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Wed	9:00 am - 5:30 pm
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Library Closings

Veterans Day - Monday, November 12

Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 22 & Friday, November 23

Christmas - Monday, December 24 & Tuesday, December 25

New Year - Monday, December 31 & Tuesday, January 1



librarynews

Coming Soon... Jason Reynolds!

Big news! New York Times bestselling author and National Book Award finalist Jason Reynolds is coming to Davenport! Watch for more details about his March 2019 visit to Main, where he'll be speaking and signing books. Thank you to the FRIENDS of the Davenport Public Library for generously funding this event.

To get ready for his visit, the Library will be hosting discussions of his novels *Ghost*, *All-American Boys* and *Long Way Down* in the coming months. The first in this discussion series will be about *Ghost* and will be held at Fairmount on Thursday November 15 at 6:00pm. A limited number of copies may still be available.

Lexie Reiling, Youth Services Supervisor

Audiobooks are *Not* Cheating!

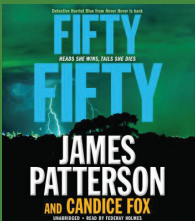
In fact, listening to audiobooks increases reading accuracy, improves comprehension and creates a more enriched reading experience. Further, students can listen and comprehend audiobooks two grade levels above their reading level. Check out all the ways the Library offers audiobooks!



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Bianca Sierra-Luebke, Branch Supervisor

Top 10 Library Reads of 2018

What does Davenport like to read? Here are the top titles of the year!

1. *Twisted Prey* by John Sandford
2. *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
3. *The Midnight Line* by Lee Child
4. *Fifty Fifty* by James Patterson and Candice Fox
5. *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah
6. *Red Alert* by James Patterson and Marshall Karp
7. *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones
8. *The 17th Suspect* by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro
9. *Princess* by James Patterson and Rees Jones
10. *Fall from Grace* by Danielle Steel

Participate in Main's 50th Anniversary Oral History Project

Share your memories of the Main Library during the months of November and December! Tell your stories by jotting them down or scheduling an interview. Stop by Richardson-Sloane Special Collections at Main or give us a call at (563) 326-7902 for more details.

Kathryn Kuntz, Special Collections Supervisor

Book Store News

In November and December both bookstores will feature holiday fiction books, crafts, cooking and religion.

Fairmount's book store will have its end of the year "Buy One Get One Free" sale December 1-15.

Fairmount's book store will be closed November 22-24 and December 12-January 2.

Ann Franke, FRIENDS' Volunteer

Did You Know?

Book-A-Librarian!

Our expert librarians are always happy to help patrons with devices, resumes, research and more! Call the library to book your appointment.

Volunteer

Apply online at davenportlibrary.com if you are interested in volunteering at one of our libraries. There are a variety of opportunities available.

Bianca Sierra-Luebke, Branch Supervisor



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M = Main | E = Eastern | F = Fairmount | O = Offsite
* Registration required

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 1:00-5:00 Main Library Oral History Project (M) 4:00 Textile Arts for Kids (E)* 6:00 NaNoWriMo Kickoff Party (F) 6:30 Stranger Than Fiction (F)	2 2:00 Teen Afternoon in Paris (F)*	3
5 10:00 Shorts & Sweets (F) 5:30 QC Writers Group (E) 6:30 Origami (E)	6 1:00 Homeschool Book Club (F)* 1:00 SC Pop-ups: Native American Genealogical Research (M) 4:30 Girls Who Code (F)*	7 1:00-5:00 Main Library Oral History Project (E) 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 3:30 Little Makers (E) 4:00 Wisdom & Wellness: Motion is Lotion (E)	8 4:00 Textile Arts for Kids (E)* 6:30 Teen Advisory Board (F)	9 1:00 School's Out Board Game Day (E) 2:00 Recent Releases (E)	10 10:00 Minecraft (E)* 10:00 Saturday Storytime (E) 2:00 Bob's Burgers Party (E)
12 CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY	13 4:30 Girls Who Code (F)* 6:00 Cat Toys (F)	14 1:00 SC Pop-ups: Naming Practices and Genealogy (M) 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 3:30 Little Makers (E) 6:00 WWI Lecture Series: Armistice Day (E) 6:30 See YA (E)	15 10:00 Family Storytime (M) 2:00 Zen Coloring (E) 4:00 Textile Arts for Kids (E)* 4:30 Book Arts Academy: Book Plates (M)* 6:00 "Ghost" by Jason Reynolds Discussion (F)	16 1:00-5:00 Main Library Oral History Project (F)	17 10:00 National History Day Lab (M) 10:00 QC Made: Isabel Bloom (O)* 10:30 Make a Snowflake (M) 1:00-5:00 Main Library Oral History Project (M) 2:00 Craft Cafe: Marbled Ornaments (F)*
19 5:30 QC Writers Group (E) 6:00 Tax Code Changes (E) 6:00 Community Self Defense (M) 6:30 Teen Advisory Board (E)	20 1:00 Homeschool STEM (M) 4:30 Girls Who Code (F)* 6:30 True Crime Club (F)	21 2:00 Afternoon Classic Films: No Time for Sergeants (E) 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 3:30 Little Makers (E) 6:30 Big/Little Book Club (E)*	22 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY	23 CLOSED FOR DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING	24 10:00 Saturday Storytime (F) 1:00-5:00 Main Library Oral History Project (M)
26 1:00 Homeschool Arts (M) 6:00 Sensory-Friendly Night (F)	27 1:00-5:00 Main Library Oral History Project (F) 4:30 Girls Who Code (F)* 5:30 Eco-Friendly Gift Wrapping (F) 6:30 Mobile Genealogy (F)	28 1:00 SC Pop-ups: Finding Local Photographs (M) 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 3:30 Little Makers (E)	29 4:00 Textile Arts for Kids (E)*	30 1:00-5:00 Main Library Oral History Project (E)	

