

MUSSER PUBLIC

LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2025

Fall Into History

More Resources, More Discovery

This month, we have some exciting history focused happenings at Musser Public Library!

First, we're opening a new Genealogy Room dedicated to helping you discover your story through our free resources and the expertise of our local historians. An open house will be held to showcase what this new space has to offer.

Next, we're introducing new online photo galleries, available through the library's website.

Lastly, a YouTube series will launch, focused on sharing and preserving local history.

We can't wait to share these resources with you!

GENEALOGY ROOM OPEN HOUSE Join us!

- Tour the NEW Genealogy room
- Learn about free resources
- Ask the experts your questions
- Enjoy Refreshments

Friday, Nov 7 | 4 - 5:30PM
Musser Public Library
2nd floor and room #213

WALKABOUT HISTORY

Season 1: Weed Park



YouTube
@MusserLibrary



4 episodes, released on Mondays

PHOTO GALLERIES Now available!



OR VISIT
[https://musserpubliclibrary.org/
photo-galleries/](https://musserpubliclibrary.org/photo-galleries/)



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New Genealogy Room, NOW OPEN

Looking to dig into some of your own family history? Our new Genealogy Room is NOW OPEN! This change focuses our resources so they are easier for patrons to access and utilize. The room will be open to the public with a staff member present to assist during office hours, *or by appointment*.

Genealogy Room Office Hours:

Tuesday 3-5

Thursday 12-2

Visit us OR call the library to make your appointment.



Explore Musser Public Library's New Photo Galleries

Musser Public Library is excited to announce the launch of our new online photo galleries, now available to the public! These collections feature images from the Old Settlers Collection as well as photographs by E.L. Graham, Hannah Zeidler, and Cina McCoy.

Patrons can easily explore the galleries through the library's website homepage, where images are clearly arranged, easy to scroll through, and many are even accompanied by detailed descriptions.

These galleries greatly expand access to the library's growing digital image collection — and new photos will continue to be added regularly.

"I absolutely adore the Galleries. We are lucky to be the caretakers of these items," said assistant director, Molly Garrett. "Our staff has worked hard to bring these images to life. Now we can share the rich history and vibrant photographs of Muscatine with the public in a way that is easy and visually pleasing."

Find the galleries here: <https://musserpubliclibrary.org/photo-galleries/>

Walkabout History—Season 1: Weed Park

Emma and Jenny have put their research skills to good use by creating a new YouTube series focused on Muscatine's local history. With plans to release a new season of episodes each year, the duo is kicking things off with historic Weed Park.

A staple of our community, Weed Park weaves itself through Muscatine's history and many cherished memories of its citizens. Walkabout History will take you on-site, transport you through time, and uncover pieces of local history you may have never known!

Join us for this four-episode season, with episodes releasing every Monday in November.

Find Walkabout History on Musser Public Library's YouTube Channel: [@MusserLibrary](#).



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November 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Children Teen Adult						



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Check out our musserpubliclibrary.org events calendar for event locations and other details

2 2-3 PM Pages For All Ages Book Club	3 9:30 AM Yoga For Littles 10:30 AM Pre School Story Time 7:00 Musser Book Club	4 10:15 AM Homeschool Reading Games	5 10:30 AM Baby Lapsit Story Time 12-1 PM Friends of the Library Meeting	6 3:30-5 PM Makers Studio 6-7 PM Curious Child Club	7 4-5:30 PM Genealogy Room Open House	8 10:30 AM Baby Lapsit Story Time
9 9:30 AM Baby Lapsit Story Time 10:30 AM Preschool Story Time	10 10:15 AM Homeschool Reading Games 6-8 Creative Escape*	11 10:30 AM Baby Lapsit 5:30-6:30 PM Choir Yoga 4:30-6 PM Musser Board Meeting	12 10:30 AM Baby Lapsit Story Time 5:30-6:30 PM Chair Yoga	13 LIBRARY CLOSED due to staff inservice & carpet cleaning	14 9 AM Adventure Story Hike 10:30 AM Baby Lapsit Story Time	15 LIBRARY CLOSED due to staff inservice & carpet cleaning
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*Must register in advance. Call the library or email rfillmore@muscatineiaowa.gov to reserve your spot | Event will be held at Picasso's Paint Your Own Pottery

Library Closures

November 14 & 15 | Closed for Staff Inservice & Carpet Cleaning

November 26 | Closing at 5PM
November 27 & 28 | Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday



Next meeting:
November 5th 12-1 PM
room #104

A Big Thank You! Thank you to those of you who made purchases at our book sale! We raised over \$1,000 which will directly impact library services in a productive and positive way.

Join the Friends and support your library today!



November Programs—Things you need to know Adults:

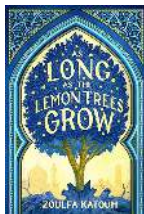
Musser Book Club

November 3, 7-8 PM
Room #017

Starling House
by Alix E. Harrow



Next book will be
As Long As The Lemon Trees Grow
By Zoulfa Katouh



Creative Escape with Picasso's Paint Your Own Pottery

Tuesday, November 11th @ 6:00pm at 1514 Isett Ave. Muscatine, IA



This month, join us for our adult craft night, Creative Escape, in partnership with Picasso's Paint Your Own Pottery!

Join us at Picasso's studio on Isett Ave. and unleash your creativity. The Library is covering the cost, so you can paint selected items for free or, enjoy \$10 off another item in the studio.

Space is limited, so register in advance by calling the library or by emailing Becca at rfillmore@muscatineiowa.gov

Teens/Children:

Makers Studio (Grades 6-12)

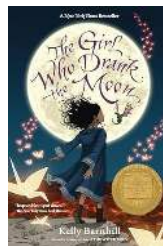
November 13 | 3:30-5 | Room #017



Pages For All Ages

For children 8 and older and their adult caretaker, family member, or friend.

November 9, 2-3PM
Discussing The Girl Who Drank The Moon in the Children's Department



Next meeting FEBRUARY 1
Book: The Labors of Hercules Beal



Curious Child (Ages 4-8)

Theme: Future First Responders
Nov 13 | 6-7PM | Children's Dept

Adventure Story Hike (Ages 3+)

At Deep Lakes
Nov 22 | 9AM



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