

THE LIBRARY LEDGER

September 2023

Super Readers!

With school starting at the end of August, we decided to read a book called "What Teachers Can't Do" and create our very own super bookmarks!



Imagine

We got the privilege of having Imagine join us from Storm Lake! We made jellyfish in a jar, did a puzzle and I think everyone enjoyed it! We can't wait until next time they join us!



Featured Articles

Toddler Time

Since the seasons are finally changing, we chose to read "The Leaf Thief" and then decorate our very own trees with fall leaves!



Changes in the Library

We have made some changes in the library, you will notice that all Classics, Westerns and Inspirational Fiction have been integrated into our fiction section. A table has been added in our Nonfiction and Biography section too! Audio books have been moved to our Large Print section which is now the entire wall over by the front desk area!



Featured Articles

Ag-Citing

We have had an ag-citing day at the Allee Farm with the Storm Lake 4th graders! We read about farm tractors and then created our very own tractors with legos! A huge thank you to the ISU extension and outreach for inviting the library to present!



Featured Articles

Ag-Citing Continued



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Upcoming Events

- October 1st to October 7th - Banned Book Week
- October 3rd - Junior Board
- October 11th - Book Club
- October 14th - Toddler Time
- October 16th - Board Meeting at 4:30
- October 31st - Halloween Party 5-8pm

Did you know??

We now have online checkout for magazines on Bridges!!

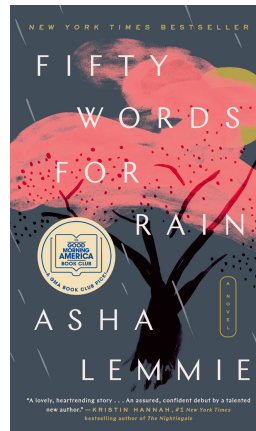
We also have a delivery service for people/groups that are home-bound! Ask the front desk or call us for more information! (712) 272-4334

Bookclub Reads

The Newell Public Library has three active book clubs. These are what they are reading this month!



Book Club #1 Books for August



Kyoto, Japan, 1948. "If a woman knows nothing else, she should know how to be silent. . . . Do not question. Do not fight. Do not resist." Such is eight-year-old Noriko "Nori" Kamiza's first lesson. She will not question why her mother abandoned her with only these final words. She will not fight her confinement to the attic of her grandparents' imperial estate. And she will not resist the scalding chemical baths she receives daily to lighten her shameful skin.

But when chance brings her legitimate older half-brother, Akira, to the estate that is his inheritance and destiny, Nori finds in him the first person who will allow her to question, and the siblings form an unlikely but powerful bond—a bond their formidable grandparents cannot allow and that will irrevocably change the lives they were always meant to lead.

Book Club #2 Books for August



Evelyn Brand is an American foreign correspondent determined to prove her worth in a male-dominated profession and to expose the growing tyranny in Nazi Germany. To do so, she must walk a thin line. If she offends the government, she could be expelled from the country—or worse. If she does not report truthfully, she'll betray the oppressed and fail to wake up the folks back home.

Peter Lang is an American graduate student working on his PhD in German. Disillusioned with the chaos in the world due to the Great Depression, he is impressed with the prosperity and order of German society. But when the brutality of the regime hits close, he discovers a far better way to use his contacts within the Nazi party—to feed information to the shrewd reporter he can't get off his mind.