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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2026



Your Library Your Community

This month, not only do we have our regular line up of programs, but Musser is going to be a part of a special performance with the Muscatine Symphony Orchestra. "This is going to be such fun for our community!" says Youth Services Coordinator Becca Fillmore, "Bringing music and literature together just makes sense." Be sure to check out the details on page 2.

Remember

- Check out the calendar! It's packed full of programs for all ages!
- Study rooms fill up fast, so be sure to reserve one ahead of time.
- Genealogy room office hours are:
Tuesday 3-5
Wednesday 6-8
Thursday 12-2

DID YOU
KNOW?

Musser Public Library
has facilitated

over

60

programs already
this year!

BEHIND THE SCENES

We're already hard at work planning this **summer's reading program** – and we can't wait to share what we have in store! Here are some clues...



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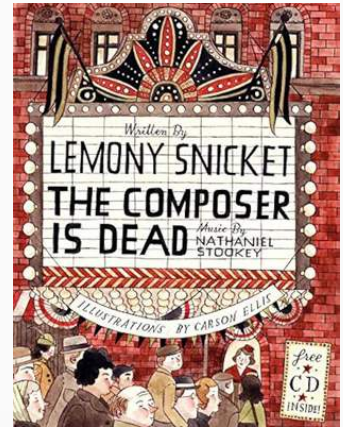
Mr. Taylor to narrate at the Muscatine Symphony Orchestra

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

Mr. Taylor will join the Muscatine Symphony Orchestra to bring the whimsical and entertaining story, *The Composer Is Dead*, to life! Experience the magic as he reads while the full orchestra plays alongside him—it's a performance you won't want to miss!

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 kids 18 and under | Adults: \$20
Tickets are available at the door or online at:
<https://muscatinesymphony.org/event/march-14-2026/>



Jarrett J. Krosoczka to visit Muscatine

As part of the Stanley Center's Global Education Program, community members are invited to come together for a discussion with author and illustrator Jarrett J. Krosoczka in person on Thursday, April 2. Krosoczka's graphic novels have won numerous awards and have been optioned for production by Universal Studios, DreamWorks, and MGM. *Hey, Kiddo* was named a 2018 National Book Award finalist & 2019 Harvey Award book of the year. This event is **free and open to the public**, but you must register in advance.

Thursday, April 2, 2026

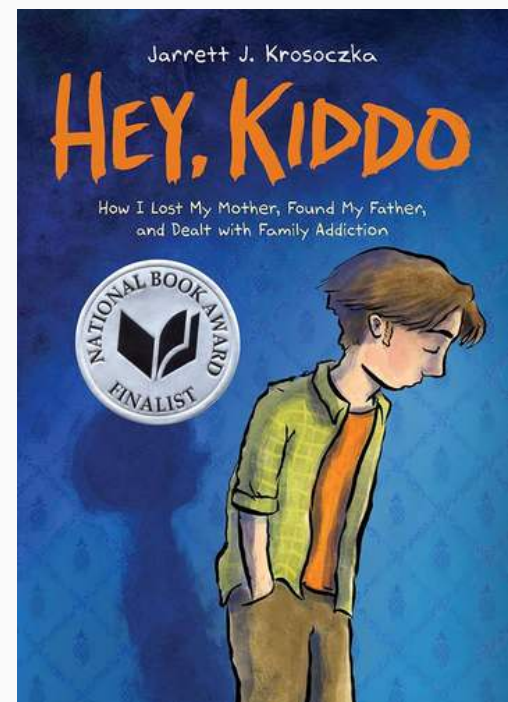
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6-6:30 Book Signing and Refreshments

6:30-8 Discussion Event

Details and registration can be found at:
<https://stanleycenter.org/global-education/inclusivedialogue/>

This event is organized in partnership with:



Musser Book Club will be discussing "Hey, Kiddo" at the April 6th meeting. Join us!



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March Programs—Things you need to know

Adults:



Musser Public Library
TRIVIA NIGHT



DREAMWORKS TRIVIA
Adulting can wait!
DreamWorks trivia takes priority.

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

Friday, 3/27
Doors: 5:30PM
Trivia: 6:00PM



Creative ESCAPE
Monthly craft night for ages 18+

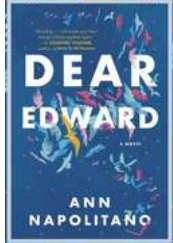
Monday 3/9
6-8 PM
Room 301

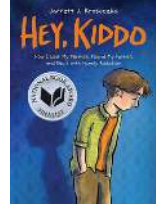
Watering Can Sun Catcher
Please register to reserve your spot by calling the library or filling out the form at <https://musserpubliclibrary.org/creative-escape-registration/>



Musser Book Club
Mon, March 2 at 7pm Rm 017

“Dear Edward”
By Ann Napolitano



April Book
 April 6 | 7pm
Book: “Hey, Kiddo” by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Meet the author at the Stanley Center event on April 2nd (see info above)

Teens / Children:

The Library at the Symphony

March 14, 2026
7pm | at Wesley United Methodist Church
This concert is musical fun for the whole family!

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Guild of Gamers
Dungeons & Dragons



MONDAYS
6:30-8:30
Room #316

One Shot Adventures
No Homebrew
All Supplies Provided


PERFECT FOR BEGINNERS

MAKERS STUDIO
ARTS/CRAFTS FOR 6-12 GRADERS

March 12
3:30-5
Room #017




Beaded Suncatcher



Life under ground:
WORMS!

(Ages 4-8)
Thursday 3/12
6pm



Discovery Lab
A HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE FOR HANDS-ON KIDS

Dissection
(Ages 9-14)
Tuesday 3/24 | 6:30pm

Adventure Story Hike
(Ages 3+)

Saturday 3/28 | 9am
Pike Run



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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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2 9:30 Yoga For Littles 10:30 Pre School Story Time 7:00 Musser Book Club 6:30 Guilded Gamers-D&D	3 10:15 Homeschool Brain Games	4 10:30 Baby Lapsit Story Time 12-2 Friends of the Library Annual Meeting	5	6	7 10:30 Baby Lapsit Story Time
8	9 9:30 Baby Lapsit 10:30 Preschool Story Time 6-8 Creative Escape 6:30 Guilded Gamers-D&D	10 10:15 Homeschool Brain Games	11 10:30 Baby Lapsit Story Time	12 3:30-5 Makers Studio 6-7 Curious Child Club	13	14 10:30 Baby Lapsit Story Time 7 Musser Library at the Symphony
15 2-3 Pages For All Ages Book Club	16 9:30 Baby Lapsit Story Time 10:30 Preschool Story Time 6:30 Guilded Gamers-D&D	17	18 10:30 Baby Lapsit Story Time	19	20	21 10:30 AM Baby Lapsit Story Time
22	23 9:30 Baby Lapsit Story Time 10:30 Preschool Story Time 6:30 Guilded Gamers-D&D	24 10:15 Homeschool Brain Games 6:30 Discovery Lab	25 10:30 Baby Lapsit Story Time 4:30 Library Board Meeting	26	27 5:30-7:30 Trivia Doors open: 5:30 Trivia starts at 6PM	28 9:00 Adventure Story Hike - Pike Run 10:30 AM Baby Lapsit Story Time
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