

SEPTEMBER 2021

## LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

It's library card sign-up month! If you don't have a library card already, it's easy to sign up. All we need is 5 minutes of your time and a photo ID to get started. If you have a card, you could encourage your friends and family to get one, as well. A WPL card gets you access to over 56,000 books, 2,000 audiobooks, and 6,000 DVDs, as well as more than 57,000 digital books and 31,000 digital audiobooks. You can also explore our more unique checkouts such as cake pans, board games, American Girl Dolls, and eReaders.

September is  
**LIBRARY CARD  
SIGN-UP MONTH!**

"A library card provides opportunity for discovery and access to a rich and diverse world. It empowers you to make change and experience new stories."

- MARLEY DIAS, Library Card Sign-Up Month Honorary Chair



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## SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PANEL DISCUSSION

Tuesday, September 7 at 6:30 PM

Join us for a panel discussion on sustainable agricultural practices in Iowa. Our three panelists are Rob Faux of Genuine Faux Farms, Jackson Kimle of Midland Co. Shrimp, and Michael Luebbers, a soil technician with the NRCS. The panelists will talk about their areas of expertise, explain how they relate to sustainability in Iowa, and answer questions from hosts and attendees. All attendees will earn an entry into a door prize drawing for one of the three giveaways: \$150 to Tiedt Nursery, \$150 to Ecker's Flowers & Greenhouses, and \$150 in Waverly Dollars. This program has been made possible in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities. We hope to see you at the library for this important discussion.

## STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Thursday, September 9  
at 6:30 PM

We'll read in blanket forts around the library at 6 PM. At 6:30 PM, Ms. Emily will do storytime and provide a small snack. Then, you can leave your stuffy for a night of fun in the library before you go home. When you pick up your stuffy between 9-6 on Friday or 9-4 on Saturday, they will have a little book that you can read together that shows the adventures they had during their sleepover!

## UPCOMING LIBRARY CLOSURE

The Waverly Public Library will be closed on Sunday, September 5, and Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day. Our digital collections are always available online through our website.



## HOMESCHOOL HOUR

Friday, September 17 at 1 PM

Homeschooling parents/caregivers and their children are invited to gather in the library for guided activities and collaboration time. This new event will occur on the third Friday of every month.



## A NOTE FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE WPL

This month, FOL is excited to partner with the Senior Center in hosting the curbside 506 Café on Tuesday, September 14, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Proceeds from this lunch are shared by both organizations to continue our important work! Each of our organizations adds quality of life to our community through programming, financial support, and volunteerism. Just call 319-352-5678 by 3 pm on Monday, September 13, to order the diner favorite, a Philly cheesesteak lunch. Hope to see you drive through!



## FALL PAINTING CLASS

Saturday, September 25 at 2 PM

This event is for teens and families. We'll be painting a fall scene step-by-step. Registration is required and can be completed online through our website.



## SEPTEMBER'S DIY: LOOM WEAVING

Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 PM

Registration for the first DIY of the season can be found on our website!



## STORYTIMES ARE BACK!

It's storytime season again! We have a revised storytime schedule this year, and we are so excited to see you all. Our first storytime of the season will be lap storytime on Tuesday, September 7.

### LAP STORYTIME

Mondays at 6:30 PM  
Tuesdays at 10 AM

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays at 10 AM

### MUSIC STORYTIME

Thursdays at 10 AM

### SATURDAY STORYTIME

Saturdays at 10 AM

