



# Sumner Public Library

*Behind every great community is a great library.*

November  
2017

Library Hours:  
Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday:  
9:00am to 8:00pm  
Tuesday & Friday:  
1:00pm to 5:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am to 4:00pm



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## Online resources/Databases:

Links to all of our online databases can be found on the Sumner Public Library website.  
[www.sumner.lib.ia.us](http://www.sumner.lib.ia.us)



## Youth Shelf Elf Group:

On the first Wednesday of each month (early out school day)  
Come and learn about being a Shelf Elf!  
Elf benefits:

- Good references for job resumes and college applications
- Excellent opportunity for socializing outside of school
- Give back to the community
- Snackies
- You feel good!



We will try to have monthly Youth Shelf Elf Group meetings. Each meeting will have snacks and/or crafts, discussions/suggestions for new library books and more!

\*\*Group members are those who actively volunteer at the library. Come to this meeting to see how you too can join in the fun! (Volunteers must be 10+ and complete youth volunteer application with parental permission.)

## Donation Gratitude:

The library would like to thank the following donators for giving to the library in the past few months. (names are in alphabetical order)

Amanda Burwell  
Nancy DeSloover  
Diane Spier



We would also like to extend a "Thank You" to those we may have missed!

## Does it appear your favorite author has moved?

We are in the process of rearranging sections of the library for better organization and to give some areas more space. Please ask our helpful staff if you need assistance in finding anything

## Christmas @ the Library: A Festival of Trees

The holiday season will soon be upon us and now is the time to register to participate in the annual *Christmas at the Library, A Festival of Trees*. Spaces are available for holiday displays and decorated trees of all sizes but only a few have access to electricity. This is an excellent way to show off your themed collection, organization, or business while sharing the holiday spirit with the community. Items may be on display anytime from the week of Thanksgiving to the first week of the New Year. If you would like to share your holiday display or decorated tree, please stop by the library for more information and to reserve a spot.



## Display Your Hobbies & Collections @ the Library:

Do you, or someone you know, have a hobby or collection you would like to share with the community for a month? If so, please contact the library. Some of the most recent displays were:

- Madame Alexander Wizard of Oz Dolls by Diane Crow
- Frogs by Sharon Sorenson
- Avon Mother's Day Plate Collection by Marilyn Lampe
- Lego Mini Figures by Isaac Boehmler
- Antique Hood Ornaments/Metal Cars by Dan Kuhlman
- Scooby- Doo Collection by Mary Webber
- History of Sumner Woman's Club by Sumner Woman's Club
- Lego Main Street/Halloween by Amy Baker
- Mini Machines by Al Jeske (on display for November)







## Sumner Public Library Foundation

As the foundation of a home provides stability to its structure, the SPLF provides continued stability to the library. The SPLF is a non-profit entity providing long term supplementary support for Library, its mission, purposes, services, building and site. Donations to the Foundation do not replace the day to day budget of the library but enhance it. By contributing to the Foundation you are ensuring that the Sumner Public Library will continue to enhance our community with materials and services long into the future.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1  <b>Toddler StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM <b>Card Game:</b> Schafkopf  1:00-3:30PM Youth Shelf Elves: 1:00-3:30PM	2 <b>Foot Clinic:</b> 9AM-12PM  <b>Card Game:</b> 500  1:00-3:30PM	3	4	
5	6  <b>Coffee Time:</b> 9AM-Noon	7	8  <b>Toddler StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM <b>Card Game:</b> Schafkopf  (Sheepshead) 1:00-3:30PM	9 <b>Card Game:</b> 500  1:00-3:30PM <b>Evening Book Club:</b> 6:00-7:00PM 	10	11 <b>Karl Schaper,            Author: Three            Towers of Home</b> 10:30-11:30am	
12	13  <b>Coffee Time:</b> 9AM-Noon  <b>Our Neighbors,            the Amish:1-3PM</b>	14	15  <b>Toddler StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM <b>Card Game:</b> Schafkopf  (Sheepshead) 1:00-3:30PM	16 <b>Card Game:</b> 500  1:00-3:30PM <b>Evening Family            StoryTime:</b> 6-7PM 	17	 <b>Book Discussion            Groups: 9AM</b>	18  <b>Freshwater            Shrimp Program:</b> 2:00-3:00pm
19	20  <b>Coffee Time:</b> 9AM-Noon	21	22  <b>Toddler StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM <b>Card Game:</b> Schafkopf  1:00-3:30PM <b>Library Closing            @ 5PM</b>	23 <b>Thanksgiving            Library Closed</b> 	24	25	
26	27  <b>Coffee Time:</b> 9AM-Noon <b>Two Iowa            Daughters</b> 1:30-3:30PM	28  <b>Holiday            Newsletter            Workshop</b> 2:00PM	29 <b>Card Game:</b> Schafkopf  (Sheepshead) 1:00-3:30PM	30 <b>Card Game:</b> 500  1:00-3:30PM	<b>Check out our Facebook page,            website or contact the library for            more information about any of our            materials, programs, or services.</b>		