Weekly Storytimes

Monday	10:00 am	Preschool Storytime (F)
Tuesday	9:30 am	Circle Time Storytime (E)
10:00 am		Library Playgroup (E)
Wednesday		
10:00 am		Toddler Storytime (F)
6:00 pm		Night Owl Storytime (E)
Thursday		
10:00 am		Toddler Storytime (E)
Friday		
10:00 am		Baby Storytime (F)
10:00 am		Preschool Storytime (E)

NaNoWriMo

Come Write In!

Fairmount's Book Nook will be available every day in Nov for writers to challenge themselves to finish a 50,000 word novel.

Kickoff Party - November 1
Closing Celebration - December 1

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					1 10:00 Jr Theatre Workshop: Frog & Toad (E) 2:00 Bowtruckles & Open Craft Studio (E) 2:00 Digital Demolition (M) 3:00 NaNoWriMo Closing Celebration (F)
3 5:30 QC Writers Group (E)	4 1:00 Homeschool Book Club (F)*	5 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 4:00 Wisdom & Wellness: Mindfulness Activities (E) 6:00 Santa Stories (E)	6 6:30 Stranger Than Fiction (F)	7	8 2:00 Minute to Win It Games (E)
10 10:00 Shorts & Sweets (F) 5:30 Read to a Dog (E) 6:00 Comics Underground (M)	11 10:00 Winter Tales (E)	12 3:00 Teen Gaming (F) 4:00 QC Made: Great River Brewery (O)* 6:30 See YA (E)	13 3:00 Giant Games (E) 4:30 Book Arts Academy: Screen Printing Cards (M) 6:00 Christmas Crafts (F) 6:30 Teen Advisory Board (F)	14 2:00 Recent Releases (E)	15 10:00 National History Day Lab (M) 2:00 Craft Cafe: DIY Hanging Notepad (F)* 2:00 Who-ville Who-bilation (E)
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24 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMASEVE	25 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY	26 11:00 Arctic Slime (F) 3:00 Teen Gaming (F)	27 2:00 Movie Matinee (M) 2:00 Winter Chess Tournament (F)* 6:30 New and Must-Have Google Tips for Genealogy (M)	28 10:00 STEM: Oreo Taste Test (F) 2:00 No-Slumber Slumber Party (E)	29 11:00 New Years Eve Eve Party (F) 3:00 Hamilton Party (F)
31 CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE					

Weekly Storytimes

Check out our special December Storytimes!

Santa Stories (E) - December 5 at 6:00 pm

Winter Tales (E) - December 11 at 10:00 am

Winter Tales (F) - December 17 at 10:00 am

Winter Tales (M) - December 20 at 10:00 am

Regular weekly Storytimes will resume in January...



The library will also be closed

Monday, December 31
Tuesday, January 1



New Years Eve Eve Eve Party

Saturday, December 29, 11:00 at Fairmount

Join us for the second annual New Years Eve Eve Eve Party! It's an early New Year's celebration for the whole family. Get crafty by making your own party hat and confetti shooter, then join in on our dance party. Snacks of cookies and milk (in "fancy glasses" of course!) will be provided. Make sure you stay all the way until noon for the big balloon drop!

Textile Arts

Thursdays in November, 4:00 at Eastern

Easy sewing and other fiber arts projects. Each week a different project will be completed. Registration is required!

Make a Snowflake!

Saturday, November 17, 10:30 at Main

The fun continues at Main after the Festival of Trees parade! Take some home and leave some to decorate the children's area!



Junior Theatre Workshop

Saturday, December 1, 10:00 at Eastern

Join us as our friends from Junior Theatre read stories and lead us in acting games based on their new production of Frog and Toad!

Santa Stories

Wednesday, December 5, 6:00 at Eastern

A special holiday storytime dedicated to jolly ol' St. Nick!

Christmas Crafts

Thursday, December 13, 6:00 at Fairmount

Get in the holiday spirit with a night of Christmas crafts!



Who-ville Who-bilation!

Saturday, December 15, 2:00 at Eastern

Dress up in your finest, or come as you are, and join us in Who-ville for a special holiday treat. The party, they say, will brighten your stay! And as for the Grinch, his small heart might grow 3 sizes that day!

