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Call the Information Desk 626.5701
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Technology Services
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Library Hours:
Monday 9am-8pm
Tuesday 8am-8pm
Wednesday 9am-8pm
Thursday 8am-8pm
Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 10am-5pm
Sunday 1pm-4pm

Holiday Hours & Closings:
Memorial Day
Monday, May 29; CLOSED
Independence Day
Tuesday, July 4; CLOSED
Labor Day
Monday, September 4; CLOSED

*Regularly scheduled programs will not take place on Holidays or library closings.
Study Space, Meeting Rooms & Tech Help

Please note, for your convenience, we now offer online self-serve meeting and study room reservations on our website www.northlibertyiowa.org (under Quick Links near the bottom left hand side of our homepage.)

Study Rooms
We have three study rooms devoted to quiet study. Reserve online, walk in or call ahead. Please allow up to 24 hours for confirmation for online reservations. Space can be reserved for up to a three hour block.

Meeting Rooms
We have a large meeting space that is broken down into three smaller meeting rooms available for non-profit use. Reserve a meeting room online or by calling the library. Please allow up to 24 hours for confirmation for online reservations. Meeting rooms cannot be used for individual/private parties such as weddings, showers, reunions or birthdays. The North Liberty Recreation Center, ph. 626.5716, has fee based meeting space available for for-profit purposes.

Looking for a job?
We have job search/career computers available upon request. These computers allow up to 4-hours for job searching and career development only.

One-on-One Computer Help By appointment ONLY
Need a little extra help with technology? Contact Janet at 626.5777 to schedule an appointment. Please note that library staff is not authorized to do repairs of computers, phones or other devices.

eBooks/eMedia & Electronic Resources

Access eBooks & Online Reference databases from home
You will need your library card with patron ID number found on the back. Go to our website www.northlibertylibrary.org and click on the eLibrary tab. Select Digital Johnson County for eBooks/eMedia, Tumble Book or desired database, log in if prompted and go!

Available Online References: Consumer Reports, EbscoHost, Glassdoor, Heritage Quest, Learning Express, Mango Languages, Value Line Library Elite, World Book Online and Zinio

Digital Johnson County
*You must be a resident of North Liberty or rural Johnson County to access Digital Johnson County through the NLCL
*You may need to download additional software to your device
*Browse/search for item(s)
*Follow instructions for checkout & downloading

Library card # all 14 characters, NO space
How to be a Bike Commuter

Learn everything you need to know about how to be a bike commuter from Jon Yetley of Sugar Bottom Bikes, including quick repairs and maintenance tips.

Thursday, May 11
6PM-7:30PM
North Liberty Library

This event is part of the celebration of National Bike Month in Johnson County. For more cycling events visit: thinkbicycles.org

North Liberty Library Endowment Fund

Help us create a sustainable future.

To donate, go to our website www.northlibertylibrary.org. Under the Your Library tab, select Support the Library, then select the Friends of the North Liberty Library Endowment Fund button. Click DONATE NOW. Receive a 25 percent Endow Iowa Tax Credit.

The endowment supplements the following priorities: library services, special programming, technology, collection development, and facility needs.

*Please note that the endowment is a separate fund from the Friends of the North Liberty Community Library.

Questions? Contact Jennie Garner, Library Director at 626.5778 or jgarner@northlibertyiowa.org.
Volunteer Opportunities

Library Volunteers
There are several volunteer opportunities available in the library. We accept volunteers beginning in 6th grade. Pick up a Volunteer Application in the library or print one from our website at www.northlibertylibrary.org under the Volunteer tab. Turn it in at the library Information Desk and appropriate staff will be in contact with you.

FRIENDS of the Library

Book Sale
- Wednesday, June 7; 4-8p
- Thursday, June 8; 8a-8p
- Friday, June 9; 9a-5p
- Saturday, June 10; 10a-5p
Check out the FRIENDS of the Library annual book sale going on June 7-10 in the Library. Books cost $1/hardback and $.50/paperback.

Volunteering with FRIENDS
If you are interested in volunteering with FRIENDS, please contact Library Director, Jennie Garner, at 626.5778 or by email jgarner@northlibertyiowa.org for more information.

Book Sale Donations
The library is now accepting your gently used books, audio books, cake pans and DVDs. Please note: We are unable to accept moldy, musty or mildewy materials. No Readers Digest condensed books, text, medical or law materials. No audio cassettes or VHS tapes.

Library Board of Trustees

Board Meeting
3rd Monday of each month; 6:30pm
Meetings held at the City of North Liberty Council Chambers, 3 Quail Creek Circle, North Liberty. Televised on NLTV channel 5.

