



Russell D. Cole Library • Mount Vernon Public Library
620 First Street SW • Mount Vernon, Iowa 52314

February 2018

Adult Library News

Master Gardener Mondays

Four Master Gardeners will present on four consecutive Mondays **6:30-7:30 p.m.** in Room 410 on the library's fourth floor.

These programs are free and open to all.

February 5: Container Gardening – Beyond Thrillers, Spillers, and Fillers - Cindy Fagan

Come to this class to learn how to elevate your container arrangements in dramatic ways!

February 12: Designing a Pollinator Habitat with Top 20 Plants – Devon Dietz

Identify the top 20 plants to attract pollinators to your landscape. Understand the pollinator needs and how these plants meet those needs. This session also includes a look at garden arrangement and design to incorporate plants that give year-round color and provide food, habitat, and protection for pollinators. Two designs with plant arrangements are included.

February 19: Beginner Garden Photography – Jay Mcwherter

Learn helpful tips and information for novice photographers so you can take better garden photos with your point and shoot camera

February 26: Houseplants – Rose Milden

Learn about the many varieties of houseplants available. Explore clever and artistic ways to display houseplants. Rose will also provide tips to help you succeed in growing healthy and beautiful houseplants to enjoy year round.

PODCLUB

This month members will meet Monday, **February 12**, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Room 310. This past month, PodClub listened to season one of Ear Hustle. Ear Hustle brings you stories of life inside prison, shared and produced by those living it. The podcast is a partnership between Earlonne Woods and Antwan Williams, currently incarcerated at San Quentin State Prison, and Nigel Poor, a Bay Area artist. The team works in San Quentin's media lab to produce stories that are sometimes difficult, often funny, and always honest, offering a nuanced view of people living within the American prison system. This program is facilitated by Grace Chamberlain Rowray. For additional information she can be reached at gchamberlain@cornellcollege.edu.

Daytime Adult Book Discussion Group

The Daytime Book Discussion Group will meet Tuesday, **February 20**, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in Room 310 on the library's third floor. The book they will discuss is *The Accidental Salvation of Gracie Lee* by Talya Tate. If you would like to join in the discussion, call Sherene at 319-535-1105 or just come that morning.

Community of Readers Adult Book Discussion Group

Community of Readers will meet Tuesday, **February 20** at 7:30 p.m. in Room 310. We will discuss *Who Thought This Was A Good Idea* by Alyssa Mastomonaco. If you would like to join the discussion, call Cathy at 319-895-4262 or join us that evening.

Monday Matinee Movies for Adults

Monday, **February 26**, Cole Library will host the movie *Breathe*. The movie will begin at 1:00 p.m. in Room 108 on the library's first floor. Popcorn and a drink will be provided.

The Yarn Squad

Join us for The Yarn Squad EACH Tuesday in **February** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Room 326. In February we will continue knitting red infant hats for the Little Hats, Big Hearts Project. We have some red yarn available for knitting hats.

Tax Forms at Cole Library

A binder containing basic federal and state tax forms is available at both the first and third floor circulation desks. Copies at the library are .10 a page.

Teen Library News

Teen Table-top Role Playing Game Series

Teen Table-Top RPG Group:

The group is currently playing *Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition*. Teen RPG meets Every Monday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 108. Dates are:

February 5

February 12

February 19

February 26

Teen Book Groups

Middle School Book Group

The MSBG will meet on Saturday, **February 24** from 11:00-noon in the Browsing Room. The group will discuss *Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy* by Tui T. Sutherland. If you would like to join the group please email Grace at gchamberlain@cornellcollege.edu.

High School Book Group

The HSBG will meet on Saturday, **February 24** from noon-1:00 in the Browsing Room. The book group will discuss *The Princess Bride* by William Goldman. If you would like to join the group please email Grace at gchamberlain@cornellcollege.edu.

The books for these two discussion groups are provided by Hills Bank and Trust.

Youth Library News

Paws for Reading is Back

If you like dogs and reading then we have a special treat for you on the fourth Monday of each month from 3:30-4:30p.m. We will have Wilson, a therapy dog, in the library for you to read to. His handler Sue Owen-Anton will also be here to introduce you to Wilson. Stop in or call 319-895-4146 and sign up for a 10 minute time slot to share a book and a hug with Wilson.



Early Out Movies

Cole Library will show two movies in February. We will show *Despicable Me 3* on Wednesday, **February 7** and *The Lego Ninjago Movie* on Wednesday, **February 21**. Both movies are at 1:30 p.m. in Room 108 on the library's first floor. We will provide popcorn and a drink for each person. This free program is a public library event and is not affiliated with the Mount Vernon School District. We will need to have families **call 895-4271 and reserve a seat**.

Mount Vernon Bank and Trust sponsors this program.

Lego Club

Come build and play at Lego Club! Lego Club is held every Tuesday, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Dates are:

February 6

February 13

February 20

February 27

Crafternoons!

Crafternoon is an after school arts and crafts program for elementary-aged children. It is held every other Friday at 3:30 p.m. in Room 108.

February 2 – Paper Plate Love Birds

February 16 – President's Day Craft

Please **RSVP to 895-4271** so we have enough supplies for everyone.

Story Time

Story Time continues each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. Topics for February are: mittens, Valentine's Day, and snowmen.

Calendar of Library Events

February 1, 9:30 a.m.

Story Time, Children's Room

February 2, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Crafternoons! Room 108

February 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Role Playing Game Series, Room 108

February 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Master Gardener Monday, Room 410

February 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Lego Club, Room 108

February 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Yarn Squad, Room 326

February 7, 1:30 p.m.

Early Out Movie – *Despicable Me 3*

February 8, 9:30 a.m.

Story Time, Children's Room

February 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Role Playing Game Series, Room 108

February 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Master Gardener Monday, Room 410

February 12, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

PODCLUB, Room 326

February 13, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Lego Club, Room 108

February 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Yarn Squad, Room 326

February 15, 9:30 a.m.

Story Time, Children's Room

February 16, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Crafternoons! Room 108

February 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Role Playing Game Series, Room 108

February 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Master Gardener Monday, Room 410

February 20, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Daytime Adult Book Discussion Group
Room 310

February 20, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Lego Club, Room 108

February 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Yarn Squad, Room 326

February 20, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Evening Adult Book Discussion Group
Room 310

February 21, 1:30 p.m.

Early Out Movie – *The Lego Ninjago Movie*

February 22, 9:30 a.m.

Story Time, Children's Room

February 24, 11:00-noon

Middle School Book Club,
Browsing Room

February 24, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

High School Book Club,
Browsing Room

February 26, 1:00 p.m.

Monday Matinee Movie for Adults
Breathe, Room 108

February 26, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Paws for Reading with Wilson

February 26, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Role Playing Game Series, Room 108

February 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Master Gardener Monday, Room 410

February 27, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Lego Club, Room 108

February 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Yarn Squad, Room 326