South Side Literary Leftovers Sale
Monday, November 2 - Saturday, November 7 (during regular hours), South Side Library
Stock your bookshelves with a variety of books, magazines, movies, and music at reasonable prices! Adult, teen and children’s materials are available. As an added bonus, spend $5 at the South Side Literary Leftovers Book Sale and you will get a special commemorative bag, while supplies last. Show your “South Side Pride” and use your bag whenever you shop or pick up books at the library!

Retro Iowa: After Sixty Years - First ‘Parks’ in Sight
Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 PM, Central Library
Steven Nelson-Vaux continues his exploration of the development of Des Moines’ park system. Nelson-Vaux is a retired farmer, now a “Library Explorer and Vintage Prospector,” digging into the wealth of knowledge found in the Des Moines Public Libraries. In addition, he is a volunteer researcher for the Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department, the Iowa State Historical Library, a member of The Altoona Area Historical Society, and compiles the monthly column “Once Upon a Time” for Cityview.

Theodore Roosevelt – Rough Rider President
Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 PM, Franklin Library
Darrel Draper portrays Theodore Roosevelt in a forty-five-minute, costumed re-enactment of Roosevelt on the campaign trail in his bid for the presidency as the 1912 Progressive “Bull Moose” Party candidate. He reviews his life from his asthma-plagued childhood, days at Harvard, personal tragedies and victories, military success, and rise to the White House.

Chili and a Movie
Join us at the North Side library for some chili and a discussion following the movie.
Wednesday, November 4, 12:00 PM, North Side Library: Check out what happens in this 1970’s Dick Van Dyke movie — filmed in Iowa — that mentions turkey in the title!
Wednesday, November 18, 12:00 PM, North Side Library: See how this movie pieces together the life of a girl named April in a movie with an Iowa connection.

Computer Basics for Job Searchers
Monday, November 9, 9:30 AM, Central Library
Tuesday, November 10, 9:30 AM, Central Library
Thursday, November 12, 9:30 AM, Central Library
Need help with your job search? Come to the Central Library for a computer basics class, hosted by the Goodwill Career Connection Center. Topics include computer basics like mouse use, navigation, and keyboarding; while the advanced skills cover setting up email and conducting Internet job searches.

Ask A Pro Job Assistance
November 16, 17, and 18, 1:30 PM, Central Library
Connect with a career coach to get answers to your job search questions.

New Computer Shopping 101
Wednesday, November 4, 11:30 AM, Central Library
Are you looking to purchase a new computer? Overwhelmed with the number of choices and not sure which one is right for you? Special guest Jim Thalacker, from 600Monkeys, will give us the information we need to make smart choices and help us avoid spending too much on a new computer.

Find a Job Online
November 16, 17 and 18, 3:00 PM, Central Library
Learn basic, useful tips on email, searching Google, using company websites, attaching resumes, and more advice on finding a job online. Find a Job Online is a three-day class.
Something to Read This Month ....

Book Clubs
Join one of the library’s monthly book discussions. Copies of the book may be picked up at the library. Here are the titles that will be discussed in November:

East Side Library
Monday, November 16, 2:00 PM: The Circle, by Dave Eggers.

Forest Avenue Library
Monday, November 16, 7:00 PM: The Invention of Wings, by Sue Monk Kidd.

Franklin Avenue Library
Monday, November 2, 1:00 PM: Evergreen, by Rebecca Rasmussen.
Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 PM: Life After Life by Kate Atkinson.

North Side Library
Tuesday, November 17, 2:00 PM: Little Mercies, by Heather Gudenkauf.

South Side Library
Thursday, November 5, 1:00 PM: The Museum of Extraordinary Things, by Alice Hoffman.

Don’t Forget That We Offer a Fabulous Selection of Book Discussion Sets!
Pick up your set of six to sixteen copies of a popular book club title today! Choose from over 100 titles. Children and teen discussion sets are also available. Sets include discussion questions and author biographies. Each set checks out for sixty days.

How About an E-book?
Overdrive – the New E-Book and E-audiobook Service at DMPL
Our new Overdrive e-collection features nearly 8,000 e-books and e-audiobooks. Just like our print book collection, we’re adding new titles all the time! If you need assistance with Overdrive, please attend one of our Free Advice for Your Device classes or stop in the Central Library during our Virtual Library’s open office hours, every Tuesday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. You are also welcome to call us at 283-4152, text us at 515-512-4444, or email us at libwebmaster@dmpl.org. We are eager to help!

