



FREE Online Resource Spotlight:

Health & Healthcare

Under the **Online Resources** tab of the Sumner Public Library website, there is a option for **eGovt Resources**.

A box labeled “**Health and Healthcare**” is at the top of the page. There are three website links available on the page.

Healthcare.gov: This site directs you, based on your state of residence, to purchase insurance through either the appropriate state or federal health insurance marketplace.

CDC Healthy Living Site: The Centers for Disease Control's (CDC's) healthy living site covers specific health conditions, health at different life stages, and health considerations for specific populations.

Medicare Home Page: Medicare is a health insurance program for people aged 65 and over who have paid into the system through payroll taxes on their wages. In order to receive benefits, you need to enroll. There is also a direct link on how to get started with Medicare available.

www.sumner.lib.ia.us/online-resources/egovt-resources/health-and-healthcare

Miss the Book Sale?

No problem! Come check out the permanent book sale area located at the far end of the staff counter. All items available are new to the sale too! Books, CDs, Magazines and DVDs.

Disaster Preparedness:

April 21– The Library will be assembling Disaster Preparedness kits to help you prepare for the unknown. The kit will be available for \$5 and the first 6 households registered will receive an additional starter kit.

Did you know?

There were 22 separate billion-dollar weather and climate disasters in 2020 across the U.S., shattering the previous annual record of 16 events, which occurred in 2017 and 2011. The 22 events cost the nation a combined \$95 billion in damages. The average American is not adequately prepared for a severe storm or natural disaster, despite feeling confident about the proper procedures: 25% have more than \$2,000 saved for emergency funds, 20% have none; 20% don't have adequate property insurance, 22% don't believe a natural disaster will affect them.

Sources: www.thezebra.com (2021) & www.climate.gov (2021)

Book Clubs:

Teen Book Club-

Tuesday, March 2 at 4PM*
Discussing: *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo

Evening Book Club-

Thursday, March 11 at 6PM*
Discussing: *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson

Friday Morning Book Talk-

Friday, March 19 at 9AM*
Discussing: *Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd

In the Stacks Book Talk-

Thursday, March 18 at 9AM*
Discussing: *The Bookshop on the Corner* by Jenny Colgan

Multiple copies of books are available for checkout.

*Zoom virtual meeting link available upon request.

Library Hours:

Building Open
Monday– Wednesday & Friday
9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Thursday
9:00 AM-6:00PM



Curbside pickup available:
Call- (563) 578-3324,
email– library@sumner.lib.ia.us
to schedule pickup.

StoryTime:



StoryTime LIVE on Facebook weekly on Wednesdays at 10:00AM. Register to pick up monthly **StoryTime Kits**. Kits will include themed crafts to go along with the month's LIVE StoryTime days on Facebook. Crafts will be introduced during the LIVE and a how-to video will be on SPL's YouTube channel. Kit pickup: Monday, March 1.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Teen Book Club: 4-5PM 	3 StoryTime Facebook LIVE: 10:00AM  StoryTime Craft: video posted 	4  Bremer County Health Department Foot Clinic: 9AM-12PM	5	6
7	8	9	10 StoryTime Facebook LIVE: 10:00AM  StoryTime Craft: video posted 	11 Evening Book Club: 6-7PM 	12	13
14	15	16	17 StoryTime Facebook LIVE: 10:00AM  StoryTime Craft: video posted 	18 Library Board Meeting: 8:00AM In the Stacks Book Talk Group: 9-10AM 	19 Friday Morning Book Talk Group: 9-10AM 	20
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28	29	30	31	<div data-bbox="1062 1436 1511 2007" style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Library Hours:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Building Open Monday-Wednesday & Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Thursday 9:00 AM-6:00 PM</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Curbside pickup available: Call- (563) 578-3324, email- library@sumner.lib.ia.us</p> </div>		

Monthly Quote:

“I would like to paint the way a bird sings.” — Claude Monet

Wonderous Words:

trinkle (v.): secretly listen to a conversation; to eavesdrop
Squib (n.): a short and witty or sarcastic saying or writing.