

OCTOBER 2021

STORYTIME REMINDER

Storytimes are back! New offerings include Music Storytimes, which are filled with fun songs, stories, and rhymes, and Saturday Storytimes to help families with a busy weekday schedule (and anyone else who wants to start out the weekend with reading fun). We would love to see you soon!

LAP STORYTIME

Mondays at 6:30 PM

Tuesdays at 10 AM

MUSIC STORYTIME

Thursdays at 10 AM

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays at 10 AM

SATURDAY STORYTIME

Saturdays at 10 AM



DIY NIGHT

Tuesday, October 12 at 6:30 PM



In-person DIY nights have started up again, and the next one is coming up soon. October's craft is rope coasters. There are still quite a few spots open for this event, but they will fill up quickly! To register, call or email using the contact info at the bottom of the newsletter, or find the event on the library's online calendar to complete the registration yourself.

FALL CHESS LEAGUE

Every Saturday in October
at 10:30 AM

Come learn and practice chess in a casual setting! All ages and skill levels are welcome in this group.



VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Tuesday, October 19 at 6:30 PM



This fun, general knowledge quiz will take place entirely over Zoom. A link will be posted on the website and Facebook event closer to the date.

LIBRARY CLOSURE



The library will be closed on Friday, October 8 so staff can attend the annual Iowa Library Association conference.

NERF NIGHT

Friday, October 15 at 7 PM

Teens ages 12 and up are invited to join us for our next Nerf Night! Bring your gear (with your initials on it) to battle it out with your friends. The library does have some Nerf equipment available to borrow as needed.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 16 at 10:30 AM

Costumes are encouraged for this fun, children's event! This is one of our favorites each year. Spooky stories and games await all you little goblins and ghouls!



A NOTE FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE WPL

Again in October, FOL is excited to partner with the Senior Center in hosting the curbside 506 Café on Tuesday, October 12, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Proceeds from this lunch are shared by both organizations to continue our important work! Each of our organizations adds quality of life to our community through programming, financial support, and volunteerism. Just call 319-352-5678 by 1 pm on Monday, October 11, to order another favorite, lasagna dinner complete with tiramisu! We had so much fun last month – hope to see you drive through!



HAUNTED WOODS WALK

October 29 & 30 from 6-7:30 PM
Babcock Woods

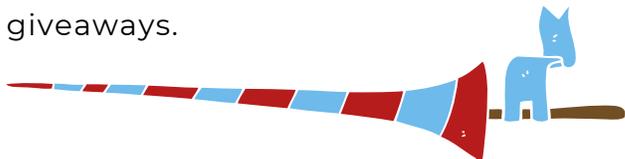
Open to teens ages 13+. Groups will be led through Babcock Woods and frights unknown. Registration is required. Each group's walk-through will be 15-20 minutes long.



RENAISSANCE FAIRE

Saturday, October 9 | 10:30 AM-2 PM
Wartburg Campus

Come see us at the Wartburg Ren Faire! We will be there with lots of fun giveaways.



DATABASE HIGHLIGHT: KANOPY

Kanopy is a movie and documentary streaming service you can access completely for free with your library card. All you need to do to get started is go to waverlyia.kanopy.com and follow the steps to add your card number and make an account. Each card is granted 10 play credits per month. There are lots of really great selections, including quite a few scary movies for the spooky season such as Dial M for Murder, The Witch, What We Do in the Shadows, Let the Right One In, and Hereditary. One of Bethany's personal favorites is The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari, a 1920s German silent horror film that somehow feels very modern, with amazing, disorienting sets and a low, foreboding tone that is hard to tear yourself away from. Give Kanopy a try, and let us know what favorites *you* find!

