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LIBRARY HOURS

After our recent survey and much discussion, we have decided to keep our operating hours at a consistent time year-round.

Beginning immediately, we will be open:

- Monday through Thursday
9:00 am to 8:00 pm
- Friday and Saturday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Sunday
Closed



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER:

WRITING GROUP
TUESDAYS AT 5:30

MOVIE MATINEE
NOVEMBER 8TH AT 2:00 PM

BOOK DISCUSSION:
DEMON COPPERHEAD

BANNED BOOK CLUB:
NINETEEN MINUTES

DECEMBER:



DECEMBER 4TH
5:00 TO 7:00 PM

HAPPY VETERANS DAY
 CLOSED NOVEMBER 11TH

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
 THURSDAY: CLOSED
 FRIDAY: CLOSED



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KIDS

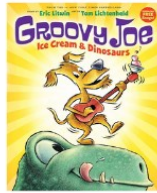
STORYTIME

TUESDAYS AT 10:00 AM



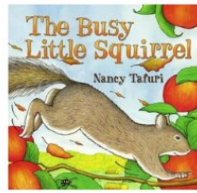
Join us each week as we explore a different theme through stories, songs, and rhymes!

Nov. 7



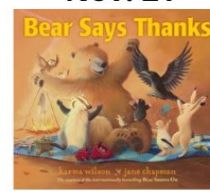
Dinosaurs

Nov. 14



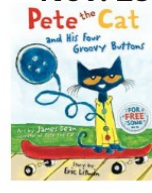
Squirrels

Nov. 21



Bears

Nov. 28



Buttons

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 November 1, December 6, January 3, February 7, March 6, April 3, and May 1.

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



LEGOS @ THE LIBRARY

**Saturday, November 4
2:00-4:00 PM Come-n-Go**

We've got the bricks, just bring your imagination! Try your hand at different build challenges or build whatever you want.



FAMILY MOVIE DAY

**Saturday November 18
2:00 PM**

In a city where fire, water, land and air residents live together, a fiery young woman and a go-with-the-flow guy will discover something elemental: how much they have in common.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

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.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a fun and free program that encourages you to read aloud with your child.



PLAY DOUGH PLAY TIME

Monday, November 20 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!



TEEN EVENTS

SPLAM

LGTBQ+ & ALLIES GROUP

Slime

Saturday, November 25 @ 2:00 PM

JUST WRITE

ALL AGES OPEN WRITING GROUP

Tuesdays at 5:30 PM

Followed by optional discussion & sharing at 6:30 PM

TEEN BOOK BOXES

SIGN UP TODAY!

Email sandresen@spenceriowacity.com for more information!

NOVEMBER LIBRARY HOURS

Closed Saturday, November 11 for Veteran's Day

Closed Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24



ADULT PROGRAMS

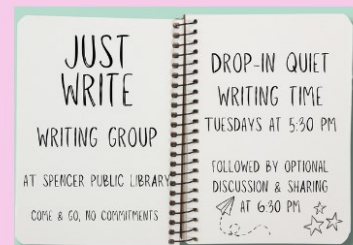


Beanstack
**READ
 GRATEFUL**

Reading Challenge
 November 1-30



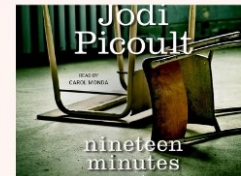
- No Geri-Fit
November 24



Movie Matinee

Devotion
 November 8, 2:00 PM

The inspirational true story of Jesse Brown, the first Black aviator in U.S. Navy history, and his enduring friendship with fellow fighter pilot Tom Hudner.

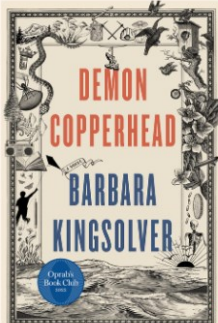


Banned Book Discussion
Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult
 November 14, 6:00 PM

This novel follows the unfolding of a school shooting, including the events leading up to the incident and its aftermath.

Book Discussion

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver
 November 27, 6:00 PM



Inspired by the Charles Dickens novel, David Copperfield, Barbara Kingsolver transposes a Victorian epic novel to the contemporary American South, with Dickens' anger and compassion, and above all, his faith in the transformative powers of a good story.

Email Robin at munson@spenceriowacity.com or call 712-580-7290 for more program information!



SPENCER PUBLIC LIBRARY

LITTLE PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

Bring in food to help feed your community. Our pantry is non-income based and supports those that need a little extra food for the day.

**PANTRY AVAILABLE DURING LIBRARY
BUSINESS HOURS
21 EAST 3RD STREET**

We do not accept frozen food, but all other food is fine. Thank you and have a great Holiday Season! For more information call 712-580-7290.

DATES TO REMEMBER

KIDS

Storytime:
Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Clover Kids
Wednesday, November 1st at 4:00 pm
Register at <https://go.iastate.edu/INXPOL>

Legos @ the Library (Come & Go)
Saturday, November 4th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Family Movie Day
Saturday, November 18th at 2:00 pm

Play-Doh Play Time
Monday, November 20th at 10:00 am

Subscription Book Bags
Email kschlichte@spenceriowacity.com
to get started!

TEENS

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Geri-fit Mondays & Fridays at 1:00 pm
No Geri-fit on November 24th

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Tuesdays at 5:30 pm

Read Grateful Reading Challenge
on the Beanstack app
November 1st to 30th  **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 NOVEMBER 24TH



UPCOMING HOLIDAY HOURS

VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11TH CLOSED

THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 23RD CLOSED

NOVEMBER 24TH CLOSED

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