

### Donations

- ◇ Grace Spalding gave a general donation
- ◇ Pam Kauffman gave a general donation
- ◇ Jennifer LeSieur gave a general donation
- ◇ Ruth Ann Grebe gave a general donation
- ◇ Molly Struve gave a donation towards the Summer Reading Program
- ◇ Pam Spoo gave a general donation
- ◇ Rod Foster gave a donation towards the Summer Reading Program
- ◇ James & Allison Sunde gave a general donation

*Jeannene Larson  
served as a Board Member  
for the Estherville Public Library,  
and over the years she assisted with  
many projects and programs.*



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

- Valley Contracting gave a donation in memory of **Irene Sunde Anderson**
- A donation was given in memory of **Mary Hart** by her Bridge Club, to be designated toward the Imagination Library
- David Seylar gave a donation in memory of **Jeannene Larson**
- John Larson gave a donation in memory of **Jeannene Larson** to be designated toward the Imagination Library
- Shirley Barrett gave a donation in memory of **Jeannene Larson** to be designated toward the Imagination Library
  - N. Edwin Demoney gave a donation in memory of **Rosalie Demoney**

*Note that additional memorials have been given to the EPL  
(not via the Friends)*

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