



## December Events for Adults



### Library Holiday Hours

December 6: Library Opens at 1:00 pm

December 24, 25 & 26: Library Closed for Christmas

December 31: Library Closes at 5:00 pm

January 1: Library Closed New Year's Day



### The Naughty List: Escape from the North Pole!

December 3 - 5, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Christmas is just a couple of weeks away and you're on the naughty list! It's too late to hope for a Christmas miracle, so your only hope is to sneak

into Santa's workshop and steal the list. Grab your friends and put your problem-solving skills to the test in this special holiday escape room. Recommended group size is 4 to 9 players per team, with a 4 player minimum. Registration for this event opens November 18th at 10:00 am. Call 641-792-4108 to reserve your time slot. Please note, this program is limited to adult participants only. Ages 18+



### Yoga at the Library

Monday, December 9, 6:00 pm

Certified yoga instructor, Meghan Davis, leads a gentle introductory yoga class for adults. No previous experience necessary! This class is sponsored by the Newton YMCA and is

free to attend. Call the library at 641-792-4108 to register. Ages 16+



### Classics & Conversation Book Club

Tuesday, December 17, 10:00 am

Join our classics book club for a discussion of *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte. Copies of the book may be requested at the library information

desk or by calling the library at 641-792-4108. New members welcome! Ages 18+



### Bibliophile Book Club

Wednesday, December 18, 1:00pm

Join our library book club for a discussion of *Little Heathens: Hard Times and High Spirits on an Iowa Farm During the Great Depression* by Mildred Armstrong

Kalish. Copies of the book may be requested at the library information desk or by calling the library at 641-792-4108. New members welcome! Ages 18+

Flip to the Back Side for More Events!

## Coming in January 2020...



### Tales of Iowa History!

Monday, January 6, 6:00 pm

Join storyteller, Darrin Crow, as he brings Iowa history to life! Crow entertains with delightful tales of early Iowa - featuring the great Honey War of 1838, when Iowa was nearly invaded by Missouri! This program is open to the public and is free to attend. No registration required.



### Hygge: Danish Secrets to Happy Living

Thursday, January 16, 6:00 pm

The Danish word "Hygge" has no easy translation into English. It combines hospitality, coziness, and connection. Some claim that hygge

is one of the reasons Denmark has often been ranked "Happiest Country in the World." Join Tova Brandt from the Museum of Danish America for a cozy evening at the library and learn how to bring a little hygge into your own life. This event is free to attend and is open to the public.



### Paint Along Class

Thursday, January 23, 6:00 pm

Join artist, Kirsten Warrick, for an acrylic paint-along class at the Library! Attendees are encouraged to bring an apron, all other materials will be provided. This event requires a free

ticket to attend. Tickets may be picked up at the library circulation desk on January 23rd, beginning at 5:30 pm. This class is free to attend, but space and supplies are limited. Ages 18+

## Blues Under the Blue Roof Returns in February!



### Blues Under the Blue Roof

Monday Evenings in February

Enjoy the best blues music Iowa has to offer! A new band or musician is featured every Monday night at the Newton Public Library. Check back in January for the full line-up of performers. This annual concert series is sponsored by the South Skunk Blues Society, Jasper County Arts Connection, and the Newton Public Library Foundation. This event is open to the public and is free to attend. No registration required.