Library Board of Trustees
If you are interested in an opportunity to serve on the library board and help your community, please contact Library Director Jennie Garner at 626.5778 or jgarner@northlibertylibrary.org
Family Reading Challenge
Get the whole family reading and participate in our Annual Reading Challenge. One parent/guardian and each child in the household must complete the Summer Reading Program to qualify. Your family could win a visit to the Blank Park Zoo in Des Moines along with a Casey’s gas card or movie tickets and dinner at Olive Garden.

Babies & Tots (birth-3yrs)
*Sponsored by Hills Bank & Trust Co. and FRIENDS of the Library*
Complete activities on Activity Log. Babies and tots receive a halfway prize and a board book upon completion.

Preschool or PreKindergarten (3yrs-5yrs)
*Sponsored by Hills Bank & Trust Co. and FRIENDS of the Library*
This age group must complete a combination Reading/Activity Log to receive a halfway prize of an official Summer Reading Program t-shirt and a book upon completion.

School Age (k-6th grade)
*Sponsored by Hills Bank & Trust Co. and FRIENDS of the Library*
Complete reading and/or activities, adding up to 1000 points, to receive a halfway prize of an official Summer Reading Program t-shirt and a book upon completion.

Teen (completed 6th-12th grade)
*Sponsored by MidWestOne Bank and FRIENDS of the Library*
Complete reading and/or activities, adding up to 1000 points, to earn your official Summer Reading Program t-shirt and prizes.

Adult
*Sponsored by University of Iowa Community Credit Union*
Adults can read/listen to six books, come to six programs, or some combination of the two as long as it adds up to six! Turn in your completed log to earn a choice of prize and a book.

*Turn in completed logs/activity sheets for all ages by Monday, July 31 to ensure a prize.*
**Family**

**Family Movie Night; 6p**  
*Friday, June 16* Trolls (1h 32m)  
*Friday, July 21* Moana (1h 47m)  
*Friday, August 18* Sing (1h 48m)  

Bring pillows and blankets for your viewing comfort. You are also welcome to bring snacks and covered beverages. Popcorn provided!

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover & Tea Party**  
*Saturday, June 3; 11a*  
Llama Llama is having a sleepover and your stuffed animal is invited. Drop your stuffed animal off by 5p on Friday, June 2. Pick him or her up on Saturday morning and stay for tea to find out all about their sleepover adventures. **Registration required and limited. Register at Eventbrite.**

**Babaloo**  
*Thursday, June 8; 6:30p*  
Are you ready to get loud and crazy? Babaloo is best described as a one-man musical comedy act for kids of all ages. Be warned; this is no run-of-the-mill kids’ crooner. A Babaloo performance is a high-energy, over-the-top, rousing experience. **Registration required and limited. Register at Eventbrite.**

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**Summer Reading Program Kick-off Party**  
*Wednesday, May 31*  
5:30p-7p  
**Hills Bank (Zeller St. location)**

Join us for hot dogs, popcorn and lemonade provided by Hills Bank. Sign-up for the reading program and get logs for the whole family.

*Attendees are asked to bring along a non-perishable food item to donate to the food pantry to help “build a better world”, starting in our own community.*

Register for programs at Eventbrite starting May 8
Jay and Leslie’s Laughing Matters presents “Plan to Laugh”  
Wednesday, June 21; 6:30p  
Jay and Leslie have been entertaining audiences since 1980 with their hilarious brand of juggling, mime, magic, and other nonsense. Guaranteed to make you laugh, this is a show the whole family will enjoy! **Registration required and limited. Register at Eventbrite.**

Circle Painting with Grannie Annie  
Saturday, June 24; 11a  
Families will work together to create a one of a kind masterpiece. We will start with a plain white canvas of craft paper. From there add a circle using fingers or paintbrushes. Then comes lines, dots and patterns before switching with your neighbor and adding detail to their circle. **Registration required and limited. Register at Eventbrite.**

Animal Show and Tell with Blank Park Zoo  
Monday, July 17; 10 and 11a  
Ignite your curiosity with this traditional live animal program. The Show and Tell program features four live animals during an interactive presentation. Children will be encouraged to answer thought-provoking questions about the animals and will have the opportunity to ask questions of their own. The same show will be repeated at 11:00 am. **Registration required & limited. Register at Eventbrite.**

