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December 4th
5:00 to 7:00 pm

While you're out and about enjoying Spencer Mainstreet's Grand Meander, be sure to stop by the library for free take-n-make ornament and snowman treat kits, play life-size Candy Land, and choose a book from our giveaway for kids and teens from Thrivent Financial.

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE A PEEK AT SOME OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!

MORE EVENTS FOR DECEMBER CAN BE FOUND ON THE BACK!

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER:

MOVIE MATINEE

TEEN HOUSE RULES

VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT

NEW YEAR'S EVE

ACTIVITY KIT FOR KIDS

AVAILABLE DECEMBER 28TH

JANUARY:

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE

MOTHER: A VISIT FROM A

CIVIL WAR SOLDIER

WINTER READ

AND MORE!

CLOSED

December 24th
December 25th

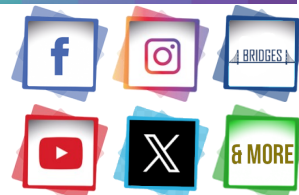
**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

WE ARE CLOSED
DECEMBER 31ST
JANUARY 1ST

HOURS

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY:
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:
SUNDAY:

9:00 AM TO 8:00 PM
9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
CLOSED



KIDS

STORYTIME

TUESDAYS AT 10:00 AM



Join us each week as we explore a different theme through stories, songs, and rhymes!

December 5



Vehicles

December 12



Winter

December 19



Cookies

December 26

No Storytime.
We'll see you
January 2!

GRAND MEANDER

Monday, December 4 5-7 PM
Come-n-Go

While you're out and about enjoying Spencer Mainstreet's Grand Meander, be sure to stop by the library for free take-n-make ornament and snowman treat kits, a lifesize Candy Land game, and a book giveaway for kids and teens from Thrivent Financial.



1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

The library is excited to partner with #SpencerReads for this fun and free program that encourages you to read aloud with your child.

Here's how it works:

1. Register at spencerlibrary.beanstack.com/ to create your account. If you prefer a low-tech version, ask for a paper log at the front desk.
2. Log your books as you go. As you reach each milestone, you'll receive rewards.



4-H CLOVER KIDS

Spencer Area Kindergarten-3rd Graders

You're invited to join Clover Kids, a program specifically for you! We'll participate in hands-on activities to investigate Science, Technology, Art, Engineering, Math, Communication and Literacy...all while having fun with friends and learning as we go.



Clover Kids is offered once a month throughout the school year from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at the Spencer Public Library on December 6, January 3, February 7, March 6, April 3, and May 1.

Register for Clover Kids:
<https://go.iastate.edu/INXROL>



FAMILY MOVIE DAY
Saturday December 16
2:00 PM

PLAY-DOH PLAY TIME
Monday, December 18 10-11 AM

Shape, create, or just get messy! A variety of Play-Doh, tools, and mats will all be available during this program. This is a fun, sensory playtime to foster creativity and exploration. Perfect for ages 2-5, but all ages are welcome!



KID NEW YEAR'S EVE ACTIVITY KIT

Available December 28 while supplies last

Celebrate the new year with a little help from the library. Stop in and pick up a New Year's Eve Activity Kit for kids with a variety of crafts and activities.

December Teen Events



SPLAM FAM BOARD GAME DAY

LGTBQ+ & Allies Group
Saturday, December 9 @ 2:00 PM

JUST WRITE

All Ages Open Writing Group
Tuesdays at 5:30 PM

HOUSE RULES VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT

Come and go video game day!

Mario Kart & Super Smash Bros
Saturday, December 23 @ 11 AM - 3 PM

TEEN BOOK BOXES

Sign Up Today!
Email sandresen@spenceriowacity.com
for more information!

Adult Programs

READING WRAP-UP

December 1-31

Reflect on the year you've had and get excited for a fresh start! Log your reading on Beanstack to earn badges throughout the challenge.



Geri-Fit

Mondays & Fridays at 1:00PM

Get stronger and have better balance with our chair fitness class!

*No Geri-Fit December 8 & 25.



GRAND MEANDER

**DEC 4
5-7 PM**

Keep yourself warm at the library! Kids and teens get a free book. Play giant Candyland and take home a craft!



INDIANA JONES AND THE DIAL OF DESTINY

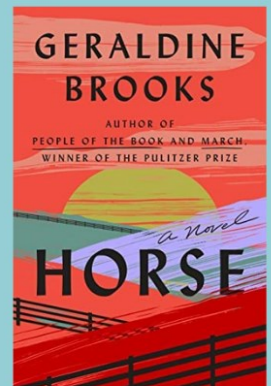
**DEC 20
2:00 PM**

The legendary hero archaeologist is back! Join us for an afternoon of adventure & popcorn!



