



January At The Library

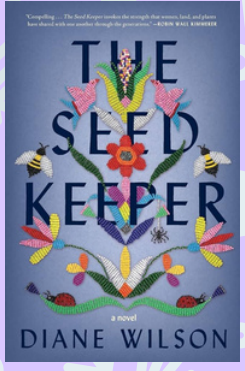
New Library Hours
Monday-Thursday: 2pm to 7pm
Friday & Saturday: 9am to 12pm

Upcoming Early Out Programs
Jan 10th-2 to 4:30
Jan 24th-2 to 4:30



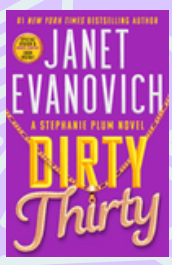
New Adult Fiction

2024 All Iowa Reads Pick for Adult Fiction



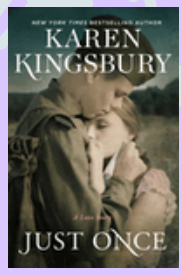
The Seed Keeper
By Diane Wilson

The Seed Keeper follows a Dakota family's struggle to preserve their way of life, and their sacrifices to protect what matters most.



Dirty Thirty
by Janet Evanovich

Trenton, New Jersey's most underappreciated bounty hunter, Stephanie Plum, while taking care of her boyfriend's giant orange dog, tracks the former security guard of a local jeweler who supposedly stole a fortune of diamonds, and must keep herself clean when everyone else is playing dirty.



Just Once
by Karen Kingsbury

Torn between two brothers—Sam and Hank, one at war and one at home, Irvel Ellis, when Hank enlists to save his brother, wonders if love can find a way, even from the ashes of the greatest heartbreak.

New Adult Nonfiction



My Name is Barbra
by Barbra Streisand

In her own words, the living legend tells the story of her life and extraordinary career, from growing up in Brooklyn to her first star-making appearances in NY nightclubs to her breakout performance in Funny Girl to the long string of successes in every medium in the years that followed.



Young Adult Fiction



Check & Mate

by Ali Hazelwood

Inadvertently wiping the board with notorious “Kingkiller” Nolan Sawyer, which opens the door to sorely needed cash prizes to keep her family afloat, Mallory’s love for the game of chess rekindles, as do her feelings for her competitor, against her own best intentions.



2024

All Iowa Reads

YA Fiction

Picks

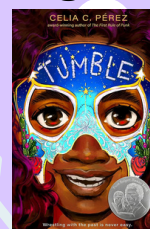
Young Readers



Hollow Fires

by Samira Ahmed

Aspiring journalist Safiya Mirza investigates the murder of a 14-year-old boy who was wrongfully arrested, labeled a terrorist and eventually killed, seeking to tell the whole truth about the boy and those who killed him because of their hate-filled beliefs.



Tumble

by Celia C. Perez

While trying to make a life-changing decision, 12-year-old Adela Ramirez searches for her birth father, which leads her to the legendary Bravos, professional wrestlers who teach her what it really means to be part of a family.

Books for Young Readers



Attack of the Black Rectangles

by Amy Sarig King

When sixth-grader Mac discovers several words of his classroom copy of Jane Yolen's *The Devil's Arithmetic* are blacked out he is outraged, so he, his friends, and his eccentric family set out to do something about the censorship imposed by one teacher and the school board.

Picture Books



Dear Unicorn

By Josh Funk

When pen pals - and polar opposites - Connie and Nic prepare to meet for the first time at the end-of-year festival, they are in for quite a shock but find that nothing can get in the way of true friendship.



Yetis Are The Worst!

by Alex Willan

Searching for the legendary yeti, Gilbert the Goblin is certain that they're not all they're cracked up to be and is determined to prove his point?--?if only he could find one!

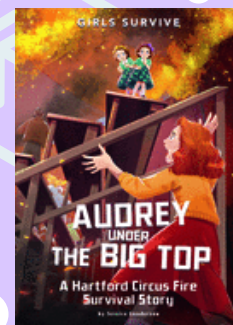


Audrey under the big top:

a Hartford Circus Fire survival story

by Jessica Gunderson

In 1944 in Hartford, Connecticut, twelve-year-old Audrey dreams of being an aerialist like her heroes, the Flying Wallendas, and so she is excited to go to Ringling Brothers circus with her six-year-old twin sisters; but at the show a fire breaks out, and as the crowd starts to panic Audrey struggles to reach her sisters--she gets Patty out, but Charlotte, afraid of heights, refuses to jump from the higher seats, and disappears as the big top comes crashing down.



And more titles coming to the library this January!