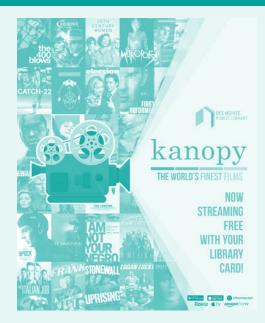
INSIGHT DES MOINES PUBLIC LIBRARY





KANOPY

A new streaming movie service is now available to Des Moines Public Library cardholders!* Check out Kanopy, available **for free** on your computer, phone, tablet, Roku and smart TV, and other devices.

Kanopy specializes in independent films, documentaries, and TV series. This includes recent award-winning films, like *Lady Bird* and *Moonlight*, as well as classics, such as *Chinatown* and *The 400 Blows*. Kanopy also features portions of the Criterion Collection. It's like bringing the Sundance Film Festival right to your living room.

Cardholders have 10 credits per month, and each movie or TV series typically costs one credit. Kanopy also offers Kanopy Kids, a massive collection of educational TV shows, read-along books, and fun family movies. The entirety of the Kanopy Kids collection is available for zero credits – hours of entertainment that's both fun and educational for the little ones.

"We are excited to be offering this wonderful streaming service at no cost to our cardholders," says Susan A. Woody, Des Moines Public Library Director. "The library is constantly looking to add relevant, new entertainment and education tools and services for our patrons, and we believe Kanopy is a great addition to the many digital options we already provide."

Kanopy is already one of our most popular services. Together with Libby, the library's eBook and eAudiobook app, it's a great way to take advantage of what the library offers anywhere you go. Go to dmpl.org to learn more about using your library card to download, stream, and take your library on the go with you!

*Cardholders must reside within the city limits of Des Moines or in rural Polk County to be eligible to access Kanopy.



ALA GRANT BRINGS New Job Training Course to North Side Library

Thursdays, 2:00 PM, North Side Library

This spring, the Des Moines Central Library hosted Grow with Google Iowa, a day of

free digital skills workshops and one-on-one coaching to small business owners, entrepreneurs, nonprofit employees, educators, and job seekers. Several hundred people attended the workshops, and Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds, Des Moines Mayor Frank Cownie, and U.S. Senator Joni Ernst spoke at the event about the important role digital training and public libraries play in the future of Iowa's economy and society.

This summer, the North Side Library was awarded funding by the American Library Association's Libraries Lead Initiative, to empower Des Moines area job seekers with digital skills using Grow With Google tools.

The job seekers course will give you guidance in searching for job opportunities, developing the skills you need to find and apply for your next job. We'll teach you to use Google Tools in order to create an email account, build a simple resume, and apply for jobs. Please register in advance. You may do so by calling 283-4152 ext. 3 or by going to dmpl.org and finding this event in the events calendar.



CODE CAMPS, PRESENTED BY THE SCIENCE CENTER OF IOWA

The Forest Avenue Library and Science Center of Iowa are partnering to teach coding skills

to kids. On Thursdays throughout the fall, the library will host three different "Code Camps," each of which is four weeks long.

The first camp, Mobile Apps, will teach students basic coding concepts and have them work together to create and test different apps. The second camp, Robotics, will give students the skills to program robotics kits, like Sphero and Hummingbird, bringing ideas to life from their mind. The final camp, E-Textiles, will see coders learn to program a micro-controller, eventually creating their own clothing accessory.

Each camp will run for four weeks, on Thursdays from 4:00-5:30 PM. Dates are below. You may register for one or more camps by going to dmpl.org and finding this event on the event page, or by calling 283-4152 ext. 3. If you register for a camp, please plan on attending all four sessions of that camp. Campers will build skills in each camp session that will allow them to complete projects. Camps recommended for children 10-14.

Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, & 26 - Mobile Apps

Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, & 24 - Robotics

Thursdays, October 31, November 7, 14, & 21 – E-Textiles



PETE THE CAT VISITS THE LIBRARY

Pete the Cat is coming back to the library! His visit begins at the end of September. We'll sing some of Pete's favorite songs and listen to his favorite stories. Afterward, families can take a photo with Pete himself! Mark your calendars for the dates below:

Central Library:

- Tuesday, October 1, 6:30 PM
- Friday, October 4, 10:00 AM

East Side Library:

- Friday, September 27, 4:30 PM
- Thursday, October 3, 10:30 AM

Franklin Avenue Library

- Saturday, September 28, 10:30 AM
- Tuesday, October 1, 4:00 PM

North Side Library

- Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 PM
- Saturday, October 5, 10:30 AM

South Side Library

- Monday, September 30, 4:00 PM
- Monday, September 30, 6:30 PM



DART: How to Ride

Tuesday, September 10, 6:00 PM, North Side Library

Take advantage of the city's public transit options by learning how to ride DART. DART staff will be on-hand to take the worry out of planning a trip across the city. They'll teach you how to plan a trip, read maps and schedules, pay fares, recognize bus stops, and more. They'll also talk about DART's newest route, #5, which runs from E. 42nd St. to Merle Hay Road along Euclid

Ave. and Douglas Ave., right by the North Side Library.