BOOK DISCUSSION

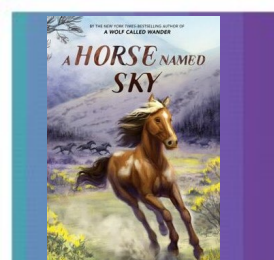
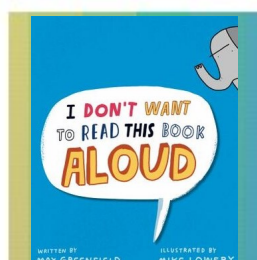
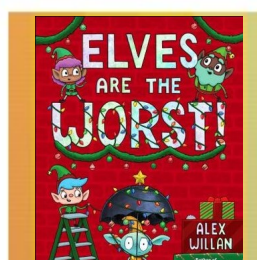
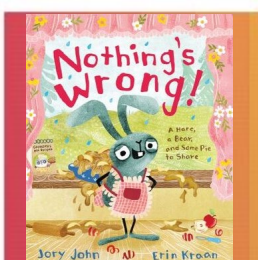
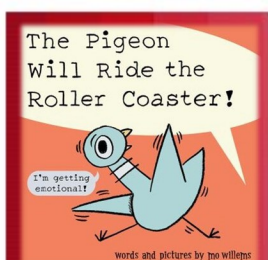
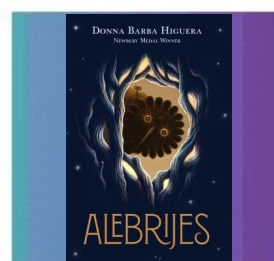
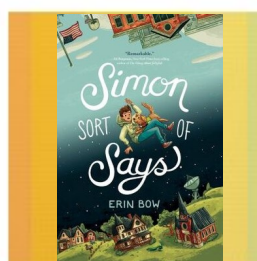
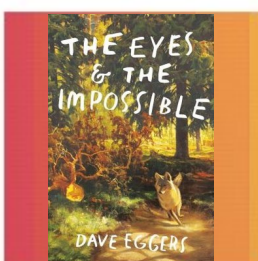
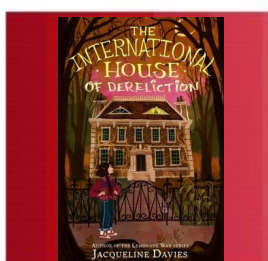
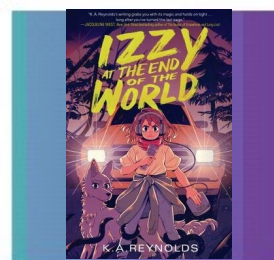
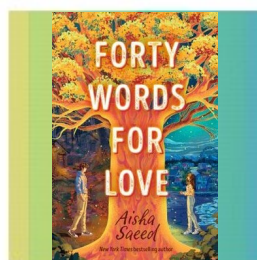
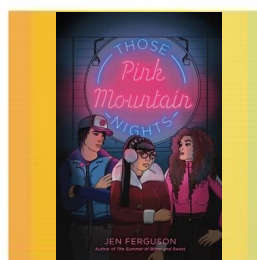
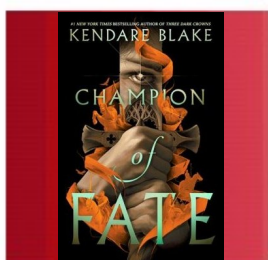
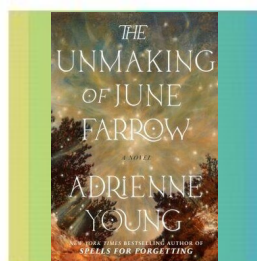
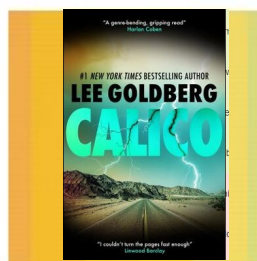
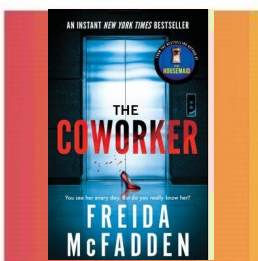
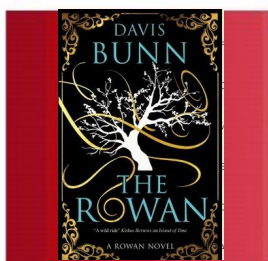
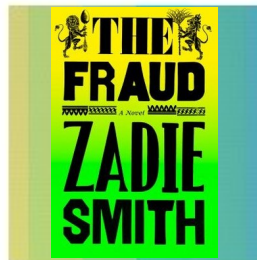
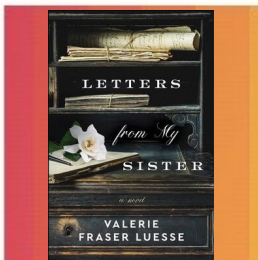
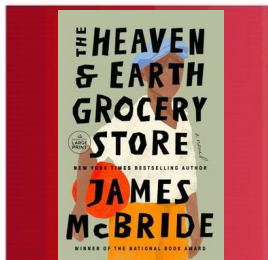
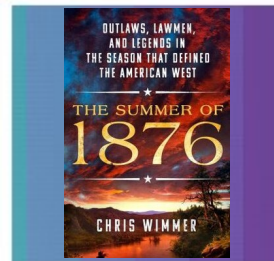
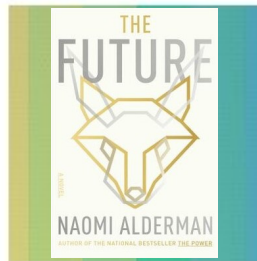
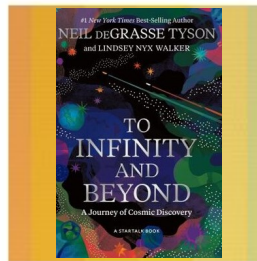
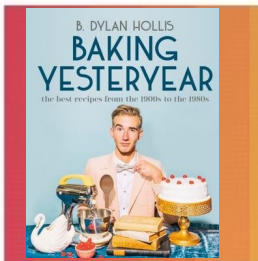
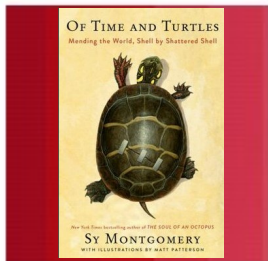
**DEC 18
6:00 PM**



