



January 2020 Events for Adults

Free Community Movie at the Capitol II Theatre

Friday, January 10, 1:00 pm &
Saturday, January 11, 10:30 am

The Library is sponsoring a free community movie showing of *The Public* at the Capitol II Theatre in Newton. The movie is a drama about an act of civil disobedience that turns into a standoff with police, when homeless people in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from a winter storm. The Theatre will be offering a \$3.50 popcorn and pop special for this event. Tickets will be available at the Capitol II Theatre and the Newton Public Library. Both movie showings are open to the public but seating is limited. This movie is rated PG-13.



Tales of Iowa History!

Monday, January 6, 6:00 pm

Join storyteller, Darrin Crow, as he brings Iowa history to life! Crow entertains with delightful tales of early Iowa- featuring the great Honey War of 1838, when Iowa was nearly invaded by Missouri! Attendees may remember Crow's previous appearance at the library when he presented stories of the Underground Railroad in Iowa. This program is open to the public and is free to attend. All ages welcome.



Hygge: Danish Secrets to Happy Living

Thursday, January 16, 6:00 pm

The Danish word "Hygge" has no easy translation into English. It combines hospitality, coziness, contentment, mindfulness, and connection. Some claim that hygge is one of the reasons Denmark has often been ranked the "Happiest Country in the World." Join Tova Brandt from the Museum of Danish America for a cozy evening at the library and learn how to bring a little hygge into your own life. This event is free to attend and open to the public.



Classics & Conversation Book Club

Tuesday, January 21, 10:00 am

Join our classics book club for a discussion of *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte. Request your copy of the book at the library information desk or by calling the library at 641-792-4108. Bring a friend - New members are always welcome!



Bibliophile Book Club

Wednesday, January 22, 1:00 pm

Join our library book club for a discussion of *Uncommon Type: Some Stories* by Tom Hanks. Request your copy of the book at the library information desk, or by calling the library at 641-792-4108. Bring a friend - New members are always welcome!

Flip to the Back Side for More Events!

January Events Continued...



Acrylic Paint Along Class

Thursday, January 23, 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 will be provided. This event requires a free ticket to attend. Tickets may

be picked up on January 23rd, beginning at 5:30 pm. Attendees must be present to claim a ticket. Ages 18+



Mobile Device Workshop

Thursday, January 30, 5:00 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 open to the public and is free to attend. No registration required.

Coming this Winter...



Blues Under the Blue Roof

Monday Evenings in February

Enjoy the best blues music Iowa has to offer! A new musician or band is featured every Monday night at the Newton Public Library. This annual concert series is sponsored by the South Skunk Blues Society, Jasper County Arts Connection, and the Newton Public Library Foundation. This concert series is free to attend and is open to the public. All ages welcome.



Irish Harp Concert with Erin Brooker-Miller

Wednesday, March 4, 6:00 pm

Join Des Moines Symphony Principal Harpist, Erin Brooker-Miller, for an evening of Irish harp music. As a representative of the United States, Erin has competed and won numerous awards at All-Ireland Fleadh Cheoils, the highest level traditional Irish music competition held annually in Ireland. This program is open to the public and is free to attend. All ages welcome.



Downsizing: Lose the Excess and Live Better

Thursday, March 5, 6:00 pm

Thinking about moving? Adjusting to an empty nest? Preparing to retire? Or are you just ready to simplify your surroundings? With the success of books like, *The Life Changing Magic of Tidying-Up* and Marie Kondo's Netflix series on de-cluttering, many of us are curious about the benefits of downsizing our own homes. Join professional organizer, Anne Ahmann, to learn the easy way to sort, sell, and de-clutter! This program is open to the public and is free to attend. No registration required.