Winter Tales

Join us for winter-themed stories, songs, and activities. Children of all ages are welcome!

Tuesday, December 11, 10:00 at Eastern

Monday, December 17, 10:00 at Fairmount

Thursday, December 20, 10:00 at Main

Holiday Cookie Magic

Friday, December 21, 2:00 at Eastern

What's better than a cookie?

Decorating your own cookie!

Cookies, frosting, and sprinkles all provided, all you need to bring is your own creativity! Registration required.



Arctic Slime

Wednesday, December 26, 11:00 at Fairmount

Make your own slime at the library! Stop by to make a wintery version of everyone's favorite science experiment.

Teen Afternoon in Paris

Saturday, November 3, 2:00 at Fairmount

Teens are invited to spend an afternoon with the Library in celebrating the City of Lights in honor of the French Moderns exhibit visiting the Figge Museum of Art. Teens will be tasting Parisian delicacies, learning a bit of French language and culture, and making their own little Pocket Paris. Registration required!



Bowtruckles and OpenCraft Studio

Saturday, December 1, 2:00 at Eastern

Teens are invited to join us in making Bowtruckles from Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them or to just hang out and DIY with all the Library's best craft tools: sticker maker, button maker, sewing machine, perler beads, gelly rolls, etc.

Hamilton Party

Saturday, December 29, 3:00 at Fairmount

Do not throw away your shot to attend the library's Hamilton Party! Join us in the room where it happens to test your A. Ham knowledge, compete in our Finish the Lyrics challenge, play a few rounds of "A Winter's Ball" and of course sing along to the soundtrack! We can barely wait for it!



QC Made Series

Businesses in our community produce award-winning products -- some world-famous, some for over a century! Join us at each of these institutions to learn how they make the QC great. Come for one or come to all. Registration required. Check our website for the complete series.

Saturday, November 17, 10:00 at Isabel Bloom, 736 Federal Street, Davenport

Wednesday, December 12, 4:00, at Great River Brewery, 332 E. 2nd Street, Davenport

Origami

Monday, November 5, 6:00 at Eastern

Explore the art of origami as we turn squares of paper into fun and beautiful creations. No experience is needed and it's fun for all ages. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult. Our first projects will be a turning toy and a box.

Bob's Burger Party

Saturday, November 10, 2:00 at Eastern

A party in the theme of the popular TV show, Bob's Burgers. Costumes welcome. We will have snacks, trivia, crafts, and more.

Cat Toys

Tuesday, November 13, 6:00 at Fairmount

Are you a cat fancier, but perhaps craft-challenged? We'll make toys guaranteed to get your cat off the couch and skittering around - pom pom balls, cat teasers and more! We'll have pictures of Quad City Animal Welfare Center cats, so bring your imagination and a donation of clay cat litter, Purina Cat Chow, canned cat food or other items found on their website, under "How to Help."



Zen Coloring

Thursday, November 15, 2:00 at Eastern

Enjoy active meditation at the library. Relax your mind and body with soothing music while unleashing your creativity as you contemplate and color. All materials supplied or feel free to bring your own.

Community Self Defense

Monday, November 19, 6:00 at Main

Join us and Bohannon's Martial Arts to learn about self-defense techniques and situational awareness in this interactive community class! *Attire: comfortable, loose-fitting clothing and footwear!

Tax Code Changes

Monday, November 19, 6:00 at Eastern

Do you need a tax advisor? Where do our taxes go? Learn the answers to these and other tax-planning FAQs from Ray Kozicki and Ryan Biniak, financial advisors with F3E. They will help you learn the basics of tax planning and help set you straight on the tax planning path.



Special Collections Pop-ups!

Pop into Special Collections to learn the basics of genealogical and house research as well as archival research. Our mini-programs will focus on the skills you need to begin your research! Follow our social media pages to find out when the pop-ups will be held.

History Lab at the Library

Saturdays, November 17 and December 15, 10:00 at Main

Get ready for your National History Day project. Students, teachers and parents will learn about primary and secondary resources. The labs will start with an introduction to Special Collections. Bring your ideas for topics and the research you've gathered.

Genealogical Perspectives

Both sessions feature Lisa Louise Cooke's videos.

Mobile Genealogy: Genealogy On-the-Go with the iPad - Tuesday, November 27, 6:30 at Main

New and Must-Have Google Tips for Genealogy - Thursday, December 27, 6:30 at Main

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Tis the Season to be Green

That's a Wrap: Eco-Friendly Giftwrapping

Tuesday, November 27, 5:30 at Fairmount

Join us to learn ways to use cloth to wrap your holiday gifts. Wrapping gifts in cloth is an economical way to use up fabric scraps, reuse material, and cut out holiday waste. Please bring a large, square piece of cloth to practice with.



DIY Ornaments

Thursday, December 20, 2:00 at Eastern

Everyone loves a tree that's trimmed in homemade ornaments! Come along and make some of your own. Perfect for last-minute gifts for the whole family!