WALKING THE CAMINO TRAIL: A FAMILY AFFAIR

Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 PM, Franklin Avenue Library

The famed Camino de Santiago, or Camino Trail, stretches 600 miles between southwestern France and northwestern Spain. The trail, known for being a historical Christian pilgrimage, is one of the most popular hiking trails in Europe, with more than 250,000 people walking a portion of the route each year.

Come to the Franklin Avenue Library to learn more about the scenery and beauty of the Camino from an Iowa family that traversed the trail last year. Several members of the Hillaker

family will tell their stories from their six-week trek on this beautiful hike.





THEY'RE WATCHING YOU EVERYWHERE: GROTESQUES IN DES MOINES

Saturday, September 21, 2:00 PM, North Side Library

The faces are everywhere, and they're watching you. Learn about the grotesques that populate the courthouse and other areas in Des Moines from local author Jan Fleming. Grotesques are decorative stone carvings — similar to gargoyles, but they do not have a waterspout. There are

28 grotesques on the Polk County Courthouse. Fleming will talk about what is known about those grotesques, what remains a mystery, and how these grotesques are similar and different to other grotesques across the city, country, and world.



ADVENTURE PASS

Your Des Moines Public Library card is now your ticket to FREE family fun. Take advantage of our Iowa Adventure Pass to check out great area attractions. With Adventure Pass, you can bring your family to the Blank Park Zoo, Science Center of Iowa, and Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden for free. Brenton Skating Plaza will also become an option when it opens this winter.

When you reserve an Adventure Pass with your library card, you book yourself and your family and friends a full day of fun. At the Zoo and Botanical Garden, each pass allows entrance for up to two adults and two children. At the Science Center, each pass allows for up to four total free entrances, including up to two adults and up to three children. Additional tickets may be purchased at the gate.

To get started and to find more details, go to dmpl.org/adventurepass. You can also ask a library staff member to find out how to get started! Residency restrictions apply — cardholders must reside within the city limits of Des Moines or in rural Polk County to be eligible for an adventure pass.











LEARN TO PLAY BLUES HARMONICA WITH MALCOLM WELLS

Saturday, October 5, 10:30 AM, Franklin Avenue Library

Another Iowa blues star is making his way to the Des Moines Public Library. Malcolm Wells will not only be performing, but he'll also be teaching everyone how to play blues harmonica during this family-friendly event. Wells plays harmonica and sings vocals for Malcolm Wells and the Two Timers, a popular old-style blues group in central Iowa. Free harmonicas will be given to participants courtesy of the Central Iowa Blues Society while supplies last, so come early! For ages six and up.

FAFSA READY IOWA

Tuesday, October 8, 5:00-7:30 PM, Forest Avenue Library

Saturday, October 19, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM, Central Library

Begin the process of applying for college! Come to the library and receive help filling out the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA Ready Iowa provides trained volunteers that give free, on-site assistance in filling out the FAFSA form. The FAFSA form, required in order to determine eligibility for student financial aid, is often considered complicated and intimidating. These volunteers make it easier for high school seniors and their families, setting them up for post-high school success. No appointment necessary – come anytime while our volunteers are here!

DOLLAR-A-DAY BOYS: A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 PM, Franklin Avenue Library

When life was tough during the Great Depression, a government program, the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), gave guidance and money to young men. Hear how the "dollar-a-day boys" helped build infrastructure and promoted conservation in the midst of an economic crisis. Bill Jamerson has studied the CCC for years and created a PBS documentary about it. He'll share a musical tribute about the legacy of the program and the people that took part in the program.

FRIGHT NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

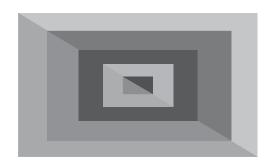
Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 PM, Franklin Avenue Library

We've planed a night full of suspenseful sounds and spooky commotions. Join us as the Final Act Ensemble vintage radio group puts on 'Fright Night' at the Franklin Avenue. Final Act is a troupe of performers that present classic and original radio plays, including commercials and sound effect. Come hear (and see!) them as they put on a delightfully frightening performance of "The Premature Autopsy," "The Hitchhiker," and a few surprises along the way.

