



# SUMNER PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Newsletter May 2022

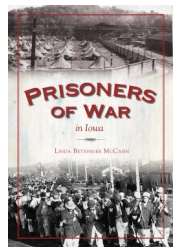
### Prisoners of War in Iowa— Linda Betsinger McCann: Wednesday, May 11 at 3:00PM

Area author Linda McCann will discuss her book, *Prisoners of War in Iowa*.

Iowa had about 25,000 German, Italian, and Japanese prisoners of war from 1942 to 1946. Algona and Clarinda



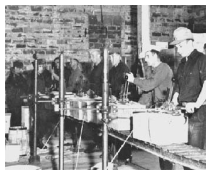
were the main camps, each housing about 3,000 POWs. There were 19 branch around Iowa, with



the prisoners working on short-term projects such as working in the fields, in canning factories, or seed corn companies.

Linda was able to speak with people who knew the prisoners and shares their memories.

She will have copies of all her books available for purchase after her presentation.



### Summer Kickoff Movie Day:

Wednesday, May 25 at 1:00pm.

Bring the kids for a fun and family friendly PG movie. Snacks will be provided.



### Adult & Teen Summer Library Program 2022: Register between May 9 and June 3. Weekly starting Wednesday, June 15.

#### Adults & Teens:

Don't despair! Summer Library Program activities will be available for all ages. Activities will range from BINGO sheet reading challenges, crafts, and drawings. Fill out a registration form and keep an eye out for more information to come.

### Adult Craft— Crepe Paper Flowers & Moisturizing After Sun Spray: Thursday, May 19 at 6:00PM

While we will need to wait a little while for gardens to grow and flowers bloom we will be making crepe paper flowers to brighten our space until then. Following the Registration is not required, but strongly recommended to reserve your spot for this fun and relaxing activity.

Kits available upon request. 12+



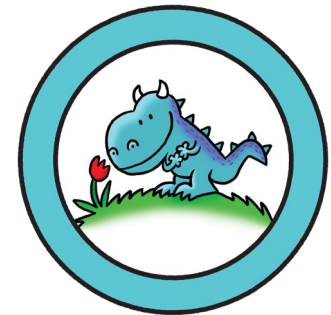
### Foundation BOOK SALE: Monday, May 23 through Friday, May 27.

Help support the Sumner Public Library Foundation by stopping and checking out the Foundation Book Sale on the carts in the main area of the library.



### Kids Summer Library Program 2022: Read Beyond the Beaten Path

Register between  
May 9 and June 3.  
Weekly starting  
Wednesday, June 15.



Group 1: Pre-K & younger—  
10-10:50am

Group 2: K-5th— 11-11:50am

Group 3: K-5th— 1-1:50pm

Group 4: K-5th— 2-2:50pm

K-5th grade can sign up for one time slot (group 2,3, & 4) group sizes will be capped at 25.

#### Have different ages of children?

Sign up for a group time (2, 3, or 4) and let us know how many you will be bringing. Children 3 years and younger must attend group 1 with a caretaker 14 years old or older.

Registration forms will be available at the circulation counter, linked on our Facebook & website, and sent home from the Durant.

#### Contact Us:

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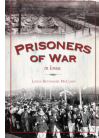








#### Website:

www.sumner.lib.ia.us

#### Social Media:

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p><b>Public Service Recognition Week:</b></p> 	2	3	<p>4</p> <p><b>StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM </p> <p><b>Kids' Book Club:</b> 4-5PM </p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>Bremer County Health Department Foot Clinic:</b>  9AM-1PM</p>	6	7
	9	10	<p>11</p> <p><b>StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM </p> <p><b>Prisoners of War in Iowa:</b> 3:00PM </p> <p><b>Evening Book Club:</b> 6-7PM </p>	12	13	14
<p>15</p> <p><b>Wonderous Words:</b> Nephophile (n.): A person who loves clouds.</p>	16	<p>17</p> <p><b>Genealogy &amp; History Group:</b> 5300PM </p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM </p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>Library Board Meeting:</b> 8:00AM</p> <p><b>In the Stacks Book Talk Group:</b>  9-10AM</p> <p><b>Adult Craft Night—After Sun Spray &amp; Crepe Paper Flowers:</b>  6:00PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>Coffee Book Talk Group:</b>  9-10AM</p>	21
<p>22</p> <p>Ikigai (n.): A Japanese concept literally translates to “a reason for being”; a reason to get up in the morning’, to enjoy the meaning of life-passion, purpose, something one lives for.</p>	23	24	<p>25</p> <p><b>StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM </p> <p><b>Movie Day!</b> 1:00PM </p>	26	27	28
29	30— Memorial Day	31			<p style="text-align: center;"><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>	