

Ely Public Library – June 2018 News!

Register online at www.ely.lib.ia.us or call us at 848-7616 for our events



SUMMER BLOCK PARTY & SUMMER READING KICKOFF – JUNE 1ST FROM 6-8PM!

The whole family is invited to join us for a FREE Carnival themed night of fun of games, prizes and food, including a special guest appearance by Mouse from Laura Numeroff’s book “If You Give a Mouse a Cookie”! Hot dogs, chips and more will be served. Pick up the entire summer schedules for children and teens and be sure to register

for our reading program and for reading support!



STUFFED PET ADOPTION OPEN HOUSE – Join us on Saturday, June 9th from 10 -11 am to adopt

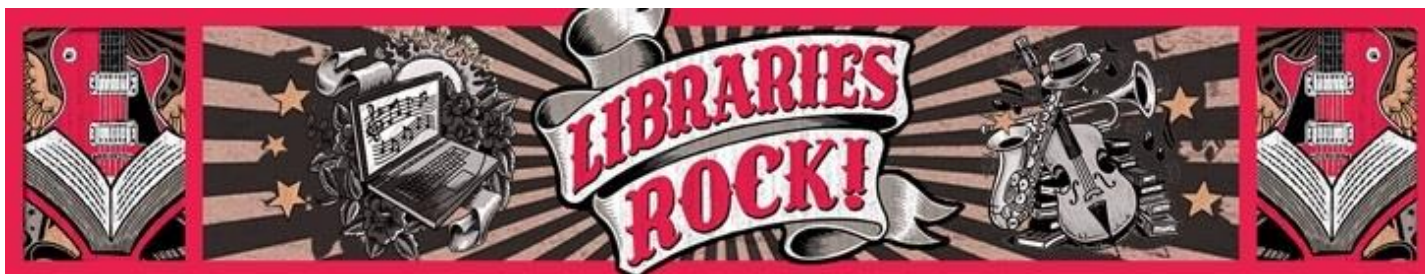
your very own stuffed pet! Through generous donations we have stuffed pets that need a new home! Promise to love them, take care of them and READ to them and they will be yours for free! **We also encourage sharing of pictures on our Facebook page of the pets being loved, read to and played with.** Registration is encouraged – so call us at 848-7616 or register online at www.ely.lib.ia.us. Any un-adopted pets from our open house will be available for adoption the following week, while pets last. Open up your hearts and home!

FRIENDS SIP-N-PAINT FUNDRAISER - Join the Fun in Fundraising with The Friends of The Ely Public Library!



What: Patriotic Sip and Paint class
 When: THURSDAY JUNE 14, 2018 @7PM-9PM
 Where: ELY PUBLIC LIBRARY - 1595 Dows St. Ely, IA
 Cost: \$40.00

*This is a bring your own drink and snack to share (adult beverages welcome) Please stop in to the library to register and pre-pay by June 11, 2018. **There is limited space for this project - so be sure to register early!**



SUMMER READING PROGRAM – “Libraries Rock!” Registration begins June 1st! The team at the library has been planning an exciting summer reading program! We will have programs and prizes for babies, children, teens, and adults. Back by popular request, we will also have the weekly candy guessing jar!

Children’s June events:

MONDAY MADNESS!
<p>Toddler Time @ 10 am. Come listen to stories, do finger plays and sing songs!</p> <p>Alphabet Art @ 10:30 am. Join us as we talk about our letter of the day, read a story, and do a craft using that letter. While this program is designed for 2 ½ -4 year olds, all ages are welcome.</p> <p>KHAN Academy Math Club - @ 12:30 pm. Join Ms. Ali to work on your math. Earn weekly prizes.</p> <p>STEM @ 2 pm - Engage your mind with Science, Technology, Engineering and Math every Monday @ 2pm. June 11: Bones, Brains, and Biopsies – U of I College of Medicine June 18: Rockwell Collins Roadshow June 25: Baseball Basics with Mr. Shucks</p>
TRENDY TUESDAYS
Join us at 2pm on Tuesdays to celebrate the fine arts, music, yoga and dance.
<p>June 12: Studio 360 Dance Class June 19: U of I Museum or Art: The Art of Comics and Graphic Novels June 26: Robot Drawing & Coloring</p> <p>Bedtime Books @ 7pm – Join us to listen to special bedtime books. Feel free to come in jammies!</p>
WELCOME WEDNESDAYS
Every Wednesday @ 2pm special guests will bring their music, stories, animals, and fun!
<p>June 6: The Magic of Tim Stolba June 13: Five Fingers Creative – Artist & Entertainer Tim Reed June 20: Mississippi River Museum – Animal Chorus June 27: Grout Museum – Science of Sound</p>
THRILLING THURSDAYS!
<p>Story Time @ 10 am- Come listen to stories, sing songs and dance!</p> <p>Arts @ Crafts Rock! @ 10:30 am – Following Story Time we will provide art instruction! Craft time for all ages.</p> <p>Garden Brigade Thursdays @ 11 am - We will meet to water the vegetables and take care of the gardens. This is a great way to learn about where our food comes from. All ages are welcome!</p> <p>Food Day @ 2 pm – Food will be served at all of these programs, please be conscientious of any food allergies June 7: Cupcakes with a Cop – Linn Co. Sheriff visits June 14: Dan & Debbie’s – Natl. Dairy Month June 21: Wickiup Hill Amphibians & Reptiles – edible frog art June 28: Chocolate BINGO</p>
FRIDAY FLIX
Join us Friday afternoons @ 2 pm. Bring your own drink and the library will provide a treat!
<p>June 8: A Wrinkle in Time; 109 min; Rated PG June 15: Mary & the Witch’s Flower; 102 min; Rated PG June 22: Peter Rabbit; 95 min; Rated PG June 29: The Son of Bigfoot; 92 min; Rated PG</p>

All summer reading programs and events are free and open to the public and we hope you can join us often. Sign up for the reading program, earn some great prizes, and get a bang out of your summer by reading!