Even More to Read ....
The National Book Awards Finalists for Fiction
Every year, the National Book Foundation bestows the National Book Awards to the best of American literature in the categories of fiction, nonfiction, young people’s literature, and poetry. Check these titles out and see which one you think will take top prize when the winners are announced on November 18, 2015. For more information, go to www.nationalbook.org.

- A Cure for Suicide, by Jesse Ball
- Refund: Stories, by Karen E. Bender
- Did You Ever Have a Family, by Bill Clegg
- The Turner House, by Angela Flournoy
- Fates and Furies, by Lauren Groff
- Fortune Smiles: Stories, by Adam Johnson
- Welcome to Braggsville, by T. Geronimo Johnson
- Honeydew, by Edith Pearlman
- A Little Life, by Hanya Yanagihara
- Mislaid, by Nell Zink
Celebrate Picture Book Month

Weekly Storytimes

What better way is there to celebrate Picture Book Month than by attending a storytime at any of our locations and then picking out an armload of picture books to take home and read together?! Our storytellers weave fantastic tales that are sure to enchant your young reader. We have storytimes for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and whole families!

**Baby Rhyme Time | ages 0 - 18 months**
This storytime occurs weekly for babies, featuring rhymes, songs, bouncing, and a story or two.
- Franklin Avenue Library | Tuesdays, at 10:15 AM
- Central Library | Wednesdays, at 10:15 AM

**Family Storytime | entire family**
Family Storytime brings the entire family together in the early evening for fun stories. It’s a great way for parents and families to listen to stories and enjoy a relaxing time together. Wear your jammies! (optional)
- South Side Library | Mondays, 6:30 PM
- Central Library | Tuesdays, 6:30 PM
- **NEW!** Every third Thursday of the month, 4:15 PM | East Side Library

**Toddler Storytime | ages 18 months - 3 years**
Introduce children to books with fun activities like finger plays and songs.
- Central Library | Fridays, 10:15 AM
- East Side Library | Tuesdays: Toddler I (ages 18 months-2 years) at 10:30 AM
- Toddler II (ages 2-3 years) at 11:00 AM
- Franklin Avenue Library | Wednesdays, 10:15 AM and 10:50 AM
- North Side Library | Thursdays, 10:30 AM
- South Side Library | Wednesdays, 10:00 AM

**Preschool Storytime | ages 3-6 years**
Preschool Storytime encourages children to make new friends and develop their imaginations. All six library locations offer regularly scheduled preschool storytimes to fit the scheduling needs of daycares, parents, and other caregivers.
- Central Library | Thursdays, 10:15 AM
- East Side Library | Thursdays, 10:30 AM
- Franklin Avenue Library | Mondays, 10:15 AM
- Forest Avenue Library | Wednesdays, 10:15 AM
- North Side Library | Tuesdays, 10:30 AM
- South Side Library | Thursdays, 10:00 AM

**Have You Tried Tumblebooks?**
For an electronic version of picture books, visit our website and explore the Tumblebooks library with your child! The creators of Tumblebooks know that some kids love technology the way other kids love books. So they meshed books and technology to excite new readers and entice reluctant readers.

There are hundreds of titles on Tumblebooks, including storybooks, chapter books, nonfiction, graphic novels, and books in seven different languages! Each book has been turned into a read-along video book that highlights the words as the story is read. Outstanding narrators help the stories come to life. Many of the books are accompanied by puzzles and games. Tumblebooks is accessible via smart phones, tablets, and computers. Find Tumblebooks at www.dmpl.org under Our Collection, For Kids. You will need your library barcode number and PIN.

**Stories on the Stage and Screen**

**Saturday, November 7, 1:00 PM, East Side Library**
Watch a classic movie favorite starring a little blonde dog as he tries to save his friends Cindy and Paul from kidnappers while searching for a forever home.

**Friday, November 13, 3:00 PM, North Side Library**
Bring blankets and snacks to this movie about a mother and daughter who switch places with each other. Popcorn is provided while supplies last.

**Saturday, November 21, 1:00 PM, East Side Library**
Join us for a Thanksgiving film starring a sweet little bear and his friends from the Hundred Acre Wood.