INTERMEDIATE UKULELE CLASSES

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, & 26, 6:00 PM, North Side Library

If you still find yourself strumming on your ukulele after taking one of the many beginner classes at the North Side Library, this four-week class is the perfect way to build on those skills. Instructor Natalie Stenson is back to explore some next-level techniques and methods, like common chords, new strumming patterns, and reading melodies. You may register by calling 283-4152 ext. 3, or by emailing Laura at the North Side Library at LAWalth@dmpl.org.







POP ART PAINTING PARTY

Monday, September 23, 6:00 PM, East Side Library

Create a piece that's alive with color during this painting party at the East Side Library. We'll be drawing inspiration from the "color field" abstract art style that emerged in America during the middle of the 20th century. It uses flat, solid color spread across a canvas to create areas of unbroken surface. We'll create a 16" x 20" piece using painter's tape and acrylic paints, and you can take it home to hang on your wall afterward. Supplies are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis

THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE IN THE ERA OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 PM, Franklin Avenue Library

Author, photographer, and Iowa native David Thoreson comes to Des Moines to present an in-depth look at climate change in the arctic. David has sailed more than 65,000 miles across the globe, including below the Antarctic Circle, over the Arctic Circle, across the Atlantic, and around the Americas. He'll share stories and photos from his trips through the Northwest Passage, including the changes in native villages, culture, and commerce as climate change has taken hold.

Monarch Tagging and Storytime

Monday, September 9, 10:15 AM, Franklin Avenue Library*

Thursday, September 12, 3:30 PM, North Side Library

Monday, September 16, 10:00 AM, Franklin Avenue Library

Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 PM, Central Library*

As leaves on the trees turn orange, the orange-winged monarch butterfly will begin its migration south. Each year, monarchs fly more than 2,500 miles, from across the northern part of the United States to south central Mexico. Throughout a series of programs, we'll be joined by Joel Van Roekel, with the Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department. He'll talk about monarchs in Iowa and the unbelievable journey they take each year, and he'll show us how to tag them. We'll also sing songs and tell stories about butterflies!

*Storytime included

Introduction to the Foundation Directory Online

Monday, September 30, 6:00 PM, Central Library

Find funders and resources for your nonprofit. Learn how to use the Des Moines Public Library's comprehensive funding research tool, Foundation Directory Online (FDO). As a tool of the nationally recognized Foundation Center, the FDO is updated weekly and provides information on more than 140,000 grant makers and 13 million awarded grants, including foundation news and publications, RFPs, and more.

This session provides a basic introduction to the FDO ahead of the game and learn how to help the causes you care about most. Space is limited, so please register by calling 283-4152 ext. 3 or by going to dmpl.org and finding this program in the events calendar.

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2019 Iowa Author Awards Dinner In Conversation with John Sandford



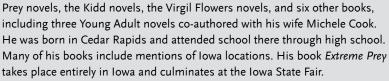
Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Iowa Events Center: 730 Third Street

Downtown Des Moines

Please join us for our major fundraiser when we recognize John Sandford as the 2019 Iowa Author. John Sandford is the pseudonym for the *New York Times* best-selling author of 52 books and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist John Roswell Camp.

Sandford is the author of the Lucas Davenport



Sandford received a bachelor's in American studies and a master's in journalism from the University of Iowa. From 1971 to 1978, he wrote for *The Miami Herald* and from 1978 to 1990, for the Saint Paul *Pioneer Press*. A man of many talents and interests, Sandford is a painter, photographer, and

outdoorsman. He paddled a canoe the length of the Mississippi River from Lake Itasca, Minnesota to New Orleans.

Attendees will receive a copy of his October 1 release – *Bloody Genius*, named by *Publishers Weekly* as one of the top ten fall 2019 mysteries & thrillers.

Sandford will be "in conversation" about his extensive and successful writing career with Courtney Crowder, the Iowa Columnist for *The Des Moines Register*.

2019 Friend of Literacy

Join us to recognize the Polk County Board of Supervisors as the 2019 Friend of Literacy. We honor them for their support of the Des Moines Public Library and other area educational, human service, arts and cultural organizations making our central Iowa community a richer place to live.

TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIPS

Individual tickets are \$200 (\$133 tax deductible). Sponsorships of \$2,500, \$5,000, and \$10,000 are available. At the \$5,000 and \$10,000 levels, guests can attend the VIP Reception with John Sandford from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

WHY ATTEND?

This is a rare opportunity to see John Sandford. You can support a great cause and enjoy an evening out. The memorable event will include dinner, silent and live auctions with unique items, copies of Sandford's book, and a wine pull with excellent wines. With your caring contributions, the Library Foundation supports 87 percent of the library programming and other important services and collection items.

Contact Executive Director Dory Briles at 515-412-0180 or dorybriles@dmplfoundation.org for more information. Visit our website at dmpl.org/sandford.

WELCOME OUR NEW FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS



Chris Nebons is the Vice President for Eaton Vance Corporation. He is active with the Rotary Club of Des Moines AM and a volunteer reader at Capitol View Elementary School. Chris brings

his investment expertise and interest in fundraising to our board. Married to Amy, they have a 4-year old daughter and 2-year old son and are regular users of the library.



Brian Wirt is an attorney and General Counsel – National Media Group for Meredith Corporation. With previous board service at the Science Center of Iowa, United Way of Central Iowa, and the

Arthritis Foundation, he brings a wealth of experience to the DMPL Foundation board. Brian is an avid reader and a strong proponent of universal access to written works. He is married to Kelly, and they have a son in college and a daughter in high school.

THE NEXT CHAPTER

Watch our website for the dates and time of some fun events: Literary Bingo and a Scavenger Hunt for teams of adults. Learn more about the library, win great prizes and have tons of fun! The Next Chapter is a group of young professionals who love the library. If you are interested in getting involved, please email dorybriles@dmplfoundation.org.

Our new phone numbers are: Dory Briles – 515-412-0180 and Deb Gordon – 515-412-0181.

Our new email addresses: dorybriles@dmplfoundation.org and debgordon@dmplfoundation.org.



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Please consider a gift to the Des Moines Public Library Foundation.

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By designating a planned gift today – you will make a difference in the future. Planned gifts can show a lifetime of caring and be in the form of a bequest, gift of life insurance, stocks or annuities. Please contact Foundation Executive Director, Dory Briles at 515-412-0180.

PLEASE PULL OUT THE ENVELOPE AND OPEN DOORS. BOOKS. MINDS.

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Thank you to the Polk County Board of Supervisors for a Community Betterment Grant for the Summer Reading & School Readiness program. They are helping to provide opportunities for enrichment through quality programs and activities.



The Technology Fund was awarded a grant from the West Bancorporation Foundation. The DMPL Foundation fund makes it possible for the library to purchase new computers and technology for the public to use for their job searches, health information, education, government forms, social connections, and small businesses.

"IT'S A VISIT"

Tuesday, December 3, Central Library



Plan to attend a fascinating presentation on Tuesday, December 3, from 12:00 to 1:15 PM in the Central Library Meeting Room wing. Former Library Director Elaine Estes will share the history of Clement Clark Moore's poem "A Visit from Saint Nicholas" first published in 1823. Also known as "The Night Before Christmas",

the poem was first printed as a book in 1848, and illustrated with woodcuts.

Since then, the book has been a favorite with new editions every few years. The book has been illustrated by major illustrators including: Thomas Nast, Arthur Rackham, Jessie Willcox Smith, James Marshall, Tasha Tudor, Gandma Moses, Tomie de Paola, Mary Engelbreit, Will Moses, and Jan Brett. It has also appeared in pop-up form by artists Robert Sabuda and Matthew Reinhart, among others.

Elaine Estes will display her large collection of "The Night Before Christmas" books and a holiday tea will be served.

SAVE THE DATE FOR 2020 TRIVIA SMACKDOWN

It's always so much fun you won't know you're at a fundraiser! So mark your calendar for Friday, April 3, 2020 when we will once again be Backstage at Noce for a battle of the brains and great prizes.

YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS Tax dollars alone cannot deliver all the library services people depend on. The DMPL Foundation exists to connect with donors like you who can provide gifts that guarantee the library remains a vital, life-changing part of our community.

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It was another great summer at the library! Around 5,000 kids and teens registered this year for our All Summer Long summer reading program. In addition to reading books and taking part in literacy activities, kids and families attended storytimes, created fun crafts, and participated in programs hosted by organizations like Des Moines Parks and Recreation, the Blank Park Zoo. Thank you to everyone who came to the library All Summer Long. We can't wait to do it again next summer!



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