



Cedar Falls Public Library

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**December
2018**

Adult Winter Reading Program



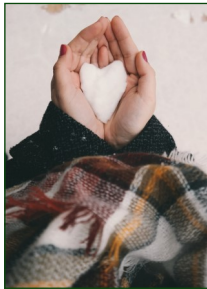
January 7 - March 1

For the first time Cedar Falls Public Library will be holding a winter reading program for adults! Grab a program and a reading card (available January 7th) from the table near the self checkout stations to get started. Drawings will be held once per week, so make sure you stop in

often! Earn extra entries for prizes by filling out a bingo card featuring many of our services that we offer and earn extra minutes of reading by attending library programs. Enter for a chance to win a gift card to Community Main Street or Barnes and Noble just for doing what you already love. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cedar Falls Public Library.

Cultural Literacy: Holiday Help for the Grieving

Tuesday, December 18, 7:00-8:00 pm, Meeting Room



Licensed counselor Deanna Hanson offers her professional expertise and personal experience with loss. She'll help you prepare for the emotions that may surface during the holidays and learn how to show support for loved ones experiencing grief, particularly after a death. This program is a repeat of the previous program from November 13.

New Website Launches December 1, 2018

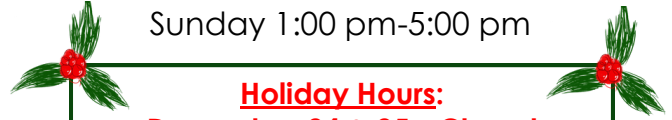
The library will be moving to a new website throughout the month of December. During this transition time, both our old website (www.cedar-falls.lib.ia.us) and our new website (www.cedarfallslibrary.org) will be available. After January 1, 2019, our old website will redirect to our new website. All of our online services will still be available on our new website. In fact, we hope our patrons find it is easier to use! A feedback form will be available on our new website for any questions or constructive feedback users may have. Thank you for your patience during this process.

**Visit our new website at
www.cedarfallslibrary.org!**



Library Hours

Monday-Wednesday 10:00 am-9:00 pm
Thursday & Friday 9:00 am-6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm



Holiday Hours:
December 24 & 25 - Closed
December 31 - Open 10:00-5:00 pm
January 1 - Closed



*Board Game Saturday

**Saturday, December 22, 1:00-4:30 pm
Meeting Room**

Join CFPL and The Friendly Meeple for Board Game Saturday! A large selection of board games will be provided.

Writers of the Cedar Valley

**Sunday, December 2, 1:00-4:00 pm
Meeting Room (ages 12+)**

Experience quiet writing time, feedback, discussion, and socializing. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cedar Falls Public Library.

World Language Collection

Cedar Falls Public Library owns books in Spanish, French, German, and Chinese. Adult materials are located on the 2nd floor near the biographies and youth materials are located in the youth department on the 1st floor. Reading in a different language has many benefits, including boosting vocabulary!

Enjoy the Library from home!



Avoid the cold and enjoy the library from your home! The Library has several resources that you can use from the comfort of your

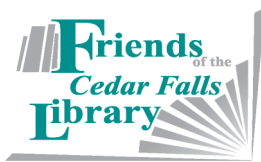
own home. Browse through magazines with RB Digital, download ebooks through Overdrive, or find your favorite music with Freegal. Visit our website for details.

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Book Nook

A gently used book store
319-273-8667

Monday 10:00 am-7:00 pm
Wednesday 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Friday & Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm



Adult Book Discussion Groups

Sponsored by Friends of the Cedar Falls Public Library
Located in the Conference Room

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Group: 7:00 pm

December 4, *Death by Eggnog* by Alex Erickson

Tuesday Morning Book Discussion Group: 10:15 am

December 18, *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles

Teen Events at the Library!

Visit the Young Adult Librarian or contact
teens@cedarfallslibrary.org for more information.

Teen Nights: 6:00-9:00 pm (ages 12 to 18)

Friday, December 7: Steampunk Craft

Make an awesome steampunk craft to celebrate the new
"Mortal Engines" movie!

Friday, December 21: Video games!

Teen Fall Reading Challenge (ages 12 to 18)

Saturday, September 22 to Thursday, December 20

During the challenge you'll read 2500 minutes! Once
you've read 2500 minutes you'll be entered into a
drawing for a Kindle Fire. Registration required.

Teen Winter Reading Challenge

Friday, December 21 to Wednesday, March 20

Ask the Young Adult Librarian for more
information.



Holiday Teen Minecraft (ages 12 to 18)

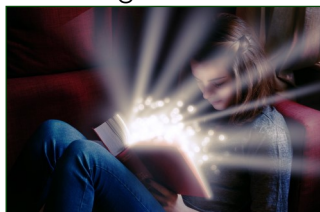
Saturday, December 8, 1:00-4:00 pm, Meeting Room

No registration, but costumes are encouraged.

Teen Book Club

Monday, December 17, 7:00 pm

Book to be announced.



Teen Video Gaming Hours

Mondays: 3:00-8:00 pm

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 1:00-6:00 pm

Thursdays and Fridays: If there is a staff member in the
room, gaming will be allowed until 5:30pm.

Saturdays & Sundays: 1:00-4:00 pm

*NOTE: If there is no staff member present in the teen room,
gaming will not be allowed.*



*Weekly Storytimes at 10:30 am

Mondays Babies (0-23 months)
Tuesdays Preschool (3-5 years)
Wednesdays Toddlers (2-3 years)
Fridays Toddlers (2-3 years)
Saturdays Preschool (3-5 years)
(ages listed reflect content)



***No storytimes from December 17 to
January 1. Storytimes resume January 2.**

*Puppet Show

Friday, December 7, 4:30-5:00 pm

Meeting Room

Join us on for a puppet show the whole
family can enjoy!

*Gingerbread Jamboree

Sunday, December 9, 2:00-3:30 pm

Meeting Room



Children and their
parents are welcome
to join us for our 2nd
annual Gingerbread
Jamboree. Decorate a
gingerbread cookie,
do an art activity, and
enjoy the company of friends!

*Reading Pals

Tuesday, December 11, 4:15-5:15 pm

Meeting Room (K-3rd Grade)

Pre-registration required

Reading Pals allows
primary-grade students
the opportunity to
develop reading
fluency by practicing
to read to a dog from
the Cedar Valley Pet
Pals. Call 319-859-3282 to register and
to find out more information.



Youth Book Discussions

See the Youth Department for more
information and to borrow a book.
Join us for our December party and
enjoy this month's book, activities, and
snacks.

3rd & 4th Grade Book Discussion

Tuesday, December 18, 4:15-5:15 pm
Meeting Room, Book to be announced.

5th & 6th Grade Book Discussion

Monday, December 17, 4:15-5:15 pm
Meeting Room, Book to be announced.

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