

# Ely Public Library – October 2018 News!

Register online at [www.ely.lib.ia.us](http://www.ely.lib.ia.us) or call us at 848-7616 for our events



**PRAIRIE NO SCHOOL EVENT** – Prairie Schools are not meeting on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – so join us @ 2pm for a special viewing of “It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown”! Snacks, movie and an activity will be provided!

**HALLOWEEN COSTUME EXCHANGE** - Not sure what to do with your costumes from last year? Consider donating them to the library for our annual Halloween costume exchange! Costumes will be available starting October 1<sup>st</sup> and we will continue until we run out! There is no need to donate a costume in order to receive one, but kids will need a parent to accompany them in order to receive a costume.



**COFFEE & CRAFTING** – Stop by and socialize while working on your latest craft project - knitting, crochet, scrapbooking, beading, sewing, etc! We will provide the space and coffee! Join us on Thursday evenings @ 7pm starting October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS** - Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm. For this session, read a book that you are really looking forward to! Join us for discussion, recommendations, laughter, and fun.



**POLLINATOR POPS** - The Linn County Pheasants Forever will host a "Pollinator Pop" (pollinator seed ball) workshop and open house on Wednesday October 10 from 6:30PM to 8PM at the Ely Public Library. Habitat of pollinators are critical to all foods that we eat! Want to make an impact to help their habitat? Come to this open-house to make an impact in our community. Supplies are provided and all ages are welcome.



**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK – October 21-27:** Behind every great community is a great library, so take the time to celebrate National Friends of the Library Week and your library! The library would like to thank everyone who has donated their time, talents and/or monetary support. You make a difference in the life of your library! We have a wonderful library and truly appreciate the support from our community! Thank you!

National Friends  
of Libraries Week  
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**FRIEND YOUR LIBRARY!**



**FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP** – Our next meeting is scheduled for October 10 @ 7pm. Join us and learn how you can make a difference in your community!



**INSTANT-POT RECIPE SWAP** – Join us on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm to share your favorite tried and true instant-pot recipes! Bring your favorite recipes and we will make copies to share. There will also be recipes to sample!

**HAUNTED LIBRARY ESCAPE ROOM** – Your task is to find all of the hidden clues, solve all the puzzles and escape the room before ~~you die~~ your time ends. This haunting challenge is set for Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Register your team to receive your time slot. **This program is for ages 12+.**



**ELY DOWNTOWN SPOOKWALK** – Your downtown Ely businesses are hard at work again this holiday season and to kick it off is our annual Ely Spook Walk. Mark your calendars for October 24th, from 5-7pm.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY** – Make plans to join us on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> @10:00 for our Halloween party!

We'll share a spooky story, make a craft and have some treats. Be sure to come in costume, a parade just can't be beat! Parents, feel free to participate, and bring your camera too. Your little ghosts and goblins will shout, Happy Halloween to you!





### SCHOOL YEAR EARLY LITERACY SCHEDULE

- **Toddler Time:** Mondays at 10 AM. Toddler Time features stories, rhymes, songs, and interactive activities designed to get babies and toddlers acclimated to loving the library. Big siblings are welcome to join in the fun!
- **Alphabet Art:** Mondays at 10:30 AM. Join 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.

• **Babygarten:** **Thursday mornings at 9 AM starting October 18<sup>th</sup>.** Babygarten is an educational curriculum for babies and toddlers featuring songs, movement, literacy tips, and free play. While this program is designed for 0-24 month-olds, older siblings are welcome.

• **Preschool Story Time:** Thursdays at 10 AM. Designed for kiddos aged 3-5 but open to all, preschool story time is a half hour of books, songs, and activities followed by a craft.

**BEDTIME BOOKS** - Bedtime Books is offered weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7-7:30 pm! We'll read some of our favorite picture books! Feel free to come in your jammies!



**TEEN BOOK CLUB – Power to all things “Poe”** – Youth ages 12 and up are invited to this Poe Event on **Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.** Prepare by reading a Poe story, book or poem and join us at the library for a fun discussion and food! Why was Poe so crazy? What might he be like if he was alive today? We'll also check out the best Poe memes online and create our own.



**FREE MUSEUM ENTRANCES** – We now have Library Membership to a couple of nearby museums that allow for FREE admission for your family! Our library membership allows for 5 guests to the Putnam Museum in Davenport and 4 guests (2 adults & 2 children) to the Grout Museums in Waterloo. Additional guests will be responsible for paying their own entrance fees. Stop by today to checkout/reserve the pass for your next family trip! This new service is available now through June 30, 2019!



**FREE YOGA, TAI CHI & MEDITATION 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.** **Tracy Clair** will be offering free Mediation classes on **Wednesdays @ 8:00 am.** Please wear comfortable clothes and join us!



**TRAVELING TALES** - Call us to sign up for this free service today! Traveling Tales is our outreach literacy program for day cares and preschools in the area. We bring story time to you and also deliver a tub of books for each classroom! We are also happy to go to local in-home day cares. Give us a call 848-7616 and ask for Sarah to sign up today!



**FINE AMNESTY** - We are now accepting donations of candy, cereals, mini marshmallows, coconut, pretzels and other edible items for our Gingerbread House Decorating party in December! Fines will be removed for each item you bring in now through October 6<sup>th</sup>.



**LIBRARY CLOSING** – We will be closed on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> for staff training and special projects. We will be open again on Tuesday at 1:00 pm.

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Sunday	Closed
Monday	9:00-8:00
Tuesday	1:00-8:00
Wednesday	1:00-8:00
Thursday	9:00-8:00
Friday	1:00-5:00
Saturday	9:00-4:00