



Cedar Falls Public Library

Great Communities Deserve Great Libraries!

**April
2019**

*Gardening Classes

- **Monday, April 1, 6:00-8:00 pm, Meeting Room**
Man Vs. Nature: Learning How to Garden with Nature
- **Saturday, April 6, 10:00 am-4:00 pm, Meeting Room**
Introduction to Beekeeping, Session 2
- **Wednesday, April 10, 6:00-8:00 pm, Meeting Room**
Chemical Free Gardening and Plant Care
- **Monday, April 22, 6:00-8:00 pm, Meeting Room**
How to Grow and Care for African Violets
- **Monday, April 29, 6:00-8:00 pm, Meeting Room**
The Cedar Valley Arboretum-The Past, Present, & Future



Retirement Seminars

Every Tuesday in April from 6:00-7:30 pm
Meeting Room

- **Week #1:** How to identify the necessary steps and numbers that can lead to a happy and successful retirement.
- **Week #2:** How to create and manage the best low cost, tax efficient portfolio leading into and through retirement.
- **Week #3:** How to withdraw from a portfolio in a cost and tax efficient way, using the 4% rule as a guide.
- **Week #4:** How to make the most of your fixed income and insurance policies during your retirement years.
- **Week #5:** How to make the most of Social Security and many benefits that fall under that program.

Co-Lab Grand Opening

Saturday, April 13, 10:00 am-3:00 pm



Join Cedar Falls Public Library as we officially unveil our new makerspace, the Collaborative Laboratory (Co-Lab)! Drop by during this open house so that you may register to use the Co-Lab, take a tour of the space, watch a

tutorial on our equipment, and enjoy refreshments. Construction of the Co-Lab was made possible by generous donations from the Black Hawk County Gaming Association, the Cedar Falls Community Foundation, the Friends of Cedar Falls Public Library, and the City of Cedar Falls.

"From the moment I picked up your book until I put it down, I was convulsed with laughter. Some day I intend reading it."
— Groucho Marx



Happy National Library Week!!

April 7-13, 2019



*Disclaimer: As per our Safe Child Policy, children 10 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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

Library Closed
Sunday, April 21

*Board Game Saturday

Saturday, April 20, 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, April 7, 1:00-4:00 pm
Conference Room (ages 12+)

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

*Movie Matinee

Friday, April 19, 2:00-4:00 pm
Meeting Room

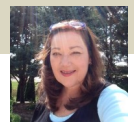
Come join us to enjoy the Academy Award Nominated Film: *Green Book*! Rated PG-13. There will be free popcorn included.



*Welcome Reception

Monday, April 8, 7:00-8:00 pm,
Meeting Room

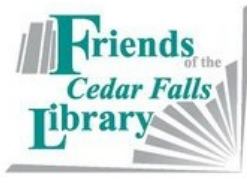
Meet Cedar Falls Public Library's new director, Kelly Stern! Light refreshments will be served during this opportunity to get to know Kelly. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cedar Falls Public Library.



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

April 2, *Slaughterhouse-Five* by Kurt Vonnegut

Tuesday Morning Book Discussion Group: 10:15 am

April 30, Selecting titles for the Fall 2019-Spring 2020 book discussions.

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, April 19: Slime!!!

Teen Spring Reading Challenge

Ends Friday, May 31

See Young Adult Librarian for more details.

Teen Minecraft (ages 12 to 18)

Saturday, April 13, 1:00-4:00 pm

Meeting Room

No registration needed



Teen Book Club

Monday, April 22, 7:00 pm

We Are Displaced by Malala Yousafzai

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.

Device Advice

Thursday, April 11, 3:00-4:00 pm

Cedar Falls Community Center

Get your device questions answered! Library staff will be on hand to answer your phone, laptop, and tablet questions. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cedar Falls Public Library.



*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)



*CVYR Author Leslie Connor

Wednesday, April 24, 6:30-7:30 pm

Meeting Room

Join us for a visit with this year's Cedar Valley's Youth Read author-in-residence, Leslie Connor. Leslie is the author of numerous middle-grade books including, *The Truth As Told by Mason Buttle*, *All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook*, *Waiting for Normal*, *Crunch*, and *The Things You Kiss Goodbye*. Following her presentation, the author will be signing books.

*Reading Pals

Tuesday, April 9 & 16, 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. Snacks will also be provided!

3rd & 4th Grade Book Discussion

Tuesday, April 23, 4:15-5:15 pm

Youth Dept, *Crunch* by Leslie Connor

5th & 6th Grade Book Discussion

Monday, April 22, 4:15-5:15 pm

Youth Dept, *Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan

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