

The Burg Stacks



Brinton Surprise

The library is pleased to announce the return of Red Cedar Chamber Music for a magical night of music in the library. This year's show will be a multi-media event that will include rare silent films and magic lantern slides all set to live music.

Philip Wharton has created a magical score for *The Fairy of Springtime*, a 1902 French film which features hand-painted color. Michael Kimber has scored *Venetian Tragedy*, a nine-minute drama with a surprise ending. And new to Red Cedar for this project, a duo of French composers, Jean-Francois Charles and Nicolas Sidoroff, have

teamed up to create a major multi-media work which explores the life of the great French filmmaker Georges Méliès, known to most from the 2011 film *Hugo*. Historian Michael Zahs provides narration with music performed by violinist Miera Kim, cellist Carey Bostian, and guests artists guitarist John Dowdall and flutist Claudia Anderson for this entertaining program.

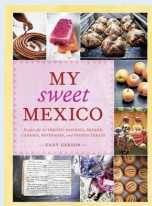
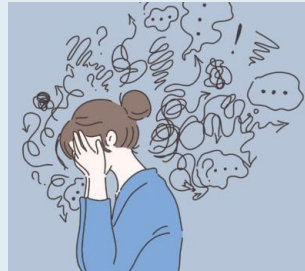
This program is free and open to the public.

Join us on the first floor of the library **Thurs., May 5 at 7 p.m.**

Reckoning with our Teen Mental Health Crisis

Did you know the mental health crisis among kids has become so severe it is now considered a national emergency? This announcement was made by the American Academy of Pediatrics in October of 2021, but has received little attention. If a community were to place a high priority on the mental health of its teens and tweens, what would that look like? How would we know if a loved one needed help? What could we say or do?

Join Amy Kahle, Intervention Director with United Action for Youth, for a program about teen and tween mental health. United Action for Youth (UAY) is a nonprofit organization serving residents of Johnson County and surrounding areas, nurturing the potential for all youth to create, grow, and succeed. Ms. Kahle will share her experiences working with youth and things each one of us can do to support the young people in our lives and prioritize good mental health. If you are or care for a teen or tween, this program is for you. **Mon., May 9 at 6 p.m.**



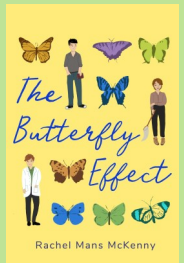
Cook the Book: "Cinco de Mayo"

Fiesta! Join in the fun as Cook the Book samples flavors from south of the border, Cinco de Mayo-style. Select a recipe from one of the three featured cookbooks, prepare it, and bring it to Cook the Book on **Wed., May 18, at noon**. There you will get to sample multiple recipes and enjoy conversation at a fun community meal. This program is open to all levels of cooking experience.



Digging in the Dirt— a very special children's program

Enjoy the spring weather with your favorite little gardener at a very unique children's program happening **Sat., May 21 at 10 a.m.** At "Digging in the Dirt", children, with their caretaker, will learn about planting and gardening from the Iowa County Master gardeners. Each child will receive 4-6 plants, a trowel, a watering can, and a child size wheelbarrow to take home. The registration fee for this program is \$10 and class size is limited to ten children. **Preregistration is required**, so call the library to reserve your spot today!



Wanting to read ahead?

June's book club title will be the 2022

All Iowa Reads selection...

"The Butterfly Effect"

By Rachel Mans McKenny

A feminist *Man Called Ove* meets Graeme Simsion's *The Rosie Project* in this rollicking tale of a grumpy introvert, her astonishing lack of social conduct, and empirical data-driven approach to people and relationships.

Is there such a thing as an anti-social butterfly? If there were, Greta Oto would know about it—and totally relate. Greta far prefers the company of bugs to humans, and that's okay, because people don't seem to like her all that much anyway, with the exception of her twin brother, Danny, though they've recently had a falling out. So when she lands a research gig in the rainforest, she leaves it all behind.

But when Greta learns that Danny has suffered an aneurysm and is now hospitalized, she abandons her research and hurries home to be there for her brother.

The Butterfly Effect is an honest tale of self-discovery, about the behavior of bugs (and people), how they can be altered by high-pressure climates, confused by breakdowns in communication, and most importantly, how they can rehabilitate themselves and each other.

Copies in regular print, large print, and audiobook are available in the library and e-book and e-audio are available through Bridges.

Library Programs - May 2022

SU	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Book Ends Book Club "Black River"  6:30 p.m.	3 STORYTIME "Owls" 10:30 a.m. Computer Help 3:45-4:45 p.m.	4 Sign Up Required Grades 1-6 Brick by Brick Lego Club  1:30-3:30 p.m.	5 STORYTIME "Owls" 10:30 a.m. Red Cedar Chamber Music presents: Brinton Surprise  7 p.m.	6 Senior Social Club 10:15 a.m.	7
8	9 Prioritizing Teen Mental Health: Positive Strategies  6 p.m.	10 STORYTIME "Dogs" 10:30 a.m. Computer Help 3:45-4:45 p.m.	11	12 WIC 8 a.m.—4 p.m. STORYTIME "Dogs" 10:30 a.m.	13 Senior Social Club 10:15 a.m.	14
15	16 Library Board Meeting  6:30 p.m.	17 STORYTIME "Gardens" 10:30 a.m. Computer Help 3:45-4:45 p.m.	18 Cook the Book: "Cinco de Mayo"  12:00—1:15 p.m.	19 STORYTIME "Gardens" 10:30 a.m.	20 Senior Social Club 10:15 a.m.	21 "Digging in the Dirt" Children's Program  Preregistration Required 10 a.m.
22	23	24 STORYTIME "Trees" 10:30 a.m. Computer Help 3:45-4:45 p.m.	25	26 STORYTIME "Trees" 10:30 a.m.	27 Senior Social Club 10:15 a.m.	28 ----- HOLIDAY CLOSURE -----
29	30 ----- HOLIDAY CLOSURE -----	31 STORYTIME "Friendship" 10:30 a.m. Computer Help 3:45-4:45 p.m.				Youth = Green Adults = Blue All Ages= Purple