



### National Library Week April 4-10, 2021

#### Why I Love My Library:

Help share the love and fill out the "Why I Love My Library" form by either scanning the below QR code, following the link through our website, Facebook, or fill out the paper form at the circulation counter.

Entries can be anonymous.



#### We want to hear from you!

What would you like to see happening at the Library?

Do you have suggestions for:

Programs?



Services?



Materials?

#### Book Clubs:

##### Teen Book Club-

Tuesday, April 6 at 4PM\*  
Discussing: *Restart* by Gordon Korman

##### Evening Book Club-

Thursday, April 8 at 6PM\*  
Discussing: *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes

##### Friday Morning Book Talk-

Friday, April 16 at 9AM\*  
Discussing: *Coop: A Year of Poultry, Pigs, and Parenting* by Michael Perry

##### In the Stacks Book Talk-

Thursday, March 18 at 9AM\*  
Discussing: *The Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

Multiple copies of books are available for checkout.

\*Zoom virtual meeting link available upon request.

### Phase 3– Extended Partial Re-Opening of the Library:

Library services changing as of April 1.

- Increased open hours (see new hours list to right).
- Number of patrons limited in the building is increased to 25.
- Limited material donations accepted to allow for cleaning and quarantining of items.
- Children's Area will have limited learning centers and toys.

For the entire policy and details, visit the policy page on our website or ask at the circulation desk.

### Disaster Preparedness Program:

The program will take place on Tuesday, April 20 at 6:00pm. Library Assistant, Sara Wood, will be presenting on Disaster Preparedness kits, to help you prepare for the unknown. A kit will be available for \$5 and the first 6 households registered will receive an additional starter kit. Registrants can choose to attend in person (limited to 10) or through Facebook Live. Those who do not wish to purchase the kits may also attend, but must register if they want to attend in person.

"Being prepared is huge, because it minimizes the impact of a disaster for you and loved ones you can help with planning." says Thomas Kirsch, MD. It can also contribute to the resiliency and mental health after the disaster. Research shows that those who did not feel relatively safe for a long time – meaning they had more difficulty finding refuge and taking care of basic needs– tended to have a higher risk of developing post-traumatic stress disorder versus those who were more prepared and able to respond quickly.

Source: [www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/wellness-and-prevention/are-you-prepared-for-a-disaster](http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/wellness-and-prevention/are-you-prepared-for-a-disaster)

### NEW- Library Hours: Starting April 1

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday:  
9:00AM- 7:00PM  
Wednesday & Friday:  
9:00AM- 5:00PM  
Saturday: 9:00AM– 12:00PM



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

### StoryTime:

StoryTime will take place in house on Wednesday, April 7 at 10:00AM.

Attendees are encouraged to wear masks. StoryTime will continue to be in person for the foreseeable future.



### Contact Us:

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# April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bremer County Health Department Foot Clinic: 9AM-12PM 	2	3 <b>CLOSED</b>
4 Easter  <b>National Library Week 4-10</b>	5	6 Teen Book Club: 4-5PM 	7 StoryTime: 10:00AM 	8 Evening Book Club: 6-7PM 	9	10
11  <b>Money Smart Week 11-17</b>	12	13	14 StoryTime: 10:00AM 	15 Library Board Meeting: 8:00AM  In the Stacks Book Talk Group: 9-10AM 	16 Friday Morning Book Talk Group: 9-10AM 	17
18	19	20 Disaster Preparedness Program: 6:00PM 	21 StoryTime: 10:00AM 	22 Earth Day 	23	24
25	26	27	28 StoryTime: 10:00AM 	29	30	



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### Monthly Quote:

“There’s no harm in hoping for the best as long as you’re prepared for the worst.”  
— Stephen King

### Wonderous Words:

Heuristic (adj.): encouraging a person to learn, discover, understand, or solve problems on their own, as by experimenting or by trial and error.