



October Events for Adults

Family History Workshop

Four Class Course: October 1, 8, 17, & 22
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Join trained family history specialists for a free family history course at the Newton Public Library. This course will provide an introduction to the basics of creating a personal family history. Topics will include gathering family documents, using online databases, and research tips. This course will consist of four unique classes, and participants should plan on attending all four sessions. Attendees should bring a charged laptop, if they have one. This program is sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and is free to attend. Call 641-792-4108 to register.



Psychic Phenomena

Thursday, October 3, 6:00 pm
Paranormal researcher, Terry Fisk discusses the scientific research conducted on telepathy, clairvoyance, psychokinesis, and psychic detective work. This presentation is free to

attend and is open to the public.



Yoga at the Library

Monday, October 14, 6:00 pm
Certified yoga instructor, Meghan Davis leads an introductory class for adults. 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 641-792-4108 to register.



Acrylic Paint Along Class

Thursday, October 10, 6:00 pm
Join artist, Kirsten Warrick for an acrylic paint along class at the library! Attendees are encouraged to bring an apron, all other materials provided. This event requires a free ticket to

attend. Tickets may be picked up at the library on October 10th, beginning at 5:30 pm. Ages 18+



Classics & Conversation Book Club

Tuesday, October 15, 10:00 am
Join our classics book club for a discussion of *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott. Request your copy of the book at the library information desk or

by calling 641-792-4108. New members welcome!



Winter Clothing Drive

October 14 - 19
We're collecting NEW cold weather clothing for children ages 6-18! Desired clothing includes coats, sweaters, socks, and hats. Donated clothing will be given to Newton schools, to be

distributed to students in need. Donations accepted October 14 - 19.



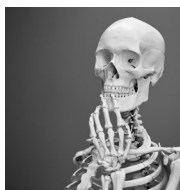
Bibliophile Book Club

Wednesday, October 23, 1:00 pm
Join our library book club for a discussion of *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls. Request your copy of the book at the library information desk or by calling 641-792-4108. New

members welcome!

Flip to the Back Side for More Events!

Adult Events Continued...



Death Comes for Us All

Monday, October 28, 6:00 pm
Victorians had a different attitude about death than we do in the 21st Century. People died at home surrounded by loved ones, families picnicked in cemeteries on Sundays,

took photos with the deceased, and made jewelry from their hair. Historian, Kathy Wilson explores the Victorians' fascination with death and the culture they developed to memorialize the dead. This program is free to attend and is open to the public.



Trick or Treat at the Library

Thursday, October 31,
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Newton Beggar's Night is October 31st! Bring the kids to the Library on Beggar's Night and trick-or-treat in our life-sized Candy Land. Children will receive a free book and candy, while supplies last.

Coming in November!



The Obituary: Yours or Someone Else's

Thursday, November 7, 6:00 pm

Beginning in the 19th Century, obituaries provided crucial information about prominent people, public servants, and frontiersmen. By the 20th Century, obituaries were printed for the common man. Today we have personalized obituaries - a mix of facts, observations, and tidbits. Author Mary Kay Shanley will discuss the history of the obituary, share some stellar examples, and provide instruction on crafting a fitting obituary for yourself or someone you love. This program is sponsored by Humanities Iowa and is free to attend.



In Their Own Words: Stories from Iowa's Veterans

Thursday, November 21, 6:00 pm

Surviving a Prisoner of War camp, describing the sounds and smells of Vietnam, feeling the bitter cold of a Korean winter. Journalist and National Guardsman, Sara Maniscalco Robinson collected these stories and more from Iowa veterans and will share these amazing first hand accounts. This program is sponsored by Humanities Iowa and is free to attend.



Local Veteran Interviews

Friday, November 22

The Iowa Veterans' Perspective Foundation will be interviewing local veterans at the library on November 22nd. Veterans of any age and rank are invited to sign up for a time to be interviewed and be included in this important project. Interviewees will be given a DVD recording of their interview to keep, or to share with family. Please contact Public Services Librarian, Becca Klein at 641-792-4108 if you or someone you know would like to be interviewed.



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