



## February Events for Adults



### Blues Under the Blue Roof Returns!

Monday Evenings in February, 6:00 pm

Enjoy the best blues music Iowa has to offer! A new band or musician is featured every Monday night in February. The program begins at 6:00 pm, and includes a combination of live music and a discussion of the hallmarks and history of the various styles of blues music. This annual concert series is sponsored by the South Skunk Blues Society, Jasper County Arts Connection, and the Newton Public Library Foundation. Performances are free to attend and are open to the public. All ages welcome.



### Blues Under the Blue Roof: Heath Alan

Monday, February 3, 6:00 pm

Heath Alan performs and discusses the history and influences of blues music. This event is free to attend and is open

to the public. All ages welcome.



### Blues Under the Blue Roof: Bob Pace & Kathryn Fox

Monday, February 17, 6:00 pm

Bob Pace and Kathryn Fox perform and discuss the history and hallmarks of Chicago Blues. This event is free to

attend and is open to the public. All ages welcome.



### Census Information Drop-In

Tuesday, February 4, 3:00-6:00 pm

Drop-in to the library any time between 3:00-6:00 pm on February 4th, to talk to a U.S. Census Bureau representative about the upcoming 2020 census and

applying for local census jobs.

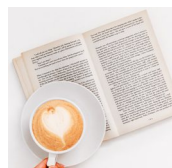


### Blues Under the Blue Roof: Lewis Major

Monday, February 10, 6:00 pm

Lewis Major performs and discusses the history and hallmarks of Delta Blues. This event is free to attend and

is open to the public. All ages welcome.

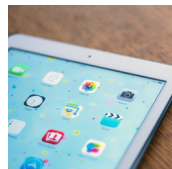


### Classics & Conversation Book Club

Tuesday, February 18, 10:00 am

Join our classics book club for a discussion of part I of *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens. Request your

copy of the book at the library information desk or by calling 641-792-4108. Bring a friend - new members always welcome!



### Device Advice

Wednesday, February 19,

2:00-4:30 pm

Need help setting up your new tablet or cellphone? Would you like to learn how to download free library eBooks?

Looking for an introduction to apps? Make an appointment for one-on-one help with our Public Services Librarian. Call the library at 641-792-4108 to schedule your 30 minute appointment.

## Flip to the Back Side for More Events!

## February Events Continued...



### **Blues Under the Blue Roof: Rob Lumbard**

Monday, February 24, 6:00 pm  
Rob Lumbard performs and discusses the history and hallmarks of Piedmont Blues. This event is free to attend and

is open to the public. All ages welcome.



### **Bibliophile Book Club**

Wednesday, February 26, 1:00 pm  
Join our library book club for a discussion of *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Request your copy of the book at the library information

desk or by calling 641-792-4108. New members always welcome!

## March Events Preview



### **Irish Harp Concert with Erin Brooker-Miller**

Wednesday, March 4, 6:00 pm

Join Des Moines Symphony Principal Harpist, Erin Brooker-Miller, for an evening of Irish harp music. As a representative of the United States, Erin has competed and won numerous awards at All-Ireland Fleadh Cheoils, the highest level traditional Irish music competition held annually in Ireland. This program is open to the public and is free to attend. No registration required. All ages welcome.



### **Downsizing: Lose the Excess and Live Better**

Thursday, March 5, 6:00 pm

Thinking about moving? Adjusting to an empty nest? Preparing to retire? Or are you just ready to simplify your surroundings?

With the success of books like, "The Life Changing Magic of Tidying-Up" and Marie Kondo's Netflix series on de-cluttering, many of us are curious about the benefits of downsizing our own homes. Join professional organizer, Anne Ahmann, to learn the easy way to sort, sell, and de-clutter! This program is open to the public and is free to attend. No registration required.