Teen's June Events (ages 12-17):

<p>Monday—STEM @ 2pm 6/11—Bones, Brains Biopsies: Be amazed! See skeletons, plasticized brains & learn how robotic surgery is done! 6/18—Rockwell Collins Roadshow: Hand-on STEM program that is a crowd favorite! 6/25 – Sling Shot Rockets: Stop in to make your own rockets and launch them! Some can go over 50 feet!</p>
<p>Tuesday—Celebrating the Arts @ 2pm 6/12—String Ink Art: As seen on Facebook—make your own colorful swirls! 6/19– Comics & Graphic Novels: U of I Museum of Art presents! 6/26– Dirty Cup Pour: Popular art method highlighted on Facebook & Pinterest! See what you can create!</p>
<p>Wednesday—Special Guest Performers - @ 2pm (see Children's schedule for details)</p>
<p>Thursday—Food Day @ 2pm 6/7— MBerry Challenge with an Officer: sour and acidic foods taste sweet! 6/14—No Bake Energy bites: make healthy and delicious on the go bits of energy. 6/21—Homemade Bread & Freezer Jam: We will walk over to City Hall together to make and eat. 6/28—Nailed It!: the cupcake challenge as seen on TV</p>
<p>Friday Flix @ 2pm - Bring your own drink. We will provide a treat! (see Children's schedule for details)</p>

THANK YOU SUMMER READING SPONSORS – AirFX Trampoline Park, Airport National Golf Course, Blank Park Zoo, Burger King, Carlos O'Kelly's, Casey's, Cedar Rapids Kernels, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Chick-Fil-A, Cleppe's 66, Collins Community Credit Union, Coral Ridge Ice Arena, CR Kernels, Culver's, Dan & Debbie's, Ely Fire Department, The Englert, Firehouse Subs, F.J. Krob Elevator, Freddy's, Friends of Ely Public Library, Gateway Rotary, Granite City, Griggs Music, Harger's Acoustics, Hills Bank & Trust, Iowa Children's Museum, KCRG TV9, Linn Area Credit Union, Linn County Sheriff, Linn County Solid Waste Management, McDonalds, North Liberty Recreation Center, Old Creamery Theatre, Orange Leaf, Riverside Casino & Golf Resort, Rockwell Collins, Rough Rider's Hockey, Scooter's, Solon State Bank, Studio 360, Texas Roadhouse, T&K Roofing, Theatre Cedar Rapids, U of I – College of Medicine, U of I – Museum of Art, Westdale Bowling, Wickiup Hill

ELY NIGHT AT THE KERNELS – Join us **Friday, June 22nd** @ 6:35pm as the Kernels take on Wisconsin. The theme for this night is Harry Potter Night with the home team sporting Gryffindor jerseys and the away team sporting Slytherin jerseys. There will be a wand giveaway for the first 1,000 fans. Mark your calendars and call us at 848-7616 to let us know if you are attending so we can assign children to participate in :Children can earn the chance to participate in: a high-five tunnel; 1st pitch; flag ceremony; play ball kid and dream team. **Order your tickets through the Kernels box office by calling 319-896-7560 and mention Section 112 and promo code "ely".**



SEED LENDING LIBRARY - Since 2012, the Ely Seed Lending Library has provided rookie growers and seasoned green thumbs with hundreds of varieties of heirloom seeds. Thanks to generous donations, we have 100+ new varieties this season! Stop by the library today to begin borrowing and ask about our available print resources.



BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS - Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 12th from 6-7 pm. For this session, read any a book related to music or Libraries Rock theme. Join us for discussion, recommendation, laughter, and fun.

RELAXING, WRITING AND CHATTING - Do you like to write but never make the time? Let's get together and form a writer's group. Whether you like to journal, write poetry, fanfiction, blogs or something else, it's always nice to be social when trying to write. The library will share a writing prompt, and if you'd like, you can choose to incorporate it into your writing. We will write for approximately 45 minutes, then take another 15 minutes to socialize and share, if desired. Join Tracy at **4:00 p.m., Saturday, June 30th** at the library. Bringing your own beverage and food to share is welcome, but not required. Hope to see you there!

FREE YOGA AND TAI CHI CLASSES OFFERED – **Paula Bradway** continues her morning yoga stretch on **Thursdays @ 8am**. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel or yoga mat. **Thomas Moore** teaches Tai Chi and looks forward to seeing you on **Tuesdays @ 8am**. To confirm dates classes are offered, please check out our calendar available online at www.ely.lib.ia.us. *Space size is limited, so first come, first served.*



MEDITATION – Pamela Read is offering free Meditation classes on Wednesdays @ 9:30 am. Please wear comfortable clothes and join us!

FOLLOW US - Keep informed of all the latest EPL events by checking out our website at www.ely.lib.ia.us or following us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

HOURS – Sunday – Closed; Monday 9-8; Tuesday 1-8; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday 9-8; Friday 1-5; Saturday 9-4