

February/ March

North Side Library

Events

ALL LOCATIONS OF THE DES MOINES PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19. NO PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD ON THAT DAY.

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Pokémon Scavenger Hunt

February 1-28

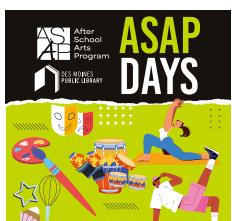
Become a Pokémon master at the Des Moines Public Library! We're celebrating the 30th anniversary of Pokémon with a systemwide scavenger hunt! Grab a library Pokédex while visiting the library and head to all six library locations, finding all the Pokémon in the Pokédex along the way. Turn in your completed Pokédex before March 2, and you'll be entered into a drawing for a Pokémon prize pack. Good luck on catching em' all throughout the month of February!

Game On!

Tuesday, February 3 and March 3, 4 PM

It's game on after school at North Side! Hang out in the meeting room with snacks and a wide variety of games. Play Nintendo Switch on the big screen, or enjoy checkers, Connect 4, Exploding Kittens, and more!

ASAP Wednesdays



Wednesdays in February, 3:30 PM – Let's

Make Music

Wednesdays in March, 3:30 PM – Fun with

Drawing

Join other creative types and take up a new project each week, led by an After School Arts Program teaching artist. Snacks will be provided. In February, play and explore a variety of instruments. In March, learn about drawing and have fun with lines, color, and more.

Art Cart

Wednesdays, 4-7:30 PM

Get creative at North Side! Drop-in on Wednesdays to enjoy our large cart of art supplies.

Drop-in Heart Art

Saturday, February 14, 10 AM-4 PM

Drop into North Side to make heart art! Make a valentine for someone special or even yourself! While supplies last.

Pokémon Party

Friday, February 20, 10:30 AM

Celebrate all things Pokémon at North Side as part of the popular anime's 30th anniversary! We will have Pokémon crafts and games for the whole family.

Family Book Café

Tuesday, February 24, 3:30-5 PM

Hang out, connect with others, and discover a new read at North Side's book cafe! We will have cozy beverages, snacks, games, and book recommendations for the whole family to explore!

Spring Break Slime

Monday, March 16, 3:30 PM

Kick off Spring Break at North Side by making your own slime to take home. We will have lots of colors and mix-ins to choose from!

STORYTIMES

Our DMPL Storytimes incorporate the five Simple Steps:
READ WRITE SING PLAY TALK

These easy steps help prepare your child for learning success.

Find a List of Storytimes at: dmpl.org/storytimes

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Preschool Storytime

Mondays, 10 AM

Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to enjoy stories, rhymes, music, and activities that build school readiness skills. The program concludes with a time for free play together. Ages 3-5.

Baby and Toddler Rhyme Time

Tuesdays, 10 AM

Babies, toddlers, and their caregivers are invited to join us on Tuesdays for rhymes, songs, lap bounces, and a story. This program is recommended for children from birth to 24 months.

Tween Book Club Pizza Party

Thursday, March 19, 12 PM

Join us for a special Spring Break edition of book club! We will enjoy pizza together while chatting about the graphic novel, *This Was Our Pact*, by Ryan Andrews. We will also do a fun activity based on the book. For ages 10-14. **Registration required to receive a free book.**

Shrinky Dink Craftearnoon

Friday, March 20, 12-4 PM

Drop-in to North Side and create shrinky dink art! You can turn your shrunken design into jewelry, a keychain, or a magnet.



Yogurt Parfait Party

Tuesday, March 24, 3:30 PM

Make your own afternoon snack at North Side! You will be able to choose from a variety of yogurts and toppings to make your parfait. When you are done, we will have games out for you to enjoy.

Adults

Job Seekers Help with the Evelyn K. Davis Center

Wednesdays, 10 AM-12 PM

Staff from the Evelyn K Davis Center for Working Families are ready to provide one-on-one job search and resume assistance to job seekers. A career coach can guide you through resume building, applying for jobs, and other resources. Walk-ins welcome.

Sit n' Stitch

Saturday, February 7 and March 7, 1:30-3:30 PM

Spend a couple hours with other crafters and work on your knit, crochet, or needle craft projects. Please bring your own supplies and projects with you.

Community Craft Night



Tuesday, February 10, 6-7:30 PM – Pom-Pom Animals

Tuesday, March 10, 6-7:30 PM – Decoupage Frames

Drop in and spend an evening creating something new while enjoying the company of local crafters. Each month features a different project. All materials are provided for this fun, relaxed crafting session!

Library Date Night: Potato Chip Tasting



Friday, February 13, 5 PM

Bring a partner or a friend and enjoy an informal tasting event exploring potato chip flavors. Take part in a guided tasting, learn simple tasting techniques, discuss flavor notes, and vote for your favorites. Come snack, laugh, and enjoy a memorable night out at your library.

North Side Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 17, 2 PM – Hamnet, by Maggie O'Farrell

Tuesday, March 17, 2 PM – Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, by Gabrielle Zevin

Enjoy a good book and great conversation each month with other book lovers. Copies of each month's book are available at the North Side Library about a month prior each program, as well as as an eBook or audiobook on Libby.

Embroider a Hat

Saturday, March 28, 1:30-3:30 PM

Create a hat that's one of a kind! Use a few basic stitches to embroider a pattern of your choosing onto a baseball cap. Open to all experience levels, whether you've done some embroidery before or are a total beginner. **Registration is required.**