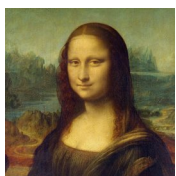


August Events for Adults

Ghost Towns of Jasper County

Wednesday, August 28, 6:00 pm

You might not know it, but Jasper County is full of ghost towns! Ghost towns in Iowa are not necessarily deserted buildings on a dusty Main Street. They are marked by the graveyard on the gravel road. The old church sitting alone. A bend in the road by the old farmhouse. Why are we curious about the people and places that came before us? We will explore several examples of these lost places. Dave Baker, writer and photographer for "Iowa The 29th State" has photographed over 10,000 communities, landmarks, historic sites, and places of interest in Iowa. Dave will show dozens of original photographs and will have a variety of artifacts pertaining to Jasper County history on display.



History Heist: Locked in the Louvre Escape Room

August 6 - 8, 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Grab your sneakiest friends and put your problem-solving skills to the test in our museum heist themed escape room. Look for clues, solve puzzles, and work together to steal several precious artifacts from the Louvre Museum and make your escape before time runs out! Recommended group size is 4 to 7 players. Smaller teams may be grouped with other teams. Registration for this program opens Monday, July 22 at 10:00 am. Call the library at 641-792-4108 to reserve your time slot. Ages 16+



Yoga at the Library

Monday, August 12, 6:00 pm

Certified yoga instructor, Meghan Davis leads this introductory yoga class for adults. No experience necessary! Attendees may bring a yoga mat or towel, if they like. This class is

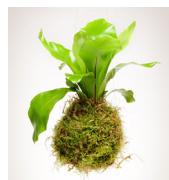
sponsored by the Newton YMCA and is free to attend. Call the library at 641-792-4108 to register.



Mobile Device Workshop with U.S. Cellular

Thursday, August 15, 5:00-6:30 pm

Do you have questions about your phone or mobile device? Here's your opportunity to ask an expert! Join Premier Locations U.S. Cellular for a drop-in workshop on using your mobile device. This program is free to attend and open to the public. No registration required.



DIY @ the Library: Kokedama Balls

Thursday, August 22, 6:00 pm

Make your own Kokedama plant! Kokedama is the Japanese art of growing plants in a moss-covered ball of soil wrapped with string. They are often displayed on a decorative surface or hung by string in a window.

Attendees should dress to get muddy! All materials provided. A free ticket is required to attend this event. Tickets may be picked up at the circulation desk on August 22, beginning at 5:30 pm. Ages 18+



Bibliophile Book Club

Wednesday, August 28, 1:00 pm

Join our library book club for a discussion of *The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani. Request your copy of the book at the library information desk, or by calling 641-792-4108. New members welcome!