



# The Burg Stacks



## What is Dyslexia?

October is National Dyslexia Awareness Month. All across the country, communities will be making efforts to spotlight a range of dyslexic needs, struggles, and signs. Dyslexia can make reading and comprehension difficult for students and adults. One in five students, or 15-20% of the population, has a language-based learning disability. Dyslexia is the most common of the language-based learning disabilities. If you or someone you know is struggling to read, this program will have valuable information for you.

"What is Dyslexia?" will provide a definition of dyslexia, discuss signs and symptoms, and debunk common dyslexia myths. This free presentation features Mindy VanZuiden, a board member of Decoding Dyslexia Iowa, a private dyslexia tutor, and a Project Teacher with the Mid-Prairie Homeschool Assistance Program. Mindy holds a master's degree in Education Leadership and is a Certified Dyslexia Specialist through the University of Florida. Mindy will also share how dyslexia lives in her home and how it changed the professional trajectory of her life.

**This free event will be held in the lower level meeting room on Tues., Oct. 5, at 7 p.m.**

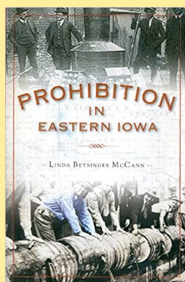
## Cook the Book Returns: "Comfort Food"

The library is pleased to announce that Cook the Book will be resuming beginning October 20th! Join us for some comfort food with a little help from Taste of Home. Visit the library and choose a recipe from the two featured recipe books. At **noon on Wed., Oct. 20**, bring your prepared dish and your appetite as you sit down to a community meal to enjoy tasting all the different recipes. Cook the Book is an exciting (and delicious) way to meet people in the community, share cooking tips, and have fun. This program is open to all cooking skill levels.



## Prohibition in Iowa with Linda McCann

The 18th Amendment went into effect in 1920, prohibiting anyone from selling, manufacturing, importing, or exporting liquor. With its statewide prohibition in 1916, Iowa made up one of the three key prohibition states that led the movement. What was it like during this time period and how did Iowans react? Were there really bootleggers in Iowa? Learn more about this interesting period of Iowa history with popular speaker Linda McCann on **Fri., Oct. 22 at 1 p.m.** in the lower level meeting room.



## New Landscaping at the Library

You may have noticed the library is getting a facelift! One library goal for 2021 was to improve the appearance of the library landscaping and that work was completed in September by TNT Landscaping. The new features are rock and grass, while some old features were retained, including the planters and the rose bushes.

## Fun Stuff for Kids!

Keep the kids happily busy with youth programming at the library. In addition to Storytime, the library hosts one monthly early-out activity, the Brick by Brick Lego Club (registration required) and Ready Player Go!, a family-friendly game night.

**Interested in Dungeons and Dragons? Want to join the next adventure?**

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**Wanting to read ahead?  
November's selection will be...**

*Little Fires Everywhere*  
by Celeste Ng



From the bestselling author of *Everything I Never Told You*, a riveting novel that traces the intertwined fates of the picture-perfect Richardson family and the enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives.

When old family friends attempt to adopt a Chinese-American baby, a custody battle erupts that dramatically divides the town--and puts Mia and Elena on opposing sides. Suspicious of Mia and her motives, Elena is determined to uncover the secrets in Mia's past. But her obsession will come at unexpected and devastating costs.

*Little Fires Everywhere* explores the weight of secrets, the nature of art and identity, and the ferocious pull of motherhood--and the danger of believing that following the rules can avert disaster.

**Copies in regular print, large print, and audiobook are available in the library and e-book and e-audio are available through Bridges. A book discussion will be held Mon., Nov. 1, at 6:30 p.m. on the first floor of the library.**



**DVDs are now free to check out!**

**Children's materials are now fine free!**

**The library has resumed regular hours, including Saturdays from 10-1.**

# Library Programs - October 2021

SU	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<p>Youth = Green Adults = Blue All Ages= Purple</p>				<p>1 Senior Social Club 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>Library Friday @ Highland Ridge 2:00-3:00</p>	2
3	<p>4 Book Ends Book Club "The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue" 6:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>5 STORYTIME "Squirrels" 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Tech Tuesday Computer Help 3:45-4:45 p.m.</p> <p>What is Dyslexia? 7:00 p.m.</p>	6	7 STORYTIME "Squirrels" 10:30 a.m.	8 Senior Social Club 10:15 a.m.	9
10	11	<p>12 STORYTIME "Monsters" 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Tech Tuesday Computer Help 3:45-4:45 p.m.</p>	<p>13 Youth Early Out Movie Madness "Addams Family" 1:30-3:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>14 WIC Clinic 8-4</p> <p>STORYTIME "Monsters" 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>15 Senior Social Club 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>Library Friday @ Highland Ridge 2:00-3:00</p>	16
17	<p>18 Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>19 Tech Tuesday Computer Help 3:45-4:45 p.m.</p>	<p>20 Cook the Book "Comfort Food" 12:00-1:15 p.m.</p> 	<p>21 STORYTIME "Ghosts" 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>22 Senior Social Club 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>Prohibition in Iowa w/ Linda McCann 1:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>23 Pumpkin Carving 1:00 p.m.</p> 
24	25	<p>26 STORYTIME "Halloween" 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Tech Tuesday Computer Help 3:45-4:45 p.m.</p>	<p>27 Sign Up Required Brick by Brick Lego Club 1:30-3:30 p.m.</p> 	28 STORYTIME "Halloween" 10:30 a.m.	<p>29 Library Trick-or-Treat 3:00-5:00 p.m.</p> 	30
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