



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

December 2019

Adult Library News

Daytime Adult Book Discussion Group

The Daytime Book Discussion Group will meet Tuesday, **December 17** from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in Room 310 on the library's third floor. The book they will discuss is *The Stranger Inside* by Laura Benedict. 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 on Tuesday, **December 17** at 7:30 p.m. in Room 310. We will discuss *Barracoon* by Zora Neale Hurston. 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 Matinee Movies will resume on Monday, **January 27** with *Downton Abbey* – the movie is at 1:00 p.m. in Room 108. There will be no movie in December.

Yarn Squad

Join us for Yarn Squad EVERY Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Room 326.

All fiber enthusiasts welcome – knit, crochet, felt...

PODClub

Next meeting: Monday, **December 16**, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Room 310.

This month, PodClub is listening to the *Hidden Kitchens* series of the Kitchen Sisters podcast. *Hidden Kitchens*, the duPont-Columbia and James Beard Award winning radio series on NPR's Morning Edition, explores the world of unexpected, below the radar cooking, legendary meals and eating traditions — how communities come together through food. PodClub members should listen to the 10 episodes listed on our website.

Teen Library News

Teen Table-top Role Playing Game Series

Teen RPG will meet Mondays, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Room 108, except December 23 & 30.

The group is currently playing *Dungeons and Dragons 5th Edition*.

No RPG December 23 & 30.

Teen Book Groups – Middle School Book Group

This month the MSBG book group will meet to discuss *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling. The meeting date is Friday, **December 20**, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Browsing Room. If you would like to join the group please email Grace at gchamberlain@cornellcollege.edu.

High School Book Group

This month the HSBG book group will meet to discuss *Sadie* by Courtney Summers. The meeting date is Friday, **December 6** from 3:30-4:30 p.m. 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

Early Out Movies

Cole Library will show *Toy Story 4* on Wednesday, **December 11** 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 on Tuesdays in December from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Room 108, except Tuesday, December 24 & 31.

December 24 & 31 – NO LEGOs

Story Time

Join us for Story Time each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. Topics for December are cookies, friends, and Christmas.

Calendar of Library Events

December 2, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Role Playing Game Series, Room 108

December 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Lego Club, Room 108

December 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Yarn Squad, Room 326

December 5, 9:30 a.m.

Story Time, Browsing Room

December 6, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

High School Book Discussion Group

December 9, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Role Playing Game Series, Room 108

December 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Lego Club, Room 108

December 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Yarn Squad, Room 326

December 11, 1:30 p.m.

Early Out Movie – *Toy Story 4*

December 12, 9:30 a.m.

Story Time, Browsing Room

December 16, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Role Playing Game Series, Room 108

December 16, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

PodClub, Room 310

December 17, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Daytime Adult Book Discussion Group
Room 310

December 17, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Lego Club, Room 108

December 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Yarn Squad, Room 326

December 17, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Evening Adult Book Discussion Group
Room 310

December 19, 9:30 a.m.

Story Time, Browsing Room

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

Middle School Book Discussion Group

Winter Closing

The Library is closed Saturday,

December 21 through Wednesday,

January 1. We will reopen Thursday,

January 2 at 8:00 a.m. There will be **no**

story time that day. Story time will

resume on Thursday, January 9 at 9:30.

