



# SUMNER PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Newsletter December 2022

### Genealogy & History Group:

Tuesday, December 13 at **2:30PM**

Are you looking to start exploring your genealogy? Have you hit a brick wall in your search? Want to learn more about local history? Bring your questions and suggestions to this meeting! We want to better serve you and are looking to you to see what types of programming would best serve you in regards to genealogy and history.



We will also take a look at WorldCat.org and some in-house resources.

**“WorldCat.org and genealogy: A powerful combination!”**

WorldCat.org connects genealogical researchers to millions of pieces of unique content not found elsewhere. Newspapers, family Bibles, cemetery and burial archives, microfilm, and digitized local records—it’s a treasure trove of family history waiting to be uncovered. Learn how to make the most of this powerful, global resource.”



### Paranormal Iowa— Tales of Ghosts, UFOs, and Mysterious Creatures with researcher & author: Chad Lewis

Friday, December 2 at **6:00PM.**

Chad has traveled the world exploring and researching the strange, unusual, and bizarre. He will be visiting and discussing the things that can’t quite be explained....

### December Craft: Character Ornament and Fancy Snowflakes

Thursday, December 15 at 5:30pm.  
You will get to pick out one of three iconic characters to make into an ornament.



We will also be folding and cutting paper to make snowflakes. These will not be run of the mill snowflakes. These have a little “more” to them...



### Winter Festival:

Come one, come all to the Library’s Winter Festival. Games, crafts, snacks and more!

There will be something for everyone at this fun evening event on **Thursday, December 29 from 5-7PM.**

Did you know there are around 12 major winter holidays around the world? A lot of them are rooted in common reasons to celebrate and in ways to celebrate. From lighting of candles, sharing of foods, and honoring of sacred beliefs.

The winter season has much to be celebrated and thankful for!



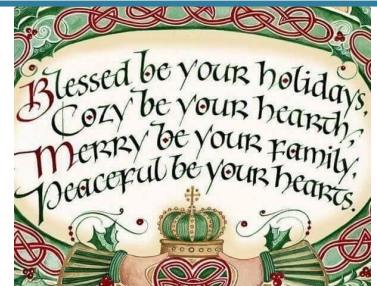
### 6th Annual Cookie Exchange:

Participate in the Library’s Annual Christmas Cookie Exchange! It’s a great way to enjoy other families’ favorite recipes and to share your own! Bring 3 dozen cookies and take home 3 dozen different cookies along with the recipes! It’s as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Turn in your recipe and registration form by 5PM on Friday, December 16.

2. Drop off 3 dozen cookies at the Library by 7PM on Monday, December 19.

3. Pick up your container with each cookie brought by others inside and recipe cards to go along with each one on Tuesday, December 20 after 12PM.



### Festival of Trees:

Display a decorated tree at the Library for the holidays! Set up any time after Thanksgiving. Displays can stay up until after the New Year. Call or stop in to sign up and reserve your spot today!



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# DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Wonderous Words:</b>  <u>Sama</u>: staying up late after the sun has gone down and having an enjoyable time with friends.                      Origin: Arabic  <u>Hygge</u>: Emotional warmth experienced when relaxing in the company of loved ones, getting cozy by candlelight and blankets.</p>	<p><b>Monthly Quote:</b>                      “Winter came down to our home one night, Quietly pirouetting on silvery-toed slippers of snow, and we were children again...”                      -Bill Morgan, Junior</p>	<p><b>Library Hours:</b>                      Monday, Tuesday, &amp; Thursday: 9AM- 7PM                      Wednesday &amp; Friday: 9AM- 5PM                      Saturday: 9AM– 12PM</p>	1	<p><b>BCHD Foot Clinic:</b>                      9AM-12PM </p>	2	<p><b>FREE DYI Take &amp; Make Kits at Lights in the Park A-Frame:</b>                      5:00-9:00PM</p> <p><b>Paranormal Iowa:</b>                      6:00PM </p>
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			<p><b>StoryTime:</b>                      10:00AM </p> <p><b>Kids Book Club:</b>                      4:00PM </p>	<p><b>Evening Book Club:</b>                      6-7PM </p>	<p><b>D&amp;D Groups:</b>                      4:30-6:30PM</p> <p><b>DUNGEONS &amp; DRAGONS</b></p>	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<p><b>STEM Monday:</b>                      3:30-5:00PM</p> 	<p><b>Genealogy &amp; History Group:</b>                      2:30PM</p> 	<p><b>StoryTime:</b>                      10:00AM </p>	<p><b>Library Board Meeting:</b> 8:00AM</p> <p><b>In the Stacks Book Talk Group:</b>                      9-10AM </p> <p><b>Character Ornament and Fancy Snowflakes:</b>                      5:30PM </p>	<p><b>Coffee Book Talk Group:</b>                      9-10AM </p> <p><b>Cookie Exchange: recipe drop off by 5PM</b> </p>	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24– Christmas Eve
	<p><b>Cookie Exchange: Cookie drop off by 7PM</b> </p>	<p><b>Cookie Exchange: Cookie pick up after 12PM</b> </p>	<p><b>StoryTime:</b>                      10:00AM </p>			<p><b>CLOSED</b></p>
25– Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30	31– New Year’s Eve
			<p><b>StoryTime:</b>                      10:00AM </p>	<p><b>Winter Festival:</b>                      5:00-7:00PM</p> 		