Bubble Wonders  
Thursday, July 27; 1p and 6:30p  
Geoff Akins-Hannah has been entertaining, educating, and empowering children and adults alike worldwide for over 30 years. Bubble Wonders is fun, inspiring, educational, and captivates both young and old. This show is full of amazing bubble tricks including the bubble caterpillar, bubble volcano, the dancing bubble, bubbles inside of bubbles, kid inside a Bubble and more! The same show will be repeated at 6:30. **Registration required and limited. Register at Eventbrite.**

Raptology: Iowa’s Birds of Prey  
Thursday, August 10; 11a  
Kids in grades K-8 will learn about some of Iowa’s larger birds of prey. Joan from Raptology will bring some birds, talk about their size, diet, habitat, and answer questions from the audience. Per the presenter’s request, this educational event will begin promptly at 11:00 am. **Due to the nature of this program, latecomers and children who have not been through kindergarten will not be permitted.** Joan thanks you for your understanding.
**Weekly**

*Tuesdays; 10:30a*: **My Baby Storytime**

*Wednesdays; 10:30a*: **Storytime**

*Fridays; 10:30a*: **Tot Time**

*Saturdays; 11a*: **Saturday Storytime**

**Crafting Fridays**

*1st Friday; 10:30a*  
  - May 5 - **Cinco de Mayo**  
  - June 2 - **Construction**  
  - August 4 - **Watermelon**

Join us the 1st Friday of each month during our regularly scheduled Tot Time for a special craft activity.

**Special Tot Events**

*Various dates; 10:30a*  
  - *Wednesday, June 21*: **Zumba with Anytime Fitness of Coralville**  
  - *Friday, July 14*: **HyVee Snack Program**  
  - *Tuesday, August 15*: **Sing! Play! Learn Today! with West Music**  
  - *Friday, August 25*: **Tumbling Tots with Iowa GymNest**

All special events will take place during our regularly scheduled story-time and are open to all children Birth-PreK unless otherwise noted.

**Sing! Play! Learn Today!**

*Thursday, July 13; 6:30p*  
Join us in welcoming West Music and their fun filled tot event that will include music, dance and movement.

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten**

Do you have a child who is not yet in kindergarten? Infants, toddlers, and preschoolers are all invited to participate in this awesome program that promotes school readiness. Stop by the library to register and get your child’s first log.

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**School Age (K-6th Grade)**

**Brick Play Mondays**

*Mondays, starting June 5; 1p-3p*  
Alternating Minecraft & Lego play.  
  - Minecraft - June 5, 19, July 3, 17 and 31  
  - Lego - June 12, 26, July 10 and 24

**Cartoon Break**

*Wednesdays, starting June 7; 11a-12p*  
Come watch classic cartoons before you hit the pool.
**School Age (K-6th Grade)**

**Super Tuesdays** (for kids going into k-3rd grade)
*Tuesdays, May; 4p*
- **May 2** - DIY Umbrellas
- **May 9** - Family Board Games
- **May 16** - Lego Play
- **May 23** - Windsocks

*Tuesdays, June 6th – July 25th, except July 4th; 11a*
- **June 6** - Come pick up a craft to take home and complete. Self-directed.
- **June 13** - Johnson County Naturalists
- **June 20** - Build a Better house for the 3 Little Pigs
- **June 27** - Build a Better World with the Lorax. Book and craft.
- **July 11** - Build a Better Minecraft world with a Minecraft craft day!
- **July 18** - Build a Better birdfeeder
- **July 25** - Build a Better World with kindness rocks

**Tweendom** (for kids going into 4th - 6th grade)
*Thursdays, May; 3p*
- **May 4** - Washi tape crafts
- **May 11** - Games
- **May 18** - Tech Time
- **May 25** - Lego Play

*Thursdays, June 8th through July 27th; 11a*
- **June 8** - Come pick up a craft to take home and complete. Self-directed.
- **June 15** - Johnson County Naturalists
- **June 22** - Build a Better tote bag with a t-shirt. Participants are asked to bring in an old t-shirt, larger is better
- **June 29** - Paracord bracelets for our troops and yourself
- **July 6** - Movie Lego Batman
- **July 13** - Build a Better Minecraft world with a Minecraft craft day!
- **July 20** - Recycled CD scratch art
- **July 27** - Build a Better World with kindness rocks

**Jay and Leslie’s Laughing Matters juggling workshop**
*Wednesday, June 21; 4p*
Jay and Leslie Cady will be hosting an hour-long juggling workshop! These two very talented and seriously funny people are ready to teach you how to juggle. Register at Eventbrite.