A discarded painting, a skeleton in an attic, and the greatest racehorse in American history. Join us for this Pulitzer Prize winning read!

Movie Matinee

CHECK OUT THESE NEW BOOKS



DATES TO REMEMBER

KIDS

Storytime: Tuesdays at 10:00 am

12/5: Vehicles
12/19: Cookies

12/12: Winter
12/26: *No Storytime*

Family Movie Day

Saturday, December 16th at 2:00 pm

Grand Meander

Monday, December 4th, 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Play-Doh Play Time

Monday, December 18th at 10:00 am

Clover Kids

Wednesday, December 6th at 4:00 pm
Register at <https://go.iastate.edu/INXROL>

New Year's Eve Activity Kit

Available December 28th while supplies last

TEENS

Grand Meander

Monday, December 4th, 5:00 to 7:00 pm

SPLAM: LGBTQ+ & Allies Teen Group

SPLAM Fam Board Game Day

Saturday, December 9th at 2:00 pm

House Rules Video Game Tournament (Come & Go)

Saturday, December 23rd, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

ADULTS

Grand Meander

Monday, December 4th, 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Geri-fit Mondays & Fridays at 1:00 pm

No Geri-fit on December 8th and 25th

Book Discussion: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

Monday, December 18th at 6:00 pm

Just Write: Writer's Group

Tuesdays at 5:30 pm

Movie Matinee:

Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny
Wednesday, December 20th at 2:00 pm

Reading Wrap-Up

on the Beanstack app
December 1st to 31st

 beanstack

WEEKLY EVENTS

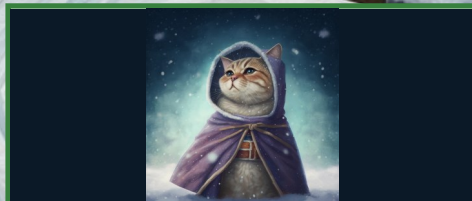
STORYTIME:
TUESDAYS AT 10:00 AM

DROP-IN TECH HELP:
WEDNESDAYS AT 1:30 PM

GERI-FIT:
MONDAYS & FRIDAYS
1:00 PM

JUST WRITE
TUESDAYS AT 5:30 PM

NO GERI-FIT 12/8 & 12/25



UPCOMING HOLIDAY HOURS

DECEMBER 24TH

CLOSED

DECEMBER 25TH

CLOSED

DECEMBER 31ST

CLOSED

JANUARY 1ST

CLOSED

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