



# SUMNER PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Newsletter February 2025

### Adult Craft: Homemade Lotion Bars

Thursday, February 20  
5:30PM

Join us as we make lotion bars.



Please  
Register, seating is limited.

Intended for ages 14 and up.

### Teen Night:

Tuesday, February 18  
5:30-7:00PM

Join us as we make our very own  
bouncy balls!



### SPL Foundation BOOK SALE:

Monday, February 24 through  
March 1.

Help support the Sumner Public  
Library Foundation by stopping  
and checking out the Foundation  
Book Sale spread out on the carts  
by the fireplace.

Books range from  
kids all the way to  
adults and all  
topics in  
between!



### Silent Book Club:

Monday, February 3  
5:00-7:00PM

Often with traditional book clubs  
there's the scramble to finish the  
selected book. Wouldn't it be great  
to have a book club where you could  
just enjoy a book of your choice?

There's no assigned reading. Bring  
your ebooks, audiobooks, textbooks,  
comic books... it's BYOBook. Great  
for extroverts and introverts alike.

Friends and strangers gather and  
share what they're reading, and  
settle in for an hour of silent,  
sustained reading.

5:00: Grab a drink and a snack,  
socialize, and find a seat.

5:30-6:30: Shh.. Silent reading time.

6:30-7:00: More socializing (if you  
want to!)



### Genealogy Time:

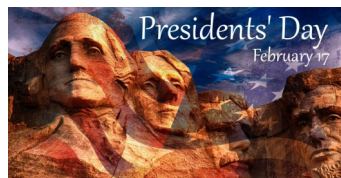
Monday, February 10  
4:00-6:00PM

Do you know what the Library of  
Congress can provide?  
We will look at how to  
navigate some of the  
treasure that are held  
within.



### Closed for Presidents Day:

Monday, February 17



### No School Day Kids Movie:

Friday, February 28  
1:00PM

Bring the kids for a  
relaxing and fun PG  
movie!

Popcorn will be  
provided. Bring a  
blanket and pillow  
and snuggle up to  
watch a family friendly movie,  
that will likely soon become a new  
family favorite.

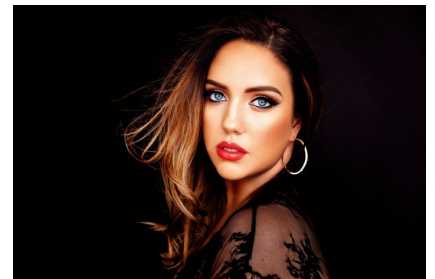
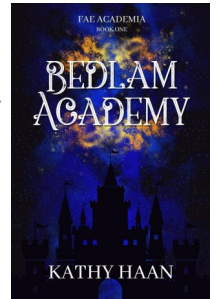


### Author Visit: Kathy Haan

Tuesday, February 11  
6:00PM

Kathy Haan escaped  
the corporate world to  
be a full-time writer,  
blogger, and author.  
Haan's novels consist of  
spicy, why choose  
paranormal and dark  
fantasy romance,  
featuring morally grey  
heroes, villains, and  
imperfect heroines.

With each book, her  
goal is to make you sob before arriving  
at a hard-won happily ever after.






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# FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Library Hours:</b>  Monday, Tuesday, &amp; Thursday:  9:00AM- 7:00PM  Wednesday &amp; Friday:  9:00AM- 5:00PM  Saturday:  9:00AM- 12:00PM</p>		<p><b>Wonderous Words:</b>  <u>metanoia</u>: (Greek) the journey of changing one's mind, heart, self, or way of life.  <u>biffsquiggled</u>: coined by Roald Dahl to mean confused or puzzled.</p>		<p><b>Monthly Quote:</b>  "Fiction gives us empathy: it puts us inside the minds of other people, gives us the gifts of seeing the world through their eyes. Fiction is a lie that tells us true things, over and over."  Neil Gaiman</p>		1
2	<p>3  <b>ISU Extension Kids Program:</b>  1:00PM    <b>Silent Book Club:</b>  5:00-7:00PM </p>	4	<p>5  <b>StoryTime:</b>  10:00AM     <b>Kids Book Club:</b>  4:00PM </p>	6	7	8
9	<p>10  <b>Genealogy Time:</b>  4:00-6:00PM </p>	<p>11  <b>Author Visit:</b>  Kathy Haan  6:00PM </p>	<p>12  <b>StoryTime:</b>  10:00AM </p>	<p>13  <b>Evening Book Club:</b>  6-7PM </p>	14	15
16	<p>17  <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>18  <b>Teen Night:</b>  5:30-7:00PM </p>	<p>19  <b>StoryTime:</b>  10:00AM </p>	<p>20  <b>Library Board Meeting:</b> 8:00AM  <b>In the Stacks Book Talk Group:</b>  9-10AM     <b>Adult Craft Night:</b>  5:30PM </p>	<p>21  <b>Coffee Book Talk Group:</b>  9-10AM </p>	22
23	<p>24  <b>BOOK SALE</b></p>	<p>25  <b>BOOK SALE</b></p>	<p>26  <b>StoryTime:</b>  10:00AM     <b>BOOK SALE</b></p>	<p>27    <b>BOOK SALE</b>    <b>Trivia Night:</b>  5:30PM </p>	<p>28  <b>Kids Movie:</b>  1:00PM     <b>BOOK SALE</b></p>	