**TWEEN only Lock-in** (4th-6th graders)
*Friday, July 14; 5:30p-8p*
Tweens who have completed half their summer reading challenge are invited to a lock-in in the library after hours. Pizza, crafts, movie and games in the stacks!
Teen (7th-12th Grade)

Flying Needles
*Saturday, 2p*
Beginners can learn to knit or crochet, while more experienced crafters can work on their own projects. Please bring your own supplies.

Graphic Works Club
*1st Tuesday, 6p*
Meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm. Meet fellow fans of manga, comics, and graphic novels and discuss your favorite stories. A drawing will be held at each meeting for a graphic works themed prize.

Volunteer Fair
*Sunday, May 21; 2p-4p*
The library will host more than 10 organizations who are seeking new volunteers. Join us and spend the summer giving back to your community. This is a great opportunity to earn Silver Cord hours! Organizations will include Habitat for Humanity, NL Community Pantry, Johnson County Growers & many more.

Teen Advocate Group (TAG)
*Thursday, June 8, 12p*
We are currently recruiting new members, stop by the Teen Lounge on June 8 for more information on how you can get involved.

Teen Summer Fun
*Thursdays, starting June 8, 1p*
- June 8 - Build a Better World with kindness cards
- June 15 - Build Better Art with a CD craft
- June 22 - Build a Better Cupcake with Scratch of Coralville
- June 29 - Build a Better Fantasy world with Dungeon and Dragons
Beginners encouraged to attend. Learn how to build your character, begin a campaign and meet fellow fans of D&D.
- July 6 - Build a Better Frisbee with duct tape
- July 13 - Build a Better World with Technology
Cook with a PancakeBot, build your own virtual reality using cardboard headsets, and learn how to conduct electricity with the University of Iowa Lichtenberger Engineering Library.
- July 20 - Build a Better World with (more) technology
- July 27 - Watch a movie and pick up your final SRP prizes
**Teen (7th-12th Grade)**

**Teen (ONLY) Pool Party**  
*Saturday, July 15; 6p-9p*  
Celebrate summer and reading with a teen only pool party. You must have completed half of your summer reading log to attend.

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*Wednesday, June 21; 4p*  
Jay and Leslie Cady will be hosting an hour-long juggling workshop! These two very talented and seriously funny people are ready to teach you how to juggle.  
Register at Eventbrite.

**Womb Literacy**

**Baby Fair**  
*Sponsored by Mercy Iowa City*  
*Sunday, August 20; 1p-3p*  
Visit with local non-profits and businesses about all things BABY. The North Liberty Lions Club will offer free vision screenings to children 6months - 5yrs with parental consent and Safe Kids Johnson County will hold a free Car Seat Safety Check. Meet obstetricians and pediatricians, as well as doulas and midwives, and so much more at this years Baby Fair. Register at Eventbrite.

**Stork Storytime Podcast**  
New and expecting parents listen to experts discuss early literacy skills and how children learn those skills. Find out the importance of practicing daily literacy habits even before baby is born. Access this podcast via SoundCloud or iTunes.

**Locally Grown Lactation Room**  
*Brought to you by Mercy Iowa City, McComas-Lacina Construction, Rohrbach Associates PC and Merit Electric Ltd.*  
Looking for a quiet place to nurse? We have a wonderful new space located in our children’s area. Stop by the Youth & Teen Services Desk or Information Desk and staff will be happy to let you in the space.

**Pop-Up Library**  
*2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday; 3-5p*  
North Liberty Community Pantry  
*1st Wednesday and 3rd Monday; 1:30-3p*  
North Liberty Living Center  
Materials available for checkout.

**Social Hour**  
*Mondays 10a*  
Join us for an hour of coffee and socializing.
**Adult**

**Stitching Around**  
_Tuesdays 7p_  
Needle crafting. For experts or those looking to learn.

**Integration in Motion**  
_1st and 3rd Thursday; 1p_  
A social/craft/game hour for adults in our community with special needs.

**Last Tuesday of the Month Book Club**  
_Last Tuesday of each month; 6:30p_  
- **May 30:** _This Perfect Day_ by Ira Levin  
- **June 27:** _The Hundred-Foot Journey_ by Richard Morais  
This book club covers all genres from fiction to fantasy and non-fiction too.

**BYOB North Liberty Chapter**  
_Last Friday of the Month; 6p_  
- **Friday, June 30:** _The Girls: A Novel_ by Emma Cline at Sugapeach Chicken & Fish Fry  
  - **July 28:** _All the Birds in the Sky_ by Charlie Jane Anders at Tin Roost  
  - **August 25:** _Dark Matter_ by Blake Crouch at Twelve01 Kitchen & Tap  
BYOB or Bring Your Own Book is a book discussion group that brings some of our favorite local restaurants and books together. Food and beverage expenses are your own. Join us for conversation while supporting local businesses.

