

MUSSER PUBLIC

LIBRARY

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Cultivate Kindness at the Library!

Random Acts of Kindness Week is February 15-21.



The month of February is a time to celebrate love and kindness! While the weather outside may be cold, the library is a place to cultivate warmth and connection. Random Acts of Kindness Week takes place the week following Valentine's Day, February 15-21. RAK week encourages all people to incorporate small acts of kindness towards friends, family, and others into every day life. Intentionally practicing acts of kindness can create a ripple effect throughout communities. This year, why not bring the library into your kindness routine?

Share your love for literacy by bringing a child to the library.

Create community by joining a Musser Library book club.

Connect with others at a Creative Escape or Trivia event.

Maybe even share your kindness with others as a volunteer.

This February, visit Musser Public Library, stay warm, and cultivate kindness!

Need ideas for a daily act of kindness?

Be Kind.

Find a [FREE 2026 Kindness Calendar](https://RandomActsofKindness.org) at RandomActsofKindness.org

Take Your Child To The Library Day

Saturday, February 7

Join hundreds of communities across the country and take your child to the library on February 7th. Check out the map at

<https://takeyourchildtothelibrary.org/>

Storytime and Craft: 10:30 in room #301

Join Mr. Taylor and Ms. Becca for a special storytime and craft.

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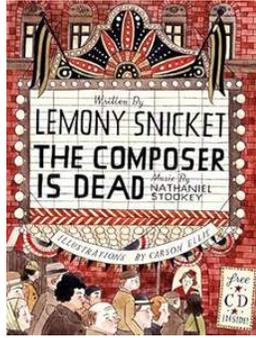
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Save the date!

March 14, 2026
7pm | at Wesley United Methodist Church

In collaboration with the Musser Public Library, the Symphony will bring this whimsical and entertaining storybook to life! You'll also be treated to a performance by the annual Howe Foundation Young Artist Competition winner. This concert is musical fun for the whole family!

Free admission for children. Tickets available at <https://muscatinesymphony.org/event/march-14-2026/>



Now through February 28th
Bookish Bingo

All ages! Get a bingo; get a prize!

See a library staff member to sign up today!

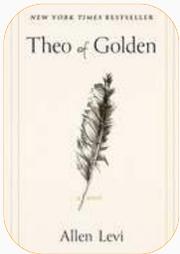
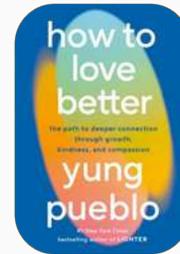
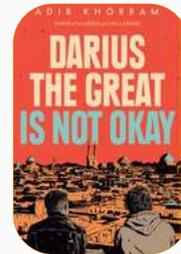
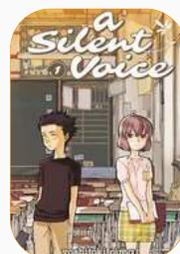
Explore your family history!

Expanded evening hours in our Genealogy Room

Starting February 4, Musser Library's genealogy room will be open with volunteer support one evening a week! Library volunteer and vice-president of the Muscatine County Genealogical Society, Mike Wedell, has offered his assistance to provide FREE guidance for patrons wishing to explore their family history. Patrons can meet with Mike on Wednesdays from 6-8pm to get assistance using the resources available in our genealogy room and historic archive. If those hours don't work for you, Mike may also be available by appointment. Mike can be reached at 651-261-9670 or wedell@skypoint.com. You can also schedule an appointment by calling the library at 563-263-3065 or emailing refmus@muscatineiowa.gov. Thank you, Mike, for the kindness in helping the library expand this service to the community!



Check out these titles at Musser Library on the theme of kindness!



For littles:

Punch! A Story About Kindness
by Michael Hall
The Kindness Book
by Todd Parr

For middles:

A Kids Book About Leadership
by Jean Orion
Wonder by RJ Palacio

For teens:

A Silent Voice by Yoshitoki Oima
Darius the Great is Not Okay
by Adib Khorram

For adults:

How to Love Better
by Yung Pueblo
Theo of Golden by Allen Levi



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February Programs—Things you need to know

Adults:



TRIVIA NIGHT

DOORS at 5:30 TRIVIA at 6
FUN, PRIZES, AND REFRESHMENTS

Friday, 2/27
Doors: 5:30PM
Trivia: 6:00PM



Oscars Trivia

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
6:00PM - 7:30PM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM



Creative ESCAPE

Monthly craft night
for ages 18+

**Tuesday
February 3
6-8 PM
Room 301**



Custom Stamp Making

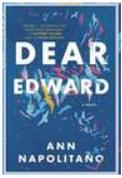
Make your own stamp and use it to decorate a tea towel
Please register to reserve your spot by calling the library or
filling out the form at
<https://musserpubliclibrary.org/creative-escape-registration/>

Musser Book Club

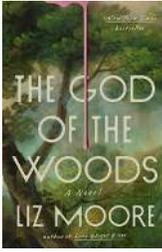
Mon, February 2 at 7pm Rm 017

“The God of the Woods”
By Liz Moore

March Book



DEAR EDWARD
ANN NAPOLITANO



March 2 | 7pm
Book: “Dear Edward”
by Ann Napolitano

Teens / Children:

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MAKERS STUDIO

ARTS/CRAFTS FOR 6-12 GRADERS

**Feb 12
3:30-5
Room #017**



Homemade Cocoa & Valentines



Chinese New Year Celebration!

(Ages 4-8)
Thursday 2/12
6pm

Discovery Lab

A HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE FOR HANDS-ON KIDS

(Ages 9-12)
Tuesday 2/24 | 6:30pm
With the Bayer Stem Team

Adventure Story Hike
(Ages 3+)

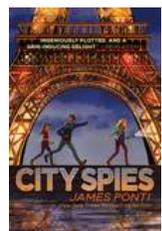
Saturday 2/28 | 9am

Saulsbury Bridge Recreation Area



PAGES FOR ALL AGES

NEXT MEETING:
March 15 | 2 PM



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

Discussing **City Spies** by James Ponti

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1
2-3 PM Pages For All Ages Book Club

2
9:30 Yoga For Littles
10:30 Pre School Story Time
7:00 Musser Book Club

3
10:15 Homeschool Brain Games
6-8 Creative Escape

4
10:30 Baby Lapsit
Story Time
12-1 Friends of the Library Meeting

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7
10:30 Bring Your Child To The Library Day: Storytime & Craft

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9:30 Baby Lapsit
Story Time
10:30 Preschool Story Time

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10:15 Homeschool Brain Games

11
10:30 Baby Lapsit
Story Time

12
3:30-5 Makers Studio
6-7 Curious Child Club

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14
10:30 Baby Lapsit
Story Time

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9:30 Baby Lapsit
Story Time
10:30 Preschool Story Time

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10:15 Homeschool Brain Games

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10:30 Baby Lapsit
Story Time
4:30 Library Board Meeting

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21
10:30 AM Baby Lapsit
Story Time

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9:30 Baby Lapsit
Story Time
10:30 Preschool Story Time

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10:15 Homeschool Brain Games
6:30 Discovery Lab

25
10:30 Baby Lapsit
Story Time

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5:30-7:30 Oscars Trivia
Doors open: 5:30
Trivia starts at 6PM

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9:00 Adventure Story Hike- Saulsbury
10:30 AM Baby Lapsit
Story Time

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