**Saturday, November 28, 10:30 AM, Franklin Avenue Library**
See a sneak preview of the Des Moines Community Playhouse production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Take a fantastic musical journey with Mr. Potts and his children as they discover a car with magical properties. Come and enjoy the performance and register to win free tickets to the play!
# Hours and Locations

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## Central Library
1000 Grand Avenue

Mon - Wed: 9 AM - 8 PM | Thu - Fri: 9 AM - 6 PM  
Sat: CLOSED | Sun: 1 PM - 5 PM  
Pick Up Window: Mon - Fri: 4 PM - 6 PM

## East Side Library
2559 Hubbell Avenue

Mon - Tues: 10 AM - 8 PM | Wed: CLOSED  
Thur - Fri: 10 AM - 6 PM | Sat: 10 AM - 5 PM

## Forest Avenue Library
1326 Forest Avenue

Mon: 10 AM - 8 PM | Tues - Wed: 10 AM - 6 PM  
Thur: 10 AM - 8 PM | Fri: CLOSED  
Sat: 10 AM - 5 PM

## Franklin Avenue Library
5000 Franklin Avenue

Mon - Tues: 10 AM - 8 PM | Wed: 10 AM - 6 PM  
Thur: CLOSED | Fri: 10 AM - 6 PM | Sat: 10 AM - 5 PM

## North Side Library
3516 Fifth Avenue

Mon: CLOSED | Tues - Wed: 10 AM - 8 PM  
Thur - Fri: 10 AM - 6 PM  
Sat: 10 AM - 5 PM

## South Side Library
1111 Porter Avenue

Mon: 10 AM - 8 PM | Tues: CLOSED  
Wed: 10 AM - 8 PM | Thur - Fri: 10 AM - 6 PM  
Sat: 10 AM - 5 PM

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### November Writers’ Workshop

**Monday, November 2, 5:00 PM, Central Library**

Join us for an informal writers’ workshop on the first Monday of the month from 5-7 PM. Share samples of your work and receive feedback from other writers in the group. Meeting Room One. Preregister.

**Friday, November 13, 4:00 PM, South Side Library**

Join us to share your own writing and help others improve their work. Writers should bring an open mind and anything from family stories or fiction to children’s stories and poetry! If you have questions, email Sandy at skdeyoe@dmpl.org.

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### Make a Friend at the Library

**Wednesday, November 18, 4:30 PM, Forest Avenue Library**

Join us for a monthly meeting of the Friends of the Forest Avenue Library.

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### Savor Some Conversations (and Coffee)

English learning adults and community members wishing to share their local knowledge are invited to come together for English conversation and light refreshments. This program is open to all levels of English speakers and activities will be provided to prompt and encourage conversation. Tuesdays at 12:30 PM, November 3, 10, 17, and 24 at the Forest Avenue Library. For additional information please contact Nikki Hayter at nmhayter@dmpl.org.

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### Iowa International Center Dialogue Series

**Tuesday, November 3, 12:00 PM, Central Library**

Thanks to generous support from DuPont Pioneer Hi-Bred, as well as Drake University, the Greater Des Moines Partnership and the Des Moines Public Library, the Iowa International Center is proud to present this series of monthly forums. For more information about the series, visit www.iowainternationalcenter.org or call 282-6269, ext. 15.

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### Join a Bridge Club

Meet at the Central Library to practice playing bridge on **Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM or on Sunday afternoons at 1:00 PM.** Preregister. Call Troy for more details at 515-710-2319.

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### Free Advice for Your Device

**Monday, November 2, 2:00 PM, East Side Library**

**Tuesday, November 10, 12:30 PM, Franklin Avenue Library**

**Wednesday, November 25, 10:00 AM, North Side Library**

Get the lowdown on your library’s downloadables! Bring your mobile device (smartphone, tablet, or e-reader) to one of our classes and get some advice and help installing the library’s apps for e-books, downloadable audiobooks, and e-magazines. Classes and apps are free. Your gadget must have basic setup done (out of the box, set up, passwords entered, charged, and know the basics) as a prerequisite to this class. You will need your library card and PIN, and you may need the password for your app store on your device. Preregister, as class size is limited, so we can give one-on-one attention.

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### Advice for Your Device: Office Hours

Tuesdays at 11:00 AM–1:00 PM (November 3, 10, 17, 24), at the Central Library

Get the same great information and advice to help you with your library’s apps for e-books, downloadable audiobooks, and e-magazines! First come, first served. No preregistration is required.