



Knoxville Public Library  
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**Library Hours**  
 Monday-Thursday: 10 am–8 pm  
 Friday: 10am-5pm  
 Saturday: 10am-3pm  
 Sunday: 2pm-4pm (September-May)

**Fall Programs**

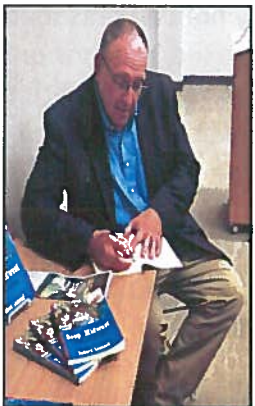
Brad Wilkening, a member of Iowa’s Holocaust Commission and educator for the last 25 years, spoke on **The Lessons of the Holocaust** and how we can all be more engaged community members by addressing bullying and indifference.



During Pro Bono Week (October 21-24), the State Library of Iowa and the Iowa Bar Association provided a free seminar, **Lawyers in Libraries: The Basics of Wills and Trusts**. Attorneys Mike Lane, Dave Johnson, and Judge Marti Mertz provided helpful insight and professional experience on the topic.



**Dr. Bob Leonard** gave a talk about his latest work, *Deep Midwest* on Sunday, October 27 to a full crowd.



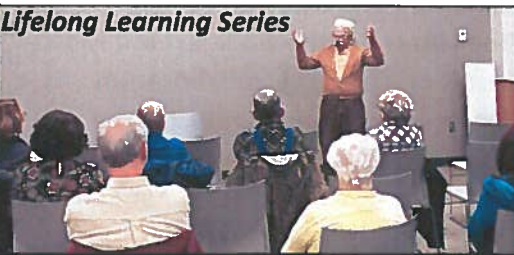
**Programs (cont’d)**

The library hosted **The Health & Medicine History Museum**, with curator Jon Weiss and director Eddy Weiss. This two-day exhibit included guided tours and a wide range of fascinating medical history.



*Lifelong Learning Series*

**The Relativity of Einstein with Duffy Hudson** brought an Oscar-worthy performance of an icon to life on Tuesday, November 5. Duffy Hudson has performed on Broadway and both the big and small screen.



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**School Visits**

Several classes, from kindergarten to second grade, visited the newly renovated library for a story and tour with Youth Services Librarian Holly Shelford and Librarian Connie Davids.



**Living Windows & Festival of Trees**

This year, the library displayed the wreaths that can be bid on during silent auction on Thursday, November 21 for Living Windows 2019: “A Hometown Holiday.” The event is sponsored by Thrive Knoxville with proceeds from the auction going to the cost of the event.



The Friends of the Library decorated a tree for the Marion County Historical Village’s Festival of Trees. This year’s tree was decorated as a snowman, complete with ice skates! Trees from local organizations were viewed and voted for from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 23 and Sunday, November 24.



### Food for Fines

The library held an annual food drive in November, accepting donations of canned food items in exchange for fines. Each can of food was worth \$1 in fines. The library waived \$135 in fines and donated 120 cans to local families in need.



### Holiday Fun

During the holiday break, children and their families were invited to build gingerbread houses on Monday, December 23. The gingerbread houses are on display upstairs. Each child could take home their own decorated cookie.



On Friday, December 27, friends and family spent the afternoon playing games at the library.



### Memorials & Donations

*In Honor Of  
Phyllis Weeks' 80th Birthday*

*In Honor of Christa Belknap's 100th Birthday*

*In Memory of Paula Sandersfeld*

*In Memory of Susan Anderson*

### Charles Holdefer

Author Charles Holdefer visited the library on Sunday, December 8 to discuss his latest books. The author also demonstrated some of his magical talents to the crowd.



### History of the Book

The History of the Book exhibit is a result of a creative collaboration between the Iowa Center for the Book and the University of Iowa Center for the Book. This "hands-on" exhibit is intended to bring to life the invention of writing, paper and books, telling the book's story to both children and adults. The display consists of historically accurate replicas of the book throughout history and will be available until January 10.



### Public Art @ the Public Library

The Knoxville Public Library received a grant from the Knoxville Community Heritage Foundation to foster art for library visitors. Kim DeSocio, who created the original mural in 2006, has been commissioned to create a new mural for the new library. The public is invited to participate by providing input at one of the following sessions:

**Monday, January 20: 4 - 6 p.m.**

**Tuesday, January 21: 11 am - 1 p.m.**

**Wednesday, January 22: 2 - 4 p.m.**

### Kanopy

The popular on-demand film streaming service is now available for free at the Knoxville Public Library! Library cardholders can access Kanopy by visiting the library's website or by downloading the app. Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 of the world's best films, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, and indie and classic films.

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### The Giving Tree of Books

Every holiday season, books can be purchased in honor or memory of someone special with the dedications searchable on the card catalog. This year, 37 books were purchased for the library.

