

### Storytime | Tuesdays | 4:00 pm

Join us on Tuesdays for stories, activities, and crafts. This event is fun for families with kids of all ages.

### Kid & Teen Hang | Alternating Wednesdays | 4:00 pm | July 8, 22; Aug 5, 19

Kids and teens can stop by the library on Wednesdays for special activities and a snack. Activities may include Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) activities.

### Play Day | All Ages! | Special Summer Fridays | 10:30 - 12:30 | July 17, 31; Aug 14

Stop in the library for a special play day of summer fun. The library will have multiple games and activities set up for families and friends to enjoy.

### Tree Walk | Adults | Thurs. July 16 | 10:30 am

Weather permitting, we will take an educational walk and learn about the trees around us. We will meet at the Ripley Library and take a walk in town.

### Summer Movie Series | July 25 & Aug 8 | ~8:30 pm

Get ready for good old fashioned midwest summer fun with our outdoor movies! Bring your outdoor seating and favorite snacks to the library lawn and watch a baseball-themed movie under the stars. Announcements will be made about rescheduling in the event of bad weather. Movie starts when dark enough.

### Coffee at the Library | Adults | Sat. Aug 22 | 9:00 am

Chat with friends and the librarian during our coffee time. Browse our new books and relax in our library with a cozy beverage.

### Sing and Save with BJ from Rolling Hills Bank Kids & Teens | July 22 | 4:00 pm

Join us for this extra special Kid & Teen Hang activity! Learn about savings and finances in a fun, engaging way. BJ from Rolling Hills Bank is going to bring his guitar for this musical afternoon!



### Kelly Crull, Author | July 23 | 1:00 pm

Visit the library for a live author event! Author Kelly Crull will read his book, *Chick-O-Saurus*, and lead activities for kids. His books will be available for purchase and signing. While the activities are for children, adults are welcome to attend to meet this children's author.

### "Camp Out" | Kids | Wed. Aug. 12 | 8:00 pm

The library will host a special evening for families with children. This evening "camp out" will include storytime, activities, and a snack. Wear your PJs and get ready for camp out fun at the library!



### Tales to Tails | Kids & Teens | Wed. Aug 26 | 4:00 pm

Visit the library on this special Wednesday after school for a chance to read to a therapy dog. This is great practice for young readers and a great snuggle opportunity for older readers. A parent signature is required for participation.

# Ripsey Public Library

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## Summer Reading in July

If you haven't started yet, don't forget to participate in Ripsey's Summer Reading Program! Summer Reading is for community members of all ages. The library will hold one gift card prize drawing for reading in the month of June, and we will hold another prize drawing for the month of July. Just stop in the library to pick up reading tickets. Mark off each day you read, and when your ticket is filled up, submit it into a prize drawing of your choice! We'll give you a call if you win. Children and teens receive an additional prize for turning in their reading tickets.

## Ripsey Fun Days

Get ready for Ripsey Fun Days on July 17-18! The library is so excited to be able to provide some kids activities during the event. This year, the library will also be facilitating a community art project. Look for us at the event! See you there!

## Donations & Memorials

Thank you SO MUCH to the following businesses and individuals for donating time, gifts, and memorials to our library. Our library truly would not be the same without such a generous community.

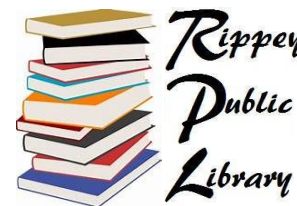
- ❖ The Hallings, the Hanamans, Jean Borgeson, Janice Johnston, Judy Tomenga, and Shirley Linn
- ❖ The Norma Jean Warner Trust
- ❖ Ope & Fable Bookstore (Jefferson)
- ❖ Rolling Hills Bank (Ripsey)
- ❖ Landus (Ripsey)
- ❖ Ripsey Lions Club

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### Library Hours

Tues & Wed: 3:00 - 6:00 pm  
Thurs & Fri: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Sat: 9:00 - 11:00 am



**Our phone number will change July 1st; give us a call at our new number:  
(515) 386-2772**