**Board Painting Workshop with Tinted Vintage**  
_Tuesday, May 16; 6p_  
We are excited to welcome Tinted Vintage for a board painting workshop. Come with your favorite quote, do an initial board or create a DIY tray complete with knobs. Cost ranges from $35-$45 depending on the project you select. For more information on the projects and to register visit https://www.tintedvintageiowa.com/north-liberty-community-library-workshop-may-16-2017/.

**Local Author Visit with Jodi Dunn and David Fesler**  
_Wednesday, May 17; 6p_  
Join us in welcoming local authors Jodi Dunn and David Fesler. Jodi is the author of _The UnWelcome_ and David Kimm Fesler is the author of _IF_ and _Joseph and Theodosia_. Both authors will have books available for purchase and signing.

**Volunteer Fair**  
_Sunday, May 21; 2p-4p_  
The library will host more than 10 organizations who are seeking new volunteers. Join us and spend the summer giving back to your community. This is a great opportunity to earn Silver Cord hours! Organizations will include Habitat for Humanity, NL Community Pantry, Johnson County Growers & many more.
Butterfly Gardening with Forever Green
*Monday, June 5; 6:30p*
Join us as we welcome Lucy Hershberger from Forever Green. She will talk about butterflies and gardens, and will bring butterflies to show. Families are welcome.

Corridor Therapy Dogs
*Tuesday, June 13; 6:30p*
Find out about the emotional and physical benefits people receive by interacting with therapy dogs. Learn about the history of CTD and how people in need of therapy dogs learn about our services. There will be two therapy dogs at this event for people to meet! Families are welcome.

Habitat for Humanity
*Tuesday, June 20; 6:30p*
Join us as we welcome Cherie Cool-Rudd from Habitat for Humanity. Cherie will discuss her personal experiences with Habitat and talk about volunteer opportunities available in our area. She will talk about the local home-ownership program, as well as Global Village, which is an annual “voluntourism” opportunity.

Make and Take Bookmark Craft
*Week of July 3; Anytime*
Stop in the library anytime this week and make a bookmark!

Movie: *The Hundred-Foot Journey* *(2h 2m)*
*Tuesday, July 11; 6:30p*
We’ve read the book. Now watch the movie.

Seed Saver Program
*Tuesday, July 18; 6:30p*
Johnson County Master Gardeners will share tips on saving seeds from your garden.

Cook the Book
*Tuesday, August 8; 6:30p*
The book we will be cooking is *The Farmers Market Cookbook* by Julia Shanks and Brett Grohsgal. Registration required. When you sign up at the Information Desk, choose the recipe you’d like to make. Staff will make a copy of the recipe for you. We will gather to try everyone’s dishes and talk about the recipes.
baby fair

Sunday, August 20
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
North Liberty Community Library

Visit with local non-profits & businesses. Door Prizes too!


Sign up for this FREE event at Eventbrite.
FACILITY AGE REQUIREMENT
The North Liberty Community Center has a minimum age requirement of 6th grade (11-12 years old) for patrons using the facility without caregiver supervision. A school ID will be required or a facility pass from the Recreation Department in the event that your school does not offer IDs. Please see the building policy if you have questions.

HOMEBOUND PATRONS
The library offers a delivery program for patrons who are not able to visit the library because of a temporary or permanent disability. This service is free. Contact the library for more information or to request materials.

NOTARY SERVICES
Notary is a service available free of charge. The library now has two notaries on staff. Please call the library to ensure availability. Valid photo ID required for each person listed on document(s) being notarized.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION
The library is now using Eventbrite to register for special programs and events. Eventbrite registration will open May 8 for these programs. You may still register at the library. Please request only the number of tickets you will need for each member of your family and confirmed guests. While tickets are free, space is limited, if you are not able to attend an event for which you’ve reserved tickets, we ask that you please visit the event page on Eventbrite and release your tickets for others who may want to attend.

SPECIAL EVENT HOURS:
For special programs and events that are scheduled outside of normal library business hours - doors to the library will open 15 minutes prior to the event. Keep in mind that no other library services will be offered at these times.

FOOD ALLERGY NOTICE
On occasion, food items may be offered at library programs that contain allergens. If you have concerns, please check with staff for a list of items. Parents are encouraged to bring alternative snacks to these events.