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NEW MATERIALS

ADULT FICTION

- Alive by James Patterson
- Battle Mountain by C. J. Box
- The Boxcar Librarian by Brianna Labuskes
- Dream State by Eric Puchner
- Memorial Days by Geraldine Brooks
- Paranoia by James Patterson
- The Paris Express by Emma Donoghue
- The Story She left Behind by Patti Henry
- The Summer Guests by Tess Gerritsen
- The World's Fair Quilt by Jen Chiaverini

EASY FICTION

A Mind of Her Own by Robyn McGrath

YOUNG ADULT

Sunrise on the Reaping by Suzanne Collins

REGULAR MONTHLY PROGRAMS

KNITTERS April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

EARLY OUT April 2 and 16

STORY TIME April 3, 10, 17, 24

MASTER GARDENERS

Spring has arrived and it's time to think about getting some dirt under our fingernails. Join us at 6:30 the first four Tuesday evenings in April for programs presented by Master Gardeners from our area.

April 1 - Slope and Spill Gardens (Marilyn Tormey)

You're invited to listen and learn about some interesting ideas for planting on slopes and get creative with fun ideas for spill gardens..

April 8 - Gardening 101 (Phil Pfister)

Gardening 101 is a review of the basics, including vegetable gardening, mulches, lawn care, managing insect pests and seasonal tasks. In this presentation, LCMG Phil Pfister will cover a wide range of topics that will help you achieve a successful yard and garden.



April 15 - Cottage Gardening in Iowa (Melanie Smith)

From the history of cottage gardens to what plants you can use in Iowa to make your own little cottage garden.

April 22 - Let's Grow Natives (Beula Dvorak)

A program on native plants – How and why to grow them and some of our favorites.



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MORE APRIL PROGRAMS

PIZZA AND BINGO

SENIOR MEAL

April 23 at 11:00 a.m.

**Please sign up through the library or
SANSI no later than April 18th.**

**Call the Library # 319-854-6444, or
Call SANSI # 319-854-6100.**

SATURDAYS

April 12—1:00 pm

April is Poetry Month, so join us for some informal sharing of poetry. Mark Armstrong will lead the fun.



April 19—11:00 am

Easter Bunny at the library after the town egg hunt. Bring your camera!

April 26—1:00 pm

Good Old Music by Harold Gray.
Enjoy tunes from the 50's, 60's & 70's.

LIBRARY STORY PART FOUR

Everyone got busy and divided up the jobs. The Task Force worked on a casebook to present to groups for their monetary support. The Friends of the Library began researching grants that were available. The Library Board was working hard presenting to the organizations in town, asking for their support. A list of big money items was put into a booklet giving individuals and groups the chance to purchase those items. Brenda Taylor designed the logo for the campaign and it's still used today.

The Library Board averaged a fundraiser every month, recruiting community members to help with them. For pie sales the community center was filled with folks peeling apples, rolling out dough—everything necessary to make pies. The pies were frozen, orders were taken and pies were delivered on a designated day. This was done for two years (at least) and was a favorite of the community. Various raffles were held for which Board members sold tickets door to door.

Work began on applying for a Vision Iowa CAT grant, which could provide a goodly amount of money if approved. We had to show local governmental support: Linn County gave \$10,000 as did the city. Other grants awarded included: Hall -Perrine Foundation \$250,000, Exchange State Bank (Ernie Buresh) \$100,000. Farmer's State Bank \$7,500 and Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust \$60,000. On August 11, 2004, a caravan of cars made its way to Des Moines to present our case for the Vision Iowa CAT grant. We were awarded a sum of \$200,000 from the CAT grant.

With the amount of money raised we were ready to break ground. On October 30, 2004, a groundbreaking ceremony was held followed by a reception. Construction would start right away!

Treva Davis, Trustee