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NEW MATERIALS

EASY FICTION

The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

ADULT FICTION

An American Beauty by Shana Abe

Dark Corners by Megan Goldin

Dirty Thirty by Janet Evanovich

The Exchange by John Grisham

North of Nowhere by Allison Brennan

Under the Influence by Noelle Crooks



SENIOR MEAL & ENTERTAINMENT

The November meal will be held Wednesday, November 15. The meal begins promptly at 11:00 a.m. **Due to the popularity of this program, we must ask you to reserve your spot no later than November 10.** An accurate head count is needed for the food quantities. If we don't hear from you by November 10, you are welcome to attend the entertainment portion of the event. We just can't offer the lunch to those who have not signed up. Thank you for your understanding. Please call SANSI at 319-854-6100 or the Library at 319-854-6444.

HOURS AND CLOSINGS

The **Library will be closed on Election Day**, November 7. The Buresh room will be open from 7am to 8pm for voters.

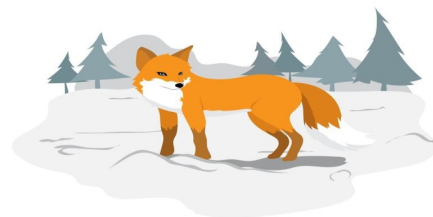
Beginning November 9 the library will be open Thursdays 10:00 a.m. until **6:00 p.m.** (rather than 8:00 p.m.) until March.






The library will be **closed November 23rd and November 24th** in honor of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Author Program

~Jeff Wilson~

Former Springville area resident and author Jeff Wilson will present a program at the library November 4 at 1:00 p.m. Jeff will talk about his book, **Wrong Tree**, which is a compilation of informative and entertaining stories from his career as a DNR wildlife biologist. You'll want to have this one on your calendar.



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BOOK REVIEW

[Stars Over Clear Lake](#) by Loretta Ellsworth is a novel set in the Mason City-Clear Lake area where the author grew up. In the 1940's there was a German POW camp in nearby Algona, IA. The German inmates worked for local farmers who needed help with farm work.

The book's main character is a young woman named Lorraine. Her father uses some of the POWs, though his wife is violently opposed to having Nazis on their property. Lorraine becomes acquainted with the young POWs. She falls in love with one of them named Jens. Her parents do not approve, especially since she's already engaged to an acceptable young American man. Both of these romantic situations cause her anguish as she tries to decide between the two.

The plot's timeline shifts between the 1940's, when the POWs are there, 1947 when the famous Surf Ballroom burns down and 2007 when Lorraine returns to the rebuilt Ballroom. She must deal with her memories of the original ballroom fire, the cause of which has never been determined. The tale comes to an emotional conclusion as Lorraine remembers it all.

Enjoy this book—it's a wonderful read!

Karen Randall, Book Club Member



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UPCOMING TREE WALK

Please plan on participating in the library tree walk. Families or organizations are encouraged to decorate a tree or wreath for display in the library during the holiday season. Call 319-854-6444 for more information or to let us know you'll take part in this traditional event.



**Come, ye thankful people, come.
Raise the song of Harvest Home.
All is safely gathered in,
'Ere the winter storms begin.**