

High School Volunteers

Are you looking for a way to gain experience for your first job, add to your volunteer hours for your college application or help in your community?

Consider volunteering at your library. You will get the opportunity to work throughout the library on a variety of projects, develop new skills and gain practical experience. Assignment may include shelving materials, using the library catalog, working from reports to locate materials, and selecting items to create new and interesting displays. Stop in and talk to Tara.



Teen Programs For Summer Reading.

Tue. June 12th 6:45pm Teen Travel Journal with Ms. Heidi

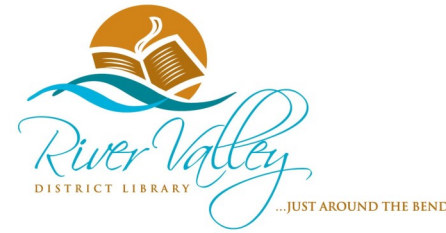
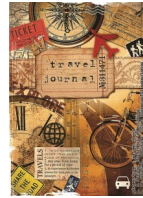
Must Register 309-523-3440

Fri. June 15th 2pm Teen Movie Afternoon : Movie TBA

Thurs. June 21st 6pm Galaxy in a Bottle Craft

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Thurs. July 12th 6pm Stop Motion: Going Places Lego Journey



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River Valley District Library

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The weather might still be chilly, but you won't have to go too far to find fun programs, activities and lots of new materials to fill your time.

Inside you will find a few highlights of upcoming summer events from the River Valley District Library like the one below. We hope to see you often this summer!

The Magic of David Casa

Thurs. July 17th, 6pm



Iowa's premier magician David Casas has been entertaining audiences for 20 years with his award winning magic. From Chicago to Las Vegas, David's unique and cutting edge style of magic, has made him one of the most highly sought after entertainers in Iowa and across the Midwest. He has been featured on television and radio. David is more than a magician, he is an entertainer. His show has been described as "a little slice of Las Vegas, right here in the Midwest!" David's high energy performances combine hilarious family friendly comedy, jaw dropping sleight of hand, and plenty of audience interaction. If you are looking for something new, fresh, and exciting, then look no further! Professional, high-caliber, and entertainment like no other, get ready to experience a truly one of a kind must see show!

Looking forward to Summer Reading!

“Reading Takes you Everywhere...”

June 4th through July 21st

Adult Programs For Summer Reading

You must register for all classes you plan to attend. Please call 309-523-3440.



Wed. June 20th 5pm

Weave a 4th of July Basket

with Lisa Brathall. **Limit 12.**



Thurs. July 17th 6pm

The Magic of David Casas

All ages welcome!

Please see front for more information

Thurs., June 14th 6pm and Thurs., July 19th 6pm

Adult Introduction to Art: Art teacher, Barb Brandt will share her experiences, teach tips, and you will have the opportunity to use different mediums, in this fun class.

Limit 12. MUST register.



Thurs., June 14th 5pm Adult craft: Travel Cord Holder. If you're like me, you get tired of trying to pack all the cords that come with our phones, iPad, and other electronics. Do you want a place where they are together and accessible? Then let us help you make a neat travel cord holder to store all those cords in when traveling.

In less than 1 hour, you can take home a stress relieving cord storage holder.



Wed. June 27th 2:00 Wild Edibles with the Waspi River Environmental Education Center

Join Becky as she shares and we learn about the many wild edible plants in your neck of the woods. We will focus on identifying plants, foraging basics, and preparing wild edibles, such as greens, berries and mushrooms. Please register 309-523-3440

Friends of the River Valley District Library is participating in **Birdies for Charity**. Please check out the enclosed flier and make your pledge to support our efforts in raising money to support the libraries educational programs and activities. Our Bird Number is #2005.

Children's Programs at the Library

Summer Reading registration begins Tuesday, May 29th.

Book Logs may be picked up on Monday, June 4th.



Tues. June 5th 10am. Figge Art to Go Classes—K-5th grade. Additional classes will be held on Mon. June 11th, Mon. June 18th, Tues. June 26th and Tues.

July 3rd. Please check for any changes. The Figge art activities inspired by the museum's permanent collection and special exhibitions. These one-hour sessions introduce students to the elements of art and principles of design plus encourage students to think more creatively while experimenting with a variety of art materials. Clay, pastels and other mediums are just a few of the materials that students can experience in these specially designed art lessons. **Limit 25. MUST register.** After we finish the classes, we will go on a field trip to the Figge Museum in July to see the Maurice Sendak exhibit.



Thurs. @ 10am Story Time June 7th, 14th, 21, **No class on the 28 or 4th.** Classes back on 12th and 19th. We're going to use our imaginations and go to the moon, make hot air balloons, planes, castles, and go on a bear hunt.

Thurs. June 7th 6pm A Magic Adventure Show with Laura Rae Anderson. Puppets, magic and stories.

Sat. June 16th 11am Lego Club—Theme: Places to Go

Tues. June 19th Trip to Circa 21 to see *Knuffle Bunny* written by Mo Willems! More information to follow

Tues. July 10th 6-8pm Skate City- All participants of our Summer Reading Program are invited to Library Free Skate Night! Please meet Mrs. Cathy at Skate City at 6pm to get your ticket for free admission and skate rental provided by the library.

Tues. July 17th 6pm The Magic of David Casas! We welcome all ages, adults and kids.

Sat. July 21st 11am Lego Club — Theme: Place We've Been

Youth Etiquette & Manners Class with Mrs. B. Two classes. The first one will be held at the library and the 2nd will be held in the dining room at Brothers in Rapids City. More details to follow.

Wed. July 18 2:00pm Turtles & Snakes with the Waspi River Environmental Education Center

Thurs. July 19 12:30pm & Fri July 20 10am—2nd grade and up Art Sculpture Class with Mrs. Cathy
2 day class- We will be sculpting our design on Thurs. and painting it on Friday.